

# CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—ASSEMBLY.

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## FORTY-SECOND SESSION.

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### IN ASSEMBLY

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,  
SACRAMENTO, Monday, January 8, 1917.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Constitution and the law, at the hour of twelve o'clock m., the Assembly of the forty-second session of the Legislature of California was called to order by L. B. Mallory, Chief Clerk of the extra forty-first session.

In conformity with law, the following officers of the forty-first session were also present: Vincent G. Geleieh, Minute Clerk, and H. B. Miller, Sergeant-at-Arms.

#### PRAYER.

By invitation of the Chief Clerk, prayer was offered by Rev. W. S. Hoskinson of Sacramento.

#### APPOINTMENTS.

The Chief Clerk announced the following appointments of attaches for the temporary organization of the Assembly:

Postmistress—Ada Ford.  
Pages—Elwood Haggerty, C. E. Duhain.  
Asst. Sergeant-at-Arms—Louis Holden

#### CERTIFICATE FROM SECRETARY OF STATE.

The Chief Clerk read the following certificate of duly elected members of Assembly of the forty-second session of the Legislature of the State of California:

#### STATE OF CALIFORNIA, DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

I, Frank C. Jordan, Secretary of State of the State of California, do hereby certify that the following is a complete list of those duly elected at the general election, held on the seventh day of November, A. D. 1916, to represent the people of the State of California as members of the Assembly of said State at the forty-second session of the Legislature of said State, as appears from the statement of vote, received from the county clerks of the county or counties and the Registrar of Voters of the City and County of San Francisco, comprising the several assembly



districts of the State of California, said statement of vote being a record of and on file in my office, viz

## MEMBERS OF ASSEMBLY ELECT.

Name	Number of district	County or counties comprising district
H B Ream.....	First .....	Del Norte, Siskiyou.
John F Quinn.....	Second .....	Humboldt
C. C. McCray.....	Third .....	Shasta, Trinity.
A. J. Mathews.....	Fourth .....	Plumas, Lassen, Modoc, Sierra
Harry Polsley.....	Fifth .....	Tehama, Glenn, Colusa.
J A Pettis.....	Sixth .....	Mendocino.
C H. Brown.....	Seventh .....	Butte
Louis Tarke.....	Eighth .....	Yuba, Sutter, Yolo.
Ivan H Parker.....	Ninth .....	Nevada, Placer.
Oscar W. Hilton.....	Tenth .....	Solano
Bismarck Bruck.....	Eleventh .....	Napa, Lake
Lyman Green.....	Twelfth .....	Sonoma.
Robert Madison.....	Thirteenth .....	Sonoma.
John W Johnston.....	Fourteenth .....	Sacramento
Lee Gebhart.....	Fifteenth .....	Sacramento
C. P. Vieini.....	Sixteenth .....	Amador, El Dorado, Alpine, Calaveras.
J E Manning.....	Seventeenth .....	Marin.
William E Calahan.....	Eighteenth .....	Contra Costa.
Geo. W. Ashley.....	Nineteenth .....	San Joaquin.
Lawrence Edwards.....	Twentieth .....	San Joaquin.
Frederick C. Hawes.....	Twenty-first .....	San Francisco.
Thomas A. Mitchell.....	Twenty-second .....	San Francisco.
James J. Ryan.....	Twenty-third .....	San Francisco.
William M. Collins.....	Twenty-fourth .....	San Francisco.
Charles William Godsil.....	Twenty-fifth .....	San Francisco.
J J. Hayes.....	Twenty-sixth .....	San Francisco.
Nicholas J Prendergast.....	Twenty-seventh .....	San Francisco.
Charles W. Goetting.....	Twenty-eighth .....	San Francisco.
Harry F Morrison.....	Twenty-ninth .....	San Francisco.
Clarence W. Morris.....	Thirtieth .....	San Francisco.
Milton Marks.....	Thirty-first .....	San Francisco.
Henry D Byrne.....	Thirty-second .....	San Francisco.
Leo R. Friedman.....	Thirty-third .....	San Francisco.
J. Leonard Rose.....	Thirty-fourth .....	Alameda.
Paul J. Arnerich.....	Thirty-fifth .....	Alameda.
Frank M. Smith.....	Thirty-sixth .....	Alameda.
William T. Satterwhite.....	Thirty-seventh .....	Alameda.
William R. Brackett.....	Thirty-eighth .....	Alameda.
Frank W. Anderson.....	Thirty-ninth .....	Alameda.
George Gelder.....	Fortieth .....	Alameda.
C. C. Young.....	Forty-first .....	Alameda.
Frank Leonard Ekswold.....	Forty-second .....	San Mateo.
R H Hudson.....	Forty-third .....	Santa Cruz
T V Brown.....	Forty-fourth .....	Santa Clara
D R Hayes.....	Forty-fifth .....	Santa Clara.
Lewis L. Dennett.....	Forty-sixth .....	Stanislaus
Dan F. Williams.....	Forty-seventh .....	Mariposa, Tuolumne, Inyo, Mono.
William J. Martin.....	Forty-eighth .....	Monterey, San Benito
H. Kylberg.....	Forty-ninth .....	Merced, Madera.
A W. Carlson.....	Fiftieth .....	Fresno
Henry Hawson.....	Fifty-first .....	Fresno.
Melvin Pettit.....	Fifty-second .....	Fresno.
Carlton W. Greene.....	Fifty-third .....	San Luis Obispo.
W. A. Long.....	Fifty-fourth .....	Kings
Robert Horbach.....	Fifty-fifth .....	Tulare
Witten W. Harris.....	Fifty-sixth .....	Kern
Crombie Allen.....	Fifty-seventh .....	San Bernardino.
Samuel Knight.....	Fifty-eighth .....	San Bernardino
T R Finley.....	Fifty-ninth .....	Santa Barbara
Joseph M. Argabrite.....	Sixtieth .....	Ventura.
Harry A. Wishard.....	Sixty-first .....	Los Angeles.
Charles W. Lyon.....	Sixty-second .....	Los Angeles.
Alfred L. Bartlett.....	Sixty-third .....	Los Angeles.
Harry Lyons.....	Sixty-fourth .....	Los Angeles
Peter C. Phillips.....	Sixty-fifth .....	Los Angeles.

## MEMBERS OF ASSEMBLY-ELECT—Continued.

Name	Number of district	County or counties comprising district
Thomas L. Ambrose.....	Sixty-sixth .....	Los Angeles.
A Burlingame Johnson.....	Sixty-seventh .....	Los Angeles.
E. R. Shepherd.....	Sixty-eighth .....	Los Angeles.
Henry W. Wright.....	Sixty-ninth .....	Los Angeles.
Frank F. Merriam.....	Seventieth .....	Los Angeles.
Bert L. Farmer.....	Seventy-first .....	Los Angeles.
George C. Watson.....	Seventy-second .....	Los Angeles.
Henry H. Yonkin.....	Seventy-third .....	Los Angeles.
Frank H. Mouser.....	Seventy-fourth .....	Los Angeles.
Edwin Baker.....	Seventy-fifth .....	Los Angeles.
Joe C. Burke.....	Seventy-sixth .....	Orange.
Chester M. Kline.....	Seventy-seventh .....	Riverside.
Robert E. Wills.....	Seventy-eighth .....	Imperial.
Hugh J. Baldwin.....	Seventy-ninth .....	San Diego.
W. A. Doran.....	Eightieth .....	San Diego.

Witness my hand and the great seal of the State of California, at office in Sacramento, this sixteenth day of December, A. D. 1916.

FRANK C. JORDAN,  
Secretary of State

(SEAL.)

## ROLL CALL OF COUNTIES.

The Chief Clerk directed that as the roll of counties was called the members-elect, representing such counties, should proceed to the Clerk's desk and take and subscribe to the oath of office.

## MEMBERS SWORN IN.

As required by section 239 of the Political Code, the Chief Clerk called the roll of counties in alphabetical order, and the following members-elect appeared before the bar of the Assembly, presented their certificates of election, and duly qualified by taking and subscribing to the following oath, administered by Albert G. Burnett, Judge of the Third District Court of Appeals:

## OATH OF OFFICE.

I do swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of California, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Member of the Assembly of the State of California, according to the best of my ability.

H. B. Ream, John F. Quinn, C. C. McCray, A. J. Mathews, Harry Polsley, J. A. Pettis, C. H. Brown, Louis Tarke, Ivan H. Parker, Oscar W. Hilton, Bismarck Bruck, Lyman Green, Robert Madison, John W. Johnston, Lee Gebhart, C. P. Vicini, J. E. Manning, William E. Cahalan, Geo. W. Ashlev, Lawrence Edwards, Frederick C. Hawes, Thomas A. Mitchell, James J. Ryan, William M. Collins, Charles William Godsil, J. J. Hayes, Nicholas J. Prendergast, Charles W. Goetting, Harry F. Morrison, Clarence W. Morris, Milton Marks, Henry D. Byrne, Leo R. Friedman, J. Leonard Rose, Paul J. Arneich, Frank M. Smith, William T. Satterwhite, William R. Brackett, Frank W. Anderson, George Gelder, C. C. Young, Frank Leonard Eksward, R. H. Hudson, T. V. Brown, D. R. Hayes, Lewis L. Deunett, Dan E. Williams, William J. Martin, H. Kallberg, A. W. Carlson, Henry Hawson, Melvin Pettit, Carlton W. Greene, W. A. Long, Robert Horbach, Wirtten W. Harris, Crombie Allen, Samuel Knight, T. R. Finley, Joseph M. Argabrite, Harry A. Wishard, Charles W. Lyon, Alfred L. Bartlett, Harry Lyons, Peter C. Phillips, Thomas L. Ambrose, A. Burlingame Johnson, E. R. Shepherd, Henry W. Wright, Frank F. Merriam, Bert L. Farmer, George C. Watson, Henry H. Yonkin, Frank H. Mouser, Edwin Baker, Joe C. Burke, Chester M. Kline, Robert E. Wills, Hugh J. Baldwin, W. A. Doran.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Chief Clerk announced that the next order of business was the election of officers for the forty-second session of the Assembly, and declared that nominations for the office of Speaker of the Assembly were now in order.

## NOMINATIONS FOR SPEAKER

Mr. Wright, Henry W., of Los Angeles placed in nomination for Speaker Hon. C. C. Young of Alameda.

Nomination of Hon. C. C. Young was seconded by Mr. Gelder of Berkeley.

Nominations closed.

## ELECTION OF SPEAKER

The roll was called, with the following results:

For HON. C. C. YOUNG: Messrs Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerica, Ashby, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byine, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Denuett, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedruan, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hulton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin—77.

For HENRY HAWSON: Quinn—1.

For JOHN F. QUINN: Hawson—1.

The Chief Clerk announced the vote of the Assembly, and declared Mr. Young the choice of the Assembly for Speaker.

## APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE OF ESCORT.

The Chief Clerk appointed Messrs. Wright, Edwards, and Prendergast a special committee to escort Speaker-elect Young to the chair.

## OATH OF OFFICE.

Upon arriving at the bar of the Assembly Speaker-elect Young took and subscribed to the following oath administered by Albert G. Burnett, Justice of the Third District Court of Appeals:

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of California, and I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Speaker of the Assembly to the best of my ability.

## NOMINATIONS FOR SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE.

The Speaker declared the election of Speaker pro tempore next in order, and called for nominations.

Mr. Morris of San Francisco nominated Hon. James J. Ryan of San Francisco.

Nomination of Hon. James J. Ryan was seconded by Messrs. Pettis of Mendocino, Prendergast of San Francisco, Smith of Alameda, Ambrose of Los Angeles, Bartlett of Los Angeles, Burke of Orange, Long of Kings, and Wishard of Los Angeles.

Nominations closed.

## ELECTION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE.

The roll was called, with the following results:

For HON. JAMES J. RYAN. Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—78.

For W. W. HARRIS Mr. Hawson—1

Mr. Ryan being the choice of the Assembly for Speaker pro tempore the Speaker declared him duly elected.

Mr. Ryan appeared before the bar of the Assembly, where he took and subscribed to the following oath of office:

## OATH OF OFFICE.

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of California, and will discharge the duties of the office of Speaker pro tem. of the Assembly according to the best of my ability

## NOMINATIONS FOR CHIEF CLERK

The Speaker next declared the nomination and election of Chief Clerk of the Assembly in order.

Mr. Ryan of San Francisco nominated B. O. Boothby of Los Angeles.

Mr. Lawrence Edwards seconded the nomination of Mr. Boothby.

Nominations closed.

## ELECTION OF CHIEF CLERK.

The roll was called, with the following results:

For MR. B. O. BOOTHBY—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—80.

Mr. Boothby having received a majority vote of the Assembly, was declared duly elected Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Mr. Boothby appeared before the bar of the Assembly, and took and subscribed to the following oath of office:

## OATH OF OFFICE.

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of California, and discharge the duties of the office of Chief Clerk of the Assembly to the best of my ability.

## NOMINATIONS FOR MINUTE CLERK.

The Speaker declared the next order of business the nomination and election of Minute Clerk of the Assembly.

Mr. Marks of San Francisco placed in nomination Chas. J. McColgan of San Francisco.

Mr. Ryan of San Francisco seconded the nomination of Mr. McColgan. Nominations closed.

#### ELECTION OF MINUTE CLERK.

The roll was called, with the following result:

For CHAS. J. MCCOLGAN—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, J. A., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—79

Mr. Chas. J. McColgan, having received a majority vote of the Assembly, was declared duly elected Minute Clerk of the Assembly and was directed to appear before the bar of the Assembly, where he took and subscribed to the following oath of office:

#### OATH OF OFFICE.

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of California, and discharge the duties of the office of Minute Clerk of the Assembly to the best of my ability.

#### NOMINATIONS FOR SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.

The Speaker declared the next order of business the nomination and election of Sergeant-at-Arms of the Assembly.

Mr. Wishard of Los Angeles nominated W. J. Leflar of Sacramento. Nomination of W. J. Leflar was seconded by Mr. Smith of Oakland. Nominations closed.

#### ELECTION OF SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.

The roll was called, with the following result:

For MR. W. J. LEFLAR: Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—76

Mr. Leflar, having received a majority vote of the Assembly, was declared duly elected Sergeant-at-Arms, and was directed to appear before the bar of the Assembly, where he took and subscribed to the following oath of office:

#### OATH OF OFFICE.

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of California, and discharge the duties of the office of Sergeant-at-Arms of the Assembly, according to the best of my ability.

#### NOMINATIONS FOR CHAPLAIN.

The Speaker declared the next order of business the nomination and election of Chaplain of the Assembly.

Mr. Gebhart of Sacramento placed in nomination for Chaplain of the Assembly Rev. W. S. Hoskinson.

Mr. Eksward of San Mateo seconded the nomination of Rev. W. S. Hoskinson.

Nominations closed

#### ELECTION OF CHAPLAIN

The roll was called, with the following result:

For REV. W. S. HOSKINSON—Messrs Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—79

The Speaker thereupon declared Rev. W. S. Hoskinson the duly elected Chaplain of the Assembly.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Chief Clerk announces that in accordance with the power invested in him by the Statutes he appoints Moses Stern First Assistant Chief Clerk of the Assembly, and respectfully asks that the Assembly confirm said appointment.

The question being upon the confirmation of the appointment.

The roll was called, with the following result:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—79.

NOES—None.

Whereupon the Speaker declared Mr. Stern duly elected First Assistant Chief Clerk, and directed him to appear before the bar of the Assembly, where he took and subscribed to the following oath of office:

#### OATH OF OFFICE.

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of California, and discharge the duties of the office of First Assistant Chief Clerk to the best of my ability.

#### SENATE MESSAGES

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, JANUARY 8, 1917.

Mr. Speaker I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day perfected permanent organization and is ready to proceed with the business of the State, having elected the following statutory officers.

President pro tempore, Hon. A. H. Breed.

Secretary, Chilton E. Brooks.

Minute Clerk, J. A. Beck.

Sergeant-at-Arms, Thos. A. Brown.

Chaplain, Rev. Isaac Dawson.

## RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Mouser:

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the Assembly is organized and awaits any communication he may have to make to it.

Resolution read, and on motion adopted.

## APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

In accordance with the above resolution, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Mouser, Wills, and Marks as such committee.

## RESOLUTIONS—(RESUMED).

By Mr. Ryan:

*Resolved*, That the rules of the 41st session of the legislature as printed in the Journal of the Assembly of the 41st session beginning page 68, be and the same are hereby adopted as the temporary rules of this House until otherwise ordered, with the following changes, to wit:

1917 to be inserted in lieu of 1915, wherever that figure appears.

The roll was called, and resolutions adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlou, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Klue, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Taike, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—77.

NOES—None

## TEMPORARY RULES OF THE ASSEMBLY.

*Hour of Meeting.*

1. The sessions of the House shall be daily (Sundays excepted), beginning at nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m. After the constitutional recess, a recess shall be taken daily at the hour of twelve o'clock noon until the hour of one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., unless otherwise ordered by a vote of the House.

*Order of Business.*

## 2 Order of business.

1. Roll Call.
2. Prayer by the Chaplain.
3. Reading and Approval of the Journal.
4. Presentation of Petitions.
5. Reports of Standing Committees.
6. Reports of Select Committees.
7. Messages from the Governor.
8. Messages from the Senate.
9. Introduction and Reference of Bills.
10. Motions and Resolutions.
11. Special Orders of the Day.
12. Unfinished Business of the Preceding Day.
13. Business on Special File.
14. Business on General File and Third Reading of Bills.
15. Announcements of Committee Meetings.

*Reports of Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment.*

3. It shall be in order for the Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment to report at any time.

*Messages from the Governor and Senate.*

4. Messages from the Governor and from the Senate may be considered at any time by vote of the House.

*Messengers May Be Introduced.*

5 Messengers may be introduced at any stage of business except while a question is being put, while the ayes and noes are being called, while the ballots are being counted, or while a member is addressing the House.

*Petitions to Be Presented With a Brief Statement of Contents.*

6 Whenever petitions, memorials, or other papers addressed to the House are presented by a member, a brief statement of the contents thereof shall be made verbally by the introducer. They shall not be debated on the day of their being presented, but shall lie on the table, or be referred, as the House shall determine.

*Introduction and Reading of Bills.*

7 Any member desiring to introduce a bill shall rise in place and address the Speaker, and upon being recognized shall present the same. It shall then be numbered and read the first time at the Clerk's desk and referred to a standing committee, and be printed, and a copy placed upon the desk of each member. Every bill shall be read at length on three several days previous to its passage, unless in case of urgency two-thirds of the House shall, by vote of ayes and noes, dispense with this provision. The Speaker shall give notice at each reading, whether it is the first, second or third reading. All bills to appropriate money for contingent purposes shall be presented by the Committee on Ways and Means. The chairman or clerk of each committee of the Assembly shall notify the author of any bill or proceeding pending before such committee of the hour and place of hearing or acting upon such bill or proceeding.

*Introduction of Bills by Committee.*

8. Any committee may introduce a bill appertaining to any subject coming within its consideration, whereupon it shall be read the first time and placed upon the proper second-reading file. When such bill is designed to be a substitute for one or more Assembly bills, the bills for which it is such a substitute shall, by a majority vote of the House, be deemed withdrawn, and shall not appear upon the file. Upon the introduction of a bill by a committee, it shall be numbered as a new bill, read, ordered printed, and placed upon the Assembly file for further action.

*Disposition of Senate Bills.*

9 When a Senate bill has been received by the House with a message announcing that the same has passed the Senate, such bill shall be referred to a standing committee; *provided, however*, that when a Senate bill is received the provisions of which are stated by a member to be identical with those of an Assembly bill which has already been considered and reported by a committee of the Assembly, such Senate bill shall be referred to the Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment for comparison, which committee shall report on the next legislative day, whether or not said bill is identical with the Assembly bill; and if reported identical, shall be read the second time, be substituted for the Assembly bill (the latter being considered withdrawn), shall take the latter's place on the Assembly file, and be considered as having received the same recommendation of the Assembly committee; *provided*, that the fact that the bills are identical shall be entered in the Journal.

*Joint and Concurrent Resolutions and Constitutional Amendments.*

10. Joint and concurrent resolutions shall be treated the same as bills; *provided*, that they shall be read but once, and that after they have been reported by a committee; and *provided, further*, that the ayes and noes shall not be called upon the adoption of concurrent resolutions, unless regularly demanded, or required by statute or the Constitution. Proposed amendments to the Constitution shall be treated the same as bills, *provided*, they shall be read but once, and only after they have been reported by a committee.

*Proceedings Touching Appropriations of Money to Be Considered in Committee of the Whole.*

11 All bills making appropriations of money shall be considered in a Committee of the Whole House while on second reading, and no addition to any appropriation shall be made out of Committee of the Whole.

*Reference of Bills.*

12 No debate shall be allowed on any motion to refer a bill or resolution to a committee. The Speaker shall first indicate to what committee a bill or resolution ought to be referred, and it shall be so referred, unless upon a motion, without debate, the House by a majority vote refer it to some other committee.

*Referring With Special Instructions.*

13 A bill or resolution may be committed with special instructions at any time after the final reading has been ordered.

*Order of Making File.*

14. Upon the introduction of bills they shall be read the first time, and referred to committees as provided in Rule 7. When reported back they shall be placed upon



the General File, to be kept by the Clerk, as follows: All bills when reported to the House by the committees shall be placed at the foot of the second-reading file, in the order in which the reports are made, and after the second reading they shall be placed at the foot of the third-reading file, in the order of reading, and precedence shall be given in the consideration of bills in the following order. Second-reading file and third-reading file, unless otherwise ordered by unanimous consent or by a two-thirds vote of the House. The bills upon third reading shall be considered in the order in which they appear upon the file unless otherwise ordered by unanimous consent or by vote of majority of the members present, such vote to be taken by roll call, provided, that if a bill is passed on file for any reason, other than the absence of the author by leave of the Assembly, note of the fact shall be made in the General File, and when passed on file a second time, the bill shall be ordered to the foot of the file, and notice of the fact of the bill having been passed on file prior to the order placing it at the foot of the file, shall be omitted from the General File. The Clerk shall post, in a conspicuous place in the Chamber, a daily statement of the bills on the General File, setting forth the order in which they were filed, and specifying the alterations arising from the disposal of business each day.

*Order of Making Special File.*

15 The Clerk shall, from time to time, make up a file, to be known as the Special File, on which he shall place bills relating to appropriations for the support of the state government and state institutions, revenue, election laws and constitutional amendments, in the order named, and in the order in which the same may be reported to the Assembly, and he shall place no other bills thereon, nor shall any bill on the General File be substituted for any bill thereon.

*Taking Up Bills Out of Order.*

16 When a member shall ask leave to have a bill taken up out of its regular order, he shall in making the motion give the number and title of the bill and its position on the file.

*Engrossment and Enrolling Bills.*

17. The Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk shall engross and enroll the bills, constitutional amendments and joint and concurrent resolutions which shall come to his hands for such purposes, in compliance with the provisions of section 539 of the Political Code, and in the order of time in which the same shall be acted upon by the House. Said Clerk shall be responsible for every violation of this rule by his assistants or deputies: no clerk of this House, or his deputy or assistant, shall demand or receive from any person any compensation other than that provided by law for any services performed by him in regard to bills or preparation of bills before this House. All Assembly bills, constitutional amendments and joint and concurrent resolutions shall be engrossed before final action is taken on them in the Assembly.

*Bills to Be Reported Back Within Ten Days.*

18 All bills referred to any committee shall be, by such committee, reported back to the House with its action thereon, within ten days after such reference, unless the House, by request of such committee, shall otherwise order.

*Speaker to Call House to Order*

19 The Speaker, or, in his absence, the Speaker pro tem, shall take the chair precisely at the hour appointed for meeting, and shall immediately call the House to order. In the absence of both the Speaker and Speaker pro tem the Chief Clerk, or an assistant, shall call the House to order, whereupon a Chairman shall be elected from among the members to preside.

*Speaker to Preserve Order, to Decide Points of Order; and May Speak to Same.*

20 He shall preserve order and decorum; may speak to points of order in preference to other members rising from his seat for that purpose; and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House by any member, on which appeal no member shall speak more than once, unless by leave of the House.

*Speaker to Have Direction of the Hall; May Call Any Member to the Chair.*

21. He shall have general direction of the hall. He shall have a right to name any member to perform the duties of the Chair, but such substitutions shall not extend beyond an adjournment.

*Speaker to Sign Resolutions etc., Attested by the Clerk.*

22 All acts, addresses, and joint resolutions shall be signed by the Speaker, and all writs, warrants, and subpoenas issued by order of the House shall be under his hand, attested by the Clerk.

*Speaker May Order the Galleries and Lobby Cleared.*

23 In case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct in the galleries or lobby, or whenever he shall deem it necessary, the Speaker (or Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House) shall have power to order the same to be cleared.

*Duties of the Sergeant-at-Arms*

24 The Sergeant-at-Arms shall attend the House during its sittings, execute the commands of the Speaker of the House, and serve all process issued by authority thereof directed to him by the Speaker. He shall be sworn to keep the secrets of the House. He shall also have supervision over the Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms and gatekeepers, and shall be responsible for their performance of and regular attendance upon their duties, and shall have power to suspend any such attache under him for dereliction of duty, and shall report to the Committee on Attaches such suspension and the causes thereof. Said suspended attache shall not receive any pay during the time of such suspension. The Committee on Attaches shall have power to relieve the attache of his suspension, and shall have the power, subject to the approval of the House, to remove any attache for incompetency or for wilful neglect of duty.

*Expenses of Sergeant-at-Arms*

25 The Sergeant-at-Arms shall receive his actual traveling expenses for himself or a special messenger when executing any process issued by the House or by any officer or committee thereof.

*Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms to Be Doorkeeper.*

26 The Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms designated by the Speaker shall be the doorkeeper and shall be sworn to keep the secrets of the House.

*Standing Committees.*

27 The standing committees of the House shall be as follows:

1. A Committee on Agriculture, to consist of thirteen members.
2. A Committee on Attaches, to consist of seven members.
3. A Committee on Banking, to consist of nine members.
4. A Committee on Building and Loan Associations, to consist of seven members.
5. A Committee on Civil Service, to consist of eight members.
6. A Committee on Claims, to consist of seven members.
7. A Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to consist of nine members.
8. A Committee on Conservation, to consist of nine members.
9. A Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to consist of nine members.
10. A Committee on Contingent Expenses, to consist of five members.
11. A Committee on Contested Elections, to consist of seven members.
12. A Committee on Corporations, to consist of nine members.
13. A Committee on County Government, to consist of fifteen members.
14. A Committee on Direct Legislation, to consist of seven members.
15. A Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to consist of thirteen members.
16. A Committee on Education, to consist of eleven members.
17. A Committee on Elections, to consist of fifteen members.
18. A Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment, to consist of five members.
19. A Committee on Federal Relations, to consist of seven members.
20. A Committee on Fish and Game, to consist of fifteen members.
21. A Committee on Hospitals and Asylums, to consist of thirteen members.
22. A Committee on Insurance, to consist of eleven members.
23. A Committee on Irrigation, to consist of thirteen members.
24. A Committee on Judiciary, to consist of twenty-one members.
25. A Committee on Labor and Capital, to consist of thirteen members.
26. A Committee on Libraries, to consist of seven members.
27. A Committee on Live Stock and Dairies, to consist of eleven members.
28. A Committee on Manufactures, to consist of seven members.
29. A Committee on Medical and Dental Laws, to consist of nine members.
30. A Committee on Mileage, to consist of five members.
31. A Committee on Military Affairs, to consist of nine members.
32. A Committee on Mines and Mining, to consist of nine members.
33. A Committee on Municipal Corporations, to consist of thirteen members.
34. A Committee on Normal Schools, to consist of seven members.
35. A Committee on Oil Industries, to consist of nine members.
36. A Committee on Prisons and Reformatories, to consist of thirteen members.
37. A Committee on Public Charities and Corrections, to consist of nine members.
38. A Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to consist of nine members.
39. A Committee on Public Morals, to consist of eleven members.
40. A Committee on Public Utilities, to consist of nine members.
41. A Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to consist of fifteen members.
42. A Committee on Revision of Criminal Procedure, to consist of seven members.
43. A Committee on Roads and Highways, to consist of fifteen members.
44. A Committee on Rules, to consist of seven members, including the Speaker.
45. A Committee on State Grounds and Parks, to consist of seven members.
46. A Committee on Universities, to consist of seven members.
47. A Committee on Ways and Means, to consist of twenty-one members.

*Committees to Be Appointed by Speaker.*

28 All committees shall be appointed by the Speaker, unless otherwise ordered by the House.

*Committee on Contested Elections.*

29. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Contested Elections to examine and report upon the certificates of election or other credentials of such members returned to serve in this House, as may have their seats contested, and to take into their consideration all such petitions and other matters touching elections and returns as shall or may be presented or come into question, and be referred to them by the House, or the Speaker thereof.

*Committee on Ways and Means.*

30. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Ways and Means to take into consideration all reports of the State officers and State boards or State commissions, and all propositions relative to the revenue of the State, as may be referred to them by the Assembly; to inquire into the state of the revenue and expenditures of the State, and report from time to time their opinion thereon. All bills for the appropriation of money, which were not at first referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, shall be reported to the House by the committees having them under consideration, and shall thereupon, without motion, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means; and said committee shall consider and report thereon the amount of appropriation required, but such bill shall retain its place on file pending its consideration by said Committee on Ways and Means. The Committee on Ways and Means shall, from time to time, at least once in two weeks, report to the House the exact condition of legislation involving appropriations, and the aggregate amount of all the proposed appropriations pending.

*Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment.*

31. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment to compare all bills, constitutional amendments, and concurrent and joint resolutions, ordered or considered engrossed by this House with the engrossed copies thereof, and, before they pass out of the possession of this House, see that the engrossed bill is a true copy of the original, with such amendments as may have been made thereto; and said committee shall see that all engrossed bills are reported back in the order in which they were ordered engrossed.

*Committee Expenditures.*

32. No member of any committee shall be permitted to incur any expense by visiting any part of the State on official or other business without first obtaining leave of the House by a two-thirds vote of the members thereof.

*Committee of the Whole House.*

33. In forming a Committee of the Whole House, the Speaker as chairman or a chairman to be named by the Speaker, shall preside. Bills committed to a Committee of the Whole House shall, in Committee of the Whole, be read by sections. All amendments shall be noted and reported to the Assembly by the chairman. After being reported to the Assembly, the bill shall again be subject to amendment before a vote on the report is taken.

*Rules in Committee of the Whole.*

34 The rules of the Assembly shall be observed in Committees of the Whole, as far as may be applicable, except limiting the time of speaking, and except that the ayes and noes need not be taken.

*Motion to Rise Decided Without Debate.*

35. A motion that the committee rise shall always be in order, and shall be decided without debate.

*Reference of Bills.*

36 When a motion is made to refer any subject, and different committees shall be proposed, the question shall be taken in the following order:

The Committee of the Whole House.

A Standing Committee.

A Select Committee

*Calling Members to Order When Transgressing Rules*

37. If any member, in speaking or otherwise, transgresses the rules of the House, the Speaker shall, or any member may, call to order; in which case the member so called to order shall immediately sit down, unless permitted to explain, and if called to order by a member, such member shall immediately state the point of order. If the point of order be sustained by the Chair, the member shall not be allowed to proceed; but if it be not sustained, then he shall be permitted to go on. Every such decision from the Chair shall be subject to an appeal to the House, but no discussion of a question of order shall be allowed, unless an appeal be taken from the decision of the Chair.

*Speaker to Decide Who Is Entitled to the Place.*

38 When two or more members shall rise at once, the Speaker shall name the member who is first to speak.

*Order in Speaking to Questions*

39 Every member, when he speaks, shall, standing in his place, address "Mr. Speaker," and when he has finished he shall sit down. No member shall speak more than twice during the consideration of any one question, of whatever nature, on the same day and at the same stage of proceedings, without leave being granted, except the author of a bill or resolution, or mover of a question, who shall have the right to close the debate. No member shall be allowed to speak more than fifteen minutes upon any question except by leave of the House, and except further, the author shall be allowed fifteen minutes to open and fifteen minutes to close.

*Called to Order for Offensive Words in Debate.*

40. If any member be called to order for offensive words spoken in debate, the person calling him to order shall report the words excepted to, and they shall be taken down in writing at the Clerk's table; and no member shall be held to answer, or be subject to censure of the House, for language used in debate, if any member has spoken or other business has intervened after the words spoken and before exception to them shall have been taken.

*Personal Explanation.*

41. Any member may rise to explain a matter personal to himself, with leave of the Chair, but shall not discuss a question in such explanation.

*Motions to Be Stated by Speaker, and if Desired Shall Be Reduced to Writing, or May Be Withdrawn.*

42. No motion shall be debated until the same be seconded and distinctly announced by the Speaker; and it shall be reduced to writing, if desired by the Speaker, or any member, and be read by the Clerk, before the same shall be debated. A motion may be withdrawn, by leave of the House, at any time before amendment or decision.

*Motion to Adjourn.*

43. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, except during roll call. The Clerk shall enter on the Journal the name of any member moving an adjournment, also the hour at which the motion was made and adjournment taken.

When a motion is made and seconded to adjourn, it shall be in order for the Speaker, before putting the question, to permit any member to state any fact to the House relating to the condition of the business of the House which would seem to render it improper to adjourn at that time. Such statement, however, shall not be debatable, and such statement or statements shall not, in any case occupy more than two minutes.

Concurrent resolutions for adjournment *sine die* shall in all cases, whether originating in the House or coming from the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. That committee shall report upon any such concurrent resolution not later than the next legislative day, and with regard to the status of the general appropriation bill and tax levy.

*Precedence of Motions During Debate.*

44. When a question is under debate, or before the House, no motion shall be received but: To adjourn; to lay on the table, for the previous question; to postpone to a day certain; to commit or amend, to postpone indefinitely; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are named, but the first three shall be decided without debate, and no motion to postpone to a day certain, to commit, or to postpone indefinitely, being decided, shall again be allowed on the same day and at the same stage of the proceedings. A motion to strike out the enacting clause of a bill shall have preference over a motion to amend, and, if carried, shall be considered equivalent to its rejection. A dilatory motion shall not be considered intervening business within the meaning of parliamentary usage.

*Previous Question.*

45. The previous question shall be in this form: "Shall the main question be now put?" And its effect, when sustained by a majority of the members present, shall be to put an end to all debate and bring the House to a vote on the question or questions before it.

*Questions of Order After Previous Question Is Ordered.*

46. All incidental questions of order arising after a motion is made for the previous question, and pending such motion or previous question, shall be decided (whether on appeal or otherwise) without debate; *provided*, that after the previous question shall have been ordered, ten minutes shall be allowed for explanation of the matters covered by the previous question, of which five minutes shall be given to the member moving the previous question, and five minutes to those opposed thereto.

*Previous Question Demanded.*

47. The previous question shall be put only when demanded by three members.

*Question Indefinitely Postponed.*

48. When a question is postponed indefinitely, the same shall not again be introduced during the session.

*Division of Questions.*

49. Any member may call for a division of the question, which shall be divided if it comprehend propositions in substance so distinct that, one being taken away, a substantive proposition shall remain for the decision of the House. A motion to strike out being lost, shall preclude neither a motion to add to nor a motion to strike out and insert.

*Substitute.*

50. A motion to substitute shall be deemed and held to be a motion to amend, and be treated in all respects as such.

*Subjects Different from the One Under Consideration.*

51. No motion or proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted as an amendment.

*Printing of Bills*

52. One thousand copies of all bills and as many additional copies as the House shall order, shall be printed. The Chief Clerk or Sergeant-at-Arms shall be required to certify to the receipt by the House of all such printed matter, and the quantity thereof.

*Printing Extra Number of Bills etc.*

53. A proposition to print an extra number of any document or other matter shall lie on the table one day for consideration, unless otherwise ordered by consent of the House.

*Printing of Maps.*

54. Maps accompanying documents shall not be printed under the general order to print, without the special direction of the House.

*Filling Blanks.*

55. In filling up blanks the least sum and shortest time shall be put first.

*Priority of Business.*

56. All questions relating to the priority of business shall be decided without debate.

*Reading of Papers.*

57. When the reading of a paper is called for, except petitions, and the same is objected to by a member, such reading shall be determined by a vote of the House, without debate.

*Notice of Reconsideration.*

58. On the day succeeding that on which a final vote on any bill or resolution has been taken, said vote may be reconsidered on the motion of any member; *provided*, a notice of intention to move such reconsideration shall have been given on the day on which such final vote was taken, by a member voting with the successful side, and it shall not be in order for any member to move a reconsideration on the day on which such final vote was taken. Said motion of reconsideration shall have precedence over every other motion, except a motion to adjourn. No notice of reconsideration shall be in order on the day preceding the last day of the session. No motion to reconsider shall be adopted, except upon a roll call, and it shall require forty-one votes to adopt the motion.

*Election by House*

59. In all cases of election by the House, the vote shall be taken *viva voce*.

*Calling Ayes and Noes.*

60. The ayes and noes shall be taken on the final passage of all bills, and when called for by three members on other questions, and every member within the bar of the House, when his name is called, shall (unless for special reasons he be excused) declare openly, and without debate, his vote. In taking the ayes and noes, and upon call of the House, the names of the members shall be taken alphabetically, and the Clerk shall enter on the Journal the names of those demanding the ayes and noes.

*Members at Clerk's Desk.*

61. No member or other person shall remain by the Clerk's table while the ayes and noes are being called, or while the votes are being counted.

*Voting on Question When Interested.*

62. No person shall vote on any question in the result of which he is personally interested or involved.

*Division and Count of House.*

63. Upon a division and count of the House on any question, no person without the bar shall be counted.

*Explaining or Changing Vote.*

64. No member shall be allowed to explain his vote or discuss the question while the ayes or noes are being called, and no member shall be allowed to change his vote after the vote is announced by the Chair.

*Call of the House.*

65. Upon a call of the House the names of the members shall be called over by the Clerk, and the absentees noted, after which the names of the absentees shall again be called over. The door shall then be shut, and those for whom no excuse or insufficient excuses are made, may, by order of those present, be taken into custody, as they appear, or may be sent for and taken into custody by the Sergeant-at-Arms wherever found, or by special messenger to be appointed for that purpose. In the absence of a quorum, a majority of the members present may order a call of the House and compel the attendance of absentees in the manner above provided. No recess can be taken during a call of the House.

*Suspending and Changing Rules.*

66. No standing rule or order of the House shall be rescinded or changed without a vote of two-thirds of the members of the Assembly, and one day's notice being given of the motion therefor: *provided*, that the Committee on Rules may at any time, except during a roll call, report a temporary rule providing for the consideration of any bill on the files of the House belonging to either of the following classes:

1. Bills affecting the state government, its revenue, its various departments or commissions, or appropriations therefor
2. Bills affecting county and township governments, or roads and highways
3. Bills affecting town, city, city and county governments, or the municipal affairs of the same.
4. Bills amending election or primary election laws.
5. Constitutional amendments.
6. Bills amending or repealing the Codes, or sections thereof.

Such temporary rule shall provide when a bill so selected shall be taken up for consideration, and the time when final vote shall be taken thereon and pending amendments thereto, if there be any.

It shall always be in order to call up for consideration such report. The same shall be subject to amendments by the House.

On the adoption of such temporary rule by the House by a two-thirds vote thereof, if the bill be on third reading, and by a majority vote of the members elected to the House, if otherwise, such bill shall thereupon be made the special order for the time fixed therein.

A rule of order may be suspended temporarily by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, except that portion of Rule 7 relating to third reading of bills. A motion or resolution proposing to increase or diminish a standing committee shall not be adopted until the same has been referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Committee on Rules may also, at any time, report a temporary rule or regulation. When such temporary rule or regulation shall have been adopted by a two-thirds vote of the House it shall have the effect, for the time being, of a standing rule, and if such temporary rule shall be in conflict with a standing rule it shall supersede said standing rule for the time being, and shall be enforced by the Speaker.

*Members Absenting Themselves.*

67. No member shall absent himself from attendance at a session of the House without the leave of the House, except in case of sickness; and if any member or officer of the House absent himself without leave, his per diem shall not be allowed him; but no member shall obtain leave of absence, or be excused without a vote of two-thirds of the House, or by unanimous consent.

*Persons Admitted to the Floor.*

68. No persons except Senators, state officers, Governors and ex-Governors of states, members of Congress, Judges of the Supreme, Appellate and Superior Courts, ex-Senators and ex-Assemblymen, members of the press when accredited by their respective journals, attaches when actually engaged in work for the Assembly or a member thereof, and the wife or child of a member, shall be admitted within the Assembly Chamber, except in the gallery, during the sessions of the Assembly. At the convening of the Assembly in the morning, or after recess, all present except those covered by this rule shall retire from the floor of the Assembly. No one except the Sergeant-at-Arms or his deputies shall be allowed to remain in the lobby behind the rail at any time.

*Smoking in Assembly Chamber.*

69. No smoking shall be allowed within the Assembly Chamber during the session of the House; *provided*, that during night sessions, this rule may be suspended by a vote of the majority of the members present, without notice or reference to committee.

*Parliamentary Rules.*

70. The rules of parliamentary practice contained in Robert's Rules of Order shall govern the House in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the Standing Rules and Orders of the House and the Joint Rules of the Senate and Assembly.

*Use of Assembly Chamber.*

71. The Assembly Room shall not be used for any public or private business other than legislative, except by consent of a majority of the House.

*Fees for Witnesses.*

72. Witnesses summoned to appear before the House or any of its committees shall be paid as follows: For each day a witness shall attend, the sum of three dollars; for each mile he shall travel in coming to and going from the place of examination, the sum of ten cents. No mileage shall be paid except where the witness has actually traveled for the purpose of giving testimony.

*Protest of Members.*

73. It shall be in order for any member or members to protest against the action of the House, and have such protest entered in the Journal.

*Assignment of Attaches.*

74. The Committee on Attaches shall assign the committee clerks and the official stenographers of the House to the various committees and, on recommendation of the Chief Clerk, shall have the authority to reassign any clerk or attache under him to special duties or other committees when the necessity arises.

The Committee on Attaches, in cooperation with the Chief Clerk and Sergeant-at-Arms, shall exercise general supervision over and shall systematize the work of all attaches.

All assignments of committee clerks and stenographers made by the Committee on Attaches under this rule shall be reported to the House and entered in the Journal.

*Introduction of Bills After Constitutional Recess.*

75. Immediately upon convening after the constitutional recess the Speaker shall appoint a standing Committee on Introduction of Bills, to consist of three members.

All motions for leave to introduce bills after the constitutional recess shall be sent to the desk in writing, under the order of "Introduction of Bills," and at no other time. The motion shall give the title of the bill, and shall be accompanied by the bill. The bill shall thereupon be referred to the Committee on Introduction of Bills.

Joint and concurrent resolutions and constitutional amendments shall not be referred to the Committee on Introduction of Bills, and shall not require a vote to authorize their introduction.

The committee shall examine bills referred to it with particular reference to the question as to whether there is already any bill in either house of the same character which might be amended to effect the result sought, and generally as to the advisability of introducing the measure.

The committee shall report upon each bill so referred to it on the same legislative day. The report shall be made at the conclusion of the consideration of the Senate Special File.

The committee may, in its discretion, incorporate more than one bill in the resolution to grant leave to introduce, incorporating in the resolution the title of each bill in full, and the roll shall be called upon the adoption of the resolution and no resolution to introduce any such bill shall be adopted without the consent of three-fourths of the members of the Assembly.

If a division of the question is demanded upon the introduction of any particular bill, the division shall be allowed, and the roll called separately upon the bill. The author of any bill shall have not more than ten minutes within which to speak to the question of the introduction of his bill and the Committee on Introduction of Bills may have the same time for reply.

*Form for Printed Amended Bills.*

76. All bills amended, either in committee or on the floor of the House, shall be immediately reprinted: the new matter added by any amendments to be printed in italics and any matter proposed to be omitted by such amendments to be included in brackets.

*Duties of Chief Clerk.*

77. The Chief Clerk shall have charge and supervision of all the clerical business of the Assembly. He shall perform the duties imposed on him by law and the rules of the Assembly. He shall have the supervision of all the clerks and assistants at the

desk, of all bill clerks, bill filers, stenographers, and of all committee attaches, and all pages, and shall be responsible for their performance of and regular attendance upon their duties, and shall have power to suspend any such clerk or attache under him for dereliction of duty, and shall report to the Committee on Attaches such suspension and the cause thereof. Said suspended clerk or attache shall not receive any pay during the time of such suspension. The Committee on Attaches shall have the power to relieve the attache or clerk of his suspension, and shall have the power, subject to the approval of the House, to remove any clerk or attache for incompetency or for wilful neglect of duty.

#### *Lobbying.*

78. No person engaged in presenting to the Assembly or its committees any business, or claim, or legislation, shall be permitted to engage in such business in the Assembly Chamber, or be permitted on the floor of the Assembly at any time while the Assembly is in session, and any person transgressing this rule shall be removed from the floor of the Assembly and be debarred from the privilege of the floor during the remainder of the entire session. The Speaker is charged with the enforcement of this rule.

This rule can not be suspended except by a two-thirds vote of the entire Assembly.

#### RESOLUTIONS—(RESUMED).

By Mr. Gelder:

*Resolved*, That the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Assembly or the bookkeeper to the Sergeant-at-Arms be and they are hereby authorized to receipt to the Controller for all warrants for the payment of members, officers, or attaches of the Assembly.

Resolution read, and on motion adopted.

By Mr. Dennett:

*Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk be and he is hereby directed to inform the Senate that the Assembly is duly organized by the election of the following officers, namely:

1. Speaker, Hon. C. C. Young
2. Speaker pro tem, James J. Ryan.
3. Chief Clerk, B. O. Boothby.
4. Assistant Chief Clerk, Moses Stern.
5. Minute Clerk, Charles J. McColgan
6. Sergeant-at-Arms, W. J. Leflar
7. Chaplain, Rev. W. S. Hoskinson.

Resolution read, and on motion adopted.

By Mr. Ashley:

*Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk today appoint ten persons to act as temporary stenographers of the Assembly, said stenographers to act for the members of this House.

Resolution read, and on motion adopted.

By Mr. Lyon:

*Resolved*, That each member of the Assembly be and he is hereby allowed \$25 for contingent expenses as provided by law, payable out of the appropriation for the contingent expenses of the Assembly; and the Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the said fund for the respective amounts and the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H. Brown, T. V. Burke, Calahan, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Ekswold, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L. Greene, C. W. Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B. Johnston, J. W. Kline, Knight, Kylvberg, Long, Lyon, C. W. Lyons, H. McCray, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Parker, Pettis, J. A. Pettit, M. Phillips, Polesley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—72.

NOES—Mr. Bruck—1.

By Mr. Ream:

*Resolved*, That the State Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of the Chief Clerk of the Assembly in the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25), to be used as the Post-Office Revolving Fund, and the Treasurer is directed to pay the same.



The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—72.

NOES—None.

#### REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES

The committee to wait upon the Governor reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER Your committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, and notify him that the Assembly had organized and was ready to receive any message which he might desire to make, begs to report that it has visited the Governor and in response to your message wishes to extend the compliments of the season to the members of the Assembly and will at once, through duly authorized officials, present his message to this body

MOUSER,  
WILLS,  
MARKS

#### RESOLUTIONS—(RESUMED).

By Mr. Smith:

*Resolved*, That the following named person be and they are hereby appointed and employed for the positions, and at the per diem set opposite their respective names, said per diem to be paid out of the appropriation for the payment of the officers and employees of the Assembly, said appointments to date from and include the eighth day of January, 1917, and the State Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrants upon the said following named persons, for the said per diem, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same:

Mrs. E. L. Kidwell, Journal Clerk	\$7 00
Arthur Wendering, Assistant Clerk	7 00
W. E. Monahan, Assistant Clerk	7 00
Miss E. Doty, Stenographer	5 00
Miss Julia Snodgrass, Stenographer	5 00
Mrs. Frances Blood, Assistant Postmistress	4 00

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—79.

NOES—None.

By Mr. Mouser:

*Resolved*, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be and he is directed to procure from the State Purchasing Agent, on requisition, for the use of the members of the Assembly, all necessary stationery, including pens, ink, paste, and such other stationery as may be necessary.

Resolution read, and on motion adopted.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announces that in accordance with the power invested in him by the Statutes he appoints Wm. Nesbitt bookkeeper to the Sergeant-at-Arms at the per diem provided by law, and respectfully asks that the Assembly confirm said appointment.

The roll was called, and the appointment confirmed by the following vote:

**AYES**—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H. Brown, T. V. Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Emley, Friedman, Gehhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Klue, Knight, Kyllberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettus, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—78

**NOES**—None.

#### RESOLUTIONS—(RESUMED).

The following resolutions were introduced:

By Mr. Wright, H. W.:

*Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, That a cordial invitation is hereby extended to Francis J. Heney, Edward L. Doheny, Jo V. Snyder, Irving C. Ackerman, L. F. Puter, John F. Barry, Oscar Hocks, James F. Peck, R. F. Del Valle, Lorin A. Handley, Mrs. Virginia M. Spinks, Mrs. Mary Marshall Wiley, and Mrs. Carrie L. Tyler, being the persons chosen by the people of the State of California as presidential electors, to assemble in the Assembly Chamber, in the State Capitol, at the city of Sacramento, on Monday, January 8, 1917, at two o'clock p. m. for the purpose of casting the electoral vote of the State of California for President and Vice President of the United States, as provided by section 1315 of the Political Code*

Resolution read, and on motion adopted

By Messrs. Gelder and Eksward:

*Whereas, The Supreme Ruler of the Universe has taken from our midst Honorable Henry Ward Brown, a former member of the Assembly of the State of California, and*

*Whereas, In his death the legislature has sustained the loss of one of its most useful and faithful members and the State of California a most honored and patriotic citizen; therefore be it*

*Resolved, That it is right, fitting, and proper at this time that the members of the Assembly of the forty-second session should give expression to a loss so great to the State of California.*

Honorable Henry Ward Brown was a member of the thirty-third, thirty-fourth, thirty-fifth, thirty-ninth, fortieth and forty-first sessions of the legislature of this State. He was one of the oldest members of the Assembly and amongst its most untiring workers. To those who knew him best and closest Henry Ward Brown was a man and a gentleman in every sense of the words. He was an able lawyer and representative, a good husband and a loving patriot. He did his duty to the fullest. He always had the courage of his convictions and was fearless in the expression of his views on every subject. No matter what the situation might be that would give him public honor and public office, he was ever ready to act in the interests of honesty, truth and justice. His sympathies, his benevolence, his humanness, his love of what was just, right and true were not restricted to his activities as a member of the legislature.

Henry Ward Brown was a friend, a brother and a citizen of the larger fraternity, the larger organization, the larger state—the human family. He loved man, admired manliness, and his sympathy went forth to every man everywhere irrespective of race, creed or nationality, whose opportunities were wrongfully barred, whose rights were wickedly denied and whose liberties were despotically suppressed. His whole life was weighed down by the "burden of truth." He possessed rare and admirable qualities and a profound knowledge of the law.

Firm, yet courteous, he endeared himself to his friends and enemies alike and won their admiration and respect for his talents and integrity.

This State has lost a faithful statesman whose deeds and words of wisdom will live for all time to come. We realize that words are inadequate to express the deep feeling of sadness and regret for the death of one of the state's best men; and be it further

*Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be engrossed by the Chief Clerk of the Assembly and that the same be conveyed to the widow of the late Honorable Henry Ward Brown; and be it further*

*Resolved, That when the Assembly adjourns on this day it does so out of respect to the memory of the late Honorable Henry Ward Brown.*

Resolution read, and upon rising vote was unanimously adopted.

## EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

The following explanation of vote by Mr. Quinn was ordered printed in the Journal:

MR. SPEAKER. In voting for the office of Speaker my vote was determined by the fact that I am a Democrat and that the Democratic Electoral College would this day meet in the Assembly Chamber to cast the thirteen electoral votes of the State of California for Woodrow Wilson for President of the United States.

Under such auspicious circumstances I felt that my vote for Speaker should be cast for a Democrat.

Also:

By Mr Hawson:

MR. SPEAKER. In explanation of my votes for Speaker and Speaker pro tem, I desire to say that the same were in no way intended as an expression of animosity against yourself or Mr. Ryan. I believed it to be my duty and my privilege to cast my votes for those offices for members of my political party—the party whose representatives are shortly to cast the electoral vote of the great State of California for President and Vice-President of the United States.

## RECESS.

At one o'clock and forty-five minutes p m., the Assembly was declared at recess until three o'clock p m. of this day.

## REASSEMBLED.

At three o'clock p m the Assembly reconvened  
Speaker Young in the chair.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was taken up and read:

## BIENNIAL MESSAGE OF GOVERNOR HIRAM W. JOHNSON.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

January 8, 1917.

*To the Senate and Assembly:*

In accordance with custom and the requirements of the Constitution, I transmit this to you as my biennial message.

In four regular sessions of the legislature and two special sessions, we have together been striving for the common good. What otherwise would be a mere formal act in transmitting a biennial message to you, becomes with me a very solemn moment as I contemplate the last six years, with its early fears and hopes and aspirations and dimly seen possibilities, the first striving and struggle, the barriers apparently insuperable, one by one battered down, and then a great people entering the sunlight of political freedom and pressing forward upon the path of democracy triumphant.

In six years California has witnessed a complete political revolution, a unique metamorphosis in economic policies. To many and varied activities a new philosophy of government has given an impetus which no reaction can check. The newly created departments of state have duties widely divergent, covering fields far removed from one another, but all radiating from a common purpose and from a single policy, announced in the inaugural address of 1911, initiated in the legislative session of that year, and since then pertinaciously and consistently carried out. It is my purpose in this my last biennial message to present to you not alone a recital of the public service, but the underlying principles and the partially attained ideals which have been vigorously fought for and rigorously adhered to.

Prior to 1911 for two generations our State had been dominated politically and industrially by one railroad corporation. The selfish domination by this one transportation and commercial enterprise had made California one of the most backward of states. The old and the cynical method of government responding alone to a private interest, scarcely heeded the problems that had come to democracy, with modern machinery and modern invention, and the marvelous development of later years. The government of the old order had placed its emphasis alone upon property rights and little or none on human rights, had been concerned too much with prob-

lems of wealth and not enough with problems of poverty. Untouched were the evils unknown to our republic in its earlier days, but which had crowded upon us in recent years—the evils of unemployment, the evils of inefficiency, the evils of the slums, the evils which spring from the misuse of economic power, in short, all the evils which constitute the great and fundamental problem of poverty.

At first indistinctly and then clearly, our thoughtful and patriotic men and women saw that government must take a new attitude toward the governed, or ultimately perish utterly; that not only must it continue to protect the wealthy against depredations by the poor, and maintain its police and its armies, but that it must protect the poor also against exploitation, chicanery and injustice. Not alone must it serve and safeguard and maintain its material and its business interests, but it must better protect the weak against the strong, and must serve not only the public domain and the public money and property, but also the manhood and the womanhood and the childhood of the community, which are the best assets of the State.

We saw the changes in the social and economic system which had brought woman into the industrial field required that she should have a vote and a right to participate in the public life of the State which so intimately affected her welfare and the welfare of her children. We realized that we could not by our efforts or in our generation solve the problem of poverty, but we finally came to understand that we could attack it in detail, and accomplish a little of good, and that we could substitute in state government the spirit of social service for the spirit of gain, of graft, and of power.

We believed that we could make the state government not only an agency for conserving wealth and protecting it against theft and violence, but an agency which, by conserving the common good in many directions, could become a valuable servant to every member of the community.

Our first problem, that of restoring the state government to the people, was attacked by removing from every responsible position, every servant of the old regime and filling their places with men whose loyalty was to the people alone. The old Railroad Commission, which had been merely a bureau of the railroads and had never attempted to exercise its powers, was supplanted by a commission composed of a different stamp of men, who, with enlarged powers have regulated the corporation which formerly regulated the State. Through the State Board of Control, through the Civil Service Commission, and through other agencies, the task of making and keeping the state government efficient, economical and responsive to the public interest was completed. By the initiative, referendum and recall, the Australian ballot and direct primary and other such measures the people have been placed in a position to protect themselves in the future against recurring attempts which will be made by groups of corporations and special interests to capture again the government of the State.

The program of social and human legislation was our next step. Through the establishment of workmen's compensation, through woman's suffrage, through child labor laws, through the work of the Industrial Welfare Commission, whose chief endeavor is to establish a minimum wage and decent conditions for women who toil, through the Social Insurance Commission, whose principal task at present is to create a system of health insurance, through the work of the Labor Commissioner, the public employment offices, through which many of the ills and troubles of seasonal, unorganized and unskilled labor have been mitigated, through the Commission of Immigration and Housing, which, cooperating with the Labor Bureau has corrected and is in a way further to correct, the abuses and horrors of labor camps in the country and tenements in the cities, through the radical reform and improvement of reform schools, and penitentiaries, through numerous laws designed to better the conditions under which men and women work, such as the eight-hour law for women, and for underground miners, and the full-train-crew statute, through many other efforts and in many other directions, the State of California, since 1911, has relieved the economic pressure on men, women and children, has helped them to secure a larger share in the products of their toil, and the good things of life, and a more comfortable place in the sun.

The government of the State has been brought more closely home and made more useful to the ordinary citizen who pays the bills by the construction of highways, by the extension of the university, especially in the agricultural department, by the reconstruction and admirable administration of the harbor in San Francisco, by improvements in the school system of the State, by the provision of free textbooks for all pupils, by the efforts to solve the problem of reclamation and flood control, by the work of the State Market Commission and by many other activities of like character.

Supplementing the old laws which protected wealth against poverty, the State now protects poverty against dishonesty and exploitation by the regulation of weights and measures, and by the pure food laws, by the work of the Commissioner of Corporations enforcing the Blue Sky Law, by the Redlight Abatement Act, by the requirement of periodical payment of wages, by the activities of the Bureau of Labor and the Housing and Immigration Commission in the collection of claims of the unfortunate and the needy, and by various other measures designed to guard the ignorant, inexperienced and unfortunate against the crafty and unscrupulous. All these accomplishments, none of them revolutionary, most and indeed, all of them, so successful and satisfactory in operation as to have nearly stilled the voice of opposition,

have been steps forward in a consistent endeavor and in a fixed policy, first, to make the government of California democratic, and popular; secondly, to make it honest, efficient and more widely useful to the whole people; and, thirdly, to solve in such measure as is possible to a state government, the problems that spring from poverty and from the conditions of the modern civilized world.

Six years ago, we had a government that was owned and dominated, controlled, directed and manipulated, by a single corporation; today this government belongs to all its people. Six years ago, there was little heed of our humanity, by government. We have now learned that the first obligation and duty of government are to its men and its women and its children. Six years ago, California was one of the most backward states in the nation; today, in its care of humanity and in social and industrial justice, it is the most advanced state where democracy obtains.

This regenerated State, this rejuvenated government, I shall soon leave to you and my successor. I shall leave it with the sorrow and regret that one ever leaves that which, with all that God has given him, he had striven for and fought for and won. I shall, however, lay down my work and rest it within a brief time with you and my successor, with full confidence that you and he will maintain and conserve, protect and preserve, with the same jealousy and the same singleness of purpose, the marvelous advance, achievement and accomplishment of our commonwealth.

#### THE REGULATION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES AND THE RAILROAD COMMISSION.

The story of the Railroad Commission in striking and startling fashion illustrates the revolution in California's government. Prior to 1879, the system which finally made of our government a pitiless railroad despotism had been developed. In that year, a new Constitution was submitted to the people, providing for a Railroad Commission with regulatory powers. Under the system which had been gradually developed, however, the politics of the State were controlled by one great transportation company, and by the simple expedient of selecting the Railroad Commissioners and making the commission a part of its commercial system, the railroad company rendered nugatory the constitutional provision from which the people had hoped so much. Political organization was perfected by the railroad company, in every part of the State, and under the old convention system this organization was invincible. The government was seized and despotically administered. The political power gave financial dominance and the power was used for commercial pillage. The rebate was a dual instrument of commerce and politics. The pass was a petty bribe to the convention delegate. Upon the industries of the State, upon the produce of the farmer and upon the shipments of the average merchant, there was levied an extortionate toll. The Railroad Commission was but a mockery of the hopes and aspirations of a great people. During one year of its thirty years of existence, prior to 1910, the receipt of a single letter constituted its sole business. The first gleam of sunshine came to our people with the direct primary in 1910. With the opportunity to choose for themselves under a direct primary the people rose in rebellion, changed their public officials and looked forward to the fruition of the promise of the successful candidates to eliminate the corrupt corporate influence from government. And then commenced the period of reconstruction.

The Railroad Commission, under the leadership of the late John M. Eshleman, with his colleagues, Alexander Gordon and H. D. Loveland, backed by all the power of the state administration, wrought an almost unbelievable transformation. Appropriate legislation was passed in 1911, and constitutional amendments submitted to the people at a special election called in October, 1911, at which those amendments were adopted. A special session of the legislature was called that year and at that session a new public utilities act was passed and the Railroad Commission made appointive and enlarged to five. The additional members appointed were Max Thelen and Edwin O. Edgerton. Mr. Eshleman served until January, 1915, with a distinction that has won him the unbounded love of a grateful people, and has given unto him a lasting fame. In his stead Frank R. Devin was appointed.

The change in 1911, with a rejuvenated Railroad Commission, was startling and dramatic. Cynical opposition was met by full determination; thirty years of political dominance by a regenerated public service; the power of entrenched special privilege with the power of a freed people, and the result was not long in doubt. The entire public utility rate schedule of the State of California was reconstructed, discrimination and extortion were eliminated from the business life of the community. The work began with the railroad rates in the San Joaquin Valley and was completed there with a total reduction of \$750,000 a year. Then rapidly followed in every section of the State the reduction of excessive rates. Reductions were made only after careful investigations and painstaking hearings and the justice of the reductions was demonstrated by the fact that none of the carriers attacked them in the courts. It would be impossible, within the limits of this message to detail the work that has been done by the Railroad Commission in the investigation and reduction of freight rates in this State, and I must content myself with saying that every section of California—the Imperial Valley, the Owens River Valley, San Pedro and Los Angeles, the mountain territory and the great Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys—indeed, every community and every part of the State, felt its beneficent results. Not only did the commission justly reduce the railroad transportation rates,

but after two years of the most scientific investigation reduced Wells Fargo & Company's express rates \$750,000 a year and nothing better illustrates the need and the justice of the work that the Railroad Commission is doing than the facts found in the Wells Fargo case. Here, it appeared, that this corporation beginning with a few thousand dollars, from the profits it had been able to take from the people and investments therefrom had declared in one year a dividend of \$25,000,000.

Of course, the opposition to the work of the commission was vociferous and bitter, but it was the opposition of what had been a sovereign corporation to what was now a sovereign people, and while that opposition ever will continue, and through its journalistic advocates will ever be just as vociferous and bitter, so long as a sovereign people rule and public servants have no allegiance except to the State, there will be the same triumphant result.

The commission undertook as well a revision of long distance telephone charges and though they lessened those charges by \$526,000 a year, the decision was accepted without contest. In like fashion, the rate schedules of the electric and gas companies have been regulated, and by the reductions made nearly 250,000 families have been affected and the annual saving will exceed \$1,000,000. Not only have the rates been lowered but the character of the service has been improved through field and laboratory investigations. The utilities had promulgated and enforced for a quarter of a century a peculiar doctrine that their patrons should furnish facilities to the corporations and then pay a return to the corporation upon the property which they had thus given, and so long had this process been successfully pursued, that the corporations had come to regard it as a matter of legal right. It was found, for instance, that as prepayment for services, patrons of California utilities—gas, electric and telephone—had been obliged to deposit the enormous sum of \$1,250,000. All this has now been changed.

The procedure of the commission is free from the usual restrictions that govern other judicial tribunals. Its object is to obtain the facts and then reach a just determination. Technicalities are unknown in its processes. It tries from three to four formal cases daily. It conducts its work with a dispatch which contrasts strikingly with the ordinary methods of courts. It keeps apace of its work and its decisions are speedily rendered and so accurately, apparently, that not a single rate revision has been disturbed by the courts.

In its informal, or correspondence department, the commission adjusts an average of ten issues daily. During the last five years it has rendered 4,000 decisions, passed upon 3,300 distinct and formal matters which required the taking of testimony before determination. Its informal adjudications are many thousands. A two-cent stamp, a mere post card, may invoke the aid of the whole force of its organization, and complaints thus informally presented have led to some of the most important investigations and decisions. The general reduction of public utility charges in the State of California reaches an aggregate of \$5,000,000 per year.

The cost of life's necessities in the United States rising ever higher has imposed upon every home an additional burden; but in California, we may take a reasonable pride in the protection afforded against rising costs in public utility service. While costs in other fields have mounted higher and higher, the gas and electric and telephone charges here have steadily fallen, and all of this has been accomplished not only without injury to the public utility corporations, but actually to their advantage. Legitimate and solvent public utilities now seek what at first they resented, the approval of the commission of bond issues, financial reorganization and the like. Their securities have an added value when passed upon favorably by the commission. Business legitimately conducted has been materially aided, and the statistics show the great increase in investment of outside capital. The justice of the decisions of the Railroad Commission, the beneficial results of their supervision and control of public utilities are attested by the very representatives of these corporations.

Of course, as in the activities of every human agency, decisions doubtless have been rendered by the Railroad Commission which have not met with universal approbation, but in the multiplicity of its work, the rarity of such instances is remarkable. The commission in its dealings has not alone come in contact with the most powerful influences in the State, but with the most humble as well. No complaint has been too small, no complainant too humble, to have its full attention. No power has been too great to be attacked and regulated when attempting injustice or wrong. It has finally demonstrated that the people of the State of California represented by their duly elected officers, are greater and stronger than any agency within the State, and that all alike must yield to the common good.

#### STATE BOARD OF CONTROL.

During the past six years California has demonstrated that public business can be conducted as honestly and as efficiently as private business. The natural corollary of the old political system of California, as dimly pictured in the brief description of the Railroad Commission, was a lax, inefficient, and corrupt administration of the business of the commonwealth. It seems incredible now, that prior to 1911 there had not been for many, many years a state audit; that there was no centralized control over the business conducted by the State, no mode of accurately determining the necessity and amount of appropriations, and no supervision which would

preclude favoritism in bidding. The despotism of a single transportation corporation, in our government, brought, of course, every ill to which democracy is heir, and with the elimination of that corporation and the return of the government to the people, it was obvious that there must be accomplished not only political reform, but economic and business reform as well.

The legislature of 1911, therefore, passed the law creating the State Board of Control, and gave to that board plenary powers over the business and financial affairs of the State. The board which was first appointed to undertake a task in relation to the business of the State as great as that of the Railroad Commission in reference to the regulation of public utilities consisted of James A. Johnston, John Francis Neylan, and Clyde Seavey. Mr. Johnston was succeeded by Fred C. Nelles, and he in turn by Wm. H. Humphrey and F. H. Bloodgood. Mr. Seavey was succeeded by Paul Herriott.

Investigations at once were held by the board, and corruption and fraud in the business of the State were uncovered. Ruthlessly the old methods were destroyed and the individuals who were guilty were removed from the service of the State. But the great work of the board was to systematize the business of California in such way that it might challenge comparison with the system in vogue in those great business concerns that are models of commercial enterprise. The problem presented was to organize an institution doing a business of approximately \$15,000,000 a year in which for a quarter of a century the controlling thought had been the operation of the enterprise for the benefit not of the stockholders, but of a favored few.

The investigations of the Board of Control disclosed that during twenty years preceding 1910, \$200,000,000 of the taxpayers' money were expended on the construction and maintenance of state institutions and departments without an audit, that the state law governing the award of contracts was frequently ignored that fraud might be practiced; that many reputable business houses would not do business with the State; that contractors had control of the business of certain departments and institutions, that it was not uncommon to deliver inferior materials where superior were contracted for.

This summary of the results of the investigation by the Board of Control is but a mild statement. The records on file of the investigation of certain institutions, the State Printing Office, and various individuals will disclose conditions of inefficiency and corruption that beggar description, but which were the necessary results of the old political machine methods. The old system has now yielded to the new order. The old log rolling methods, inefficiency, fraud, corruption and political control have been displaced by a budget system, a searching financial supervision, modern business methods, economy and efficiency.

The Board of Control conceived the idea that there should be some method of determining in advance of a legislative session the amount and the necessity for the various appropriations for the state institutions. The system by which the managers or superintendents of state institutions were required to dance attendance during a legislative session, log rolling to obtain the highest possible appropriation, was admittedly an imposition upon the State, and a system distasteful to those who desired to devote themselves wholly to the labors of their particular activities. The Board of Control devised the plan, therefore, of making a budget for each legislature, and although there is no written law upon the subject, by agreement between the board and the Executive, and by understanding with the various institutions, the Board of Control has its hearings in conjunction with the Controller, prior to the session of the legislature, the necessity for appropriations is presented in evidentiary fashion and then judicially determined. When the legislature meets, therefore, it finds the report of this budget and any legislator desiring accurate information has but to inquire of the Board of Control and that accurate information derived from the hearings held is immediately accorded. Under the old system the State's funds were distributed in proportion to the political influence of the applicant; under the budget system, they are distributed in accordance with the needs of the state departments and the merits of the governmental projects.

The pre-audit system put in operation by the Board of Control is substantially the requirement of a monthly budget. The board asks the executive head of each state institution and department to furnish it prior to the twentieth of each month with a certified estimate of the needs of the department or institution for the succeeding month. These estimates are examined in detail, improper or unnecessary purchases eliminated. Where an institution or department needs a supply of that of which another institution or department has a surplus, a transfer is arranged for. And every question regarding expenditures is thus settled in advance and the proper foundation laid for the subsequent audit of claims.

A purchasing department was created. Forty-three state departments and twenty-three state institutions were accustomed to act separately in respect to common needs. All of them, for instance, required fuel oil, yet each entered into a separate contract even at widely varying rates for this essential. The waste involved is plain and the State Purchasing Department was created that purchases might be made by one central organization for all of the departments of the state government.

The provisions of the law governing award of contracts in many instances had been discarded or by reason of favoritism in the awarding of bids had been rendered nugatory. The Board of Control undertook to convince the merchants and business men of California that the law relating to state contracts should be rigidly observed; that there should be fair competition in the business of the State, and no favoritism in its dealings. Communications were addressed to chambers of commerce, business men's organizations and the like, and were skeptically received. Gradually the new order became apparent, even to business men, and many of those who cynically regarded the management of the State's business and who from bitter experience had learned that it was useless to bid for that business, are now regular competitors for contracts with the commonwealth. Twenty times as many firms now bid for the business of the State as formerly and no matter who they are, they receive like treatment. The Board of Control estimates that in the restoration of honest competition alone, no less than \$1,000,000 has been saved to the State.

But the enforcement of honesty in awarding of contracts would be futile unless the State obtained what it bargained for. A favorite method of fraud, under the old system, was to take a low bid upon a given article, and then accept an inferior article for the one bid upon. By the confession of a contractor the entire system was exposed to the board. The board, therefore, constituted the pure food and drug laboratory of the University of California the judge of the quality of all food supplies and drugs delivered to state institutions. The assistance rendered by the laboratory has been invaluable. The State now demands full value, and not only demands it, but gets it. No one volume could describe the radical changes that have been made in the conduct of the business of the State. Where before there were waste and extravagance, today there is economy and efficiency; where corruption stalked, honesty now rules; where the State was exploited for the benefit and profit of a few, all of the people now reap the advantage.

The business of the State of California is now conducted upon approved modern lines and conducted as efficiently and as economically as any systematic and scientifically managed private enterprise.

#### WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION—INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT COMMISSION.

The new philosophy of government which has obtained in California had its best and most sharply defined demonstration in the Workmen's Compensation Law. In 1911, we stood at the threshold of a great unexplored governmental field. Behind us were the humiliation and shame of thirty years of exploited government, cynically administered for a few. With hope in democracy renewed by the first experience with the direct primary, with undefined, yet certain knowledge of democracy's obligations, we turned from the old sordid materialism, and looked to the greater promise of activity for humanity itself. We entered falteringly the unexplored field, and then our steps grew firm and our vision broad, and today no commonwealth has gone farther or built better for humanity.

Those who believed that industry should bear the burden of its accidents, that its maimed and its injured should not be cast forever upon the scrap heap of humanity, were tirelessly seeking a legal remedy. It was realized that the frightful burden of accident should not be wholly upon him least able to bear it, but the path to relief through the intricate mazes of the law was difficult to find. The legislature of 1911 adopted an elective law which, though not wholly effective, afforded opportunity for an educational propaganda and a thorough investigation.

The first Industrial Accident Commission, consisting of A. J. Pillsbury, Will J. French and Willis I. Morrison, prepared an elaborate workmen's compensation law which was presented to the legislature in 1913, was duly adopted, and became operative January 1, 1914. While this law was pending and before it had undergone the actual test of administration, it was the center of perhaps the bitterest contest that has been waged over any enactment of recent years. And out of all of the bitterness and abuse and denunciation of that contest may come to you who are now assuming legislative duties, the lesson that must ever be learned by him who would fearlessly represent those who have entrusted him with power. Every day, during the session of 1913, all those newspapers of the State of California which have ever been opposed to any sort of social justice, published page after page, not alone of so-called conservative argument against the "corroding socialism" of the state government, but of the foulest abuse of every individual advocating the law. To public scorn and ridicule and contumely we were held up as "destroyers of industry," "looters of business," "traitors to the State," "arrant demagogues pandering to the worst elements of our citizenship." So hysterically mad became this part of the press that first there was uneasiness and then absolute fear among honest business men, not only as to our intentions, but as to the ultimate result to themselves and their enterprises, from this merciful and humane law. Committees and delegations from different sections of the State waited upon the legislature and upon the Chief Executive, and the disastrous results which would flow from caring for our maimed and our injured were painted in the most lurid colors. The newspaper opponents were as violently abusive as they have ever been in the heat of a political campaign. The law nevertheless passed. Six months after it had been



operating, we had the satisfaction of listening to the leaders of labor and the representatives of the largest employers in the State of California, unite in a public gathering in universal praise of the act. Today, employer and employee alike join in commendation. It is only the part of the press that was so malicious and malignant and mendacious during the pendency of the measure before the legislature, that refuses to accord its praise, but even this press is now forced to be silent. No man in public life would have the temerity to suggest the repeal of the Workmen's Compensation Law, and this law has been the vindication and the justification of California's social program.

The administration of the law in January, 1914, was entrusted to A. J. Pillsbury, Will J. French, and Colonel Harris Weinstock. In 1915, Mr. Weinstock resigned, and since then his place has been filled by Meyer Lissner.

It was necessary because of the action of the insurance companies and in order to protect employers, that the State should in connection with compensation to the injured in industry enter the insurance field. This was a socialistic feature at which our opponents stood aghast. In hysterical indignation they cried aloud against the enormity of the State invading a field of private enterprise, and of the inability of the people, through their representatives, to compete, and of the ultimate ruin therefore to the finances of the State. And here is the demonstration that, with the elimination of the invisible government, with an administration by those who owe allegiance only to the people, the State may compete and successfully compete with any semipublic corporate enterprise within the State. On December 31, 1916, the State Compensation Insurance Fund had been in operation three years. It came into competition with about 25 insurance corporations whose agency organizations were well established. The State's insurance business the first year amounted to more than double the anticipated volume and it led its nearest competitor by over \$140,000 in premiums. The second year the State increased its lead over its nearest competitor to \$250,000, and its volume of business for last year amounted to over \$900,000. It is estimated that this will be double the business of any other insurance corporation writing workmen's compensation in California. The business of the fund has been handled, at an expense for management, acquisition, inspection, claim adjustment, and all other items (except actual loss payments) for about one-third of the average ratio of expense of the corporate insurance companies. The average expense ratio of private companies is approximately 45 per cent, while that of the fund has been only 14.47 per cent. This saving in operation costs alone has enabled the fund to declare dividends to policyholders amounting to 15 per cent of the premiums earned in each of the three years. In addition, the fund has accumulated a substantial surplus for protection against catastrophe. Not only is this remarkable showing made by California in the insurance business, but in efficiency of administration, the California department surpasses any privately-owned company. A larger percentage of cases is summarily settled and paid by the state fund than by any of its competitors.

An idea of the work of the commission may be formed from the number of cases reported to it. In 1913, there were reported 67,538 cases of injury of which 523 were deaths, 1,264 permanently injured and 65,741 temporarily injured. Ninety per cent of the claims for compensation were settled without controversy other than such as could be adjusted by correspondence or personal conference. About 10 per cent were filed for determination by the commission. In 1914, there were 628 cases decided by the commission; in 1915, 1,123 and up to December 1, 1916, 1,409. Not only did our act provide for compensation to the injured, but as well for the installation of safety devices for making the places of employment safe to work in. The commission has adopted safety rules and has covered almost all of the industries of the State. Under the inspection work of the commission, the industries of California, with reference to safety, have been practically revolutionized.

In order to preclude the possibility of adverse decisions by the courts, certain provisions of the law will probably have to be reenacted, and the amendments in this regard will be presented to you by the commission.

The commission has done its work well, efficiently and economically. Its record and the universal esteem in which it is held are its highest praise.

#### THE STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

The act under which the eighteen millions were voted by the people for a system of state highways required the construction to be under the Department of Engineering. This department, already overburdened with state construction, of course could not, without appropriate assistance, undertake the task. It would have been far better could a separate entity have been created to constitute a State Highway Commission, but the legislature was forced in the 1911 session to adopt the cumbersome method of adding three members to the State Advisory Board, and these three members, so far as they could be, were constituted our Highway Commission. The Advisory Board consists of certain ex officio members, the Governor, the State Engineer, the President of the San Francisco Harbor Commission, and the Commissioner of Hospitals and Lunacy. The three additional members as appointed were Charles D. Blancy, N. D. Darlington and Burton A. Towne, and to them

was entrusted the construction of our state highway system. On January 14, 1914, Burton A. Towne resigned and Charles Frank Stern was appointed in his stead.

The Highway Commission, by acquiescence of all of the members of the Advisory Board, was thus made practically an independent department of government, the Advisory Board formally approving its acts. The original act of 1909, adopted by the people, was the first essay of the State in highway construction upon a large scale. The framers of the act conceded that the \$18,000,000 were wholly insufficient for the construction of 3,300 to 3,500 miles of trunk roads and laterals demanded, but it was deemed, at the time, that a larger sum could not be successfully carried. The California Highway Commission was, at the outset, confronted therefore with an impossible task. In every fashion it conserved the highway fund. It prevailed upon various counties to build the bridges and provide rights of way and the counties responded with generous cooperation. By its contracts for rock, gravel, sand and cement, the commission saved from 25 to 60 per cent. The railroad companies gave the state a special tariff schedule, saving from 30 to 50 per cent in transportation of road material. The concessions received by the commission, it accorded all building contractors and thus in the construction of the highways has effected a saving of from fifteen to twenty-five hundred dollars per mile. The Highway Commission was not more than well upon its way when the world-wide depression in securities occurred and its 4 per cent bonds could not be sold. These bonds were quoted during the period of depression at from 92½ to 95, but the industry and pertinacity of the members of the commission aided by various civic bodies throughout the State, aroused in the various counties an interest in highway construction and finally disposed of more than \$13,000,000 of the highway bonds at par to the counties themselves.

California began its highway construction when the science of road building was little understood. Experience had not yet established the best type. Automobile traffic severely tried every theory, and it remained for the California Highway Commission to pioneer the way in the art of road building. At first the determination of the commission of its standard type of road, with a solid concrete base, carpeted with a layer of trap rock screenings and bituminous oil, aroused clamorous opposition, but the commission's decision has been vindicated by the test of actual experience, and there is now practically no division of sentiment as to the best type of construction. California now has more miles of solid concrete base roads than all the eastern states.

In the immense organization required to be perfected to do the most efficient work, civil service was adopted by the Highway Commission, even before the State made it a distinct policy for every department. There is not a surveyor, a draftsman or an axman on the commission's payroll who holds his position save through his personal merit and qualifications. The organization is as efficient as the most highly trained organization of any private corporation.

Briefly stated, the following is a summary of the Highway Commission's work at the end of the present year:

Miles of road surveyed, 2,400.	
Miles of highway in system, oiled macadam	185
Miles of highway, concrete pavement	918
Miles of highway, asphalt pavement	53
Miles of highway, graded	388
Total	1,544
Miles of road paved by the counties and taken over and improved and maintained by the state, 156.	

Practically 143 grade crossings have been eliminated and about 450 bridges have been built or transferred to the State by the counties of an aggregate value of nearly three and a half millions.

The Highway Commission of California has efficiently and economically expended \$18,000,000 without a single scandal and without the slightest suspicion of graft. It has constructed roads that are the admiration of visitors and meet with the enthusiastic approval of our own citizens. No higher encomium could have been bestowed upon this commission than the overwhelming vote recently accorded to the new bond issue of \$15,000,000 for the completion of their work.

The esteem in which the Highway Commission and its engineering staff are held was recently most flatteringly shown. The United States government entered upon its new national highway policy. It desired to inaugurate that policy under the most auspicious circumstances. It sought the aid of the most highly trained and successful highway engineers, and finally, after investigation, request was made to the Governor to furlough the chief engineer of the Highway Commission of California, that he might, at Washington, render such assistance as he could to the United States government in the inauguration of its new policy, and upon furlough of the Governor Chief Engineer Fletcher went to Washington and acted with the federal authorities in their new important undertaking.

The chief of road economics of the United States Office of Public Roads recently writing concerning California highways said:

"I have just returned from a thousand-mile tour of California highways, more than 600 miles of which traversed the state system of trunk lines. With due regard for the great work already completed and under way in the eastern states, I predict that the California highway system, now in the making, will be, when completed, the most notable system of highways in America, if not in the world."

The United States Department of Public Roads, in connection with its work under the Federal Aid Road Act, appointed a committee last August to suggest standards for surveys, plans, contracts, specifications, etc., as a model for the several states to follow in the federal aid work. This committee has decided that the standards used by the California Highway Commission for California state highways be recommended, substantially in toto, to the United States Office of Public Roads for adoption by the federal government.

This emphatic approval of California's work requires no comment.

#### ROAD CONSTRUCTION BY CONVICTS.

A very radical departure from established precedent was made by the legislature when in 1915 it passed the Meek Convict Labor Bill. On the one hand, its enthusiastic advocates insisted upon the beneficial results alike to the State and to the men confined in the prisons, while those opposed most earnestly insisted that no good could come from the measure, and that it would do incalculable harm to free labor. Happily, experience has justified the law.

The sections of proposed highway selected for the convict road camps are of a character, and in locations, which otherwise could not be built with the means available. In Mendocino County the men have been working upon a 33-mile connection through a virgin wilderness difficult of access and of construction, but nevertheless a necessary link in the coast trunk lines. The first camp consisted of 25 with three unarmed guards in control, one acting as captain of the camp and the others as foremen on the work. Gradually the number of men was increased to 40 and then to 60 and there are now in Mendocino County two camps, of 100 men each. The work in Eel River Canyon was started in midwinter and during the first six months the men worked in 72 inches of rain and sleet six days a week, eight hours a day, and worked cheerfully and efficiently.

The camps were built upon specifications of the Immigration and Housing Commission and are as well equipped as any labor camps in the nation. The commissary has been second to none. That the work has been well done is now conceded; that it has been beneficial to the human beings employed upon it, can not admit of doubt. Men have been taken soft from prison and turned into able and efficient units in a real work in which they have come to have a pride. The physical and the mental regeneration of the men in the camps is obvious and apparently with this physical and mental regeneration must come some moral reaction. Aside from the guards, truck drivers and engineers, the entire camp population is convict—convict cooks, waiters, muleteers, blacksmiths, tool men, powder men, cobblers and carpenters. There have been during the past year in the Mendocino camps 329 men. Of these 14 have been returned to prison and their credits forfeited for escaping or attempting to escape. Several attempts at escape were frustrated by the convicts themselves. There are now six escapes at large. The law has been a most beneficent and merciful one from a humanitarian standpoint.

The economic side seems to have been as conclusively demonstrated. The engineer's net estimate for the 33-mile section in Mendocino County varied from \$346,000 to \$365,000. In the work done by the convicts every item of expense has been charged to the job, including \$11,000 for equipment. It has cost \$13459 per man per day. In the twelve months the convicts have worked in Mendocino County approximately 195,000 cubic yards of excavation, averaging 51 per cent rock, have been moved. The two camps in that county average seven cubic yards and six and six-tenths cubic yards per man per day, respectively. On this basis the work has cost the Highway Commission 43.34 cents per cubic yard, or a minimum saving on yardage of about \$36,000. It is expected that in the summer of 1917 the link of the coast highway will have been completed by twenty months of convict labor at a cost of approximately \$200,000, and that this link will then finally open the coast highway two years earlier than would have otherwise been possible.

Not alone has this work been done in Mendocino County but as well in the other mountain counties of the State and with equally good results. More than 400 men from the prisons have been at work upon the roads of California in the most inaccessible parts of our territory. The work has been done efficiently and economically. Free labor has not been injured or imperiled and those who are answering to the State for their infractions of the law, in the sunshine and open air, mentally and physically have been regenerated.

#### STATE CORPORATION DEPARTMENT—BLUE SKY COMMISSIONER

Only less vehement, but of like character to the opposition to the Railroad Commission and the Workmen's Compensation Law was the denunciation of what is commonly called the Blue Sky Law. Because of wildcat mining schemes, exploiting promotion conspiracies and the attempts which have been so common to exploit

the public in fraudulent investments, there was presented to the legislature in 1913, the act establishing the State Corporation Department, under which the Blue Sky Commissioner is now operating. From exactly the same sources with which we have become familiar in six years of progressive government, from exactly the same newspapers that had cried we were hurting business, came the same malignant assaults upon the proposed law and its advocates. Indeed, during the pendency of the act, in the city of Los Angeles, a publication was devoted exclusively to its denunciation and denunciation of every individual in the administration. Some of those who maintained the publication, it subsequently developed were engaged in just the sort of enterprise the Blue Sky Law was intended to prevent,—an enterprise which subsequently failed and involved in ruin many innocent persons, and an enterprise which never could have endured had there been a Blue Sky Law in California. Of course, it was a natural sequence that those engaged in that enterprise should be bitterly hostile to the law and bitterly hostile to the present administration. After the law was passed, by the legislature, a referendum was taken upon it by parties interested in preventing supervision by the State, but upon submission to the people the law was upheld, and H. L. Carnahan was appointed the first commissioner. The commissioner had a complex, a difficult and an arduous task. He was the pioneer in an entirely new governmental policy—a policy designed to eliminate fraud, shackle trickery and promote legitimate business. Attacks upon the law had rendered legitimate business restless and fearful, and the commissioner was confronted with the necessity of administering a drastic statute, separating the good and the evil enterprises, and winning the confidence of legitimate business, while absolutely eliminating doubtful or fraudulent speculation. Just as did all the humanitarian legislation of this decade, the Blue Sky Law, after a year's administration by Commissioner Carnahan, won the respect and confidence and the enthusiastic praise of every legitimate and honest business man. Through the operation of the law, it is true, the State has lost corporate enterprises from which other states are now suffering. On the other hand California has gained investments which have organized as California corporations because of the protection afforded their business reputation and standing. Just as stocks and bonds of utilities approved by the Railroad Commission have been more salable and brought higher values because of the approval of that commission, so the stocks and bonds of California corporations that have been issued and sold under the supervision of the Corporation Commissioner have almost uniformly found a readier market than other securities, not only in California, but elsewhere.

It is not the purpose of the law, nor has the State attempted to remove the ordinary hazard of business, nor to limit the right of the public to engage in speculative enterprises, so long as they are fairly conceived and honestly conducted. In authorizing the issuance of securities the State does not, and manifestly can not, determine whether the project will certainly succeed, but the State does insist that the prospective investor shall be fairly and accurately informed of the character of his investment, and that the money which he invests shall be actually put to work for him, and not diverted into the pockets of the promoter, and that an honest effort will be made to develop the project along practical business lines.

The scope of the activities of the department may be gathered from the fact that more than 20,000 corporations in California are subject to its supervision in the issuance of their stocks and bonds and other securities. In the past two years, more than 2,400 corporations have been permitted to issue or offer for sale approximately 100,000,000 shares of stock at an authorized selling price of approximately \$300,000,000 and bonds of the face value of approximately \$70,000,000. In the same period the department has eliminated from the markets of the State worthless or fraudulent securities of the aggregate par value of approximately \$25,000,000. This has been accomplished in some cases by denying authority to applicants, in others through the abandonment of their applications because of their reluctance to furnish essential information or to conform to reasonable conditions, deemed necessary for the protection of the public.

In addition, securities representing par values of more than \$40,000,000 issued for promotion services or in exchange for other unproven and intangible values, have been tied up in escrow and withheld from resale except under the supervision of the department.

Commissions on sale of stocks which not infrequently ran from 40 to 60 per cent or more of the gross selling price, have been limited to reasonable percentages approximating the actual selling cost.

The department through its control over the agents of corporations selling securities is weeding out the crooked salesmen who have knowingly shared with their employers' misrepresentation in the sale of securities. Fraudulent and deceptive advertising, promising tremendous returns, made to trap the unwary, have been largely eliminated from the public prints. Every investor in corporate enterprise under the supervision of the department, now has a place to which he may appeal for disinterested and authentic information regarding the affairs of the company in which he is interested. The department is not alone a protection to the investor, but is a bureau of service to the corporation and to the public as well.

Its knowledge gained from its daily contact with every conceivable mode of conducting business enables it to advise those who seek the most advantageous way to conduct legitimate enterprise.

The cost of operation of the department for the period of two years has been approximately \$67,000. Of this, the corporations authorized to sell securities have contributed in the form of fees, approximately \$40,000. The aggregate sum of these fees represents a little more than one-ten-thousandth part of the securities authorized to be issued.

The Blue Sky Law has been an unqualified success. The success, however, has been made possible because of its painstaking, careful, discriminating, able, judicial and brilliant administration by Commissioner H. L. Carnahan.

#### INDUSTRIAL WELFARE COMMISSION

The Industrial Welfare Commission, popularly known as the Minimum Wage Commission, was established by act of the legislature of 1913 for the purpose after thorough investigation of the women-employing industries of the State to fix, if needed, minimum time and piece rates to supply the cost of proper living, the maximum hours of work consistent with the health and welfare of women and the standard conditions of industry for their health and comfort.

In September, 1913, the first commission was appointed consisting of Judge Frank J. Murasky, A. Bonheim, A. B. C. Dohrmann, Walter G. Mathewson and Katherine Philips Edson. The commission at once appreciated the nature of its work in pioneering minimum wage legislation and proceeded with the utmost care and caution. The personnel of the commission, the cautious and painstaking method in which they approached a new complex subject, evidenced not only the importance of their problem, but was the guarantee of the justice of their conclusions.

It was felt that California presented an ideal laboratory for this industrial experiment. Its citizenship boasted as unexcelled, was committed to a program of social and industrial justice. An eight hour law for women violently opposed at first but finally approved by all, was already in successful operation. By overwhelming majorities every advance in humanitarian legislation had been endorsed and approved. But the commission mindful of its pioneering work in endeavoring to provide a living wage for women workers by legislative action wished its results to stand not only the test of local experience, but to point the way for accomplishment in more complex industrial communities. Therefore, scientific and careful investigations were made that there should be no injustice to employers and that the act should not by curtailing expansion of business defeat its very purpose. The commission followed, therefore, the plan of close cooperation with the industries of the State and it may be said that the conclusions of the commission are acquiesced in generally by these industries.

The investigation of 1914 and 1915 in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Oakland, Sacramento and San Diego, while showing that conditions in California and wages paid were infinitely better than those in congested industrial centers, revealed an abnormal number of women in all trades, with wages below what would be considered a living wage. The mercantile and laundry industries, in detail, were investigated, and these included about 63 per cent of the workingwomen of the State exclusive of the canning industry and domestic service. A large percentage of the women thus working were found to receive less than \$9.00 per week, the sum acknowledged as the lowest wage that should be accorded a self-dependent woman.

The canners of the State cooperated with the commission, in keeping records during 1914 of the number of women employed, their hours of work and earnings. This was supplemented in 1915 by an investigation by the commission of working conditions, sanitary conveniences, etc. Because of the close contact between the industries and the commission, when the Wages Board called under the law in 1916 met, the fear of regulation had been removed from the minds of employers and confidence in the commission had been firmly established.

In January, 1916, the first Wages Board in the fruit and vegetable canning industry met, consisting of R. I. Bentley, A. G. Griffin, E. H. Kennedy, representing the employers, and Mrs. Isabel Schmitz, Miss Jennie Balestrieri and Miss Erma Corey, representing the employees, and Katherine Philips Edson, representing the commission. After three days of conference and study, this Wages Board reported unanimously on piece and time rates for the preparation and canning of five products which approximate 85 per cent of the State's total output of fruit and vegetables. The State's output of canned fruit and vegetables was estimated to be worth \$21,000,000 in 1914 and fully 20,000 women are employed in this work during the brief season. The Wages Board refused to consider the question of limitation of hours of labor in the industry and it was referred to the commission with no recommendations. The commission, with the State Board of Health, submitted to the Wages Board a tentative draft of rules governing sanitary conditions of the factories and toilet accommodations. These were also unanimously recommended by the Wages Board.

In February, 1916, after the Wages Board report, the commission issued its Orders Nos. 1 and 2 in the fruit and vegetable canning industry, fixing the rates of wages to be paid women therein and providing for sanitary conditions, and the wages

thus fixed constitute the minimum wage in these industries. To the credit of the employers engaged in the industry the minimum wage fixed has been accepted. Not alone has thus been provided to the women an increase in wage rates, but the commission eliminated in large degree what has been a great evil in many canneries—that is, the wasteful use of women's time by which they were kept waiting for hours for fruit or cans that had been delayed because of careless management.

The manager of one of the largest canneries in the State has publicly stated that although hostile to such regulatory legislation under the orders of the commission, he has put up the largest pack of fruit with the least overhead expense in his experience, and that the regulation by the commission has been of benefit to the owners as well as to the women employed.

An exhaustive survey of the garment industry disclosed the fact that the depression of wages in California in that industry is largely due to the presence in this State of great quantities of garments made by prison labor in our middle western and eastern prisons and reformatories. The only hope therefore for providing a decent living wage for women in the garment trades is by federal action.

The commission believes that the most important development of their work has been the demonstration that bodies such as theirs can work in cooperation with the industries affected, and that just results can be attained by this common effort. In the spirit of mutual understanding the commission has developed, labor and capital, with appropriate activity by the State, may solve many future industrial problems. California has tried now through this commission the experiment of artificially building a bulwark against low wages and their attendant horrors, and the results have not only been merciful, humane and beneficial, but have pointed the way in a new humanitarian endeavor.

#### THE IMMIGRATION AND HOUSING COMMISSION

The Immigration and Housing Commission illustrates the underlying principle of the governmental movement inaugurated in California—preparedness for the future or adaptation of governmental institutions to meet the new and changing needs of humanity. In 1912, to meet the problems which it was expected would arise as the result of the influx of European immigrants to the Pacific Coast through the Panama Canal, a temporary commission, without appropriation, to investigate and report was appointed. This was the first step in the endeavor to establish a constructive immigration policy in any state. The commission appointed conducted a thorough investigation and recommended the creation of a permanent state department of immigration to develop and put into operation a state program for the proper and real Americanization of immigrants.

The legislature of 1913 created the Commission of Immigration and Housing. It was given certain powers to inspect and improve housing conditions because it was recognized that the two problems of immigration and housing were intimately connected. This commission consists of five non-salaried commissioners, Simon J. Lubin, Archbishop Hanna, Mrs. Frank A. Gibson, Dr. J. H. McBride, and Paul Schartenberg. The commission in preparing its act which was passed by the legislature, was careful to prescribe that it should not do what the so-called immigration departments of other states did exclusively—merely advertise and boost the real estate business of the state indiscriminately. It provided for a human institution that would look after the human element of our immigration.

The commission was appointed in September, 1913, and began its work in December of that year. In the three years that have ensued it has been the pioneer in blazing the trail for a constructive immigration policy. It undertook first the cleaning up of the thousands of labor camps in the state. It found that substantially half of the workers in these camps were immigrants. A sanitary engineer was employed, and a complete handbook for the erection and maintenance of model labor camps was prepared and published, and inspectors were sent out to educate employers to the real and even the mercenary advantages of providing sanitary camps for their workers. The handbook or pamphlet has been officially adopted by the United States and Canadian Forestry Service and by many state sanitary departments. It provided such simple methods that it appealed to employers, and the commission has been able to bring about an almost miraculous improvement in the living conditions of the thousands of migratory workers in California. Up to this time 1,850 different labor camps have been inspected and 1,170 of these re-inspected, showing marked improvement in nearly 73 per cent of the camps. The population of these camps was 115,774.

In addition to the sanitary improvements, statistics have been gathered showing the number of women and children residing in the camps, and the school authorities have been enabled thereby to compel the attendance of the children or establish schools for their benefit. The extent of illiteracy has also been reported, the number of immigrants who have not learned English or become citizens has been determined, and steps taken to establish correspondence schools to bring about their Americanization, and the padrone system of labor control by which the ignorant foreigner has been exploited, has been very greatly decreased.

The commission commenced, as well, a campaign to improve housing conditions in cities and intensive surveys were made of all of the larger cities of our State. An

educational propaganda followed, resulting in vast improvement in housing conditions in these localities.

Upon the invitation of the commission fourteen of the largest cities of the State were asked to send trained building experts and health or housing officials to a series of meetings with representatives of real estate boards, hotelmen's associations, architectural societies, etc., to study carefully the housing problems, and work out scientifically uniform laws. The various cities and organizations responded to this appeal and five meetings have been held devoted to the careful scientific study of the problem, and the result of the labors of these conferences will be submitted to the legislature. In addition, the commission has encouraged and vitalized the movement for city planning.

It was the commission's design to get in personal touch with the immigrant and for that reason it established a complaint and information department to which immigrants could come for advice and information or with their complaints of exploitation or imposition. Posters printed in twelve different languages were scattered throughout the state advising immigrants of this opportunity. The department has been in charge of trained investigators who have heard thousands of complaints of migratory and resident immigrant laborers. The commission has investigated fraudulent schemes affecting immigrants and in some sixty cases has instituted criminal proceedings. These prosecutions have discouraged the previous exploiters of immigrants and have stimulated local officials. Some 9,000 immigrants have applied to the commission for remedy of real or apparent wrongs and the commission has collected for them some \$18,000 in claims. The commission, in considering the cases that have come to the complaint department, became convinced that the primary cause of the difficulties of the immigrant lay in his inability to speak the language and his general ignorance of our laws and customs. For two years a campaign has been waged to stimulate and develop the education of adult immigrants in citizenship. The commission has brought about the establishment of evening classes for immigrants in some sixteen communities.

The State is indebted for a most complete report on the subject of unemployment furnished by the Immigration Commission in December, 1914, and also for the relief work for the destitute unemployed in this State undertaken by the commission during that time.

The most recent work of the commission is the establishment of a land information bureau. Some 600 cases of immigrant colonists and settlers who had been defrauded in the purchase of agricultural lands came to the attention of the commission and it was learned that the intending settlers were unable in most instances to obtain reliable information concerning land and its agricultural values. The commissioners now, by reason of cooperation with the extension department of the State University Agricultural College and the federal agricultural department, are able to give general information concerning different districts of the State to the immigrant applying.

Because of the European war the influx of immigration has not been as great as was contemplated, but the statistics demonstrate that even now California is third or fourth among the states in its number of immigrants. Whatever may be in store for us in the future, we may feel that through the Immigration and Housing Commission, California is the first and only state prepared with a program and the machinery to carry out that program, for the assimilation and Americanization of those who come to us from foreign shores.

#### SOCIAL INSURANCE COMMISSION.

The Workmen's Compensation law, providing insurance against injuries to workmen, was a long and an important step in the solution of the problem of destitution among wage earners; but there yet remains a large field uncovered by compensation of industrial injuries. The larger held yet uncovered has been recognized in European countries, where measurably the remedy has been provided, and the states of our own nation have come to understand the extraordinary importance of the problem. In the advance California has made, it was but the logical sequence that the question of social insurance should arise, and that there might be adequate data upon which to predicate action, the legislature in 1913 provided for the appointment of a commission for investigation and recommendations. This commission was handicapped by an insufficient appropriation and in 1915 the law was reenacted and the present Social Insurance Commission of California, consisting of Paul Herriott, Frances A. Noel, George H. Dunlop, Miss Katherine C. Felton and Dr. Flora W. Smith, duly appointed.

The commission early reached the conclusion that the incorporation of a complete system of social insurance would be wholly impracticable, and they decided therefore to concentrate upon health insurance alone. This was but an attack from another angle upon the great human problem. Industrial accident insurance tided over the period of injury of him who was hurt at his toil. Health insurance sought to tide over the period of adversity of him who by illness was made jobless and deprived of his income. The commission has made a complete study of all forms of social insurance and in the report submitted to the legislature it presents a digest of all the European systems with their effect upon the people of their countries. A greater

part of the activities of the commission, however, has been devoted to an intensive survey of actual conditions under which wage earners live in California. Through its agents and public hearings, the commission has gathered complete evidence of the loss occasioned by sickness among wage earners and their dependents, and the practicability of social insurance as a remedy; and those investigations in detail are set forth in the commission's very elaborate report.

The commission after its painstaking investigation recommends that California should extend its activities in the field of social insurance to a system of health insurance. It insists that if health insurance were established its benefit would be conferred upon approximately three-fourths of a million wage earners and their families, and while admitting that the immediate cost would be great, it asserts that ultimately the entire cost would be absorbed in the economic readjustment and leave a large margin of economic gain.

Dr. I. M. Rubinow, of New York City, perhaps the ablest leader of the social insurance movement, has been in the employment of the commission as its expert. He has drafted for the commission complete estimates of the cost of a system of health insurance in California, and those estimates are submitted to the legislature.

I believe in health insurance, and that ultimately it will be established in our nation, and this within a brief period. If the state is to engage in this activity, however, the initial cost is so great that it ought not to be undertaken by direct appropriation by the legislature. The field is so vast and the cost so excessive that before embarking upon this new policy we should have the sanction of all of our people. This, I understand, is the program outlined by the commission, and in pursuance of it the commission will doubtless present to the legislature a constitutional amendment for submission to the entire electorate of the state at the general election in 1918.

#### STATE BANKING DEPARTMENT.

The history of the State Banking Department from February 21, 1911, is the story of an effort to correct insidious evils that afflicted the affairs of state banks to establish principles of governmental discipline in the activities of these institutions; to revise the bank act into a statute that would have capacity to restore to bankers a reelected liberty of action not in discord with established laws of safety, and primarily to determine the character of every banking unit in the state system as far as that character can be expressed in terms of solvency. With this endeavor has come accomplishment. Banks under state jurisdiction have been relieved from the whims of special privilege; they have adjusted their resources to a plane of absolute safety; they are prosperous under the administration of a law which is construed equally and soundly.

In the endeavor to make banks and bankers understand that the first duty of the state is to guard depositors, there has not been, of course, complete success. Gradually the lesson has been inculcated until today many who formerly resented interference by the state recognize not alone the right in the interest of the depositors, but the beneficent results as well to the banks. A minority, however, yet resent any interference by the State or any suggestion of regulation or improvement of methods, but happily this minority is constantly dwindling.

In the last few years, the bank act, in many important parts, has been amended and these amendments suggested in cooperation by bankers and the bank commissioner, have proved in general of vast advantage. The bankers themselves first suggested critical examination and drastic regulation by the state, but there were some among these bankers who meant by this, only drastic regulation and critical examination of their rivals in business and when specifically the provisions of the law were applied to them their indignation and resentment knew no bounds. The present bank superintendent has done just what has been done in every other department of government in the state—he has eliminated special privilege and he has administered the law under his jurisdiction firmly and justly, equally and without discrimination. No bank has been too small to escape the provisions of the law and none has been so powerful or so rich as to evade its responsibilities. With all alike, the law has been enforced.

The result of an equal and drastic enforcement of the law, while not satisfactory to those who deem themselves entitled to special privilege, has been to create an unprecedented degree of confidence in our financial institutions, and to place the banks of the state upon a sounder and better basis and to render them more prosperous. At the commencement of the term of office of Bank Commissioner Williams, the aggregate assets of state banks was \$586,101,030, and the aggregate now is \$835,718,403. Individual deposits at the commencement of his term of office amounted to \$465,808,000 and now to \$694,267,000. There are now in the savings banks of California more than half a billion of deposits, an increase during the past six years of \$194,000,000. Six years ago the aggregate of loans and discounts in the banks under state jurisdiction was \$365,000,000, at the present time there are \$498,000,000.

During the progress of the immense labor of reform among the banking institutions of the State not a bank in the State's system has failed. In the first few months of the new administration three institutions were closed because of inherited



infirmities, two other banks were compelled to liquidate but their depositors were paid in full. The solvency and standing at present of state banks, the fact that no state bank has closed its doors since December, 1913, are the demonstration of the efficiency of a just and impartial drastic administration of the law and the lasting tribute to the bank superintendent.

#### STATE PRISONS.

The prisons in the last few years have reflected the rejuvenated government of the State and our penitentiaries have been administered like our other departments of government, as instrumentalities not alone to protect society but to serve even the lowest and most helpless of humanity. The prison policy that prevails today is one of strict discipline and training but without harshness or cruelty. The prison directors and the wardens believe that they can contribute most to the lessening of crime by managing our prisons in such a manner that they may cure crime instead of being listed as one of its causes. The endeavor is made to supplant sickness with health, ignorance with knowledge, indolence with industry, and despair with hope.

In 1911, the "hooks" and "doors," the strait-jacket, the water torture and corporal punishment were all in vogue. Today there is no form of corporal punishment in our prisons. Notwithstanding the dire predictions that were made when corporal punishment was abolished, its abolition has changed the atmosphere of our penal institutions and discipline today is better in both state prisons than it was when every kind of physical torture was permitted.

Both prisons now study the individual. The newcomer is immediately given a physical examination. Physical defects are noted and corrected where possible. A tuberculosis ward is set apart particularly for those infected. Wassermann blood tests are taken. The physician, oculist, and the dentist in turn examine and prescribe. Thereafter the educational director attempts to obtain the mental measure and moral status of the prisoner. If illiterate, he is assigned to school. Men of mature years are placed in night schools. Classes are graded, supervised by an educational director and state textbooks are employed. Correspondence courses and special classes have been formed. Once a week a professor from the University of California by lecture supplements the classroom work. One thousand four hundred forty-two men in San Quentin now are engaged in educational classes and a like proportion in Folsom. Under the state use system articles are manufactured for other state institutions and work at trades thus afforded for idle hands.

The parole law has been liberally administered by the prison directors, and though much has been heard about an undue liberality in this regard the statistics demonstrate the parole has been a source of infinite good. During the last five years 77 per cent of the prisoners paroled have made good—that is, they obey all the rules laid down for them when parole is granted, refrain from crime, serve their terms creditably until they secure final discharge; 23 per cent failed, but of this 23 per cent that have failed only 5 per cent were returned for committing new crimes while on parole. The other 18 per cent are merely weak and have failed because they quit their jobs or have not reported or in some other way violated the conditions of their ticket of leave.

In proportion to our total prison population, we have a smaller percentage of recidivists than we had ten years or twenty years ago, when our prisoners had few privileges and were subjected to all kinds of painful and humiliating punishment.

I quote for your earnest consideration from a recent report to me by Warden Jas. A. Johnston:

"The ominous thing that I find about the figures regarding prison population showing decrease in the number of repeaters, is that, since the prison populations all over the country are on the increase, the same set of figures that show decrease in repeaters necessarily show an increase in the number of first timers; and the causes for that alarming condition are not in the prisons, but on the outside.

"If it be true that the reduction in the number of recidivists can be traced to sane and humane system of management of prisons, to disciplinary measures, to health-building, mental and moral training and trade teaching, then it would seem that the same or similar measures applied *before* crime was committed would reduce the amount of crime and the number of first timers. While it might be highly creditable to the prison directors and wardens to be able to show that the number of repeaters was decreasing in proportion to the entire prison population—and indeed that is all that can be reasonably expected of prison management—it is not to the credit of society that the number of first timers is increasing.

"I have an idea that there is plenty of room for prison reform outside the prisons, and that more attention should be given to preventive measures, such as medical and dental inspection in the schools, education that really fits for citizenship, vocational training, serious attention to the question of unemployment, strict regulation and control of the sale of firearms; war on the habit-forming drugs and excessive use of alcohol; and recognition of the fact that youth is the time of lawlessness; that criminal tendencies usually assert themselves early in life and should be checked early by proper training at home, in school and in the church. All this is an important part in any plan of social insurance.

"In thinking of preventive measures, I see all around here at the prison evidence of the youthfulness of prisoners. Looking up the figures, I find that with a popula-

tion of 2,390, over half, or more than 1,200, are under 30 years of age; 600 are under 25 years, and 300 are under 21. From these figures it is evident that in its very essence the crime problem is a *boy* problem, and I can not help but think that if we can arouse the fathers and mothers and the teachers and preachers to the necessity of giving earnest attention to the boy problem, we shall have gone far toward a solution of the crime problem."

Under the direction and control of the Prison Directors, Charles L. Neumiller, Judge C. E. McLaughlin, Henry Eickhoff, B. B. Meek and Charles Sonntag, and the management of Wardens J. J. Smith and James A. Johnston, the penitentiaries of California in a modern, enlightened spirit, are more ably conducted, both from the standpoint of the exactions of the law and the care of those confined than any penal institutions in the nation.

#### REFORM SCHOOLS.

In the two reform schools of the state, at Ione and Whittier, where there are approximately 600 boys, the new conscience of the public service and the new philosophy of government have replaced the old mode of beating, of physical torture, of welding rings of iron about the ankles of recalcitrant boys, and of regarding them as hopeless and incurable, with the new viewpoint, that these boys are a child problem and that the child is the paramount concern.

The superintendents of Whittier and Ione, Fred C. Nelles, and Calvin A. Derrick, have not only wrought wonders in the discipline and the care and reform of the boys entrusted to their care, but have become as well nation-wide authorities in the problem presented by erring youth.

Just as in the prisons of the state, there is a new atmosphere in the reformatories, a new attitude, and, at last, hope in those confined.

#### LABOR BUREAU.

The Labor Bureau of the State of California was established in 1883, but it is only within the last five years that it has been transmuted from an unknown and useless institution into a useful and important department of the State. The bureau has come to be looked upon as the poor man's court, where the unfortunate toiler without means may secure speedy redress, and it has served, too, as an effective medium in the adjustment of irritating disputes that arise in the industrial field. During the past year free public employment bureaus in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Oakland and Sacramento have been established. In nine months these bureaus have obtained positions for 38,000 persons without cost to them. The State, although it has but four offices, is now doing about one-fourth of the business done by all the private agencies in the commonwealth. The vicious practices formerly perpetrated by private agencies have been eliminated. The bureau in acting as a poor man's court has, in the past five years, undertaken the collection of 32,000 claims and has succeeded in collecting more than \$504,000. During the past year 10,000 claims were handled and \$179,000 in wages collected.

The payment of wages to those employed in seasonal labor has been supervised by the bureau, and the examiners of the bureau have secured to employees sent each season to work in the salmon canneries of Alaska over \$250,000 annually for the past four years. In former years these unfortunate seasonal toilers were fleeced out of the major part of their earnings.

The labor laws of the State, particularly those relating to women and children, have been enforced by the bureau. During the past five years the bureau has investigated 41,000 complaints for violation of the labor laws.

The Labor Bureau, from a mere resting place for a politician, has been developed under Labor Commissioner McLaughlin into a department of the greatest importance. It is the court of the penniless, the haven of the poor, the refuge of the helpless.

#### WATER COMMISSION.

At the 1913 session, the present Water Commission law was enacted, but private individuals who had appropriated much of the water of the State subjected the act to a referendum and at the general election in 1914, the people approved it. A commission thereupon was appointed, consisting of W. A. Johnstone, A. E. Chandler and Irving Martin.

The design of those who first proposed the Water Commission Act was to render definite and certain just appropriations of waters, to determine the rights of contending appropriators, and to conserve the waters of the State, and generally, to act as a tribunal for the solution of water problems. Prior to the adoption of the present law, water rights by appropriation were acquired upon posting of a notice of appropriation stating the source of supply, the amount of water claimed, the means of diversion and the purpose and place of use. After posting, a notice was required to be recorded in the office of the county recorder, work to be commenced within sixty days from that date and prosecuted with due diligence to completion. If the various requirements were carried out, the right dated from the posting of the notice. There was no supervising authority, or governing official, who was to determine whether or not the provisions of the law were met. Such a system when applied to so valuable a resource as the water supply of the State of California,

readily lent itself to fraud and injustice. Because of the looseness of the system, water rights in California are badly tangled. The unraveling of the tangle will be a slow and tedious process, but one upon which the State through the Water Commission has finally commenced.

In the first seventeen months of its operation, the commission has received 531 applications on which 172 permits have been issued.

In various important investigations of the waters of the State, the commission is now engaged. Some of those investigations are undertaken in connection with the authorities of the United States government. The commission has collected filings on all streams of the State and has now at its central office the appropriate data. The commission believes that the act fails in furnishing the necessary machinery to accomplish its full purpose, and has presented to the legislature certain amendments. It seeks to render effective the design of the law that it adjudicate the rights of all parties on a stream system and to carry out the full intent of the framers of the act, the commission believes that it should have power of supervision of the distribution of the waters of the State to those who are lawfully entitled to their use. The present act provides for supervision, but fails to give the necessary machinery.

With the amendments proposed, and with the work thus far accomplished, the Water Commission of California will be able to determine and give stability to the just claims of appropriators, and will as well conserve and foster and protect the waters of our state—a resource of most potential possibilities.

#### STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The rapidly growing educational needs of the State, the marvelous increase in the number of our school children, made it impossible for the old *ex officio* State Board of Education efficiently to deal with the public school system. A constitutional amendment was passed in 1912 authorizing the legislature to provide for a state board and in 1913, an act was duly passed directing the Governor to appoint a board to consist of seven members. The first board, under the new law, consisted of W. H. Langdon, Mrs. O. Shepard Barnum, George W. Stone, E. P. Clarke, Mrs. Agnes Ray, L. E. Chenoweth and Charles Frank Stern.

In 1914 Mr. Chenoweth resigned and was succeeded by Mr. Chas. A. Whitmore, and Mr. Stern by Mr. Marshall De Motte. In 1915 Mr. Langdon resigned and Mr. M. B. Harris was appointed in his place.

This board was designed to represent the people generally rather than the profession of teaching, and therefore its members were prohibited during their term of office from holding any salaried educational position. The board was directed to appoint three salaried commissioners, one experienced in the field of elementary education, one in the field of secondary education, and the other in vocational education. These commissioners were immediately selected and the greater efficiency thus obtained by the new State Board of Education and its representatives is generally recognized. Educational policies have been definitely shaped and the admitted progress of the last three years is due to the new system.

No state has been more generous than California to its educational institutions. More than 5,000 schools of various kinds and grades are maintained, and in 1915-16 the State expended for public education approximately \$12 per capita of population.

Since 1910, the enrollment in the elementary schools has increased 32 per cent, in the kindergarten 200 per cent, in the high schools 147 per cent, normals 111 per cent. The growth of the kindergarten is due to the act of 1911, requiring the establishment of a kindergarten class upon petition of the parents of 25 or more children of kindergarten age.

The elementary school, of course, is regarded as the common school, enrolling practically all children between the ages of six and fifteen years. In recent years, the age of compulsory education has been raised from fourteen to fifteen years. The child labor law has been amended to prohibit the employment of children under fifteen years and higher standards of qualification for teaching have been required.

It was the design of progressivism in California that elementary education should be free in the fullest sense, and in 1912, a constitutional amendment was submitted to our people providing for furnishing textbooks free to the pupils. The amendment was adopted, and since then, in the elementary schools, textbooks have been distributed to the pupils. During the biennial period this distribution amounted to 948,829, and the total expense to the state was \$172,422.10.

The endeavor has been made to make the high schools not only preparatory schools for the university, but for the community as well. Vocational courses and branches have been introduced and fostered.

The schoolhouse, in 1913, by act of the legislature, was made the center of neighborhood democracy. Under this law, the people were given the privilege of using their property not only for educational purposes, but for public discussion, instruction, and entertainment. This, with other incentives, has resulted in the organization of hundreds of civic centers and parent-teachers clubs, with a membership of many thousands.

The courses of study in normal schools have been standardized and those institutions have been brought into closer relation to one another and to the elementary and high schools.

Upon the suggestion of Mrs. Mary A. Gibson, of the Immigration and Housing Commission, a law was duly passed authorizing the employment of home teachers to visit the homes of foreigners, to instruct mothers in English, sanitation, and household duties.

Among the important policies suggested and adopted by the legislature was that of the Teachers' Retirement Salary, thus providing for the payment of a salary of \$500 per annum to each teacher after 30 years of service in the public schools. This fund has been successfully administered by the State board.

California, with a generosity nowhere surpassed, has recognized that the public school system is of the very essence of our democracy.

#### STATE MARKET DIRECTOR.

At the last session of the legislature an act was passed creating a State Commission Market, with an appropriation of \$25,000 and authorizing the appointment of a State Market Director. The measure duly became a law. It provided not alone for the appointment of Market Director but for the establishment in any and all cities and towns of the State, of depots and stations to be used as State markets for the receiving, care, sale and distribution of the farm products of California. It seemed obvious to me that in the hands of an inexperienced man or under the management of a well-meaning enthusiast alone, we might readily involve the state in very serious disaster. Because he united every qualification in marked degree, I finally tendered the appointment to Harris Weinstock, and he accepted.

The view of Mr. Weinstock was that it was imperative that the State should come to the relief of the farmer, by organizing producers into marketing associations, and assisting them in marketing their products, but that the State should not engage in the actual business of selling by commission or otherwise; that the State Market Director could be of very great service to the farm producers of California by performing the function of a market advisor; that individually, the average farmer is helpless to better his marketing conditions, but that collectively he could accomplish great results in minimizing waste in the cost of distribution and in broadening and widening his markets so that collective bargaining could take the place of individual bargaining, thus making it more nearly possible for the farm producers to get the value of their products, and also more possible to minimize waste and expense of distribution for the benefit of the consumer.

The Market Director pointed out as well that even if it were desirable and practicable to establish State markets in every city and town in California, the appropriation of \$25,000 was hopelessly inadequate and such an effort, under the conditions, would result only in failure.

The task undertaken by the State Market Director is a herculean one, but with remarkable energy he has been engaged in organizing the farmers of the State into strong and effective marketing associations. In the very brief period since his appointment, he has assisted in the organization of the California peach growers, and the necessity for such organization will be apparent, when it is recalled that the dried peach industry of the State was in such a deplorable condition but a year ago that not more than one half the year's crop was harvested, and the price offered the grower was below the cost of production. Now the industry is on a sound, profitable basis, having been incorporated on January 11, 1916, with a capital stock of \$1,000,000.

The poultry producers of central California, 900 in number, in October, 1916, formed their organization and hereafter will have what they never have had before, in California, a voice in fixing the prices at which their products shall be sold. The poultry producers of southern California, 400 in number, have commenced their organization in the southern part of the State.

The Associated Milk Producers, about 130, supplying San Francisco with milk, have organized, established and completed a pasteurization plant in San Francisco, and in like fashion the rice growers, prune and apricot growers, olive growers and potato growers have come together.

A voluntary cooperation of wholesale and retail dealers in fish and fishermen was secured and temporarily an educational campaign inaugurated, which, for a time, greatly increased the consumption of fish, lowered the price to consumers and entirely stopped the dumping of fish. The plan was suspended because of the withdrawal of one large wholesaler, but it is the hope of the Market Director that the legislature, by appropriate legislation, will make the plan of regulating the fish industry compulsory.

A system has been worked out, and it is expected will soon be established, whereby live stock yards for cattle and hogs and better markets will be provided.

The necessary preliminaries have been taken to organize the honey producers into one or two market associations, and the arrangements have been made for standardization.

The Market Director, in addition, has negotiated with certain New York banking interests to advance to California producers' organizations, when appropriately capitalized and managed, up to 75 per cent of their market value on their warehouse receipts certified to by the State Market Director, with interest rate of only 3½ per cent per annum.

The work of the first year has been devoted largely to building the foundation for further effectiveness, and the results attained far exceed the original expectations. Apparently, California is now on the way to become the best organized state in the Union so far as farmers' marketing associations are concerned. The object of these associations is, of course, twofold, to give to the farmer a fair price for his produce, and to minimize speculation in farm products; to lessen waste in the cost of distribution and to aid both producer and consumer.

#### THE CIVIL SERVICE.

The first Civil Service Law of the State of California was passed in 1913 and in the latter part of that year, the commissioners, Charles Wesley Reed, Edgar Williams, and J. M. Hunter, began their duties. The law since, has been drastically enforced. Examinations are continuously held to ascertain the fitness of those applying for positions and the merit of the applicant as shown by the examination now determines appointments to employment by the State. The design of the law and the endeavor of the commission have been to make merit the basis of appointment and to prevent expensive periodical upheavals, and to end the political spoils system in the public service. The last desideratum has been attained. It is an impossibility now in California to use the public service for political purposes or to direct the political activities of those who hold official position. The commission has jealously guarded, not only its rights under the law, but the rights of the humblest employee of the State. Whether efficiency is obtained by a drastic civil service law is yet debated. The Civil Service Commission insists that a greater measure of efficiency has come under the administration of the law. Many of the heads of the departments dispute this, but of one thing we may be certain, the spoils system has been eliminated, and a political machine among the employees of the State, under such an administration of a civil service law as we have had in California, is an impossibility.

One of the favorite methods of denunciation on the part of those who oppose the State administration is groundlessly to assert that a powerful political machine has been built up in California; and because of a constant repetition of this sort of falsehood many, unacquainted with the facts, have been deceived. Substantially every state institution today, when it desires a new appointee or employee, applies to the Civil Service Commission. The commission sends its list of names and the lists are certified only after rigid examinations. From the certified lists appointees must be selected. The employees in the various state institutions understand not only because of the civil service law, but because it has been a fixed and definite policy of the State, that they are free politically to act as they choose, and that they have acted as they chose is demonstrated by their votes in the various primaries and elections that have been held.

Merely as a matter of amusing incident, and for the benefit of some of our friends who talk of a political machine, inquiry was made in various precincts in 1914, and again in the primary election of 1916. In these precincts voted only employees of certain state institutions, which had been placed under civil service and in which the wages of the employees had been increased. The results were complimentary at least to the independence of the state employees if not to the head of the State administration.

Whether those who assert that efficiency does not follow civil service, or whether the commission, with its records and its responses from various departments, is right in its insistence that greater efficiency has been obtained under civil service, I am not entirely clear; but the tremendous advantage to the State in removing the old political spoils system and in preventing political upheavals in the public service by political parties, outweighs any possible disadvantage of civil service; and we may feel that from this standpoint alone the law has been justified and has been of immeasurable value.

#### THE STATE UNIVERSITY.

A walk through the grounds of the University of California, a mere inspection of its enrollment, a glance at the students, and it requires no effort of imagination to see upon this western shore, a center of education rivaling any on earth. Our university, the culmination of our public school system, has advanced with such leaps and bounds, that our own people little understand its progress, and its possibilities. It is gradually acquiring new structures of unexcelled architectural beauty. It has within its staff men whose reputations are nation wide. In number of students, it is practically the largest university in the United States. Those of us who long ago were a part of its less pretentious days, have eagerly watched its marvelous progress and have ever the fondest interest in its development and prosperity.

The State has been very generous to its great institution of learning, but no more generous than that institution deserved. We who knew it only from its academic side, and have with pride seen its academic side reach its present high state and fame, looked forward to a day when it should perform its other great functions for the people as well; and soon after 1911, the endeavor was made to enlarge its agricultural college and to bring the manifold advantages of its learning to all our people, and in this endeavor we have been measurably successful.

## THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

During the past six years there were 325 graduates in agriculture from the university. In the forty years prior to this time, it graduated 150 persons from its College of Agriculture. During the same period certificates of graduation have been given to 147 farm school students, while prior to 1911, no certificates were issued. During these six years, 974 persons have completed short courses in agriculture. Prior to that time 171 persons had taken these courses. During the past three years, 7,368 persons have completed 9,488 correspondence courses in agriculture. Altogether within this period 25,664 have been enrolled, and boys' high school agriculture clubs have been organized in more than one-third of the high schools of the State. In 1914, 341 high school boys grew crops or raised animals under the direction of the College of Agriculture. In 1915, their number had increased to 622, while during the past year, 1,157 boys finished in these prize-winning contests. A beginning has been made in organizing boys' clubs in the public schools, and farm bureaus have been organized in fourteen counties with 175 farm bureau centers, having a membership of about 6,000, while the aggregate attendance during the past year was 64,144.

Members of the staff of the Agricultural College are writing 100,000 letters a year, chiefly in answer to inquiries from those engaged or interested in agriculture. Bulletins to the amount of 3,000,000 copies covering every range of agricultural topic have been distributed. In the language of Dean Hunt, who presides over the college, "These figures are not enumerated for any intrinsic value which they have, but to show a state of mind on the part of the citizens of California, which is more important than mere wealth. It is not the quantity of work done that is most significant, but it is rather the new vision which the students of the college have obtained, and the increased pride of the citizens of the State in their calling. Already a much sounder attitude obtains concerning the development of the State's resources, particularly in regard to the settlement of its lands."

The College of Agriculture has a staff of more than 150 trained men and women who are getting into intimate, daily touch with the people of a great industry.

California has an area equal to the nine Northern Atlantic States, the New England States plus New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey, and California has every problem that exists in these states and has in addition to that, a variety of problems which arise from the artificial use of water in an arid climate. Over 100 different plants are produced commercially in California. In the solution of the problems presented, the Agricultural College has done amazing work.

The realization of our dream that our great university shall be the melting pot of the every-day problems of our people in agriculture is nearing realization.

## WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

From the very first session of the California legislature, there have been various enactments in regard to weights and measures. No comprehensive bill ever became a law until 1913. Under that act Charles G. Johnson was appointed the State Sealer, and since then, not only has the law of the 1913 session been enforced, but the two subsequently passed at the 1915 session—the net container act and the public weighmaster act—have been included in the duties of the particular department and there is now supervision practically, so far as weight and measure are concerned, of the transfer of nearly all commodities. Not only have these laws concerning weights and measures been justly enforced, but the department has carried on an educational policy in the endeavor to eliminate certain trade customs and trade practices which in former years were condoned, but which have been demonstrated to be unfair and those customs have been gradually destroyed. The department has been one for the promotion of honesty in business. Generally, with business men, it has met with hearty cooperation and in the instances where this has been lacking, drastic enforcement of the law and even prosecution have followed. By the rigid enforcement of the law, the household now receives, because of the intervention of the State, that which it pays for, and by the public weighmaster act, the wrongs so long done the farming communities have been corrected.

Some conception of the amount of work done may be had when it is stated that during the past twenty-two months the total apparatus inspected has been 483,386, of which 174,688 have been corrected and 45,128 confiscated, and that there have been inspected during that period 2,826,291 containers, 294,488 of which have been confiscated.

## FLOOD CONTROL.

One of the grave problems of our State has ever been the control of the flood waters of the Sacramento River. The flood control project in which the legislature has participated and which is now under the control of the State Reclamation Board was planned originally by the federal government, primarily for the benefit of commerce and navigation and to remedy the injuries to the Sacramento River caused by hydraulic mining. If this project may be carried out, it will control the floods of the Sacramento River, the fourth largest river in the United States, and will make possible the development of inland waterways; and will open the way for permanent reclamation and safety of valuable lands, including the State Capital itself.

Engineers are agreed that no other feasible plan than that suggested by the federal government will accomplish results. The progress that has thus far been made is shown by the report of the Reclamation Board. The work done by the United States government has been done with appropriations made under what has been termed the "minor project," recommended by the Chief Engineer for Rivers and Harbors, 1907, supplemented by equal appropriations from the state. The limit of that project will soon be reached, and further work must then depend on the adoption by congress of the "major project" as recommended in the reports of the Chief of Engineers for 1910 and 1913. Adoption of that project is provided for in the Flood Control Bill of congress passed last spring by the House of Representatives and favorably reported recently by the Senate committee. That bill contemplates appropriations by congress in the aggregate of \$5,600,000, conditional on California appropriating a similar amount to be expended in the opening of the river's mouth and the construction of four weirs, the portions of the project reported by the engineers to be in the interest of commerce and navigation.

The bill provides that not more than \$1,000,000 shall be appropriated by congress for the purpose in any one year, that amount of appropriation being based upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer for Rivers and Harbors. If this flood control bill shall be passed by the Senate, it will be incumbent upon the legislature to determine the attitude of the State and to fix the amount of the appropriation for the ensuing two years.

#### CALIFORNIA SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

Until 1913, the girls who were the wards of the State were cared for at the Whittier School, but in the legislative session of that year provisions were made for the segregation of the girls, and the California School for Girls was established. A board composed entirely of women was appointed as the managers of this particular institution, and that board consists of Mrs. E. P. Foster, Mrs. Seward A. Simons, Mrs. D. G. Stephens, Mrs. L. B. Hogue, and Mrs. Mary C. Bell.

In the construction of the school the cottage plan was adopted. There are now four cottages with accommodations for 126 girls. The policy established in the new school is segregation and individual development. In the language of Mrs. Wermann the superintendent of the school, "The moral development of the individual girl begins with the acceptance of the school as an opportunity—the only element of discipline or control in vogue is the teaching of self-control. All privileges and opportunities are won by this method. All punishment is the deprivation of privileges."

There have been one hundred paroles from the school since July, 1914. Six only have been returned as violators. Many of the girls have returned to spheres of usefulness and many have satisfactorily married. The school under the control of its women managers, with its woman superintendent, is an unqualified success.

#### THE STATE PRINTING OFFICE.

Since California's adoption of free textbooks for public school pupils, there has been an increased agitation in many states for a like policy. Many inquiries have come to me concerning our State Printing Office and the success of the commonwealth in printing school books. Many of the inquiries suggested that various reports have been circulated that the maintenance of our State Printing Office and the printing of our school books have been wasteful, extravagant and unsuccessful. Whence these reports emanated, I am unable to say. Perhaps they were justified by our experience under the old regime, but in the last few years, under the new order in California, we have demonstrated in this department, just as in every new activity of the state, that the state, when its service has an undivided allegiance to the state can perform any task in successful competition with any private enterprise. The cost of the production, because of the prevalence of these methods which have been described in previous pages and because of the conditions which were unearthed and remedied by the Board of Control, formerly was scandalously high. Today the cost of output will challenge comparison with any competitors in the commercial field.

We are now producing through our state printing plant for \$4.60 the series of textbooks for which the children of other states are paying \$12.00. Since the inauguration of the free textbook system some 3,750,000 books have been distributed, and over the former cost of manufacture a saving has been effected of approximately \$250,000. More than one and a half million of dollars have been saved from what the private book companies would have exacted.

In addition to this amazing showing as to the cost of textbooks, the printing plant has saved about \$50,000 a year in comparison with the upkeep under the old regime. Just one concrete example, and the record is replete with many, will illustrate the difference. The price of ink before the State Printing Office was taken over by this administration was \$2.50 per pound. Under business methods and fair competition, contracts for exactly the same ink were entered into by the new order at 35 cents a pound.

The first appointee of this administration as State Printer was Friend W. Richardson, and when he became State Treasurer, he was succeeded by Robert L.

Telfer. The results attained under their management reflect not alone the highest credit upon them, but furnish an object lesson of efficiency and economy in the state's business.

#### THE NATIONAL GUARD.

The extraordinary events of the past year, the call by the federal government for the citizen soldiery of the nation, startled us for an instant into a realization of the necessity for some sort of adequate military preparedness, and our utter lack of it under the present system.

The California militia, under Adjutant General Forbes, and his successors, General Thomas and General Borree, had reached the highest state of efficiency the present system permitted, and yet, when we saw assembled those who were near and dear to us, who constituted a part of our homes and made up our community life, there was impressed upon us with a distinctness which neither our materialism nor our love of peace ought ever to be permitted to obliterate, the utter inadequacy of the nation's present military establishment to meet sudden emergency or immediate peril. And these observations I make as a Californian, proud of the militia of this State, of the personnel of its soldiers and its officers, of its immediate enthusiastic and self-sacrificing response to our country's call, and of its record unsurpassed by any other state.

The first troops of California reached the state mobilization camp at Sacramento June 22, 1916, and the last of California's troops left for our border July 5, 1916. About 4,500 Californians answered the call and patriotically and bravely did their part.

The story of the mobilization of the militia of the nation, the lack of equipment from the federal government, the impossibility of men called in a moment from the ordinary walks of life being physically fit to undergo the rigors and fatigues of an immediate military campaign, were so vividly and indelibly impressed upon us but yesterday that it is unnecessary to recall them. Of course, the issue of preparedness is a national and not a state problem. We could do our part only upon the lines that our nation should decree or in that detached detail which might, as a preliminary, be an aid to the national plan.

California six years ago entered upon a policy of preparedness socially and industrially. Those who have participated in the consummation of this policy are not in any sense militaristic; but the recent world-wide events, the brief military operations of our own nation, have brought the sorrowful realization that we may only maintain and preserve our governmental advance and achievements by our ability to defend them.

It is not my purpose to present to you any dissertation upon preparedness. I have endeavored to follow the views as expressed in other states of the Union, and I have read with interest such laws as that enacted in New York whereby public school pupils over the age of eight are now required to devote under proper instruction twenty minutes per day to exercises which will render them most physically fit. I suggest to you the subject, not only as an appropriate one for consideration, but as one of transcendent importance.

#### SUPERINTENDENT OF CAPITOL BUILDING AND GROUNDS.

By an act of the legislature of 1911, the position of Superintendent of Capitol Building and Grounds was created and the old system of a Capitol Commission abolished. The superintendent appointed was George G. Radcliff. In the administration of his office, he has had not alone the care of the State Capitol and the beautiful park adjacent thereto, but up to the time of the appointment of the Purchasing Agent of the State, he furnished to the various officials stationery and the like required by their offices.

A greater efficiency in the management of the Capitol and in the Capitol Park resulted, and, as shown by the reports of the superintendent, his purchases were made for sometimes on-half and often as little as one-third the amount formerly paid for stationery, pencils, inks, pads, etc. The improved condition of the Capitol and park since the superintendent was appointed furnish ample justification for the new department.

#### HARBOR COMMISSION.

The change in the spirit and character of administration has been nowhere more marked than in the control of the San Francisco harbor. Unlike most American harbors, the administration of San Francisco's has been, from its inception, retained in the direct control of the State. Its unique geographical location, its incomparable natural advantages, its perfect security from storms, its widespread connected navigable river system, ramifying through an immense territory of fabulous agricultural and mineral wealth, mark it as destined to take foremost rank among the greatest ports of the world.

The necessities of the old political machine formerly made this harbor the dumping ground of its henchmen. The control of that political machine by a single railroad made it of interest to that railroad to dwarf and cramp development. The great harbor of San Francisco for many years was used merely as a bit of private



property for the advancement of political and business interests of the one great transportation company that dominated the state. When the old system was overturned it was found that about two-thirds of the existing twenty-six piers were in such state of dilapidation as to be practically useless. The task undertaken by the Harbor Commissioners, J. J. Dwyer, Thos. S. Williams, and J. H. McCallum, was tremendous, and as their work proceeded, from those who had participated in the profit derived from a state owned harbor devoted to political exploitation, arose a storm of outcry, criticism and misrepresentation. The satisfactory answer today is that the gigantic task set for the Harbor Commission has been done, and well done. The system of private control has been eliminated, favoritism among shippers has been abolished, and all are treated justly and with equality. Seventeen wholly new piers have been constructed, nineteen have been largely reconstructed. The area of piers has been increased 122 per cent. The berthing space available for vessels has grown from five miles to thirteen miles. In the new construction the best modern practices have been followed and San Francisco leads the world in the length and weight of reinforced concrete cylinders or precast reinforced concrete piles. Ship and rail have been brought together by new construction of state owned rail lines about the harbor.

In a brief period San Francisco harbor has been transmuted from a privately operated appendage of a single corporation into a tremendous asset not alone to San Francisco but to the entire State of California.

#### STATE WATER PROBLEMS CONFERENCE.

In 1915, an act providing for a conference on irrigation, reclamation, water storage, flood control, etc., in order that a unified state policy with reference to these important subjects should be suggested, was duly passed. The commission consisted of certain officials designated by the act, and certain appointees of the Governor, and when completed was as follows. Lieutenant Governor John M. Eshleman, Speaker of the Assembly C. C. Young, Senators L. J. Maddux, W. F. Chandler, Assemblymen L. L. Dennett, E. L. Sisson, State Engineer W. F. McClure, Chairman W. A. Johnstone of the Water Commission, President V. S. McClatchy of the Reclamation Board, Chairman J. C. Baumgartner of the State Conservation Commission, R. J. Anderson, W. P. Boone, Charles L. Donohoe, L. J. Edwards, J. B. Olcese and F. E. Woodley.

A most careful and conscientious work has been performed by this commission. The tremendous importance to the state of its irrigation, reclamation and flood control problems is, of course, obvious and if a unified policy could be determined upon which would utilize the efforts now being independently exerted in behalf of each, the benefits to the state would be inestimable.

An elaborate report has been filed by the conference and many recommendations have been made. The earnest labor that has been done and the exhaustive character of the report justify the most careful consideration of the subject by the legislature. I am not clear as to the advisability of many of the recommendations, but no more important matter could engross your attention, and I commend to you the report of the conference and ask that after careful investigation you determine upon appropriate action in the premises.

#### LAND COLONIZATION AND RURAL CREDITS.

Your predecessors directed the appointment of a commission to investigate and consider the question of land colonization, the various forms of land banks, cooperative credit unions and other rural credit systems. Subsequently, in accordance with this direction, Dr. Elwood Mead, Harris Weinstock, David P. Barrows, Mortimer Fleishacker and Chester H. Rowell were appointed as commissioners.

The subject with which the commission dealt is one which, of late years, has been occupying our most intelligent thought. The opportunities for fortune have been so many and attractive, and the aspiring from the country in such large numbers have sought the city as the goal of their ambitions, that the balance between city and country has been seriously menaced. Today it is recognized that policies must be adopted which will make farm life more attractive and increase its appeal to intelligent men and women. Greater economic pressure in European countries has more sharply presented the problem, and governments have undertaken to create conditions which would afford farmers and farm laborers a more independent and more generous life.

In all these European countries the methods for improving rural conditions are alike in essential features. Estates are bought, subdivided, made ready for settlement and cultivation, and then sold to frugal and industrious men of small capital. The use of the government's credit permits conditions of payment so liberal that the amount required to pay for the land and its equipment may be earned from the soil. The benefits which have followed have come not alone to the agricultural but to the political and social conditions.

In Germany, Denmark, Ireland and Russia, a country life which formerly had at one end of its social scale the owner of great landed estates, who often lived elsewhere, and at the other end a poverty stricken and discontented peasant or equally dissatisfied farm laborer, is being displaced by new conditions in which

extremes of wealth and poverty alike are absent; and in addition to this, those who now enjoy landed independence, have an added patriotism and affection for the government, because of what that government has done for them.

The conditions in our own vast country, which for many years kept from us the problem of European nations, are fast disappearing, and it is becoming more and more difficult for men of little capital to become farm owners. An increasing percentage of land is being cultivated by tenants and the population of the country is not keeping pace with that of the cities. The members of the commission selected by me to study the problem in its relation to our State possess more profound knowledge of the subject and deeper insight into the problem than perhaps any body of men who could be chosen. The commission in its report, which is a most valuable contribution to the particular subject, makes it clear that action by the State to broaden opportunities to establish homes on country lands will bring in no other place greater results than in California. The commission insists, and with this we can all agree, that the advantages of rural life in California are so great that they ought to be enjoyed, and that it is the State's duty to create opportunities worthy of this environment.

The commission suggests the purchase, subdivision and settlement by the State of a sufficient area of land to serve as a concrete example of the methods and policies that have proved so valuable elsewhere, and to demonstrate to the owners of great landed estates what can be done by scientific planning, thorough business organization and the use of adequate capital in the initial stages of development.

In the preceding pages I have attempted only to present in the briefest fashion some of the activities which have been initiated and administered under the new order that has obtained in California.

The achievements of these various departments may be measured not only by the beneficent results of their particular tasks, well performed, but by the changed viewpoint concerning the public service and the obligations of the public service to the people. Into every activity of our government have been infused an enthusiastic effort, a healthy ambition and a new conscience. Volumes might be written of improvements in the hospitals for the insane, of how they have been modernized and how their superintendents, conscious now that they have the full backing of the State administration in the performance of their allotted tasks, and that they are judged by the results in their particular fields, have, with added faith and renewed confidence, gone forward with their work. Every patient in these hospitals has been benefited, his living conditions have been improved and the helpless wards of the State finally receive the fostering and the tender care that is their due from the commonwealth. The service of the State which has become, in reality, a service for the people, in every department of government, has made tremendous advances.

The State Board of Health, under the presidency of Dr. Geo. E. Ehrig, of San Francisco, has entered upon a marvelous career of usefulness, has aided our cities and our towns and has solved problems involving fundamental existence with our people.

The Board of Charities and Corrections, the Horticultural Commissioner, the Building and Loan Commissioner, the State Board of Agriculture, the State Mineralogist, the State Library, the Motor Vehicle Department and every other activity fired by the religion of public service, inspired by a new faith in democracy, have given unto the people a conscientious devotion which has brought immeasurable advantages. And with all the renewed activity and ambitious projects that have been undertaken, the finances of the State were never in better condition. Where we found a deficit of \$268,000, there is today a surplus of \$4,500,000, and for every dollar expended by the State, its full equivalent in value is received.

In closing, I say to you, as I said four years ago to the legislature which first assembled after the initiation of our new policies:

"California is a state to inspire the enthusiasm and the devotion of all who are privileged to live in it or called to serve it. Its resources are without limit. The imagination of our generation can not even picture the possibilities of its development. In the past decade its growth in population and industrial progress has been marvelous. The next decade will far exceed the last. Materially our destiny and our rank among the states of the world are assured. In the more subtle influences of environment our State stands alone. Nowhere else is there so much charm of climate and natural beauty, so much of the realization of possibilities, not yet unfolded. Standing at the very foreground, not merely of a nation, but of a race, the last station of the westward march of occidental civilization and the final frontier between the two halves of the world, we occupy a unique place which lays upon us a unique responsibility. To the material responsibilities, we shall rise. It is your task to see to it that we rise to the governmental responsibilities also, to afford this people the agencies of self-government with which to fulfill its destiny and as the representatives of the people to do in their interest their sovereign will. The experience of your immediate predecessors determines that this is no impossible aspiration, and I look with confidence to see you carry even further forward the work they so well begun."

HIRAM W. JOHNSON,  
Governor.

## APPENDIX.

## PARDONS.

L. L. BARNARD, pardoned January 8, 1915. Convicted in Alameda County of embezzlement and sentenced November 6, 1910, to a term of six years in San Quentin. Pardon granted day before expiration of term; recommended by Superior Judge William H. Donohue, of Alameda County, Wm. Kehoe, State Senator, Judge C. H. Connick, of Eureka, and C. P. Cutten, former State Senator.

JOHN J. TANSEY, pardoned January 18, 1915. Convicted in San Francisco of manslaughter and sentenced June 1, 1908, to a term of ten years in San Quentin. Recommended by Wm. H. Langdon, who was District Attorney of San Francisco when Tansey was convicted, and by James M. Hanley, who, as Assistant District Attorney, had active charge of the prosecution. Many others who knew the circumstances joined in the recommendation. Showing made of doubt as to guilt.

CHARLES H. THORNE, also known as Chas. Dorsey, pardoned February 2, 1915. Convicted in Nevada County of murder and sentenced to serve his natural life in San Quentin, where he was received on March 15, 1883. Recommended by Chief Justice F. M. Angellotti, and Associate Justices M. C. Sloss, F. W. Henshaw and William P. Lawlor, of the Supreme Court, and by the State Board of Prison Directors.

WILLIAM WARBURTON, pardoned February 3, 1915. Convicted of murder in the second degree in Marin County and sentenced on June 17, 1901, to a term of thirty years in San Quentin. Recommended by Chief Justice F. M. Angellotti of the Supreme Court, who was the trial judge when the defendant was convicted; by Thos. J. Lennon, Presiding Justice of the District Court of Appeal of San Francisco, who defended Warburton; by Frank R. Devlin, member of the State Railroad Commission, and W. J. Palethorpe, of Los Angeles.

GEORGE ELLING, pardoned March 3, 1915. Convicted in Sutter County of interfering with electric wires and sentenced on July 28, 1913, to serve eighteen months in San Quentin. Term expired October 28, 1914. Recommended by Judge E. P. McDaniel, who imposed the sentence, and Lawrence Schilling, who conducted the prosecution.

HENRY MOYLE, pardoned March 20, 1915. Convicted in Calaveras County of murder in second degree and sentenced April 21, 1899, to a term of thirty-five years in San Quentin. Recommended by Judge John Hancock, District Attorney J. P. Snyder, Warren Doan, who was the official reporter of the trial, and by numerous citizens of Amador and Calaveras counties.

WESLEY M. WALDEN, pardoned May 5, 1915. Convicted in Fresno County of embezzlement in October, 1907, and sentenced to serve seven years in San Quentin. Pardoned December 17, 1910, on condition that he remain out of the State of California. Full and complete pardon recommended by Associate Justice Lucien Shaw of the Supreme Court. Conduct had been praiseworthy since release from prison.

A. J. ROSSSE, pardoned August 7, 1915. Convicted in San Diego County of simple assault and sentenced to serve six months in the county jail, which term commenced on February 7, 1915, and was about to expire. Recommended by Deputy District Attorney W. F. Schuermeyer, by Colonel Ed Fletcher, by Chief of Police J. K. Wilson, of San Diego, and by E. Bell Robinson, policewoman connected with the Juvenile Department of San Diego.

JOSE H. NEAL, pardoned September 16, 1915. Pleaded guilty in Alameda County to a charge of felony embezzlement, and sentenced March 11, 1913, to a term of three years in Folsom prison, which expired on July 16, 1915. Recommended by Judge Wm. H. Donohue, by Sheriff F. H. Barnett, and by T. S. Montgomery, Superintendent of the Pacific Portland Cement Company, by which Neal was employed during parole, and by State Senator E. K. Strobbridge.

JOSEPH HARTZEL, pardoned September 17, 1915. Convicted in Sonoma County of arson and sentenced May 15, 1911, to a term of seven years in San Quentin. Recommended by Assistant District Attorney G. W. Hoyle, by District Attorney Clarence F. Lea, of Sonoma County, by Judge Frank H. Dunne, and many residents of Sonoma County.

SILAS M. SWINNERTON, pardoned November 6, 1915. Convicted in Imperial County of grand larceny, and sentenced on February 28, 1914, to serve a term of two years at San Quentin. He had paid the penalty the law demanded and a showing was made of exemplary conduct while on parole and following expiration of the term of imprisonment.

WILLIAM J. HUBBARD, pardoned November 22, 1915. Convicted in Yuba County of issuing fictitious check, and sentenced February 10, 1915, to one year in San Quentin. He was twenty-one years of age, and the sentence was about to expire. Recommended by Judge K. S. Mahon, of Sutter County.

THOMAS CONWELL, pardoned December 17, 1915. Convicted in San Francisco of robbery, and sentenced March 10, 1910, to a term of fifty years in San Quentin. Recommended by Chief Justice F. M. Angellotti, Associate Justices M. C. Sloss, W. G. Lorigan, William P. Lawlor, Lucien Shaw, and Henry A. Melvin of the State Supreme Court. Dr. L. L. Stanley, Resident Physician at San Quentin, certified that the prisoner was about to die.

CHARLES GILSTRAP, pardoned January 22, 1916. Convicted in the court of the Justice of the Peace of Modesto Township, County of Stanislaus, of having engaged

in the itinerant vending of drugs, etc., in violation of law, and sentenced to pay a fine of \$100, with the alternative of serving 100 days in the county jail. Recommended by Judge W. H. Langdon, Judge L. W. Fulkerth, Sheriff George T. Davis, District Attorney J. M. Cross, Mayor D. W. Morris, Justice of the Peace W. H. Rice, Senator L. J. Maddux, and other officials of Stanislaus County.

**WILLARD P. BURKE**, pardoned January 26, 1916. Convicted in Sonoma County of depositing and exploding an explosive with intent to injure a human being, and sentenced on February 6, 1911, to a term of ten years in San Quentin. Recommended by Judge Emmet Seawell; by District Attorney Clarence F. Lea; by nine members of the jury; by State Treasurer Friend W. Richardson; by the five members of the Board of Supervisors of Sonoma County, and by such well-known citizens of that county as Luther Burbank, State Senator H. W. Slater, former State Senator L. W. Julliard, John L. Mercier, J. P. Overton, E. L. Finley, C. O. Dunbar, G. W. Libby, F. H. Kellogg, and Rolfe L. Thompson.

**MICHAEL NOLAN**, pardoned February 7, 1916. Convicted in San Francisco of robbery, and sentenced to a term of twenty-five years in San Quentin, where he was received August 13, 1903. A brief part of Nolan's sentence remained to be served. During his parole he had won the friendship of many persons who earnestly pleaded in his behalf. Overwhelming testimonials were given that he had completely redeemed himself.

**WILLIAM J. TROUTEN**, pardoned February 8, 1916. Pleaded guilty in San Joaquin County to a charge of burglary, and sentenced December 29, 1914, to a term of two years in San Quentin. Recommended by the State Advisory Board of Pardons, Judge J. A. Plummer, and by State Senator H. Stanley Benedict.

**ALBERT H. GOTZSCH**, pardoned February 11, 1916. Convicted in Sonoma County of statutory rape, and sentenced to a term of sixteen years in San Quentin, where he was received on February 11, 1908. Recommended by Judge Emmet Seawell and by District Attorney Clarence F. Lea.

**FRANK I. SEARS**, pardoned March 13, 1916. Convicted in Alameda County of embezzlement and sentenced March 12, 1913, to a term of four years in San Quentin. He had paid the full penalty exacted by the law. Recommended by James M. Hanley, former Assistant District Attorney of San Francisco, and by Victor H. Metcalf and Chas. T. Rodolph, officials of the bank where Sears was employed when he embezzled the funds.

**EDWARD J. DUNCAN**, pardoned April 11, 1916. Convicted in San Francisco of murder in the second degree, and sentenced to serve nineteen years in Folsom, where he was received July 16, 1904. Term was about to expire. Recommended by Associate Justice William P. Lawlor, of the Supreme Court, Congressman John I. Nolan, and by numerous residents of San Francisco who had known Duncan for many years and gave assurance of his worthiness of character.

**LYDD P. WOOD**, pardoned April 20, 1916. Convicted in Sutter County of embezzlement, and sentenced on April 19, 1913, to serve four years in San Quentin. This term had expired. Recommended by Judge K. S. Mahon and by Lawrence Schilling; by W. H. Carlin, of Marysville, and Assemblyman Louis Tarke, of West Butte.

**C. W. MCALPINE**, pardoned April 20, 1916, on expiration of term. Convicted in Alameda County of violating section 503 of the Penal Code and sentenced to serve five years in San Quentin, where he was received February 21, 1914. Sentence was commuted on April 10, 1915, from five to two and a half years. State Parole Officer Ed H. Whyte and many citizens gave testimonials of McAlpine's worthiness of character.

**CHARLES VITERNA**, pardoned April 22, 1916. Pleaded guilty in Santa Barbara to a charge of forgery and sentenced on March 18, 1908, to serve fourteen years in San Quentin. Only a few months remained of his term. Recommended by Judge S. E. Crow, District Attorney Squier and Sheriff Nat Stewart; by City Attorney W. B. Butcher, of Santa Barbara, and by the State Parole Officer.

**HARRY H. THOMPSON**, pardoned April 25, 1916. Pleaded guilty in Trinity County to a charge of burglary and sentenced on November 3, 1911, to serve seven years in San Quentin. Recommended by Judge J. W. Bartlett and District Attorney H. E. Given. Less than four months of the sentence remained to be served.

**WILLIAM WILSON**, pardoned April 26, 1916. Convicted in Contra Costa County of manslaughter, and sentenced August 4, 1913, to serve ten years in San Quentin. Recommended by Judge J. E. Barber, of Shasta County, and Judge A. B. McKenzie, and by Highway Commissioner Charles F. Stern.

**ARTHUR R. PODB**, pardoned May 29, 1916. Convicted in Sacramento County of robbery, and sentenced on June 1, 1910, to serve twelve years in San Quentin. He was then twenty years of age. Recommended by Superior Judge Malcolm C. Glenn, by former District Attorney E. S. Wachhorst, and Hugh Bradford, the present District Attorney.

**PHILIP A. KILFOIL**, pardoned July 13, 1916. Convicted in Los Angeles County of rape, and sentenced May 29, 1915, to serve twenty years in San Quentin. Recommended by Warden Jas. A. Johnston and Dr. L. L. Stanley, Resident Physician, who certified that the prisoner was about to die.

ANDREW E. WARMINGTON, pardoned August 14, 1916. Convicted in Los Angeles County of two offenses of forgery. Sentenced to serve two consecutive terms of five and two years in San Quentin, where he was received November 4, 1909. Pardoned April 4, 1913, as to sentence of two years. Term completed June 4, 1913. Recommended by Willis I. Morrison, former Superior Judge of Los Angeles, and many other citizens of Southern California.

FRITZ SIEGEL, pardoned September 29, 1916. Convicted in Tehama County of manslaughter and sentenced May 9, 1914, to serve three years in San Quentin prison. His term had expired. Recommended by A. H. Ludeman, of Red Bluff, and by Superior Judge John F. Ellison, of Red Bluff. Siegel was seventy years of age.

NELSON C. OAKLEY, pardoned October 7, 1916. Convicted in San Diego County of violating section 17 of the Medical Practice Act, and sentenced July 22, 1916, to pay a fine of \$200 or in lieu thereof to serve one hundred days in the county jail. Since his conviction and before the execution of judgment, the defendant had taken the examination and qualified himself to practice his profession. Recommended by District Attorney Spencer M. Marsh, and by Louis H. Ward, Attorney for the State Board of Medical Examiners.

CHARLES A. FORD, pardoned December 8, 1916. Convicted in San Joaquin County of grand larceny and sentenced to serve five years in San Quentin, where he was received on March 14, 1914. Recommended by Superior Judge J. A. Plummer, by Charles L. Neumiller, Henry Eickhoff, C. E. McLaughlin, and B. B. Meek, State Prison Directors.

CHARLES R. BAKER, pardoned November 23, 1916. Convicted in San Francisco of manslaughter and sentenced September 21, 1914, to a term of three years at Folsom. His term was to expire within three months. Recommended by Superior Judge Geo. H. Cabaniss and Assistant District Attorneys Edward A. Cunha and James F. Brennan.

ROY S. LEADER, pardoned December 21, 1916. Convicted in Placer County of seduction under promise of marriage, and sentenced January 10, 1916, to a term of four years in Folsom. Recommended by Superior Judge J. E. Prewett, District Attorney J. B. Landis, Sheriff George McAulay, County Clerk Marshall Z. Lowell, and A. B. Reading, Official Court Reporter, all of Placer County; also recommended by the State Advisory Board of Pardons.

BENJAMIN P. HERNDON, pardoned December 21, 1916. Pleaded guilty in Los Angeles County to manslaughter and sentenced November 13, 1916, to a term of eighteen months in San Quentin. Recommended by Superior Judge Gavin W. Craig and by Mrs. Kemper B. Campbell, who, as representative of the District Attorney's office, conducted the preliminary examination. Affidavits also were submitted creating a reasonable doubt as to guilt of the prisoner.

DAVID McNEAL, pardoned December 26, 1916. Convicted in San Diego County of rape and sentenced April 7, 1916, to a term of two years in San Quentin. Recommended by Judge T. L. Lewis, District Attorney Spencer M. Marsh, and William E. Blair, Probation Officer of San Diego County; by W. C. McChord, First Lieutenant First Cavalry, United States Army.

EDWARD C. MILES, pardoned January 4, 1917. Convicted in San Francisco of grand larceny and sentenced to a term of five years in San Quentin, where he was received September 1, 1914. Recommended by Superior Judge F. H. Dunne and Maxwell McNutt, former District Attorney; also by State Advisory Board of Pardons, and by Chief Justice F. M. Angellotti.

FRANK W. ESOLA, pardoned January 4, 1917. Convicted in San Francisco of grand larceny and sentenced on June 14, 1913, to a term of five years at Folsom. Recommended by Superior Judge F. H. Dunne and James F. Brennan, Assistant District Attorney; also by Warden J. J. Smith. Term was about to expire.

N. F. STERLING, pardoned January 4, 1917. Convicted in Mariposa County of passing a fictitious check, and sentenced May 1, 1907, to serve twelve years in San Quentin. His term expired January 1, 1917. Recommended by Superior Judge J. J. Trabucco and J. A. Adair, who, as District Attorney, conducted the prosecution; also recommended by the State Advisory Board of Pardons.

CHARLES R. A. SWALE, pardoned January 5, 1917. Convicted in San Diego County of placing explosive near a dwelling, and sentenced to a term of twenty years in San Quentin, where he was received January 15, 1910. Recommended by Superior Judge W. R. Guy and ten members of the jury, who stated that the sentence was unduly severe; recommended also by State Advisory Board of Pardons.

#### COMMUTATIONS.

CHARLES E. WALDMAN, sentence commuted January 18, 1915, from fourteen to ten years. Convicted in San Francisco of robbery and sentenced on March 4, 1911. Recommended by Judge Frank H. Dunne, who had been erroneously informed that the defendant was previously convicted of felony.

MARY L. BREWER, sentence commuted January 25, 1915, from thirteen to six years. Convicted in Alameda County of murder in the second degree, and sentenced on March 11, 1912. Recommended by State Senators Edward J. Tyrrell, Geo. J. Hans, Edw. K. Strobridge, A. H. Breed; Speaker C. C. Young, Assembly-

men George Gelder, George Beck, Frank W. Anderson, Daniel Ferguson, Paul J. Arnerich, Harry Encell; also by W. J. Peterson, Chief of Police of Oakland.

JOSEPH DAZEVEDO, sentence commuted January 27, 1915, from five years to term ending January 29, 1915. Convicted in Butte County of grand larceny, and sentenced on January 16, 1914, when twenty-two years of age, to a term of five years in San Quentin. Recommended by Judge H. D. Gregory, District Attorney George F. Jones, Sheriff J. B. Webber, and Thurston Hill, complaining witness. The authorities of Butte County were agreed that one year of actual imprisonment was sufficient to satisfy the ends of justice.

LOUIS CHOUKALAS, also known as Louis Thonkalas, sentence of death commuted to life imprisonment January 30, 1915. Pleading guilty in Inyo County to murder in the first degree, and sentenced on November 13, 1914, to be hanged at Folsom on February 5, 1915. Dr. F. W. Hatch, Superintendent of State Hospitals, and Dr. A. W. Hoisholt, Medical Superintendent of the Napa State Hospital, examined the prisoner and found him to be "so far mentally deficient either from epilepsy or from inborn weaknesses that humanity and justice would best be served by a commutation to life imprisonment." Also recommended by Dr. Thos. J. Cox, of Sacramento; by Judge Wm. D. Dehy, by whom the sentence was imposed, and by District Attorney F. W. Forbes, Sheriff Chas. A. Collins and other officials and citizens of Inyo County.

MIKE SINKORITCH, sentence commuted March 3, 1915, from fourteen to eleven years. Convicted in Sacramento County of burglary and sentenced to Folsom, where he was received February 8, 1908. Recommended by Judge Malcolm C. Glenn, by Eugene S. Wachhorst, former District Attorney, and by C. T. Jones, Chief Deputy District Attorney.

GEORGE BESSER, sentence commuted March 2, 1915, from twenty to ten years. Convicted in San Francisco in July, 1910, of murder in the second degree. Recommended by Judge Frank H. Dunne, by former employers, and others who were familiar with the circumstances and who knew Besser intimately.

SILASER COPELAND, sentence commuted March 17, 1915, from life imprisonment to ten years. Convicted in Sacramento County of robbery, when nineteen years of age, and sentenced February 5, 1912. Recommended by the State Board of Prison Directors and by Warden Jas. A. Johnston; by C. E. Favero and F. A. Fisch, who were held up by the defendant and his companion.

RAYMOND L. LA ROSE, sentence commuted March 17, 1915, from life imprisonment to ten years. Convicted in Sacramento of robbery when twenty-two years of age, and sentenced February 5, 1912. Recommended by State Board of Prison Directors and by Wardens Jas. A. Johnston and J. J. Smith.

C. W. MCALPINE, sentence commuted April 10, 1915, from five to two and a half years. Convicted in Alameda County of violating section 593 of the Penal Code, and sentenced to serve five years in San Quentin, where he was received February 21, 1914. Recommended by John A. Britton, General Manager of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, which owned the electric wire line that was tampered with. The district attorney had no objection to offer. Investigation established that the sentence of five years was unduly severe.

ROLLA ROBE, sentence commuted July 20, 1915, from life imprisonment to twenty-five years. Convicted in Los Angeles County of murder in the first degree and sentenced January 14, 1908. Recommended by State Senators Newton W. Thompson and Wm. E. Brown; by Warden Jas. A. Johnston, and by many residents of Los Angeles and Catalina. The defendant had no direct part in the crime and was under the dominance of a much older companion.

E. W. SCOTT, sentence commuted July 21, 1915, from fourteen to six years. Convicted in Sonoma County of rape and sentenced April 22, 1913. Recommended by Judge Emmet Seawell and by District Attorney Clarence F. Lea.

SYLVAN TAYLOR, sentence commuted July 31, 1915, from two and a half years to a term ending July 31, 1915. Convicted in Amador County, when eighteen years of age, of burglary in the second degree, and sentenced to Folsom prison, where he was received March 12, 1915. Recommended by Chief Justice F. M. Angellotti, Associate Justices Lucien Shaw, M. C. Sloss, and F. W. Henshaw, of the Supreme Court; by District Attorney Wm. H. Snyder, of Amador County; Superintendent C. A. Derrick of the Preston School of Industry, and by Warden J. J. Smith.

MILTON SIMONS, sentence commuted August 19, 1915, from two years to term ending forthwith. Convicted in Mendocino County of grand larceny, and sentenced in November, 1914. Recommended by Judge J. Q. White; by former District Attorney Robert Duncan, and by Sheriff R. R. Byrnes.

CHARLES P. SCHMIDT, sentence commuted August 19, 1915, from life imprisonment to a term ending forthwith. Convicted in Los Angeles County of rape, and sentenced on April 5, 1913. Recommended by Judge Frank G. Finlayson, by District Attorney Thos. Lee Woolwine, and by Malcolm McLaren. Affidavit was made by stepdaughter wherein she acquitted Schmidt of all blame and confessed that another was responsible for her downfall.

LEOPOLD MORENO, sentence commuted September 17, 1915, from one year to term ending September 20, 1915. Convicted in San Joaquin County of receiving stolen

goods, and sentenced March 13, 1915. Recommended by Judge J. A. Plummer and by C. L. Neumiller, President of the State Board of Prison Directors.

CLIFFORD R. KENNARD, alias Bert Walters, sentence commuted September 22, 1915, from four years to term ending forthwith. Pleaded guilty in Kern County, when twenty-two years of age, to a charge of forgery, and sentenced August 3, 1914. Recommended by Judge Milton T. Farmer, by Judge Howard A. Pears, and by Warden J. J. Smith. District Attorney Barclay McCowan had no objection to offer.

KENNETH C. JOHNSON, sentence commuted November 16, 1915, from six years to a term ending forthwith. Convicted in Contra Costa County of rape, when he was eighteen years of age, and sentenced December 19, 1914. Circumstances subsequently came to light tending to mitigate the seriousness of the offense. Recommended by District Attorney T. D. Johnston and Deputies Wilbur S. Pierce and A. S. Ormsby; by E. D. Taylor, former Deputy District Attorney, who assisted in the prosecution; by the City Council of Richmond; by W. Lindsey, Police Magistrate; by J. F. Galvin, by Jas. P. Arnold, Chief of Police of Richmond, and Superior Judge A. B. McKeuzie.

FRANK ROBERTS, sentence commuted November 19, 1915, from twenty-five to fifteen years. Convicted in Butte County of robbery and sentenced to Folsom, where he was received September 21, 1911. Recommended by Chief Justice F. M. Angellotti and Associate Justices Henry A. Melvin, Lucien Shaw, William P. Lawlor, and M. C. Sloss of the State Supreme Court.

FRANK J. TURNER, sentence commuted December 16, 1915, from six years to five years. Pleaded guilty in Los Angeles County to burglary in the second degree and sentenced October 23, 1913. Recommended by Judge Gavin W. Craig, the sentence being one year in excess of the minimum penalty.

JOSEPH SORISSI, sentence commuted February 4, 1916, from one year to term ending forthwith. Convicted in Santa Clara County of assault with intent to commit murder. Recommended by Judge W. A. Beasley, who stated that imprisonment for six months was adequate punishment, and by Warden Jas. A. Johnston.

JOHN SMITH, sentence commuted February 8, 1916, from twenty years to a term ending forthwith. Convicted in Sacramento County of robbery and sentenced July 18, 1911. Recommended by the State Advisory Board of Pardons, by Warden J. J. Smith; by Eugene S. Wachhorst, former District Attorney, and by C. T. Jones, Deputy District Attorney of Sacramento County.

F. H. FRANKLIN, sentence commuted March 31, 1916, from thirty years to twenty years. Convicted in Los Angeles County in 1909 of robbery. Recommended by Judge Frank R. Willis, and by Chief Justice F. M. Angellotti, and Associate Justices Lucien Shaw, M. C. Sloss, and William Lawlor, of the State Supreme Court.

JOE SIEGEL, sentence commuted April 8, 1916, from life imprisonment to fifteen years. Convicted in Los Angeles County of murder in the first degree, and sentenced August 11, 1911, when he was seventeen years of age. Recommended by State Advisory Board of Pardons, by Dr. Martin A. Meyer, Judge Frank R. Willis, and former Deputy District Attorney Shannon of Los Angeles County.

GEORGE P. FRIEDEL, sentence commuted April 20, 1916, from life imprisonment to a term ending forthwith. Convicted in Solano County of murder in the second degree, and sentenced on March 1, 1892. Recommended by Chief Justice F. M. Angellotti, Associate Justices Lucien Shaw, M. C. Sloss, F. W. Henshaw, and William P. Lawlor, of the State Supreme Court. Record showed that Friedell did not participate in the actual killing and that person directly responsible for the homicide received considerations of clemency several years ago.

CHARLIE DAVIS, sentence commuted May 8, 1916, from five years to term ending forthwith. Pleaded guilty in Fresno County to charge of manslaughter, and sentenced May 6, 1915. Recommended by the Chief Probation Officer of Fresno County, by Superior Judges H. Z. Austin and George E. Church; by Christopher Ruess, Probation Officer of Alameda County; by Chester H. Rowell, and by many citizens of Fresno County, including such well-known attorneys as M. B. Harris, W. A. Sutherland, Frank Kauke, James Gallagher, E. M. Harris, T. R. Thompson, L. L. Cory, James A. Burns, C. A. Bonestell, M. K. Harris, E. S. Van Meter, S. L. Strother; and by all the Justices of the Peace of the county.

THOS. W. DUNCAN, sentence commuted May 25, 1916, from life imprisonment to a term ending forthwith. Convicted in Trinity County of murder and sentenced April 13, 1912. Recommended by Warden J. A. Johnston and Dr. L. L. Stanley, Prison Physician, who certified that the prisoner was about to die.

CHRIS WRIGHT, sentence commuted July 15, 1916, from fifteen years to ten years. Convicted in Stanislaus County of murder in the second degree, and sentenced July 19, 1912. He was sixteen years of age at the time. Recommended by Superior Judge W. H. Langdon and State Senator L. J. Maddux.

JIM CIANO, sentence commuted July 31, 1916, from three years to term ending forthwith. Convicted in Fresno County of grand larceny, and sentenced December 15, 1915. Recommended by District Attorney M. F. McCormick and Superior Judge H. Z. Austin.

ADRIANO J. ROMERO, sentence commuted August 14, 1916, from ten years to a term ending forthwith. Convicted in Santa Barbara County of rape, and sentenced on November 18, 1913. Recommended by former Superior Judge Robert M. Clarke,

now Deputy Attorney General; by H. Clifford More, of Gaviota; by Reginald Fernald and many other residents of Santa Barbara, and by Warden Jas. A. Johnston.

FRANK FORD CARLILE, sentence commuted August 21, 1916, from fourteen to ten years. Convicted in Sonoma County of assault with intent to commit murder, and sentenced February 3, 1913. Recommended by the State Advisory Board of Pardons; by Superior Judge Emmet Seawell and District Attorney Clarence F. Lea; by County Clerk W. W. Felts, Jr., and Sheriff J. K. Smith, of Sonoma County.

JOSEPH F. ROSSI, sentence commuted September 20, 1916, from twenty-five to fifteen years. Convicted in Sacramento County of burglary, and sentenced January 24, 1910. Recommended by the Supreme Court of the State and by the State Advisory Board of Pardons. Ten members of the jury joined in asking clemency.

GEORGE M. CAMPBELL, sentence commuted October 9, 1916, from ten to eight years. Convicted in Los Angeles County of statutory rape, and sentenced March 2, 1914. Recommended by the State Advisory Board of Pardons, by Superior Judge Gavin W. Craig, and by Deputy District Attorney George Cryer.

GEORGE STERLING, sentence commuted December 20, 1916, from twenty-five years to a term ending forthwith. Convicted in San Francisco of robbery and sentenced April 9, 1904. Recommended by the State Advisory Board of Pardons, Superior Judge F. H. Dunne, former District Attorney Randolph V. Whiting, and Chas. F. Reindollar, of San Francisco.

ADYSON BLAIR, sentence commuted December 20, 1916, from twenty years to a term ending forthwith. Convicted in San Francisco of murder in the second degree, and sentenced July 16, 1907. Recommended by the State Advisory Board of Pardons; by Franklin Swart, District Attorney of San Mateo County, and by Wm. Hoff Cook, former District Attorney of San Francisco, who conducted the prosecution.

JOHN EPPERSON, sentence commuted December 20, 1916, from thirty to eighteen years. Convicted in Plumas County of rape, and sentenced July 13, 1905. Recommended by the Advisory Board of Pardons; by Superior Judge J. O. Mowcur, District Attorney M. C. Keir, former District Attorney L. N. Peter, and Sheriff Braden, all of Plumas County, and by seven members of the jury.

WILLIAM B. STONE, sentence commuted December 20, 1916, from six years to a term ending December 21, 1916, on condition that Stone should immediately leave the State and not return. Convicted in Alameda County of forgery and sentenced November 30, 1915. Recommended by Chief Justice F. M. Angellotti, Associate Justices M. C. Sloss, Henry A. Melvin and William Lawlor.

CLAUD CAMP, sentence commuted December 21, 1916, from life imprisonment to twenty years. Convicted in Solano County of murder in the first degree, and sentenced October 4, 1909. Recommended by the late A. J. Buckles, Superior Judge, Jos. M. Raines, who, as District Attorney, conducted the prosecution, by H. J. Widenmann, former member of the Assembly; Arthur Lindauer, present District Attorney, and J. J. McDonald, Sheriff, of Solano County, by Frank R. Devlin, former District Attorney and Superior Judge, and at present a member of the State Railroad Commission, and by the State Advisory Board of Pardons.

OTLIO HOGE, sentence commuted December 21, 1916, from ten years to a term ending forthwith. Convicted in Los Angeles County of robbery and sentenced February 13, 1914. Recommended by Superior Judge Wm. D. Dehy, former Chief of Police C. E. Snively, of Los Angeles; Warden J. J. Smith, and by the State Advisory Board of Pardons.

#### REPRIEVES.

FERNANDO MAMMILATO, reprieved January 6, 1915, from January 8, 1915, to February 19, 1915, in order that further investigation might be made. Reprieved February 4, 1915, from February 19, 1915, to May 21, 1915. Reprieved May 10, 1915, from May 21, 1915, to July 23, 1915. Reprieved July 20, 1915, from July 23, 1915, to September 24, 1915. Reprieved September 16, 1915, from September 24, 1915, to October 20, 1915. Reprieved October 25, 1915, from October 20, 1915, to December 10, 1915. Reprieved November 23, 1915, from December 10, 1915, to January 28, 1916. Sentence of death commuted on January 26, 1916, to life imprisonment. Recommended by Judge Wm. S. Wells, who presided at the trial; by Chief Justice F. M. Angellotti, and by the State Advisory Board of Pardons.

LOUIS BUNDY, reprieved April 8, 1915, from April 23, 1915, to June 18, 1915, in order that further investigation might be made. Reprieved June 2, 1915, from June 18, 1915, to August 13, 1915. Reprieved August 10, 1915, from August 13, 1915, to October 15, 1915. Reprieved October 9, 1915, from October 15, 1915, to November 5, 1915.

BURR HARRIS, reprieved April 16, 1915, from April 23, 1915, to June 11, 1915. Reprieved June 2, 1915, from June 11, 1915, to August 6, 1915. Reprieved August 3, 1915, from August 6, 1915, to October 8, 1915.

NAT WESTON, reprieved June 2, 1915, from June 18, 1915, to August 20, 1915. Reprieved August 16, 1915, from August 20, 1915, to October 22, 1915. Reprieved October 18, 1915, from October 22, 1915, to December 3, 1915. Sentence of death commuted on November 23, 1915, to life imprisonment. Recommended by the State Advisory Board of Pardons, by former Judge B. V. Sargent, by Assistant District Attorney James A. Koford, by Sheriff Barnett, and by eleven members of the jury.



EARL LOOMIS, reprieved August 30, 1915, from September 3, 1915, to November 5, 1915

GLENN WITT, reprieved September 16, 1915, from September 24, 1915, to November 19, 1915. Reprieved November 15, 1915, from November 19, 1915, to January 21, 1916. Reprieved January 17, 1916, from January 21, 1916, to March 3, 1916

CHARLES E. T. OXNAM, reprieved September 16, 1915, from September 24, 1915, to November 19, 1915. Reprieved November 15, 1915, from November 19, 1915, to January 21, 1916. Reprieved January 17, 1916, from January 21, 1916, to March 3, 1916.

SAM ROBERSON, reprieved November 11, 1915, from November 12, 1915, to December 17, 1915, upon representations and request of Warden Jas. A. Johnston, in order that an examination might be made of the sanity of the condemned man.

UNG SING, reprieved January 18, 1916, from January 21, 1916, to January 28, 1916. Reprieved January 26, 1916, from January 28, 1916, to February 18, 1916.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

At six oclock p.m., on motion of Mr H. W Wright, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day in respect to the memory of the late Hon. Henry Ward Brown, until eleven o'clock a.m., Tuesday, January 9, 1917

#### IN ASSEMBLY.

##### ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

SACRAMENTO, Tuesday, January 9, 1917.

At eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by First Assistant Chief Clerk Moses Stern, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Youkin, and Mr Speaker—80

Quorum present.

#### PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. W. S. Hoskinson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

#### ASSISTANT CLERK WENDERING READING.

#### READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Anderson, its further reading was dispensed with.

#### SENATE MESSAGES.

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, JANUARY 9, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted the following: Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1—Relative to appointment of Committee on Joint Rules.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By J. A. MILLER, Assistant Secretary.

## CONSIDERATION OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Smith moved that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1 be taken up for consideration at this time without reference to committee.

Motion carried.

## CONSIDERATION OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER ONE—(OUT OF ORDER).

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1 read.

The question being upon the adoption of the resolution.

Resolution adopted and ordered transmitted to the Senate.

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER ONE.

Relative to the Appointment of a Committee on Joint Rules.

*Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring.* That a committee of three members of the Senate, one of whom shall be the President pro tempore, be appointed to confer with a committee of four members of the Assembly, one of whom shall be the Speaker, said committees to be appointed by the President of Senate and Speaker of Assembly, respectively, to propose and present joint rules of the two houses for the forty-second session of the Legislature.

## INTRODUCTION OF CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS.

The following Assembly Concurrent Resolution was introduced:

By Mr. Dennett:

## ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER ONE.

Relative to appointment of committee to expedite business.

## CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Dennett moved that Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1 be taken up for consideration at this time without reference to committee.

Motion carried.

## CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER ONE—(OUT OF ORDER).

Resolution read

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

Resolution adopted and ordered transmitted to the Senate.

## ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER ONE.

That a special committee of three members of the Assembly, including the Speaker, be appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly, and that the Senate be invited to appoint a like committee, including the President pro tempore of the Senate to confer with the Assembly Committee, to recommend to the two branches of the Legislature, measures in the interest of expediting the business of this session.

## RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were offered:

By Mr. Lyons, Harry:

*Resolved,* That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly be and is hereby authorized and directed to purchase eighty-three copies of the Roberts' Rules of Order to supply each member of the Assembly, the Chief Clerk of the Assembly, the Judiciary Committee, and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Resolution read, and on motion adopted.

By Mr. Williams:

*Resolved,* That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly be and is hereby authorized and directed to purchase eighty-three copies of the latest Pony Codes of California, and the latest General Laws of California, and the latest edition of Treadwell's anno-

tated Constitution of California, to supply each member of the Assembly, the Chief Clerk of the Assembly, the Judiciary Committee, and the Committee on Ways and Means with one set. Each member shall be supplied with Kerr's codes or Dearing's codes, as he shall prefer.

Resolution read, and on motion adopted.

By Mr. Calahan:

*Resolved*, That the State Purchasing Agent is hereby directed to close the contingent expense accounts of the members of the Assembly, and to forthwith transmit a statement of the same to the State Controller, and the State Controller is hereby directed to draw his warrant in favor of each member of the Assembly for the amount remaining to his credit in his account, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay such warrants.

Resolution read, and on motion adopted.

By Mr. Smith:

*Resolved*, That the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed and employed for the positions and at the per diem set opposite their respective names, said per diem to be paid out of the fund for the payment of officers and employees of the Assembly, said appointments to date from and include the ninth day of January, 1917, and the State Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrants for the said following named persons, for the said per diem, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same, viz.:

Miss Castle Gammon, Stenographer.....	\$5.00
Harry M. Tiffany, Stenographer.....	5.00
Miss Laura Lowe, Stenographer.....	5.00
Miss Helen Karnes, Stenographer.....	5.00
Mrs. Lois Healey, Stenographer.....	5.00
Miss Grace Davis, Stenographer.....	5.00
Miss Geneva Daugherty, Stenographer.....	5.00

Mr. Smith moved the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—77.

NOES—None.

#### SENATE MESSAGES.

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 8, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day appointed the following members of the Committee on Joint Rules, pursuant to the provisions of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1. Senators Breed, Chandler, and Stuckenbruck.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

At eleven o'clock and fifty-five minutes a.m., on motion of Mr. Smith, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned until eleven o'clock a.m., Wednesday, January 10, 1917.

## IN ASSEMBLY.

## ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

SACRAMENTO, Wednesday, January 10, 1917.

At eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by First Assistant Chief Clerk Moses Stern, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—79.

Quorum present.

## PRAYFR

Prayer was offered by the Rev. W. S. Hoskinson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

## ASSISTANT CLERK WENDERING READING.

## READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Phillips, its further reading was dispensed with.

## LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Bruck, Mr. Ashley was granted leave of absence for the day.

## SENATE MESSAGES.

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 10, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1, relative to business of both houses.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1 ordered to enrollment.

## RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were offered:

By Messrs. Satterwhite and Hudson:

WHEREAS, Since the adjournment of the last session of this body, the Almighty took from our midst Honorable Harold E. McPherson, a member of the forty-first session of the California Legislature; and

WHEREAS, It is right and proper that this body pay its respects to his memory; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the members of the Assembly offer their condolence to his widow and family.

Honorable Harold E. McPherson was one of the most respected members of the forty-first Legislature of this State. As a member he was studious, ambitious, and

desirous to represent his constituents to the fullest and the best of his ability. He was a kind and loving father and husband, and a true and faithful citizen. He always did his duty as a citizen and legislator. We knew him as a friend of humanity and a foe to evil. He was ever ready to aid the weak and fallen, and were each person for whom he had done a kindness to place a bloom upon his grave, he would be sleeping under a veritable bed of roses. There was, there is, no kinder, gentler or nobler man; be it further

*Resolved*, That a copy of this resolution be engrossed by the Chief Clerk of the Assembly and that a copy be forwarded to the wife and family of the late Honorable Harold E. McPherson; and be it further

*Resolved*, That when the Assembly adjourns, this day, it do so out of respect to the memory of the late Honorable Harold E. McPherson.

Resolution read, and upon a rising vote was unanimously adopted.  
By Mr. Arnerich:

*Resolved*, That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of Chief Clerk, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same, for the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00), said amount being for the payment of postage, telegraphing, expressage, and incidental expenses of Chief Clerk's office.

Mr. Arnerich moved the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—77.

NOES—None.

#### APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following standing committees:

Mileage—Messrs. Hawes (chairman), Byrne, McCray, Shepherd, and Williams.

Attaches—Messrs. Smith (chairman), Baldwin, Edwards, Hayes, D. R., Phillips, Ryan, and Wright.

#### APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

In accordance with Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1, relative to the appointment of Committee on Joint Rules, the Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Gebhart, Bruck, Harris, and Mr. Speaker as such committee

#### ADJOURNMENT.

At eleven o'clock and fifty minutes a.m., on motion of Mr. Smith, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned until eleven o'clock a.m., Thursday, January 11, 1917.

## IN ASSEMBLY.

## ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

SACRAMENTO, Thursday, January 11, 1917.

At eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk B. O. Boothby, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H. Brown, T. V. Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—78.

Quorum present.

## PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. W. S. Hoskinson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

## LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Edwards, Mr. Ashley was granted leave of absence for the day.

At the suggestion of the Speaker, Mr. Bruck was granted leave of absence for Thursday, January 11, and Friday, January 12.

## ASSISTANT CLERK WENDERING READING

## READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Mouser, its further reading was dispensed with.

## APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following standing committee:

On Rules—Mathews (Chairman), Allen, Argabrite, Ryan, Smith, Wright, and Mr. Speaker

## PETITIONS.

The following petition was presented and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Martin:

THE CITY OF CARMEL BY-THE-SEA, CALIFORNIA, December 14, 1916

*To the Legislature of the State of California:*

That we, the undersigned petitioners and residents residing along the shores of the below described district, knowing that the taking of abalones in our waters is a pleasure and an inducement for encouraging summer visitors to our shores, and that we, as residents of the below described district, feel that we should not be debarred or deprived from the taking of abalones for our own use by certain parties or party and foreigners are taking by fishing and diving for abalones in the below described district by wholesale and for commercial purposes, and that the abalones on these

shores are decreasing in numbers by such wholesale and commercial taking, each year, thus debarring and depriving us of them, do hereby petition the Legislature of the State of California to enact an act closing a certain district along the shores of the Pacific Ocean beginning at a point known as Point Pinos at the head of a southerly point of Monterey Bay, thence southerly along the shoreline of the Pacific Ocean to a point on the south side of a mouth of a river known as Carmel River, as an east line; thence due west three miles in the said Pacific Ocean to the "Three mile limit," as a south line; thence northerly paralleling said east line to a point three miles due west of said Point Pinos, as a west line; thence due east three miles, to the point of beginning, as a north line.

That the above enclosed district be closed, at all times, to all persons or person fishing, diving, taking or having possession of, abalones, in this district, for or by wholesale or for commercial purposes, and that the limit, to have possession of, be fixed to fifteen (15) abalones, during the open season and of the sizes and of the kinds as now described by law, for any one person or any one family, per week, under penalty as may be prescribed by law.

JOHN KENNETH TURNER  
And Others.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following report of Standing Committee was received and read:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 11, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Mileage begs leave to report that it has computed the mileage according to Part II, Title III, and section 237 of the Political Code, and recommends the adoption of the resolution herewith.

*Resolved*, That the State Controller be and he is hereby directed and ordered to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of the following named officers and members of the Assembly for the amounts set opposite their names, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed and ordered to pay the same:

District	Name	Address	Distance of county seat	Miles from county seat	Miles from county seat, less	Total mileage	Amount at 10c per mile
57	Allen, Crombie	Ontario, San Bernardino Co	765			1,016	\$101 60
63	Ambrose, T. L.	Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co	447			894	89 40
30	Anderson, F. W.	Oakland, Alameda Co	84			168	16 80
60	Aignbrite, J. M.	Ventura, Ventura Co	490			980	98 00
35	Aineuh, P. J.	Alameda, Alameda Co	81	5		178	17 80
19	Ashley, Geo. W.	Morada, San Joaquin Co	48		6	81	8 40
75	Baker, Edwin	Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co	447			894	89 40
70	Baldwin, H. J.	San Diego, San Diego Co	373			1,146	114 60
68	Bartlett, A. L.	Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co	447			894	89 40
38	Brackett, W. R.	Oakland, Alameda Co	84			168	16 80
7	Brown, C. H.	Gridley, Butte Co	60		17	133	13 80
44	Brown, T. V.	San Jose, Santa Clara Co	128			256	25 60
11	Bruck, Bismarck	St. Helena, Napa Co	61	17		156	15 60
76	Burke, Joe C.	Santa Ana, Orange Co	481			962	96 20
32	Byrne, H. D.	San Francisco, San Francisco Co	90			180	18 00
18	Calahan, W. E.	Antioch, Contra Costa Co	62			124	12 40
50	Carlson, A. W.	Oleander, Fresno Co	163	6		350	35 00
24	Collins, Win. M.	San Francisco, San Francisco Co	90			180	18 00
46	Dennett, Lewis L.	Molokai, Stanislaus Co	77			154	15 40
80	Doran, W. A.	San Marcos, San Diego Co	578		40	1,066	106 60
20	Edwards, L.	Stockton, San Joaquin Co	48			96	9 60
49	Eksward, F. L.	San Mateo, San Mateo Co	119			238	23 80
71	Farmer, B. L.	Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co	447			894	89 40
59	Finley, T. R.	Santa Maria, Santa Barbara Co	460		75	770	77 00
33	Friedman, Leo R.	San Francisco, San Francisco Co	90			180	18 00
15	Gebhart, Lee	W. Curtis Oaks, Sacramento Co					
45	Gelder, Geo.	Berkeley, Alameda Co	84			168	16 80
23	Godsil, C. W.	San Francisco, San Francisco Co	90			180	18 00
28	Goetting, C. W.	San Francisco, San Francisco Co	90			180	18 00
12	Green, Lyman	Petaluma, Sonoma Co	90	16		212	21 20
53	Greene, C. W.	Paso Robles, San L. Obispo Co	343		30	623	62 60
56	Harris, Witten W.	Bakersfield, Kern Co	278			556	55 60
21	Hawes, F. C.	San Francisco, San Francisco Co	90			180	18 00

Number	Name	Address	Distance of county seat	Miles from county seat, more	Miles from county seat, less	Total mileage	Amount at 10c per mile
51	Hawson, Henry	Fresno, Fresno Co	169			338	33 80
45	Hayes, D R	San Jose, Santa Clara Co	125			256	25 60
96	Hayes, J J	San Francisco, San Francisco Co	90			180	18 00
10	Hilton, Oscar W	Vallejo, Solano Co	40	19		118	11 80
55	Horbach, Robert	Porterville, Tulare Co	206	30		472	47 20
43	Hudson, R H	Watsonville, Santa Cruz Co	198			396	39 60
67	Johnson, A B	Pasadena, Los Angeles Co	447	9		912	91 20
14	Johnston, J W	N. Sacramento, Sacramento Co		1		2	20
77	Kline, C M	San Jacinto, Riverside Co	512	38		1,090	109 00
58	Knight, Samuel	Redlands, San Bernardino Co	508	12		1,040	104 00
40	Kyberg, H	Merced, Merced Co	114			228	22 80
51	Long, W. A	Hanford, Kings Co	214			428	42 80
62	Lyon, C. W	Venice, Los Angeles Co	447	18		930	93 00
61	Lyons, Harry	Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co	447			894	89 40
3	McCray, C C	Redding, Shasta Co	171			342	34 20
13	Madison, Robert	Santa Rosa, Sonoma Co	90			180	18 00
17	Manning, J E	San Anselmo, Marin Co	105	2		214	21 40
31	Marks, Milton	San Francisco, San Francisco Co	90			180	18 00
48	Martin, W. J	Salinas, Monterey Co	208			416	41 60
4	Mathews, A J	Susanville, Lassen Co	280			560	56 00
70	Merriam, Frank F	Long Beach, Los Angeles Co	447	22		938	93 80
23	Mitchell, T A	San Francisco, San Francisco Co	90			180	18 00
30	Morris, C W	San Francisco, San Francisco Co	90			180	18 00
29	Morrison, H F	San Francisco, San Francisco Co	90			180	18 00
74	Mouser, F H	Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co	447			894	89 40
9	Parker, Ivan H	Auburn, Placer Co	37			74	7 40
6	Pettis, J. A	Fort Bragg, Mendocino Co	150	66		432	43 20
52	Pettit, Melvin	Parlier, Fresno Co	169	22		382	38 20
65	Phillips, P C	Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co	447			894	89 40
5	Poleley, Harry	Red Bluff, Tehama Co	135			270	27 00
27	Prendergast, N J	San Francisco, San Francisco Co	90			180	18 00
2	Quinn, J F	Eureka, Humboldt Co	312			624	62 40
1	Ream, H B	Sisson, Siskiyou Co	295		46	408	40 80
34	Rose, J L	Newark, Alameda Co	84	25		218	21 80
23	Ryan, J J	San Francisco, San Francisco Co	90			180	18 00
37	Satterwhite, W T	Oakland, Alameda Co	84			168	16 80
68	Shepherd, E R	Whittier, Los Angeles Co	447	21		936	93 60
36	Smith, F. M.	Oakland, Alameda Co	84			168	16 80
8	Tarke, Louis	West Butte, Sutter Co	58	17		150	15 00
16	Vicini, C P	Jackson, Amador Co	59			118	11 80
72	Watson, G C	Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co	447			894	89 40
47	Williams, Dan E	Big Pine, Inyo Co	466	28		968	96 80
78	Wills, R. E	Brawley, Imperial Co	633		14	1,238	123 80
61	Wishard, H. A	Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co	447			894	89 40
69	Wright, H. W	South Pasadena, Los Angeles Co	447	8		910	91 00
73	Yonkin, H. H	Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co	447			894	89 40
41	Young, C. O	Berkeley, Alameda Co	84			168	16 80

## OFFICERS

Mallory, L. B	Sacramento, Sacramento Co	1	2	20
Gelich, V G	Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co	447	894	89 40
Miller, H B	Sacramento, Sacramento Co	1	2	20

HAWES, Chairman.  
 BYRNE.  
 MCCRAY.  
 SHEPHERD.  
 WILLIAMS.

Mr. Hawes moved the adoption of the report and resolution.



The roll was called, and the report and resolution adopted by the following vote:

**AYES**—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—73.

**NOES**—None.

#### INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS.

The following Assembly concurrent resolution was introduced:

By Mr. Gebhart:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 2—Relative to joint rules of Senate and Assembly.

#### CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS.

*Resolved*, That the joint rules of the Senate and Assembly of the forty-first session of the Legislature as printed in the Journal of the Assembly of the forty-first session beginning page 300, be and the same are hereby adopted as the temporary joint rules of the forty-second session until otherwise ordered.

The question being upon the adoption of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 2.

The resolution was read, and on motion adopted, and ordered transmitted to the Senate without reference to committee.

#### TEMPORARY JOINT RULES OF SENATE AND ASSEMBLY.

##### JOINT ADDRESS TO GOVERNOR

1. When the Senate and Assembly shall judge it proper to make a joint address to the Governor, it shall be presented to him in his audience chamber by the President of the Senate in the presence of the Speaker of the Assembly and a select committee of six members from each House appointed by the respective presiding officers.

##### STANDING COMMITTEES.

2. Subject to the right of either House to appoint additional committees, the following standing committees shall be appointed in the Senate and Assembly, the number of members and the manner of selection to be determined by the rules of each House:

- (1) Agriculture.
- (2) Banking.
- (3) Commerce and Navigation.
- (4) Corporations.
- (5) County Government.
- (6) Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.
- (7) Education.
- (8) Elections.
- (9) Federal Relations.
- (10) Finance in the Senate and Ways and Means in the Assembly.
- (11) Fish and Game.
- (12) Hospitals and Asylums.
- (13) Insurance.
- (14) Irrigation.
- (15) Judiciary.
- (16) Labor and Capital.
- (17) Military Affairs.
- (18) Mines and Mining.
- (19) Municipal Corporations.
- (20) Oil Industries.
- (21) Prisons and Reformatories.
- (22) Public Health and Quarantine.
- (23) Public Morals.

- (24) Public Utilities.
- (25) Revenue and Taxation.
- (26) Roads and Highways.
- (27) Rules.

#### JOINT COMMITTEES.

3. Joint standing committees of Senate and Assembly shall be appointed as follows:
  - (1) Committee on Revision and Printing, to consist of three (3) members from the Senate and five (5) from the Assembly.
  - (2) Committee on Joint Rules to consist of the members of the rules committee of each House.

#### BILL OR RESOLUTION IN ONE HOUSE, REJECTED IN THE OTHER, REQUIRES NOTICE.

4. When a bill or resolution which shall have passed one House is rejected by the other, notice thereof shall be given immediately to the House in which the same shall have passed.

#### EACH HOUSE TO TRANSMIT PAPERS.

5. Each House shall transmit to the other papers on which any bill or resolution shall be founded.

#### JOINT AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS.

6. Joint resolutions are those which relate to matters connected with the federal government. All other resolutions relating to matters to be treated by both Houses of the legislature are concurrent resolutions.

#### JOINT RESOLUTIONS TREATED AS BILLS.

7. Joint resolutions shall be treated in all respects as bills; except that all joint resolutions shall be read but one time in each House. Joint and concurrent resolutions and constitutional amendments shall not be deemed bills within the meaning of section 2 of Article IV of the Constitution and shall not be referred to the Committee on Introduction of Bills, and shall not require a vote to authorize their introduction.

#### AMENDMENTS TO AMENDED BILLS MUST BE ATTACHED

8. Whenever a bill or resolution which shall have been passed in one House shall be amended in the other it shall immediately be reprinted as amended by the House making such amendment or amendments. Such amendment or amendments shall be attached to the bill or resolution so amended, and indorsed "adopted," and such amendment or amendments, if concurred in by the House in which such bill or resolution originated, shall be indorsed "concurred in," and such indorsement shall be signed by the Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Senate, or the Clerk or Assistant Clerk of the Assembly, as the case may be.

#### BILLS READ AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE.

9. When a Senate bill has been received by the Assembly or an Assembly bill by the Senate, with a message announcing that the same has passed the Senate or Assembly, such bill shall be read the first time by the Secretary or Clerk and referred to a standing committee, unless otherwise ordered by the House.

#### SPECIAL FILE.

10. On the second day after the close of the recess provided for in section 2, Article IV, of the Constitution, the Senate and Assembly shall each adopt and provide a special file upon which shall be placed: In the Senate, only Assembly bills that have passed the Assembly; and in the Assembly, only Senate bills that have passed the Senate. Such special file shall be taken up at two o'clock p.m. of each day, and be considered at least one hour and a half after being so taken up. This rule shall not be suspended in either House except by a three-fourths vote of such House.

#### AFTER A BILL HAS BEEN PASSED BY THE SENATE OR ASSEMBLY.

11. When a bill (if it be a Senate bill) has been received from the Senate by the Assembly, after its passage, or (if it be an Assembly bill) has been received from the Assembly by the Senate after its passage, it shall be taken up by the Senate or Assembly, as the case may be, under the regular order of business ("Senate messages" or "Assembly messages"), read the first time, unless otherwise ordered by the House, and shall then be assigned to the proper committee, unless otherwise ordered, who shall act upon the same as soon as practicable, and report the same back to the Senate or Assembly forthwith, and the chairman of each committee is charged with observance of this rule; *provided*, that the Senate or Assembly may, at any time, order such bill reported back from any committee by a majority vote.

#### PASSAGE OF BILLS BEFORE CONSTITUTIONAL RECESS.

12. Each House shall act in the usual course upon all bills that may be made to take effect immediately, under the provisions of section 1, Article IV, of the Constitution

#### TO CONCUR OR REFUSE TO CONCUR IN AMENDMENTS.

13. In case the Senate amend and pass an Assembly bill, or the Assembly amend and pass a Senate bill, the Senate (if it be a Senate bill) or the Assembly (if it be an Assembly bill) must either "concur" or "refuse to concur" in the amendments. If the Senate concur (if it be a Senate bill), or the Assembly concur (if it be an Assembly bill), the Secretary or Clerk shall notify the House making the amendments, and the bill shall be ordered to enrollment.

#### WHEN SENATE OR ASSEMBLY REFUSE TO CONCUR.

14. If the Senate refuse to concur (if it be a Senate bill), or the Assembly refuse to concur (if it be an Assembly bill), the Secretary or Clerk shall notify the House making the amendments of such refusal, and ask that they recede from their amendments. If they refuse to recede, the presiding officer shall appoint a committee of three (3) on conference and the Secretary or Clerk shall immediately notify the other House of the action taken and request the appointment of a like committee. Two of the members comprising such committee from each House shall be selected from those voting with the majority on the point about which the difference has arisen, and the other member from each House of such committee shall be selected from the minority, in the event there is a minority vote. The first Senator named on the Conference Committee shall act as chairman of the committee from the Senate, and the first Assemblyman named on such committee shall act as chairman of the committee from the House, and the chairmen thus selected shall arrange the time and place of all meetings and prepare or direct the preparation of reports. The Committee on Conference shall report to both the Senate and Assembly.

#### COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE.

15. In every case of an amendment of a bill agreed to in one House and dissented from in the other, if either House shall request a conference and appoint a committee to confer, the other House shall appoint a like committee, and such committee shall meet at a convenient hour, to be agreed upon by the respective chairmen of the committees.

#### COMMITTEE ON FREE CONFERENCE.

16. If the conference fail to agree or either House refuse to adopt the report of the committee, a Committee on Free Conference shall then be appointed which shall consist of three members from each House to be constituted and appointed in the same manner as a Committee on Conference. The Committee on Free Conference is hereby directed to include in its report any amendments which it may adopt as a committee, and such amendments shall be attached to the bill.

The report of the Committee on Free Conference shall not be subject to amendment, and if either House refuse to adopt such report the conferees may be discharged and other conferees appointed.

It shall require the affirmative vote of not less than four of the members constituting the committee to agree upon a report. No member who has served on a Committee on Conference shall be appointed a member of a Committee on Free Conference on the same bill.

#### WHEN CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT IS IN ORDER

17. The presentation of the report of a Committee on Conference or Free Conference shall always be in order, except when the Journal is being read or a question of order or a motion to adjourn is pending, or during roll call, and, when received, the question of proceeding to the consideration of the report, if raised, shall be immediately passed upon, and shall be determined without debate.

#### MESSAGES MUST BE ANNOUNCED BY THE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.

18. When a message shall be sent from either House it shall be announced at the door by the Sergeant-at-Arms, and shall be respectfully communicated to the presiding officer by the person by whom it may be sent.

#### SECRETARY, CLERK, ETC., TO CARRY MESSAGES

19. Messages shall be sent by the Secretary, Clerk, or by such person as a sense of propriety of each House may determine to be proper.

#### NOTICES TO BE IN WRITING UNDER PROPER SIGNATURES.

20. Notice of the action of either House to the other shall be in writing, and under the signature of the Secretary or Clerk of the House from which such notice is to be conveyed.

#### ENROLLED BILLS TO RECEIVE SIGNATURE OF PROPER OFFICERS.

21. After a bill shall have passed both Houses, it shall be duly enrolled and carefully compared by the Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk and Engrossing and Enrolling Committee of the Assembly, or of the Senate, as the bill may have originated, and shall first receive the signatures of the presiding officer and Clerk or Secretary of the House in which it emanated, before it shall be presented to the Governor of the State.

## ENROLLING COMMITTEE TO COMPARE.

22. When the bills are enrolled they shall be reexamined by the Engrossing and Enrolling Committee of the House in which they originated, who shall compare the enrollment with the engrossed bill as passed in the two Houses, and correcting any errors that may be discovered in the enrolled bill, make their report forthwith to the House in which the bill originated, stating by whom such bill was examined.

## PRESIDENT AND SPEAKER TO SIGN BILLS.

23. After the examination and report, each bill shall be signed in the respective Houses, first by the Speaker of the Assembly, then by the President of the Senate.

## ENROLLING COMMITTEE TO PRESENT BILLS TO GOVERNOR.

24. After a bill shall have been thus signed in each House, it shall be presented by the Engrossing and Enrolling Committee of the House in which it originated to the Governor of the State for his approval (it being first endorsed on the back of the bill by the Secretary or Clerk, as the case may be, certifying in which House the bill originated). The said committee shall report the day of presentation to the Governor, which time shall be carefully entered on the Journal of the House in which the bill originated.

## HISTORY OF BILLS, RESOLUTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

25. Each House shall cause to be printed on Monday of each week, during the session, a complete history of all bills, joint or concurrent resolutions and constitutional amendments originating in, or acted upon by the respective Houses.

Such history shall show the action taken upon each measure up to and including the legislative day preceding its issuance. For each legislative day intervening there shall be printed a supplementary history showing the action taken upon any measure since the issuance of the complete history. A regular form shall be prescribed and no other form shall be used.

Immediately following the adjournment for the constitutional recess the history shall be compiled and printed to date of recess.

## SECRETARY AND CLERK TO KEEP REGISTER.

26. The Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the Assembly shall keep a register, in which shall be recorded every action taken by the Senate and Assembly on every bill, concurrent or joint resolution, or constitutional amendment.

## SECRETARY AND CLERK SHALL ENDORSE BILLS.

27. The Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the Assembly shall endorse on every original bill a statement of any action taken by the Senate and Assembly.

## URGENCY PROVISIONS IN BILLS.

28. Upon the third reading of an act which is an urgency measure within the meaning of section 1 of Article IV of the State Constitution, the presiding officer shall direct that the section of said act setting forth the facts constituting the necessity for such urgency (which shall be known as the urgency section) be then read and put to vote. The question shall be thus stated: "Shall this section setting forth the urgency features of this bill be passed?" If upon such final vote two-thirds of all the members elected to the House in which the vote is being taken shall not vote in the affirmative, no further action shall be taken on the bill; but, in case an identical bill without such an emergency clause be again introduced into such House, such bill shall be placed on file without reference to any committee.

## ENDORSEMENT OF BILLS.

29. Bills introduced in either House shall be endorsed with the date of introduction.

## COMMITTEE ON REVISION AND PRINTING.

30. Unless otherwise ordered by the House in which the bill was introduced, all bills before being printed shall be immediately sent to the Committee on Revision and Printing. The committee, by and with the written assent of the author filed with it, shall have authority to correct any clerical error such as in orthography, adding or correcting the enacting clause, mistakes in numbering sections and references thereto, errors in grammar phraseology, or in the form of the bill; *provided*, that no bill which bears the stamp of the Legislative Counsel Bureau showing that before introduction it has been examined as to form, shall be sent to the Committee on Revision and Printing.

## NUMBERING LINES OF BILLS.

31. The lines of all printed bills shall be numbered by page and not by sections, and amendments shall be identified by reference to title, page and line only.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON REVISION.

32. The Committee on Revision and Printing shall return to the Secretary of the Senate or Clerk of the Assembly all bills in the order in which they were sent to it, but shall not retain any bill for longer than three legislative days, unless otherwise ordered.

## JOINT MEETING OF COMMITTEES.

33. Whenever any bill has been referred by the Senate to one of its committees, and the same or a like bill has been referred by the Assembly to one of its committees, the chairmen of the respective committees, when in their judgment the interests of legislation or the expedition of business will be better served thereby, shall arrange for a joint meeting of their committees for the consideration of such bill.

## BILLS, RESOLUTIONS, ETC.

34. Whenever the word "bill" is used in these rules it shall include constitutional amendments, joint and concurrent resolutions.

## PRESS RULES.

35. A person desiring recognition by the Senate or Assembly as a newspaper correspondent shall make application in writing to the President of the Senate or Speaker of the Assembly.

(a) The applicant shall state in writing the name of the newspaper or newspapers he represents and that he is not engaged, and will not become engaged as a lobbyist for any person, copartnership, corporation or interest and that he is not and will not become the agent or representative of any person, copartnership, organization or corporation in advocating or attempting to defeat any measure pending in either branch of the Legislature, that he is not employed in any executive, administrative or legislative department of the State government and will not become so employed while accepting the privileges of a press representative.

(b) It shall be the duty of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly to assign one or more rooms for the exclusive use of correspondents during the legislative session, which room shall be known as the press room. The press room shall be under the control of the Superintendent of Capitol Building and Grounds; *provided*, that all rules and regulations shall be approved by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the Assembly.

## ADJOURNMENT.

36. Adjournment for the constitutional recess and adjournment *sine die* shall be made only by concurrent resolution.

## DISPENSING WITH JOINT RULES.

37. No joint rule shall be dispensed with except by vote of two-thirds of each House; and if either House shall violate a joint rule a question of order may be raised in the other House and decided in the same manner as in the case of the violation of the rules of such House; and if it shall be decided that the joint rules have been violated, the bill involving such violation shall be returned to the House in which it originated, without further action. Or, at the option of such House, the President or Speaker may direct the Secretary or Clerk to mark the section or sections in conflict with the rules as nonconcurring in or negated.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of Standing Committee were received and read:

## ON ATTACHES AND EMPLOYEES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 11, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Attaches and Employees respectfully begs leave to report that it has carefully considered applicants for the various positions and desires to submit the following report and recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed and employed for the positions and at the per diem set opposite their respective names. Said per diem to be paid out of the fund for the payment of the officers and employees of the Assembly. Said appointments to date from and include the 11th day of January, 1917, and the Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw

his warrants upon said funds in favor of the following named persons for said per diem, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same.

Name	Position.	Per Diem.
Ada Ford, Post Mistress	-----	\$4 00
Elwood Haggerty, Committee Clerk	-----	4 00
Louis Holden, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	-----	5 00
Nat Haslett, Assistant Clerk	-----	7 00
J. O. Hestwood, Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk	-----	7 00
Miss E. Rujaro, Assistant Journal Clerk	-----	5 00
L. F. Erb, Assistant Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk	-----	5 00
Mrs. Daisy Bruhn, Stenographer	-----	5 00
Miss Irma Hallifax, Stenographer	-----	5 00
Miss Juha Snodgrass, Stenographer	-----	5 00
Mrs. Nuncie S. Bittman, Stenographer	-----	5 00
Faith Tabor, Stenographer	-----	5 00
M. Phillips, Stenographer	-----	5 00
Ora Buckley, Stenographer	-----	5 00
Garnette Campbell, Stenographer	-----	5 00
H. B. Wilcox, Stenographer	-----	5 00
Minnie C. Mooser, Chief Stenographer	-----	6 00
Margaret Edwards, Stenographer	-----	5 00
C. E. Duham, Page	-----	2 50
Eugene Roos, Page	-----	2 50
H. E. Pickett, Stenographer	-----	5 00
Harold Stephens, Page	-----	2 50
Russel Perry, Page	-----	2 50
Francis Arnerich, Page	-----	2 50

SMITH, Chairman.

Mr. Smith moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

The roll was called, and the report and resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Doran, Edwards, Ekward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, Harry, McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—73.

NOES—None.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Attaches and Employees respectfully begs leave to report that it has carefully considered applicants for the various positions and desires to submit the following report and recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed and employed for the positions and at the per diem set opposite their respective names. Said per diem to be paid out of the fund for the payment of the officers and employees of the Assembly. Said appointments to date from and include the 12th day of January, 1917, and the Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrants upon said funds in favor of the following named persons for said per diem, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same.

Name.	Position.	Per Diem
Walter Satterwhite, Assistant Clerk	-----	\$7 00
A. J. Powell, Assistant Minute Clerk	-----	7 00
Vincent G. Gelcich, History Clerk	-----	7 00
H. Cleland, Assistant History Clerk	-----	5 00
Mrs. M. M. Wishard, File Clerk	-----	7 00
Howard Harris, Assistant File Clerk	-----	5 00
J. B. Kavanaugh, Assistant Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk	-----	5 00
E. F. Malicich, Matron	-----	3 00
Helen Roos, Assistant Matron	-----	3 00
Josie Gross, Stenographer	-----	5 00
A. Baldwin, Clerk Judiciary Committee	-----	6 00
Rudolph Barry, Committee Clerk	-----	4 00
Howard Stilly, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	-----	5 00
Ed Swanson, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	-----	5 00

Name	Position	Per Diem.
Mrs. J. V. Kelleher, Committee Clerk	-----	\$4 00
W. Cannon, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	-----	5 00
Eleanore A. Brown, Assistant Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk	-----	5 00
E. G. Schumeman, Committee Clerk	-----	4 00
Mrs. Warrillow, Committee Clerk	-----	4 00
L. W. Carlson, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	-----	5 00
John Singewald, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	-----	5 00
J. E. Phillips, Committee Clerk	-----	4 00
Chester Remington, Committee Clerk	-----	4 00
C. A. Jones, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	-----	5 00
L. S. Wallbridge, Committee Clerk	-----	4 00
Thos. Conboy, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	-----	5 00
A. Harris, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	-----	5 00
Floyd Price, Committee Clerk	-----	4 00
John Hayes, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	-----	5 00
Mrs. O. W. Hilton, Committee Clerk	-----	4 00
M. M. Lewis, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	-----	5 00
Alec McPherson, Committee Clerk	-----	4 00
George Grover, Stenographer	-----	5 00
W. A. Rennie, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	-----	5 00
Ralph P. James, Assistant Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk	-----	5 00
P. C. Kaufman, Committee Clerk	-----	4 00
Bud Berry, Committee Clerk	-----	4 00
Frank Sherman, Stenographer	-----	5 00
Nat Levy, Assistant Filing Clerk	-----	5 00
George S. Miller, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	-----	5 00
John G. Clock, Committee Clerk	-----	4 00
Eugene Kelly, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	-----	5 00
Sylvester O'Brien, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	-----	5 00
Peter Maloney, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	-----	5 00
J. D. Bass, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	-----	5 00
Mr. Hoffman, Stenographer	-----	5 00
Arthur Ohnimus, Stenographer	-----	5 00
J. D. Morgan, Committee Clerk	-----	4 00
Urban George, Committee Clerk	-----	4 00
Daniel Pyne, Stenographer	-----	5 00
Mrs. E. Shertzer, Assistant Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk	-----	5 00
Mrs. L. Williams, Committee Clerk	-----	4 00
Ray Goff, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	-----	5 00
Ed F. Hanna, Committee Clerk	-----	4 00
Wm. Culoigan, Committee Clerk	-----	4 00

SMITH, Chairman.

Mr. Smith moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

The roll was called, and the report and resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—71.

NOES—None.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Attaches and Employees respectfully begs leave to submit the following report, and recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the action of B. O. Boothby, Chief Clerk, in employing necessary assistance after the organization of the Assembly, to perform their respective duties, is hereby approved and ratified and the Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the appropriation for the payment of officers and employees and the Treasurer is authorized to pay the same:

Ada Ford	-----	\$12 00
Elwood Haggerty	-----	7 50
Louis Holden	-----	15 00
J. O. Hestwood	-----	14 00
Miss Mooser	-----	10 00
Miss Conally	-----	5 00

Miss Grosse .....	\$5 00
Mrs. D. Bruhn, stenographer.....	5 00
C. E. Duhaime, page.....	7 50

SMITH, Chairman.

Mr. Smith moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

The roll was called, and the report and resolution adopted by the following vote:

**AYES**—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H. Brown, T. V. Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—74.

**NOES**—None.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Smith:

*Resolved*, That the names of Mrs. Lois Healey and Miss Grace Davis, heretofore employed as stenographers at the per diem of \$5 00, be stricken from the roll to date from and including Wednesday, January 10, 1917.

Resolution read, and on motion adopted.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 11, 1917.

**MR. SPEAKER:** I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed as a case of urgency Senate Bill No. 1—An Act making an appropriation to pay the expenses of electors of President and Vice President of the United States of America.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

#### CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NUMBER ONE.

Senate Bill No. 1—An act making an appropriation to pay the expenses of electors of President and Vice President of the United States of America.

#### CASE OF URGENCY.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Wright:

*Resolved*, That Senate Bill No. 1 presents a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of Article IV of the Constitution, and the provision of that section requiring that the bill shall be read on three several days in each House is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bill be read the first, second, and third times, and placed upon its passage.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

**AYES**—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H. Brown, T. V. Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J.,



Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—73.  
 NOES—None.

#### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 1—An act making an appropriation to pay the expenses of electors of President and Vice President of the United States of America.

Mr. Wright moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the bill.

Motion carried.

#### IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Speaker Young in the chair.

Senate Bill No. 1 considered.

Mr. Wright moved that the committee do now rise and report in favor of the passage of the bill.

Motion carried.

#### IN ASSEMBLY.

Speaker Young in the chair.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 11, 1917.

GENTLEMEN: The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Senate Bill No. 1, and does now report the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

YOUNG, Chairman.

Bill read second time, and ordered to third reading.

#### THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 1—An act making an appropriation to pay the expenses of electors of President and Vice President of the United States of America.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the adoption of the urgency clause.

The roll was called, and the urgency clause was adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—72  
 NOES—None.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Doran, Edwards,

Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—71.  
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### RESOLUTIONS—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Wishard:

*Resolved*, That on Friday, January 12, 1917, under the "Order of Business" and "Introduction and Reference of Bills," the roll shall be called from A to Y and then back again from Y to A, and that as each member's name is called, he shall have the privilege of introducing one bill, constitutional amendment, joint or concurrent resolution. After these two roll calls, bills, constitutional amendments, joint or concurrent resolutions shall be introduced by members on recognition of the Speaker, as provided by the rules of the Assembly; and be it further

*Resolved*, That all bills, constitutional amendments or joint or concurrent resolutions introduced before the standing committees of the Assembly are appointed, shall be referred to committees, references to take effect when the committees shall be appointed.

Resolution read and on motion adopted.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

At twelve o'clock and thirty-five minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Smith, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned.

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#### IN ASSEMBLY.

##### ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

SACRAMENTO, Friday, January 12, 1917.

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk B. O. Boothby, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—79.

Quorum present.

#### PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. W. S. Hoskinson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

ASSISTANT CLERK WENDERING READING.  
READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr Edwards, its further reading was dispensed with.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read :

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 11, 1917.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 2—Relative to joint rules of the Senate and Assembly.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.

By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 2 ordered to enrollment.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated :

By Mr. Allen: Assembly Bill No. 1—An act establishing the standard of time throughout the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Anderson: Assembly Bill No. 2—An act to amend section 453<sup>v</sup> of the Civil Code, relating to title insurance.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Argabrite: Assembly Bill No. 3—An act making an appropriation for the construction of a state highway from Maricopa in Kern County to Nordhoff in Ventura County.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Arnerich: Assembly Bill No. 4—An act to amend section 12 of an act entitled "An act to create a firemen's relief, health, and life insurance and relief fund in the several counties, cities and counties, cities, and towns of the State," approved March 20, 1905.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Ashley: Assembly Bill No. 5—An act to amend sections 1401 and 1402 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to the liability of, the succession to and the disposition of the community property; also creating and defining a method therefor; and also repealing any laws or parts of laws in conflict therewith.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Bartlett: Assembly Bill No. 6—An act to amend Chapter 595 of the Laws of the 1913 session of the "Inheritance Tax Act," approved June 16, 1913, as subsequently amended, by amending sections 5, 6 and 7 thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Calahan: Assembly Bill No. 7—An act to amend section 4245 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the salaries, fees, and expenses of officers in counties of the sixteenth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Carlson: Assembly Bill No. 8—An act to increase the number of judges of the superior court of the county of Fresno, and to provide for the appointment of an additional judge.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Collins: Assembly Bill No. 9—An act prohibiting the collection of fees for securing employment or furnishing information leading thereto, and prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Dennett: Assembly Bill No. 10—An act to amend section 3440 of the Civil Code, relative to certain transfers which are presumed to be fraudulent.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Doran: Assembly Bill No. 11—An act to amend section 626 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Edwards: Assembly Bill No. 12—An act to amend section 4238 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of county and township officers of counties of the ninth class, and to the number, appointment and salaries of their assistants and deputies.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Farmer (by request): Assembly Bill No. 13—An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act to secure the payment of the claims of material men, mechanics, or laborers, employed by contractors upon state, municipal or other public work," approved March 27, 1897, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Friedman: Assembly Bill No. 14—An act to amend section 759 of the Political Code, relating to the appointment of a phonographic reporter for each of the district courts of appeal, and prescribing his duties and compensation.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Gebhart: Assembly Bill No. 15—An act to establish a state hospital for the care, custody and maintenance of inebriates and drug habitues within the State of California, to be known as the California State Hospital and to provide for the government and management thereof, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Godsil: Assembly Bill No. 16—An act to provide for the establishment, maintenance and control of sanatoria, farm colonies and other institutions for the treatment of tuberculosis and making appropriation therefor, and authorizing counties and cities and counties within the State to send patients to said institutions and to pay the running expenses and maintenance of the same and of patients therein, and to levy taxes therefor, and providing for other sources of revenue.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums.

By Mr. Goetting: Assembly Bill No. 17—An act to amend section 1072 of the Penal Code relating to general causes of challenge.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Green, L.: Assembly Bill No. 18—An act to amend section 4013 of the Political Code, relating to county officers.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Greene, C. W.: Assembly Bill No. 19—An act to add a new section of the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 274c, relating to compensation of phonographic reporters.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hawson: Assembly Bill No. 20—An act to amend section 671 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to judgment liens.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Hilton: Assembly Bill No. 21—An act to amend section 1401 of the Civil Code, relating to the disposition of community property upon the death of the wife.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Horbach: Assembly Bill No. 22—An act authorizing suits against the State concerning certain real property and regulating procedure therein.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Johnson: Assembly Bill No. 23—An act to amend section 1365 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the order of persons entitled to administer upon estates

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Johnston: Assembly Bill No. 24—An act to recognize and declare valid all proceedings in Carmichael Irrigation District.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Kline: Assembly Bill No. 25—An act to legalize the organization of permanent road divisions and validate all proceedings for the issuance of bonds of said divisions where authority for issuance of

said bonds has already been given by a vote of at least two-thirds of the electors of any permanent road division.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Knight: Assembly Bill No. 26—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 681a, relating to the destruction of foodstuffs.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Kylberg: Assembly Bill No. 27—An act to add a new section, to be known as section 90c, to an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to provide county library systems,' approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved February 25, 1911.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Libraries.

By Mr. Lyon, C. W.: Assembly Bill No. 28—An act to create small debtors' courts in counties of the first, second and third classes and to define their jurisdiction.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McCray: Assembly Bill No. 29—An act making an appropriation for the construction of a highway from Peanut in Trinity County to connect with the State Highway survey at Cottonwood in Shasta County.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Manning: Assembly Bill No. 30—An act to amend section 1469 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Marks: Assembly Bill No. 31—An act to amend an act to provide for the disposition of any money or other property accruing to or to be received by the State of California as its proportionate share of the returns from the holding of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Martin: Assembly Bill No. 32—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, control and equipment of high school cadet companies, and for the promotion of rifle practice therein, and appropriating the sum of five thousand dollars therefor," approved April 5, 1911.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Mathews: Assembly Bill No. 33—An act providing for the purchase, for the use of the Department of Agriculture of the University of California, of land and water rights in the county of Lassen, and for the planting of said lands and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Universities.

By Mr. Morrison: Assembly Bill No. 34—An act to amend section 1729 of the Civil Code relating to agreements to sell and buy.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Phillips: Assembly Bill No. 35—An act appropriating money for the purchase of a power launch, to be used by the State Fish and Game Commission in districts numbers 19 and 20.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Polsley: Assembly Bill No. 36—An act to amend section 4266 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers and fees and mileage of jurors in counties of the thirty-seventh class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Prendergast (by request): Assembly Bill No. 37—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 534a, making it a misdemeanor for a wife separated from her husband to obtain credit without stating the fact of such separation.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Ryan: Assembly Bill No. 38—An act to amend section 86 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to justices' clerks and appointees.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Satterwhite: Assembly Bill No. 39—An act to provide an exposition building or buildings in Alameda County, for the use of all the counties of the State, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining permanent exhibits therein of the products and resources of the different counties and to make an appropriation for the construction of said building or buildings and for the equipment of same.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Shepherd: Assembly Bill No. 40—An act to provide for the purchase by the State of California of an armory and grounds located at Pomona, California, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Military Affairs

By Mr. Watson: Assembly Bill No. 41—An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure of California by adding thereto a new section to be numbered and known as section 1871, relating to experts, their appointment by the court or a judge thereof, and providing for their compensation and manner of examination as witnesses.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Wills: Assembly Bill No. 42—An act to amend section 2972 of the Civil Code, relating to the continuance of a lien of mortgage on a crop.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wills: Assembly Bill No. 43—An act to amend section 4265 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the compensation of officers of counties of the thirty-sixth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Ryan: Assembly Bill No. 44—An act to carry into effect the provisions of subdivisions 6 and 7 of section 8½ of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of California as the said section of said article was amended on the third day of November in the year 1914; and, also, to provide for the alteration of the boundaries of and for the annexation of territory located in the County of San Mateo of the City and County of San Francisco, for the incorporation of such annexed territory in and as a part thereof, and for the government of such annexed territory as an integral part of such City and County of San Francisco.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Prendergast: Assembly Bill No. 45—An act to amend section 105 of the Civil Code, defining wilful neglect.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Phillips: Assembly Bill No. 46—An act relating to the sale and carrying of dangerous weapons.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Mouser: Assembly Bill No. 47—An act to amend sections 3, 6, 8, 13, 20 and 22 of the Vehicle Act, approved May 11, 1915.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Mathews: Assembly Bill No. 48—An act declaring and establishing a state highway from the boundary line between the states of California and Nevada at the point where the Old '49 Road crosses said boundary line and enters the county of Modoc, State of California, to the town of Alturas, county of Modoc, State of California, defining its course, providing for the purchase and acquisition of right of way for said highway, providing for the construction, supervision, repair and maintenance of said highway, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Martin: Assembly Bill No. 49—An act to amend section 1617a of the Political Code, relating to the display of the flag in the public schools.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Marks: Assembly Bill No. 50—An act to amend an act to authorize and empower the board of trustees of the San Francisco



State Normal School to sell or exchange and convey the lands and buildings of said school; to acquire by purchase, gift, condemnation or otherwise a new site for said school, etc.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Normal Schools, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Manning: Assembly Bill No. 51—An act to amend section 2643 of the Political Code, relating to the powers of boards of supervisors as to roads.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Lyons, Harry: Assembly Bill No. 52—An act to amend section 1861 of the Civil Code, relating to lien of hotelkeepers on property of guests for charges.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lyon, C. W.: Assembly Bill No. 53—An act to amend section 1599 of the Political Code, relating to the election of school trustees.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Knight: Assembly Bill No. 54—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend sections 851 and 852 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations, approved March 13, 1883,' approved March 9, 1911."

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Johnson, A. B.: Assembly Bill No. 55—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 1663, relating to partial distribution of estates of deceased persons.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Horbach: Assembly Bill No. 56—An act amending section 737 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of superior judges.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hilton (by request): Assembly Bill No. 57—An act to regulate the examination of applicants for license, and the practice of those licensed to treat diseases, injuries, deformities, or other physical or mental conditions of human beings without the use of drugs, or what are known as medicinal preparations, and without in any manner severing or penetrating any of the tissues of human beings except the severing of the umbilical cord; to establish a board of examiners of drugless physicians for the State of California; to provide for their appointment and prescribe their powers and duties, and to provide penalties to enforce the provisions of this act; to provide that such board may suspend or revoke the right to practice of drugless practitioners, or drugless physicians; to revoke the licenses or certificates of such practitioners or physicians; to provide that the powers and duties of such board shall be exclusive; to provide for the transfer of a portion of the Board of Medical Examiners' contingent fund, to the Board of Drugless

Examiners' contingent fund, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with or in conflict with this act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws.

By Mr. Hawson: Assembly Bill No. 58—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 671a.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Greene, C. W.: Assembly Bill No. 59—An act providing for the establishment and maintenance of sewer districts outside of municipal corporations.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Green, L.: Assembly Bill No. 60—An act to amend section 4222 of the Political Code, relating to the appointment, qualifications and duties of road commissioner.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Goetting: Assembly Bill No. 61—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 512a, providing for the maintenance of the action of claim and delivery.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Farmer (by request): Assembly Bill No. 62—An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act to provide a system of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost of street work and improvements within municipalities, and also for the payment of such bonds," approved February 27, 1893.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Eksward: Assembly Bill No. 63—An act to amend section 852 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Doran: Assembly Bill No. 64—An act to amend section 626d of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Bartlett: Assembly Bill No. 65—An act to amend section 137 of the Civil Code, relating to temporary alimony and permanent support and maintenance of wife.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Ashley: Assembly Bill No. 66—An act to regulate the manner and style of marking and printing of bills introduced in the Legislature.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revision and Printing, and ordered to same.

By Mr. Arnerich: Assembly Bill No. 67—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to create a police relief, health and life insurance, and pension fund in the several counties, cities and counties, cities and towns of the state," approved March 4, 1889, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing

By Mr. Argabrite: Assembly Bill No. 68—An act to amend section 737 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of superior judges.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Anderson: Assembly Bill No. 69—An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act relating to senior rights of members of paid police departments of counties, cities and counties, cities or towns," approved March 23, 1907.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Ambrose: Assembly Bill No. 70—An act to provide for the issuance of identification certificates and official ballots to duly registered voters, to enable voters to whom such certificates and ballots have been issued to cast their votes wherever they may be within the State of California, on the day of any general or primary election, and to provide the manner in which such votes shall be cast and counted.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections

By Mr. Bartlett: Assembly Bill No. 71—An act to amend section 164 of the Civil Code relating to community property.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Bartlett: Assembly Bill No. 72—An act to amend section 172 of the Civil Code by adding a new section to be known as section 172a, relating to the management, control, and disposition of community property.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Mouser: Assembly Bill No. 73—An act to regulate the taking and harvesting of kelp and other aquatic plants of the State of California by recognizing and declaring their ownership in the State of California and providing for the control thereof by the Fish and Game Commissioners, and providing for a license-tax upon all persons, firms or corporations engaged in the industry of taking or harvesting kelp or other aquatic plants, and providing for the collection and disbursement of the revenues derived therefrom, and providing for a privilege-tax upon all kelp taken in the waters of this State, and

providing for the protection of the kelp-beds, and for the manner of taking kelp and other aquatic plants, and providing for hearings by the Fish and Game Commissioners, and providing penalties for the violation of this act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Mouser: Assembly Bill No. 74—An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the payment of wages or compensation of employees in private employments: to provide for regular pay days in such employments; providing a penalty for the violation thereof; and authorizing the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to enforce the provisions of this act," approved June 8, 1915.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

By Mr. Mouser: Assembly Bill No. 75—An act to amend section 817 of the Penal Code, prescribing who are peace officers.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Mouser: Assembly Bill No. 76—An act to amend section 15 of the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act," approved May 26, 1913, as amended by acts approved May 27, 1915, June 3, 1915, and June 8, 1915.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

By Mr. Mouser: Assembly Bill No. 77—An act to amend section 201 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the excusing of jurors from the duty of serving.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Mouser: Assembly Bill No. 78—An act to amend sections 190, 192, 193, 194 and 195 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to jurors.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Mouser: Assembly Bill No. 79—An act to amend section 206 of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to the number of names which lists of jurors shall contain.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Mouser: Assembly Bill No. 80—An act to amend an act entitled, "An act to provide for work upon streets, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and for the construction of sewers within municipalities," approved March 18, 1885, by adding a new section to said act, to be known as section 6a, relating to doing of public work by municipalities.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Mouser: Assembly Bill No. 81—An act to amend section 1402 of the Civil Code, relating to the distribution of common property on death of husband.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Mouser: Assembly Bill No. 82—An act to amend section 10 of the Political Code, relating to holidays.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Mouser: Assembly Bill No. 83—An act to amend section 7 of the Civil Code, relating to holidays.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Mouser: Assembly Bill No. 84—An act to amend section 10 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to holidays.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lyon, C. W.: Assembly Bill No. 85—An act making an appropriation for the construction of a monument to Abraham Lincoln in Inglewood Park Cemetery.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Lyon, C. W.: Assembly Bill No. 86—An act granting certain tide lands and submerged lands of the State of California, to the city of Santa Monica upon certain trusts and conditions.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Mr. Lyons, Harry: Assembly Bill No. 87—An act to amend section 537 of the Penal Code, relating to fraudulent practices upon keepers of hotels, inns, restaurants, boarding houses, lodging houses, or apartment houses.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Eksward: Assembly Bill No. 88—An act to amend section 1599 of the Political Code, relating to school elections.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Eksward: Assembly Bill No. 89—An act to amend sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 12, of an act entitled, "An act to provide for the issuance of improvement bonds to represent and be secured by certain assessments made for the cost of certain work and improvements made in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, to provide for the collection of such assessments, the sale of the property affected thereby and for the payment of the bonds so issued," approved June 11, 1915.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Eksward: Assembly Bill No. 90—An act to amend sections 1 and 9 of an act entitled, "An act to provide for the establishment and quieting of title to real property in case of the loss or destruction of public records," approved June 16, 1906, by extending the application of said act to real property, when the records covering the period when said real property was in another county, have been destroyed among the records of such other county, and to provide for notice of the pendency of actions brought under the provisions hereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Marks: Assembly Bill No. 91—An act transferring one hundred and fifty thousand dollars to "the San Francisco State Normal School-Exposition Preservation Fund" and appropriating the same for the preservation of the California building on the site of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Normal Schools, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Argabrite: Assembly Bill No. 92—An act to amend section 2697 of the Political Code, relating to the abandonment of highways.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Argabrite: Assembly Bill No. 93—An act to amend section 4259 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the thirtieth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Argabrite: Assembly Bill No. 94—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to establish a state training school for girls; to provide for the maintenance and management of the same; and to make an appropriation therefor," approved June 14, 1913.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Argabrite: Assembly Bill No. 95—An act authorizing and regulating the practice of chiropractic in the State of California; creating a State Board of Chiropractic Examiners; providing for the appointment of the same; defining its powers, duties and emoluments; to provide a standard of education for chiropractors; to provide penalties for the violation of this act; to provide for the examination and licensing of chiropractors in the State of California, and to repeal any or all parts of any act or acts in conflict with this act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Mathews: Assembly Bill No. 96—An act to amend section 600 of the Penal Code, relating to and defining the offense of burning structures and other property not the subject of arson.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Mathews: Assembly Bill No. 97—An act to amend section 737 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of judges of the superior courts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Mathews: Assembly Bill No. 98—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 4281b, relating to fees of witnesses in criminal cases in justices' courts in counties of the fifty-second class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Mathews: Assembly Bill No. 99—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 4281*a*, relating to fees of trial and grand jurors in counties of the fifty-second class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McCray: Assembly Bill No. 100—An act to amend section 4300*g* of the Political Code, relative to fees and mileage of witnesses.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Mathews: Assembly Bill No. 101—An act making an appropriation to be expended by the State Engineer in sinking wells in Surprise Valley, Modoc County, California, in search of artesian water.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Ashley: Assembly Bill No. 102—An act to amend sections 12 and 16 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and management of county fire insurance companies," approved April 1, 1897, as amended March 23, 1907, April 15, 1909, and May 1, 1911.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Anderson: Assembly Bill No. 103—An act to carry into effect the provisions of section 14 of Article XIII of the Constitution of California, exempting property from taxation in certain instances, and to that end adding a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 3612.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Greene, C. W.: Assembly Bill No. 104—An act to amend section 840 of the Penal Code, relating to the time when an arrest may be made.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 105—An act to amend section 925 of the Penal Code, relating to proceedings before the grand jury, the persons who may be present at the sessions of such jury and the records of testimony taken at such sessions.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revision of Criminal Procedure.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 106—An act to amend section 869 of the Penal Code, relating to the taking and authentication of testimony on examinations in criminal cases, and to provide for the fees to be paid therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revision of Criminal Procedure.

By Mr. Martin: Assembly Bill No. 107—An act appropriating five thousand five hundred dollars for restoring, repairing and preserving the old custom house in the City of Monterey, California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 108—An act appropriating three thousand five hundred dollars for restoring, repairing and preserving the old theater in the City of Monterey, California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 109—An act appropriating two thousand one hundred sixty dollars for the sixty-ninth and seventieth fiscal years, to provide a caretaker for the old theater, the old custom house and the Serra Park, in the City of Monterey, California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Also: Assembly Bill No. 110—An act to amend section 4252 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and compensation of the county and township officers of counties of the twenty-third class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 111—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4252*a*, relating to the compensation of jurors in counties of the twenty-third class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 112—An act to amend section 737 of the Political Code, relating to the salary of superior judges

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 113—An act making an appropriation for the organization and maintenance of high school cadet companies in the State.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 114—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 890*a*, relating to the dismissal of actions in justices' courts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 115—An act to amend sections 19*c* and 19*i* of the act known as the "Juvenile Court Law," approved June 5, 1915.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Smith: Assembly Bill No. 116—An act to amend section 15 of the Water Commission Act, approved June 16, 1913, relating to the appropriation of water.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Conservation.

By Mr. Smith: Assembly Bill No. 117—An act to amend section 23 of the Water Commission Act, approved June 16, 1913, relating to fees to be collected by the State Water Commission.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Conservation.

By Mr. Smith: Assembly Bill No. 118—An act to amend sections 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 of the Water Commission



Act, approved June 16, 1913, and to add thereto six new sections, to be numbered 36*a*, 36*b*, 36*c*, 36*d*, 36*e* and 36*f*, relating to the ascertainment and adjudication of water rights.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Conservation.

By Mr. Smith: Assembly Bill No. 119—An act to amend section 37 of the Water Commission Act, approved June 16, 1913, and to add thereto five new sections to be numbered 37*a*, 37*b*, 37*c*, 37*d* and 37*e*, relating to the distribution of water and providing for the appointment of water masters and defining their duties.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Conservation.

By Mr. Prendergast: Assembly Bill No. 120—An act to amend section 175 of the Civil Code, relating to liability of husband when abandoned by wife.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Prendergast: Assembly Bill No. 121—An act to amend section 174 of the Civil Code, relating to the support of wife by husband.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Prendergast: Assembly Bill No. 122—An act to amend section 280*b* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to admission to practice of graduates of law schools.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Ambrose: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 1—Proposed amendment to Article II of the Constitution, relative to the right of suffrage.

Read, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Eksward: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 2—Proposed amendment to Article XI of the Constitution, relative to city charters and to provisions therein for municipal courts.

Read, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Lyons, H.: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 3—Proposed amendment to Article VI of the Constitution, relative to additional justices for the district courts of appeal.

Read, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Pettis, J. A.: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 4—Proposed amendment to Article IV of the Constitution, relative to the sessions and business of the Legislature.

Read, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Smith: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 5—Proposed amendment to Article XI of the Constitution, relative to the consolidation of the city and county government and to the framing of charters therefor and amendments to such charters.

Read, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Mouser: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 6—Proposed amendment to Article VI of the Constitution, relative to inferior courts.

Read, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Mouser: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 7—Proposed amendment to Article VI of the Constitution, relative to eligibility to judicial office.

Read, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Arnerich: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 8—Proposed amendment to Article IV of the Constitution, relative to restricting the introduction of bills at biennial sessions of the Legislature.

Read, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Mouser: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3—Relative to approving ten certain amendments to the charter of the city of Los Angeles, in the county of Los Angeles, State of California, voted for and ratified by the electors of said city of Los Angeles at a special municipal election held therein on the 24th day of October, 1916.

Introduced and read without reference to Committee, and ordered to print and engrossment.

By Mr. Polsley: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1—Relative to the loaning of the funds of the Postal Savings Banks directly to public school districts.

Introduced, and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were offered:

By Mr. Hawson:

WHEREAS, During recent sessions of the Legislature it has been the invariable custom and rule that all members of the Assembly should participate equally in the selection of the attaches of this body; and

WHEREAS, Failure to observe this rule would be a return to conditions disapproved by the people of California; and

WHEREAS, It appears from the reports of the Committee on Attaches that applicants named by some members of the Assembly have not been given appointments; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Attaches be instructed to include in its list of appointments of committee clerks and other assistants one nominee of each member of the Assembly.

Read, and referred to Committee on Attaches.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Speaker made the following supplementary announcement:

##### ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER SUGGESTING TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

I desire at this time, preliminary to the announcement of committee assignments, which will be made on the next legislative day, to propose a tentative program for committee meetings, as was done by me last session and recorded on pages 112 and 113 of the bound volume of Assembly Journal for 1915.

In this connection I would again call attention to a similar suggestion I made at the session of 1913, as found in the Assembly Journal for that year, and containing the following statement:

"All Assemblymen of previous sessions will recall the fact that it has not been unusual in the past to have two or three important committee meetings at the same time, and that it has been very usual to see committee meetings called and adjourned

for want of a quorum. In this way, I believe, many days' time was lost, and many bills were passed out by a bare quorum of committee members. \* \* \*

"Accordingly, in the assignment of committees for this session, an attempt has been made to so assign the members of the Assembly to various groups that each group shall contain at least half the members of the Assembly, who may thus meet in their various committees at the same time with entire absence of conflict."

Following this recommendation, a schedule of committee meetings was arranged and carried out during the session of 1913; and I am sure that every member who has tried both plans will agree that the advantages of this attempt at orderly arrangement amply justified the trouble of putting it into execution.

In 1915 the plan of regular committee meetings was somewhat amplified over that used the session before, and a similar plan was also more or less fully carried out in the Senate, thus making it possible for members of the Assembly with bills before the Senate to be assured of definite times when they could be heard before the respective Senate committees. The President pro tempore of the Senate informs me that he has in mind a similar procedure for this year.

The committees which I shall announce Monday are being appointed to conform with the tentative schedule of meetings I am presenting herewith. Care has been taken that no member has more than one committee engagement at the same time, and committee chairmen should accordingly be able to secure at each meeting a full attendance of their respective committees, a condition of affairs extremely necessary in modern legislative practice, where so much of our work must necessarily be done in the committee room.

It is hoped that committee chairmen will see to it that their committees assemble promptly each day of meeting at the time scheduled, provided there are any bills demanding attention on the committee files. In this way a congestion of bills will be avoided, and in this way, also, any outside person interested in any measure can know exactly when he will be able to obtain a hearing.

As will be noted, the plan of last session has been followed by which the two largest committees are scheduled for three meetings per week, while eleven other important committees are each given two meetings. The other committees are all given one meeting per week, with the exception of the committees of Engrossment and Enrollment, Mileage, Revision and Printing, and Introduction of Bills after the constitutional recess. The work of each of these latter four committees is practically all handled by its chairman, and hence no regular time for committee meetings is required.

It is my very strong desire that this plan for regular and definite committee meetings may commend itself to the members of the Assembly and may become a recognized action for this body, and that the several committee chairmen may see fit to make trial of a schedule something like the following:

#### PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

##### *Monday—*

- 3.00 p.m. Agriculture, Banking, Civil Service, Constitutional Amendments.
- 4.30 p.m. County Government, Drainage, Municipal Corporations, Revenue and Taxation.
- 7.30 p.m. Judiciary, Manufactures, Mines and Mining, Ways and Means.

##### *Tuesday—*

- 3.00 p.m. Claims, Live Stock and Dairies, Medical and Dental Laws, Military Affairs.
- 4.30 p.m. Direct Legislation, Education, Elections, Fish and Game.
- 7.30 p.m. Insurance, Labor and Capital, Public Morals, Roads and Highways.

##### *Wednesday—*

- 3.00 p.m. Building and Loan, Commerce and Navigation, Conservation, Corporations.
- 4.30 p.m. County Government, Drainage, Municipal Corporations, Revenue and Taxation.
- 7.30 p.m. Judiciary, Contingent Expenses, Normal Schools, Ways and Means.

##### *Thursday—*

- 3.00 p.m. Libraries, Public Health and Quarantine, Public Utilities, Universities.
- 4.30 p.m. Revision of Criminal Procedure, Education, Elections, Fish and Game.
- 7.30 p.m. Insurance, Labor and Capital, Public Morals, Roads and Highways.

##### *Friday—*

- 3.00 p.m. Attaches, Federal Relations, Hospitals and Asylums, Oil Industries.
- 4.30 p.m. Irrigation, Prisons and Reformatories, Public Charities and Corrections, Rules.
- 7.30 p.m. Judiciary, Contested Elections, State Grounds and Parks, Ways and Means.

## SENATE MESSAGES.

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 12, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on January 10 adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2—Relative to adjournment in respect to the memory of John Morton Eshleman.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

Resolution read.

## CONSIDERATION OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER TWO.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2—Relative to adjournment in respect to the memory of John Morton Eshleman.

The question being on the adoption of the Senate concurrent resolution.

Mr. Ryan moved the adoption of the resolution, seconded by Mr. Satterwhite.

Upon a rising vote the resolution was unanimously adopted.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER TWO.

Relative to adjournment in respect to the memory of John Morton Eshleman.

WHEREAS, Those of us who came into intimate association with John Morton Eshleman, late Lieutenant Governor of our State, cherish the sentiments of affection and regard which his fine, wholesome personality engendered; and

WHEREAS, All of us cherish his memory because of his great works and the inspiring object lesson he gave of devoted service to the public good; and

WHEREAS, He will be accounted in history as a foremost leader in his time in the advancement and progress of our State, and as one of California's most illustrious men; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring.* That when the respective houses of the Legislature of the State of California shall this day adjourn, they shall do so in respect to the memory of John Morton Eshleman, late Lieutenant Governor of our State; and, be it further

*Resolved,* That the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the Assembly are hereby directed to convey to the family this expression of tribute from the Senate and Assembly of California.

## ADJOURNMENT.

At twelve o'clock and five minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Smith, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned until eleven o'clock a.m., Monday, January 15, 1917

## IN ASSEMBLY

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

SACRAMENTO, Monday, January 15, 1917.

At eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk B. O. Boothby, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnenich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gotsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews,

Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polkley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—77.

Quorum present.

#### PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. W. S. Hoskinson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

#### LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Satterwhite, Mr. Hayes, D. R., and Mr. Gelder were granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Hilton, Mr. Calahan was granted leave of absence for the day.

#### READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Satterwhite, its further reading was dispensed with.

#### ASSISTANT CLERK MONAHAN READING.

#### PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Brown, C. H.:

SACRAMENTO, January 15, 1917.

*To the Senate and Assembly of the State of California:*

GENTLEMEN. We, the undersigned residents and citizens of the State of California, respectfully represent that Simeon Moak, of the age of seventy-one years, and Jacob Moak, of the age of eighty-two years, both residents of Chico, California, and respected citizens of that city, were pioneer settlers in Butte County. During the years from 1863 to 1866 they were engaged, with a number of other persons who are since deceased, in fighting a tribe of Indians known as the "Mill Creek Indians," in Butte and Tehama counties. The early settlers in the vicinity were not protected by any armed forces of the government and on many occasions it was necessary that the settlers, including the two men named, take up arms against the said Indians to avenge atrocious murders committed by the Indians upon the settlers; and in order to prevent the recurrence of such murders, it was necessary that the said tribe of Indians be fought by the said settlers until practically exterminated. This was done, and great service to the public was thereby rendered. Ample proof of the services rendered will be submitted if desired.

These two men, who are the survivors of those who participated in such Indian fighting, have now reached an age at which they can not support themselves as easily as in their younger days, and we believe that it is the duty of the State, and attention is called to the matter, to make proper provision for compensating them for their services by a pension or by some other substantial settlement.

We, therefore, petition your honorable bodies to grant such substantial assistance to these two men during the remainder of their lives as you may consider just.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. DUNCAN, JR.,  
And 58 others.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 14, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3—Approving ten certain amendments to the charter of the city of Los Angeles, in the county of Los Angeles, State of California, voted for and ratified by the electors of said city of Los Angeles at a special municipal election held therein on the 24th day of October, 1916—and report that the same has been correctly engrossed.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

## CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS—(OUT OF ORDER).

Mr. Mouser moved that Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3 be taken up for consideration out of order.

Motion carried.

## ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER THREE.

Approving ten certain amendments to the charter of the city of Los Angeles, in the county of Los Angeles, State of California, voted for and ratified by the electors of said city of Los Angeles at a special municipal election held therein on the 24th day of October, 1916.

WHEREAS, the City of Los Angeles, in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, contains a population of over three hundred nineteen thousand inhabitants and has, ever since the year 1889 and is now organized and acting under a freeholders' charter, adopted under and by virtue of Section 8, Article XI of the Constitution of the State of California, which charter was duly ratified by a majority of the qualified electors of said city at a special election held for that purpose on the 20th day of October, 1888 and approved by the Legislature of the State of California on the 31st day of January, 1889 (Statutes of 1889, page 455), and,

WHEREAS, the Legislative body of said city, namely: the Council of said city, did, by resolution adopted September 11, 1916, and pursuant to Section 8 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of California, duly propose to the qualified electors of said City of Los Angeles fourteen amendments to the charter of said City, and ordered that said amendments be submitted to said qualified electors of said City at a special municipal election to be held in said city on the 24th day of October, 1916, which date was fixed in said resolution as the date for holding said special municipal election, and,

WHEREAS, said fourteen proposed amendments were, and each of them was, on September 13th, 1916, duly published in The Los Angeles Daily Journal, a daily newspaper of general circulation in said City of Los Angeles and the newspaper designated by said Council for that purpose; that said proposed amendments were printed in convenient pamphlet form, and from September 13, 1916 to October 24, 1916, both inclusive, a notice was published in The Los Angeles Daily Journal, a daily newspaper of general circulation in said city, that such copies could be had upon application therefor at the office of the City Clerk of said city; and,

WHEREAS, the said Council of said city did by ordinance designated as Ordinance No. 34,803, New Series, which was duly adopted on the 13th day of October, 1916, order the holding of a special municipal election in said City of Los Angeles on the 24th day of October, 1916, which said date was more than forty days and less than sixty days after the completion of the publication of said fourteen proposed amendments as aforesaid, which said ordinance was approved by the Mayor of said city on the 13th day of October, 1916, and was published for at least five times prior to the time for the holding of said election, in The Los Angeles Daily Journal, a daily newspaper printed and published in said city; and,

WHEREAS, said Council of said city did, by an ordinance designated as Ordinance No. 34,801, New Series, which was duly adopted on the 16th day of October, 1916, order the submission to the qualified electors of said city of said fourteen proposed charter amendments at the election called to be held in said city on the 24th day of October, 1916, as aforesaid, which said ordinance was approved by the Mayor of said city on the 16th day of October, 1916, and was thereafter published in The Los Angeles Daily Journal, a daily newspaper printed and published in said city for the time and in the manner prescribed by law; and,

WHEREAS, said special municipal election was held in said City of Los Angeles on the 24th day of October, 1916, which day was more than forty days and less than sixty days after said proposed amendments to said charter had been published once in The Los Angeles Daily Journal, said election having been held during the six months next preceding a regular session of the Legislature; and,

WHEREAS, thereafter, to wit, on the 26th day of October, 1916, the Council of said city did, in the manner provided by law, duly and regularly canvass the returns of said election and duly declare the results thereof; and,

WHEREAS, at said special election, held on said 24th day of October, 1916, ten of said proposed amendments were ratified by a majority of the electors of said city voting thereon, to wit: Charter amendments numbers 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11 and 12, and that all other amendments received less than a majority of the votes of the qualified electors voting thereon and were not ratified; and

WHEREAS, the said ten charter amendments so ratified by the electors of the City of Los Angeles are now submitted to the legislature of the state of California for approval or rejection as a whole, without power of alteration or amendment in accordance with Section 8 of Article XI of the Constitution of the state of California and are in words and figures as follows, to wit:

### CHARTER AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

That Section 255 and Section 256 of Article XXIV of the Charter be repealed, and that a new subdivision be added to Section 2, Article I of the Charter to be known as subdivision (52), and to read as follows:

(52) To authorize by ordinance the transfer to, and the assumption and discharge by officers of Los Angeles county of any function of the city of Los Angeles relating to the assessment of property for taxation, the equalization of such assessment, the collection of taxes levied for municipal purposes, the collection of assessments levied for local improvements, and the sale of property for the nonpayment of taxes or assessments for local improvements levied thereon and the redemption thereof. During the time any such ordinance is in effect, the mode and manner of assessing property for purposes of municipal taxation and the levying and collecting of taxes for municipal purposes, the nature of the lien therefor and the manner and method of enforcing the same, and of the redemption of property sold for nonpayment of taxes, and all proceedings relating to said matters, shall be fixed by ordinance and so far as applicable shall be substantially the same as may be provided by law for such matters in relation to county taxes in Los Angeles county.

To authorize by ordinance approved by a vote of a majority of the qualified electors of the city voting thereon, the transfer to and assumption and discharge by officers of Los Angeles County of any other municipal functions of the city, provided such other functions are not legislative functions. In the event of the assumption as aforesaid by officers of Los Angeles County of any municipal functions, the specific powers and duties of any officers of the city which have been so transferred shall cease, and the Council shall by ordinance provide for the discharge of any remaining powers or duties of any such officer or officers, by such officer or officers, or for the transfer to, and assumption and discharge of said remaining powers or duties by other officers of said city, as it may determine. In the event all of the duties of any officer are transferred by ordinance as authorized herein, the office held by such officer shall be deemed vacated and abolished while such ordinance is in effect, and during such time such office shall not be filled by election or appointment, nor shall any salary attach thereto. Upon the repeal of any ordinance authorizing the assumption and discharge by officers of said county of any municipal functions of said city, the provisions of this Charter then in force, relating to the discharge of such functions, shall revive and again be in full force and effect.

### CHARTER AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

That Sec. 199 of Article XIX of the Charter be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 199. Except as in this Charter otherwise provided, every special election ordered, held and conducted shall be ordered, held and conducted (except as to the date thereof) and the result thereof made known and declared in the same manner as herein provided for other elections.

That Sec. 199-a of Article XIX of the Charter be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 199-a. The Council may consolidate special elections with each other or with any municipal, county or state election. When any elections shall have been consolidated as herein provided, they shall be held, conducted, the returns thereof canvassed and the result thereof declared in all particulars the same as one election.

That Sec. 200 of Article XIX of the Charter be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 200. The Council shall by ordinance order the holding of all elections. Every such ordinance shall specify the object and time of holding any such election, and shall establish the election precincts, designate the polling places therefor and name the officers of election for each precinct, who must be residents thereof, to conduct the holding of and make returns of such election; provided that when two or more municipal elections are consolidated by the Council, it shall not be necessary to set forth the precincts, polling places and officers of election in more than one of the ordinances calling the election, and in the case a municipal election is consolidated with a state or county election it shall not be necessary to set forth the precincts, polling places and officers of election, but reference may be made to the notice, resolution or ordinance of the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County calling such election and fixing precincts, officers of election and polling places. Unless otherwise designated in the ordinance adopted by the Council calling an election, the voting precincts of such election shall be the precincts provided by law for the holding of state and county elections in said city. The Council may, in ordering the holding of any election, consolidate the voting precincts into consolidated precincts to a number not exceeding three for each such consolidated precinct and shall number such consolidated precincts consecutively, and each consolidated precinct so established shall, for the purposes of such election, be known by the number so designated. In ordering the holding of any special election the Council may reduce the number of officers of election for each precinct, or consolidated precinct, to one judge, one inspector and two clerks. The manner of the selection and appointment of officers of election shall be determined by the Council. All ordinances ordering the holding or consolidation of elections shall be published in some daily newspaper printed and published in said city for at least five days prior to the time appointed for the holding of said election.

That Sec. 201 of Article XIX of the Charter be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 201. The returns of every election shall be delivered to the City Clerk,

who shall deliver the same to the Council when it is in session for the purpose of canvassing the returns thereof. The council shall, within ten days after any election, either at a regular or special meeting, canvass the returns and declare the result thereof, and order certificates of nomination, in the case of primary nominating elections, issued to the persons nominated thereat, and certificates of election to the persons elected at general municipal elections or at primary nominating elections. The Council shall be the judge of the qualifications of all of the elective officers. Provided, that when any municipal election is consolidated with any state or county election, the ballots used shall be the ballots used at such state or county election, and the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County shall canvass the returns and shall certify the result of such canvass of all municipal questions submitted at such election, to the Council, who shall thereupon declare the result thereof, and any act in relation to the conduct of such election, required by this Charter to be performed by an officer or employee of the city, shall be performed by the proper officer or employee of the county.

Whenever requested by the City Clerk, the Council shall authorize him to employ such persons, in addition to the persons regularly employed in his office, as may be necessary to assist him in the performance of any duty imposed upon him by the Charter or by the Council in connection with the conduct of any election, and the provisions of the Charter respecting the classified Civil Service of the city shall not apply to the persons so specially employed.

That Sec. 204 of Article XIX of the Charter be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 204. Any person in order to be entitled to vote at any of the elections held under this Charter must be registered in the manner and have the qualifications required by the general laws of this state respecting registration and qualification of voters for state and county elections.

That Sec. 205 of Article XIX of the Charter be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 205. The registers used at any election held in pursuance of this Charter shall be as provided by law for state or county elections. It shall be the duty of the Registrar of voters or other officer of the County of Los Angeles to furnish such registers, with proper indices thereto, to the City Clerk of said city at least five days before the holding of such municipal election, unless such election is consolidated with a state or county election.

That Section 206-k of Article XIX of the Charter be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 206-k. The City Clerk shall cause the ballots to be printed, and, except when voting machines are used, numbered and bound, which ballots shall contain the list of names of candidates and respective offices as published, with the following caption:

#### PRIMARY NOMINATING ELECTION

City of Los Angeles, (inserting date thereof). "To vote, stamp a cross opposite the name of the candidate voted for, except that when name of candidate is written in by voter the cross need not be made."

The names of the offices to be filled shall be arranged on the ballots in the order the officers of the city to be elected are named in Section 4 of this Charter.

That Section 206-m of Article XIX of the Charter be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 206-m. Each ballot shall contain blank spaces underneath the printed names for each office, wherein the voter may write the name of any candidate whose name is not printed on the ballot, and for whom he may wish to vote, and in such case a cross need not be stamped opposite such written name.

#### CHARTER AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

That a new subdivision be added to Sec. 2, Article I of the Charter, to be known as subdivision (53), and to read as follows:

(53) To require or provide for the elevation or depression, in whole or in part, of railway or railroad tracks. Nothing contained in this Charter shall be construed as a prohibition or limitation of the right of the city to require or provide for such elevation or depression. The provisions of this subdivision shall be exercised by ordinance.

#### CHARTER AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

That a new subdivision be added to Sec. 2, Article I of the Charter, to be known as subdivision (51) and to read as follows:

(51) To make and enforce all laws and regulations in respect to municipal affairs, subject only to the restrictions and limitations provided in this Charter.

#### CHARTER AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

That subdivision (19) of Sec. 2 of Article I of the Charter be amended to read as follows:

(19) a. To provide for any or all of the following improvements, to wit: the opening, widening, extension and vacation of streets, alleys and other public ways, and the establishment or change of grade thereof: the improvement, either by contract or by the direct employment of labor and purchase of materials, or by both such methods, of streets, avenues, alleys or other public places of the city, or the construction or reconstruction in any public street, alley or other public place, or in any right-of-way owned by the city, of sewers, drains, water or gas mains, and lines and



conduits for transmitting electric energy, and other pipes, mains, lines and conduits, or other public improvements; and to make the cost of any such improvements a lien and charge upon the abutting property, or upon property in districts according to benefits; and to make provisions for the enforcement of such lien, and to levy and collect or cause to be levied and collected assessments upon abutting property, or to levy and collect or cause to be levied and collected assessments upon property in districts according to benefits, to pay the cost of any such improvements; and to issue and sell or cause to be issued and sold bonds or certificates, bearing interest, upon such abutting property, or property in such districts, to represent any such assessments, or to be paid therefrom.

b. To adopt by ordinance the method of procedure to carry out the provisions of paragraph a of this subdivision.

Any procedure ordinance adopted under the authority of this subdivision shall reserve to the owners of the property to be assessed for any improvement authorized thereby, the right by protest of the majority of the frontage to cause proceedings for such improvement to be abandoned for a period of not less than six months from the date of filing such protest, unless in the meantime the owners of a majority of the frontage petition therefor, except that in case such improvement is for a sanitary sewer, or is for the improvement of a portion of a street adjacent to a portion of the same street previously improved in substantially the same manner as the proposed improvement, and such proposed improvement covers a distance less than one-tenth of the portion of said street previously so improved, or is not more than two blocks in length and covers a distance less than the portion of such street previously so improved, the work shall not be stayed or prevented by any such protest unless the Council shall deem proper. No improvement to be paid for by special assessment shall be made by the city by the direct employment of labor and purchase of materials, under the authorization of this subdivision, unless the city shall have been requested so to do by a petition signed by the owners of a majority of the frontage to be assessed for such improvement, or unless at the time of receiving bids for the construction of such improvement the city shall have submitted a sealed bid, and been the lowest responsible bidder; provided, that should any public improvement provided for in this subdivision be advertised to be let by contract and the bids for the same be, in the opinion of the owners of a majority of the frontage to be assessed for such improvement excessive, then upon application to the Council by the owners of such majority of frontage, duly made within twenty days after such bids have been received, all bids may be rejected and the city may proceed to construct the proposed improvement by the direct employment of labor and purchase of materials.

c. The powers granted to the city by this subdivision shall be supplemental, additional and alternative powers to those authorizing any or all of the work or improvements mentioned in this subdivision, and the levying of special assessments to pay the cost thereof, and the issuing of bonds to represent any such assessments, conferred upon municipalities by general laws of the State of California now or hereafter in force.

#### CHARTER AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN

That Sec. 119-b of Article XII of the Charter be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 119-b. All lands belonging to the city which have heretofore or which may hereafter be set apart or dedicated for the use of the public as a public park, shall forever remain to the use of the public inviolate; provided, however, that the Board of Park Commissioners may, with the approval of the Council, given by ordinance, grant easements or rights-of-way to any public utility holding a franchise from the city authorizing operation in, under, along or over such right-of-way, such easement not to extend beyond the lifetime of such franchise; and may authorize the opening, establishment and maintenance of streets or other public ways in or through such parks; and provided, further, that any work, improvement or structure pertaining to the municipal water works, electric plant system or other utility owned by the city and necessary or convenient for giving service to the city or its inhabitants by means of or in connection with such works, system or utility, may be located, constructed, operated and maintained in any public park by the board, commission or officer in charge of such works, system or utility, with the approval and subject to regulations of the Council, expressed by ordinance.

#### CHARTER AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT

That a new subdivision be added to Sec. 11S of Article XII of the Charter, to be designated as (e), and to read as follows:

(e) Whenever funds are donated by any person or persons for the acquisition or construction of any building, structure, work or improvement in a public park and the donor or donors thereof shall, at the time of such donation, request the appointment of a special commission to take charge of the expenditure of such funds and to supervise the construction of such improvement, the Council may, in its discretion, if said proposed improvement will increase the value of such park for park purposes, provide by ordinance for the appointment by the Mayor, subject to the confirmation by a majority of the Council, of a special commission to take charge of the supervision of the construction of such improvement and the expenditure of funds donated therefor. In the event funds are donated in the manner provided in this section for the maintenance of any such improvement at the time of the

construction thereof or otherwise, the Council may, by ordinance, create a commission to have charge of such maintenance. Any commission appointed under the provisions of this section shall have such powers and duties as to such construction or maintenance as may be conferred upon it by ordinance.

#### CHARTER AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

That subdivision (g) of Sec. 192 of Article XVIII of the Charter be amended to read as follows:

(g) The Board of Public Service Commissioners shall have power:

To manage and control all waters, water rights, water-bearing lands, water works, reservoirs, zanjias, ditches, and all electric plants, works, systems and equipments, and all electric power, belonging to the city.

To construct, operate, maintain and extend water works, dams, reservoirs, zanjias, ditches, canals, conduits, aqueducts and other means for supplying the city and its inhabitants with water; also electric plants, works, systems, and equipments, and other means for supplying the city and its inhabitants with electricity for light, power, heat and other purposes; and to acquire and take, by purchase, lease, condemnation or otherwise, and, in its own name to hold, as special trustee for the city, any and all property situated within or without the limits of the city, that may be necessary or convenient for such construction, operation, maintenance or extension.

To supply and distribute any surplus water or surplus electric power, belonging to or controlled by the city, and not required for use within its limits, to consumers outside of the city, for their own use, and to municipal corporations outside of the city, for municipal uses, or for resale, disposal or distribution, by such municipal corporations, to consumers within their limits, respectively; such surplus water and electric power to be so supplied and distributed, for use outside of the city, under schedule of rates, fixed as hereinafter provided, which shall be of uniform operation, as near as may be, and shall be fair and reasonable, taking into consideration, among other things, the nature of the use, the quantity supplied, and the value of the service; provided, however, that water or electric power shall not be supplied by the city at less rates outside of the city than inside thereof, for the same or similar uses; provided, further, that the supplying or distribution of water or power, for use outside of the city, as aforesaid, shall, in every case, be subject to the paramount right of the City of Los Angeles at any time, to discontinue the same, in whole or in part, and to take and hold, or to distribute such water and power, or either thereof, for the use of the city and its inhabitants; and provided, further, that contracts for supplying surplus water or surplus electric power by the city to municipal corporations outside of the city, or for interchange of surplus power with any such outside municipal corporation, may be made by the board, in the name of the city, for periods not exceeding fifteen years, and upon such terms and conditions, and for such compensation to the city as shall be prescribed by resolution adopted by said board and approved by an ordinance of said city; but in every such contract with a municipal corporation, as aforesaid, the right shall be reserved to the city to terminate the same upon three years' written notice to such municipal corporation, to be given by said board whenever it shall be determined and declared by resolution adopted by said board and approved by an ordinance of said city, that the water and electric power, or either, to be supplied under such contract, is required for the City of Los Angeles and its inhabitants; and every such contract for supplying surplus water by the city to an outside municipal corporation must, before the making or execution thereof, be assented to by a majority of the qualified electors of said city voting upon the proposition at a general or special election at which such proposition shall be submitted.

To regulate and control the use, sale and distribution of water and electricity belonging to the city, the collection of water and electric power and light rates, and the granting of permits for connections with said water works, zanjias, ditches, electric works or electric systems, and to fix the rates to be charged for such connections; and, subject to the approval of the City Council, by ordinance, to fix the rates to be charged for water, electric power and electric light, whether within or without the city limits, and to prescribe the time and manner of payment of the same. Such rates shall be so fixed at least every two years; provided that, except as hereinafter otherwise prescribed, the rates to be charged by the city for water or electric power, supplied by it for use within its limits shall be of uniform operation, as near as may be, and shall be fair and reasonable, taking into consideration, among other things, the nature of the use, the quantity supplied and the value of the service.

To appoint, employ, and, for good cause, remove a chief engineer of water works, who shall be the successor in office of the superintendent of water works, an electrical engineer, and such assistants, employees and laborers as the board may deem necessary, to fix their compensation, prescribe their duties, and to require of any or all of them adequate bonds for the faithful performance of such duties.

To sue and be sued, and to require the services of the City Attorney, free of charge, in all cases to which the board is a party.

To control and order the expenditure of all moneys received from the sale or use of water, or from any other source in connection with the operation and management of the water works of said city, provided that all such moneys shall be deposited

in the treasury of the city to the credit of a fund to be known as the "Water Revenue Fund," and shall be kept separate and apart from other moneys of the city, and shall only be drawn from said fund upon demands authenticated by the signatures of the president and secretary of the board, or, in the absence of the president, by the signature of two members and the secretary of the board, except that the City Council, at the time of fixing the general tax levy may, in its discretion, by ordinance, apportion and set apart, out of the moneys then in said Water Revenue Fund and not appropriated to other purposes or required to meet outstanding obligations and liabilities payable out of such fund, an amount sufficient to meet all sums coming due for interest or principal, or for interest and principal, upon all outstanding water works bonds, before the time for fixing the next general tax levy, and the City Treasurer shall use the money so apportioned to make such payment, and for no other purpose; and if there shall be a surplus remaining, the same shall forthwith be retransferred into said Water Revenue Fund.

#### CHAPTER AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

That Sec. 218 of Article XXI of the Charter be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 218. The salaries or wages of all officers and employees of the city shall be paid either monthly, semi-monthly or weekly as the Council may by ordinance prescribe. At the expiration of the period fixed in the ordinance providing for the time of payment of such salaries or wages, the board, commission or officer having the management or control of any department or office shall cause a pay roll to be made out of all persons employed in such department or office during the preceding salary period, stating the amount of compensation of such persons in detail, which said pay roll shall be certified as herein provided in the case of demands against the city. Each such pay roll shall be filed with the City Auditor and shall be accompanied by proper demands or pay checks for the salary or wages of each person specified therein; provided, that nothing in this article contained shall be deemed to affect or limit the provisions of Sec. 151 of this Charter.

#### CHAPTER AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE

That Sec. 13 of Article III of the Charter be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 13. The Council is the governing body of the city and shall meet on at least five days each week, and shall provide by ordinance for the manner, time and place of holding all regular and special meetings.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.  
County of Los Angeles }

This is to certify that we, the undersigned, Frederic T. Woodman, Mayor of the City of Los Angeles, State of California, and Chas. L. Wilde, City Clerk of said city, do hereby certify as follows, to wit: That the foregoing proposed and ratified amendments to the charter of said City of Los Angeles submitted to the electors of said city, at a special election held on the 24th day of October, 1916, have been compared by them and each of them with the respective proposed amendments set forth in the resolution adopted by the Council, as hereinbefore stated, and find that the foregoing is a full, true, correct and exact copy thereof, and we further certify that the facts set forth in the preamble preceding said amendments to said charter are, and each of them, is true.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the same to be authenticated by the seal of said City of Los Angeles this 6th day of January, 1917.  
[SEAL]

FREDERIC T. WOODMAN,  
Mayor of the City of Los Angeles.  
CHAS. L. WILDE,  
City Clerk of the City of Los Angeles.

Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate thereof concurring (a majority of all the members elected to each house voting therefor and concurring therein), that said amendments to the charter of the City of Los Angeles as proposed to, adopted and ratified by the electors of said city as hereinbefore fully set forth, be, and the same are, and each of them is hereby approved as a whole without amendment or alteration, for and as amendments to, and as a part of the charter of the City of Los Angeles.*

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Ekward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews,

Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—74.

NOES—None.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### RESOLUTIONS—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Smith:

*Resolved*, That the names of Arthur Ohninus, heretofore employed as stenographer, at the per diem of \$5.00, and Wm Nesbitt heretofore employed as bookkeeper to Sergeant-at-Arms, at the per diem of \$5.00 and Roy Goff heretofore employed as Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms at the per diem of \$5.00 be stricken from the roll to date from and including Monday, January 15, 1917.

Resolution read and on motion adopted.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(RESUMED).

The following reports of standing committee were received and read:

##### ON ATTACHES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 15, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Attaches and Employees respectfully begs leave to submit the following report, and recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the action of B. O. Boothby, Chief Clerk, in employing necessary assistance after the organization of the Assembly, to perform their respective duties, is hereby approved and ratified and the Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the appropriation for the payment of officers and employees and the Treasurer is authorized to pay the same:

L. B. Mallory-----	3 days at	\$10 00	\$30 00
H. B. Miller-----	2 days at	8 00	16 00
Vincent G. Gelcich-----	1 day at	9 00	9 00
Vincent G. Gelcich-----	3 days at	7 00	21 00
Josephine Gross-----	1 day at	5 00	5 00
Marie C. Connolly-----	3 days at	5 00	15 00
Arthur Ohninus-----	1 day at	5 00	5 00
E. J. Duhaime-----	1 day at	2 50	2 50

SMITH, Chairman.

Mr. Smith moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

The roll was called, and the report and resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—72.

NOES—None.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Attaches and Employees respectfully begs leave to report that it has carefully considered applicants for the various positions and desires to submit the following report and recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed and employed for the positions and at the per diem set opposite their respective names. Said per diem to be paid out of the fund for the payment of the officers and employees of the Assembly. Said appointments to date from and include the 15th day of January, 1917, and the Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw

his warrants upon said funds in favor of the following named persons for said per diem, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same.

Name.	Position.	Per diem
Arthur Ohnimus,	Bookkeeper to Sergeant-at-Arms-----	\$5 00
Wm. Nesbitt,	Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms-----	5 00
Miss Marie C. Connolly,	Stenographer-----	5 00
Mrs. C. Morey,	Mailing Clerk-----	4 00
Bessie Smith,	Stenographer-----	5 00
Marian Brown,	Stenographer-----	5 00
Mrs. Fanny de Ganna,	Stenographer-----	5 00
Julius Stark,	Gatekeeper-----	3 00
Wilbur Willis,	Page-----	2 50
Edmond Berry,	Page-----	2 50

SMITH, Chairman

Mr. Smith moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

The roll was called, and the report and resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shephard, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—66.  
 NOES—Mr. Hawson—1.

#### RESOLUTIONS—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Brown, T. V.:

WHEREAS, The Assembly of the State of California learns with profound regret of the death of the father of Assemblyman D. R. Hayes, therefore be it

*Resolved, By the Assembly of the State of California,* that we extend to Honorable D. R. Hayes and the members of his family our heartfelt sympathy in this hour of their great bereavement; and be it further

*Resolved,* That when the Assembly adjourns on this day, it do so out of sympathy for Assemblyman D. R. Hayes; and be it further

*Resolved,* That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Assembly for this day.

Resolution read, and upon a rising vote was unanimously adopted.

#### INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Smith: Assembly Bill No 123—An act to amend section 23a of an act entitled "An act for the regulation and control of fraternal benefit societies," approved May 1, 1911, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 23b.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 124—An act to provide whole family protection for members of fraternal societies.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Baker: Assembly Bill No. 125—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled, "An act to protect public health from infection

caused by exhumation and removal of the remains of deceased persons," approved April 1, 1878.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Hawson: Assembly Bill No. 126—An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered 534, relating to actions concerning water rights.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 127—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered 3066, relating to liens of farm laborers.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wright: Assembly Bill No. 128—An act for the acquisition, location, survey and construction of a highway beginning at or near Oxnard, in Ventura County, California, and extending to a point near San Juan, in Orange County, California, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Godsil: Assembly Bill No. 129—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 62c, relating to the printing and distribution of circulars attacking political candidates.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Bruck: Assembly Bill No. 130—An act to amend section 10 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to holidays.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 131—An act to amend sections 12, 18, 19 and 20 of that certain act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of county water districts, and to provide for the acquisition of water rights or construction thereby of water works and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts," approved June 10, 1913.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Conservation, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Argabrite: Assembly Bill No. 132—An act to amend section 628 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 133—An act to amend section 626a of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of doves.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Kylberg: Assembly Bill No. 134—An act to amend section 4262 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers of counties of the thirty-third class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 135—An act to amend the Political Code by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered 4271a, relating to fees and mileage of jurors in counties of the forty-second class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 136—An act to amend section 4271 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers of counties of the forty-second class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

#### TIME OF RECESS EXTENDED.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the hour of recess was extended until the business before the House be disposed of.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

By Mr. Greene, C. W.: Assembly Bill No. 137—An act to provide for the care of the graves of soldiers, sailors and marines of the United States of America whose remains are buried in certain cemeteries.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 138—An act to amend sections 851 and 852 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 139—An act to amend section 881 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations;" approved March 13, 1883.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Morrison: Assembly Bill No. 140—An act to prevent the slaughtering of heifers under the age of three years, and prescribing penalties therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Livestock and Dairies.

By Mr. Byrne: Assembly Bill No. 141—An act providing for the sanitation, healthfulness and cleanliness of swimming pools, public bathhouses, swimming and bathing places; regulating the granting of permits from the State Board of Health; providing for the inspection of such places; declaring places and things in violation of this act to be nuisances dangerous to health, and providing for the abatement of

the same; making violations of this act misdemeanors; and providing for the punishment of the same.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Hayes, J. J.: Assembly Bill No. 142—An act providing that one-half of the cost and expense of maintenance of the salaries of the officers, firemen and crew of the fire boats "David Seannell" and "Dennis Sullivan" shall be borne and paid by the State of California out of the general fund.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Satterwhite: Assembly Bill No. 143—An act creating a state bureau of criminal identification and investigation, providing for its organization and defining its powers and duties, and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Pettis: Assembly Bill No. 144—An act to amend section 3818 of the Political Code, relating to a partial redemption of land sold to the State for delinquent taxes.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

ASSISTANT CLERK WENDERING READING.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following standing committees:

*Agriculture*—Messrs. Parker (Chairman), Ashley, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Finley, Greene, C. W., Hudson, Long, Martin, Merriam, Pettit, M., Rose, Tarke.

*Attaches*—Messrs. Smith (Chairman), Baldwin, Edwards, Hayes, D. R., Phillips, Ryan, Wright.

*Banking*—Messrs. Goetting (Chairman), Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Friedman, Gebhart, Pettis, J. A., Quinn, Wills.

*Building and Loan Associations*—Messrs. Madison (Chairman), Argabrite, Baker, Brown, T. V., Burke, Collins, Mitchell.

*Civil Service*—Messrs. Hayes, D. R. (Chairman), Allen, Brown, T. V., Harris, Hayes, J. J., Knight, Shepherd, Williams, Youkin.

*Claims*—Messrs. Kline (Chairman), Ashley, Carlson, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Lyon, C. W., Quinn.

*Commerce and Navigation*—Messrs. Arnerich (Chairman), Ambrose, Baldwin, Bartlett, Byrne, Farmer, Hayes, J. J., Morrison, Quinn.

*Conservation*—Messrs. Eksward (Chairman), Carlson, Hawson, Horbach, Kline, Mathews, Merriam, Parker, Polsley.

*Constitutional Amendments*—Messrs. Marks (Chairman), Bartlett, Eksward, Hawes, Hilton, Lyons, H., Madison, Mouser, Satterwhite.

*Contested Elections*—Messrs. Youkin (Chairman), Anderson, Baker, Collins, Johnson, A. B., Mitchell, Tarke.

*Contingent Expenses*—Messrs. Pettit, M. (Chairman), Brackett, Horbach, Kyberg, Polsley.

*Corporations*—Messrs. Morris (Chairman), Anderson, Dennett, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Phillips, Satterwhite, Watson.

*County Government*—Messrs. Horbach (Chairman), Brown, T. V., Burke, Calahan, Doran, Eksward, Green, L., Hayes, D. R., Johnston, J. W., Morris, Polsley, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Vicini.

*Direct Legislation*—Messrs. Lyons, H. (Chairman), Dennett, Mathews, Parker, Phillips, Vicini, Wishard.

*Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands*—Messrs. Prendergast (Chairman), Arnerich, Brown, C. H., Edwards, Gebhart, Harris, Johnson, A. B., Long, Merriam, Pettis, J. A., Ream, Tarke, Watson.



*Education*—Messrs. Wills (Chairman), Ambrose, Baker, Baldwin, Green, L., Harris, Horbach, Kline, Knight, Marks, Pettit, M., Prendergast, Williams.

*Elections*—Messrs. Gelder (Chairman), Allen, Brackett, Eksward, Finley, Goetting, Polsley, Ryan, Satterwhite, Smith, Yonkin.

*Engroement and Enrollment*—Messrs. Calahan (Chairman), Ashley, Carlson, Lyon, C. W., Martin.

*Federal Relations*—Messrs. Friedman (Chairman), Allen, Carlson, Dennett, Hawson, Johnson, A. B., Vicini.

*Fish and Game*—Messrs. Lyon, C. W. (Chairman), Burke, Byrne, Collins, Doran, Farmer, Godsil, Johnston, J. W., Madison, Manning, Martin, Mitchell, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Ream.

*Hospitals and Asylums*—Messrs. Bruck (Chairman), Ashley, Gelder, Goetting, Hawes, Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Tarke, Watson, Yonkin.

*Insurance*—Messrs. Collins (Chairman), Anderson, Arnerich, Friedman, Hayes, J. J., Manning, Marks, Morris, Ryan, Shepherd, Watson.

*Irrigation*—Messrs. Dennett (Chairman), Ashley, Brown, C. H., Burke, Carlson, Hawson, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Long, Morris, Pettit, M., Ream, Wills.

*Judiciary*—Messrs. Satterwhite (Chairman), Argabrite, Bartlett, Carlson, Dennett, Edwards, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hilton, Hudson, Lyon, C. W., Manning, Marks, Morris, Quinn, Rose, Wishard, Watson.

*Labor and Capital*—Messrs. Harris (Chairman), Brackett, Brown, C. H., Farmer, Gelder, Godsil, Horbach, Lyon, C. W., Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Phillips.

*Libraries*—Messrs. Merriam (Chairman), Burke, Green, L., Hawson, Johnston, J. W., McCray, Satterwhite.

*Livestock and Dairies*—Messrs. Rose (Chairman), Brown, C. H., Bruck, Doran, Green, L., Madison, Manning, Martin, Mitchell, Tarke, Yonkin.

*Manufactures*—Messrs. Byrne (Chairman), Anderson, Collins, Arnerich, Godsil, Hayes, J. J., Shepherd.

*Medical and Dental Laws*—Messrs. Gebhart (Chairman), Arnerich, Brown, T. V., Calahan, Edwards, Finley, Godsil, Kylberg, Prendergast.

*Mileage*—Messrs. Hawes (Chairman), Byrne, McCray, Shepherd, Williams.

*Military Affairs*—Messrs. Wishard (Chairman), Baker, Bartlett, Greene, C. W., Hudson, McCray, Morrison, Ream, Watson.

*Mines and Mining*—Messrs. Vicini (Chairman), Doran, Johnson, A. B., Kylberg, McCray, Parker, Ream, Tarke, Williams.

*Municipal Corporations*—Messrs. Anderson (Chairman), Allen, Baldwin, Brackett, Dennett, Hilton, Hudson, Lyon, C. W., Manning, Marks, Quinn, Shepherd, Yonkin.

*Normal Schools*—Messrs. Williams (Chairman), Brown, T. V., Harris, Hayes, J. J., Prendergast, Shepherd, Wills.

*Oil Industries*—Messrs. Godsil (Chairman), Argabrite, Burke, Calahan, Collins, Finley, Harris, Madison, Morrison.

*Prisons and Reformatories*—Messrs. Hayes, J. J. (Chairman), Brackett, Byrne, Gelder, Farmer, Hayes, D. R., Hudson, Manning, Mitchell, Morrison, Phillips, Vicini, Wishard.

*Public Charities and Corrections*—Messrs. Mouser (Chairman), Arnerich, Gebhart, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Hilton, Lyons, H., McCray, Pettis, J. A.

*Public Health and Quarantine*—Messrs. Edwards (Chairman), Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Byrne, Kylberg, Long, Morrison, Polsley, Prendergast.

*Public Morals*—Messrs. Baldwin (Chairman), Allen, Bartlett, Bruck, Hawes, Long, Pettit, M., Polsley, Smith, Wishard, Wright.

*Public Utilities*—Messrs. Ambrose (Chairman), Anderson, Calahan, Doran, Gebhart, Hilton, Mathews, Morris, Mouser, Smith, Wright.

*Revenue and Taxation*—Messrs. Argabrite (Chairman), Ambrose, Baker, Farmer, Friedman, Gelder, Goetting, Hawson, Knight, Lyons, H., Mouser, Pettit, M., Smith, Wills, Wright.

*Revision and Printing*—Messrs. Allen (Chairman), Harris, Kline, Martin, Merriam.

*Revision of Criminal Procedure*—Messrs. Hilton (Chairman), Edwards, Friedman, Greene, C. W., Hawson, Quinn, Rose.

*Roads and Highways*—Messrs. Finley (Chairman), Doran, Eksward, Green, L., Kline, Kylberg, Knight, Lyons, H., Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Parker, Ream, Vicini, Williams.

*Rules*—Messrs. Mathews (Chairman), Allen, Argabrite, Ryan, Smith, Wright, Young.

*State Grounds and Parks*—Messrs. Knight (Chairman), Brackett, Godsil, Hawes, Johnston, J. W., Madison, McCray.

*Universities*—Messrs. Greene, C. W. (Chairman), Bruck, Kline, Marks, Rose, Wills, Wishard.

*Ways and Means*—Messrs. Wright (Chairman), Ambrose, Ashley, Baldwin, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Calahan, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Goetting, Hayes, D. H., Kline, Long, Lyons, H., Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Phillips, Prendergast, Ryan.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Hudson: Assembly Bill No. 145—An act to establish standards for the packing and marketing of apples, forbidding the sale of certain infected and diseased apples; providing for its enforcement, fixing penalties for its violation and making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions thereof, and repealing an act entitled "An act to establish a standard for the packing and marketing of apples, fixing penalties for the violation of its provisions, and providing for its enforcement and making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions hereof," approved June 10, 1915.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Ryan: Assembly Bill No. 146—An act to amend section 2302 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the salary of the State Librarian.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Libraries, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Hudson: Assembly Bill No. 147—An act to amend section 628f of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of shellfish.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Hilton: Assembly Bill No. 148—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to prohibit the use of nets, seines, traps, or weirs in the Napa River and its tributaries in the counties of Sonoma, Napa and Solano," approved March 4, 1911.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Baldwin: Assembly Bill No. 149—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to regulate and license the hunting of wild birds and animals, and to provide revenue therefrom, for game and fish preservation and restoration," approved March 22, 1909.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Harris: Assembly Bill No. 150—An act to provide for the separation and division of the California School for the Deaf and the Blind, and providing for the location of the California School for the Blind at the site heretofore occupied by the California School for the Deaf and the Blind, and for the location elsewhere of the California School for the Deaf, and appropriating funds for the purchase of a site for the California School for the Deaf.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education

Also: Assembly Bill No. 151—An act prescribing the salaries of blind or deaf teachers in the California School for the Deaf and the Blind as compared with the salaries of teachers who are neither deaf nor blind.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 152—An act to establish an educational standard and qualification for teachers of the blind to be employed by the California School for the Deaf and the Blind.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Gebhart: Assembly Bill No. 153—An act to amend section 4025 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to providing the original books of affidavits required by law and printed copies of the indices, poll lists, poll books, blank returns and certificates, and all other appropriate and necessary appliances for holding all elections in the county and relating to the furnishing of proclamation of election.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Dennett: Assembly Bill No. 154—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 530a, relating to the issuance of injunctions in actions concerning water rights.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 155—An act to promote the reclamation of arid land and to provide that certain land belonging to the State of California, within the boundaries of an irrigation district shall be subject to the assessments levied in said district.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 156—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to preserve and maintain the lakes, ponds, brooks, creeks, rivers, and streams of this State and to prevent the waters thereof from being carried by pipes, conduits, ditches, tunnels, or canals into other states, for use therein," approved March 3, 1911.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Conservation, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 157—An act to repeal section 1410a of the Civil Code, relating to water rights.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 158—An act to add a new section to the "Water Commission Act" approved June 16, 1913, to be numbered section 15a, relating to the right to use the waters of an interstate stream.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Conservation, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 159—An act to repeal sections 1411, 1414, 1415, 1416, 1417, 1418, 1419, 1420, 1421 and 1422 of the Civil Code relating to water rights.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 160—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 329, relating to the time of commencing actions based upon a claim of riparian rights.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Conservation, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 161—An act to provide for the investment by the State in interest coupons and coupons for principal of bonds of irrigation, reclamation, flood control and drainage districts and to secure the State for the repayment thereof and to provide a method for securing such repayment, and for such purpose, to authorize the State Irrigation Board or other authority authorized so to do to take over the management and control of the affairs of such districts, and making an appropriation for such purpose.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 162—An act to amend section 170 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to disqualification of judicial officers to sit or act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 163—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation of the traffic in alcoholic liquors by establishing local option; authorizing the filing of petitions praying for elections to vote upon the question whether the sale of alcoholic liquors shall be licensed within the territory described in such petitions; providing for the calling and holding of such elections; making it the duty of the proper governing body to declare such territory to be no-license territory unless a majority of votes is cast in favor of license; providing that no licenses, permits or other authority to sell or distribute alcoholic liquors in no-license territory shall be granted; forfeiting and declaring void all such licenses or permits theretofore issued and in force; making it a penal offense to sell, give away or distribute alcoholic liquors within such territory, with certain exceptions; and providing penalties for such offenses," approved April 4, 1911, by amending sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 11, 13 and 14 thereof, by repealing section 7 thereof, and by adding thereto a new section to be known and numbered as section 20a.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Morals, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Johnson, A. B.: Assembly Bill No. 164—An act to amend section 857 of the Civil Code and to repeal section 847 thereof, relating to uses and trusts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 165—An act to amend section 2220 of the Civil Code, relating to the purpose for which a trust may be created.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Doran: Assembly Bill No. 166—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 1132, relating to the admission of evidence in the trial of criminal cases.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revision of Criminal Procedure.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 167—An act to repeal section 1840 of the Political Code, relating to estimate of school tax by boards of trustees.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Parker: Assembly Bill No. 168—An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the burial of ex-Union soldiers, sailors and marines in this State who may hereafter die without leaving sufficient means to defray burial expenses," approved March 15, 1889, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 169—An act to amend section 200 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to exemptions from jury duty.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 170—An act to amend section 190 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to juries.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Horbach: Assembly Bill No. 171—An act amending section 4241 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and compensation of officers in counties of the twelfth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Morris: Assembly Bill No. 172—An act prohibiting unnecessary labor and the pursuit of unnecessary occupations on Sunday, defining and excepting "works of necessity," and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions hereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

By Mr. Manning: Assembly Bill No. 173—An act to provide for work in and upon highways, streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks in counties, and upon property and rights of way owned by counties, and for establishing and changing the grade of the same, and providing for the issuance and payment of improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 174—An act to provide for the formation, government, operation, reorganization, dissolution and alteration of boundaries of sanitary districts in any part of the State. For the construction of sewers, septic tanks, and other sanitary disposal of sewerage matter; the acquisition of property thereby, the calling and conducting of elections in such districts; the assessment, levying, collection, custody, and disbursement of taxes therein; the issuance, disposal and retirement of the bonds thereof, and the determination of their validity and making provision for the payment of such bonds, and the disposal of their proceeds.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

By Mr. Goetting: Assembly Bill No. 175—An act to prevent the refilling of boxes, baskets or containers used for the purpose of packing fruits or vegetables.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Messrs. Quinn and Pettis: Assembly Bill No. 176—An act to amend section 61 of an act entitled "An act to define and regulate the business of banking," approved March 1, 1909, known as the "Bank Act," as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Banking.

By Mr. Vicini: Assembly Bill No. 177—An act making an appropriation for the construction and improvement of the Amador County branch of the Alpine State Highway.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Also: Assembly Bill No 178—An act making an appropriation for the construction and improvement of the Calaveras County branch of the Alpine State Highway.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Doran: Assembly Bill No. 179—An act to amend section 20 of an act entitled, "An act to regulate the use and operation of vehicles upon the public highways and elsewhere; to provide for the registration and identification of motor vehicles and for the payment of registration fees therefor; to provide for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles; to prohibit certain persons from operating vehicles upon the public highways; to prohibit the possession or use of a motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof, and to prohibit the offer to or acceptance by certain persons of any bonus or discount or other consideration for the purchase of supplies or parts for motor vehicles, or for work or repair done thereon; to provide penalties for violations of provisions of this act, and to provide for the disposition of fines and forfeitures imposed thereon; to limit the power of local authorities to enact or enforce ordinances, rules or regulations in regard to matters embraced within the provisions of this act; to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees, fines and forfeitures collected hereunder; to create a Motor Vehicle Department and to provide for the organization and conduct thereof; to provide for carrying out the objects of this act, and to make appropriation therefor; and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act, approved May 11, 1915."

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Merriam: Assembly Bill No. 180—An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the incurring of indebtedness by cities, towns, and municipal corporations for municipal improvements, and regulating the acquisition, construction or completion thereof," which became a law under constitutional provision without the Governor's approval, February 25, 1901, as subsequently amended, by amending

section 3 thereof, relating to elections to authorize the issuance of bonds, and by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered six and one-half, relating to the cancellation of unsold bonds.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Lyon, C. W.: Assembly Bill No. 181—An act to amend section 102b of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to salaries of justices and clerks of justices' courts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 182—An act to amend section 555 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to rules of attachment.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 183—An act granting to the city of Venice the tide lands and submerged lands of the State of California within the boundaries of the said city.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 184—An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a general system, based upon investigation as to merit, efficiency and fitness, for appointment to and holding during good behavior of office and employment under State authority and, in that behalf, to create a State Civil Service Commission, to prescribe its powers and duties, to make the wilful violation of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor, to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith in so far as they may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved June 16, 1913.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Civil Service.

By Mr. Merriam: Assembly Bill No. 185—An act granting to any city of the State whose corporate limits include or bound upon any harbor, bay, estuary, or other navigable body of water, the power to improve the same and to establish, acquire, construct, improve and maintain in, upon and along the waters thereof works for use in connection therewith.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Mr. Burke: Assembly Bill No. 186—An act to validate municipal bonds, and to provide for the levy and collection of taxes to pay the principal and interest on such bonds.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Martin: Assembly Bill No. 187—An act to amend section 4272 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers of counties of the forty-third class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 188—An act to amend section 626 of the Penal Code relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Eksward: Assembly Bill No. 189—An act to amend section 928 of the Penal Code, relating to the duty of grand juries relative to examination of books.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Finley: Assembly Bill No. 190—An act to provide for locating, surveying and maintaining a highway from the western boundary line of Kern County, near the town of Maricopa, to the State highway near the city of Santa Maria, county of Santa Barbara, State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Ashley: Assembly Bill No. 191—An act to amend section 1768 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the composition, qualifications, term of office and organization of members of county boards of education.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 192—An act to amend section 1696 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to teachers in public schools.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 193—An act adding a new section to the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the duties of the county superintendent of schools numbered 1547.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 194—An act to amend section 1617 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the powers and duties of trustees in common school districts, and of boards of education in city school districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Marks: Assembly Bill No. 195—An act to amend section 1094 of the Political Code, relating to registration.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 196—An act to amend sections 1113, 1131, 1142, 1151, 1216, and 1258 of the Political Code, relating to elections, etc.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.



By Mr. Mathews: Assembly Bill No. 197—An act to amend section 4281 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers of counties of the fifty-second class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 198—An act to amend section 50 of the "Public Utilities Act," approved April 23, 1915.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. Goetting: Assembly Bill No. 199—An act requiring that railway trains upon which toilets are maintained shall be equipped with septic tanks in connection with said toilets; and prescribing penalties for violations thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 200—An act to prevent the use of dining cars as sleeping quarters.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 201—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered 1716, relating to negligence and the enforcement of claims against municipal corporations because of negligence in certain cases.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Ream: Assembly Bill No. 202—An act to amend section 626 of the Penal Code, relating to trespasses in fishing and hunting.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 203—An act to amend section 4085½ of the Political Code of the State of California, authorizing the board of supervisors of the several counties of this State to declare innavigable streams highways for the purpose of fishing and providing for the use of the same.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Bruck: Assembly Bill No. 204—An act to amend section 4279 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of county officers for counties of the fiftieth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Manning: Assembly Bill No. 205—An act to amend section 628i of the Penal Code.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Hawes: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 9—Proposed amendment adding Article XXIV to the Constitution, relative to establishing a State Athletic Commission and regulating boxing and sparring in the State.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Watson: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 4—Relative to the death of Col. William F. Cody.

CONSIDERATION OF CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—(OUT OF ORDER).

Mr. Watson moved that Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 4 be taken up for consideration without reference to committee.

Motion carried.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER FOUR.

WHEREAS, It has pleased an all-wise Providence to call from us Col. William F. Cody, late Chief of Civilian Scouts of the United States Army, and in his passing the entire West has sustained a loss, and

WHEREAS, The State of California desires to express its appreciation of the courage and fearlessness of this, our last frontiersman, whose life stands forth in the establishment and foundation of our western country; and

WHEREAS, In his death, that romantic and stirring chapter in our national history that began with Daniel Boone is forever closed; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved, by the Assembly and Senate concurring,* That the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the Assembly are hereby directed to convey to the family this expression of tribute from the Assembly and Senate of California; and, be it further

*Resolved,* That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Legislature of the State of Colorado now in session.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 4.

The Assembly Concurrent Resolution was adopted viva voce.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 4 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

GUESTS ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Frank Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crosby of Oakland, Miss Blake and Mrs. Almind of Berkeley were granted the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day.

ADJOURNMENT.

At twelve o'clock and five minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Smith, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day out of sympathy for Assemblyman D. R. Hayes, until nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., Tuesday, January 16, 1917.

## IN ASSEMBLY.

## ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

SACRAMENTO, Tuesday, January 16, 1917.

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by First Assistant Clerk M. Stern, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—77.

Quorum present.

## PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. W. S. Hoskinson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

## LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Satterwhite, Mr. Hayes, D. R., and Mr. Gelder were granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Harris, Mr. Dennett was granted leave of absence for the day.

## READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Anderson, its further reading was dispensed with.

## ASSISTANT CLERK WENDING READING.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following report of Standing Committee was received and read:

## ON ATTACHES AND EMPLOYEES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 16, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Attaches and Employees respectfully begs leave to submit the following report, and recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the following named person be and he hereby is appointed and employed for the position and at the per diem set opposite his name. Said per diem to be paid out of the fund for the payment of the officers and employees of the Assembly. Said appointment to date from and include the 16th day of January, 1917, and the Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon said funds in favor of the following named person for said per diem, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same.

Name.	Position.	Per diem.
John H. Martin,	Assistant Minute Clerk-----	\$7 00

SMITH, Chairman.

Mr. Smith moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

The roll was called, and the report and resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Brown, C. H. Bruck, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Goetting, Green, L. Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Mouser, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—59.

NOES—None.

#### INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Arnerich: Assembly Bill No. 206—An act to amend section 1 and to repeal section 2 of an act entitled "An act granting to the City of Alameda the salt marsh, tide and submerged lands of the State of California, including the right to wharf out therefrom, to the City of Alameda, and regulating the management, use and control thereof," approved June 11, 1913.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and Navigation.

By Mr. Friedman: Assembly Bill No. 207—An act to amend section 2289 of the Civil Code, relating to the appointment of trustees.

Bill read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 208—An act to amend section 2268 of the Civil Code, relating to the power of trustees.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Ream: Assembly Bill No. 209—An act to create the office of county highway engineer for each county in this State, providing for his appointment, manner of removal, qualifications, compensation and duties; transferring to such highway engineer certain powers, functions and duties heretofore vested in and performed by county surveyors and members of the board of supervisors for each county to purchase and obtain all necessary equipment, materials and instrumentalities to carry out the objects of this act; to provide said county highway engineer with an office and necessary assistants; and to fix and levy taxes for road purposes.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Argabrite: Assembly Bill No. 210—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a State Training School for Girls; to provide for the maintenance and management of the same, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved June 14, 1913, by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 19, relating to the exemption of all officers and employees of said State Training School for Girls from the operation of the provisions of the act entitled "An act to provide for a general system, based upon investigation as to merit, efficiency and fitness for appointment to and holding during good behavior of office

and employment under state authority and, in that behalf, to create a State Civil Service Commission, to prescribe its powers and duties, to make the wilful violation of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor, to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith in so far as they may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved June 16, 1913.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections.

By Mr. Harris: Assembly Bill No. 211—An act to regulate the payment of wages, establishing regular pay days; providing penalties for the violation of its provisions; and authorizing the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to enforce the same.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital, and ordered to Committee and Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Ashley: Assembly Bill No. 212—An act to promote the development of the California fruit industry and to protect the State's reputation in outside markets by establishing a standard for the packing of certain fresh fruits specified herein, prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions hereof, and repealing all acts inconsistent herewith.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Manning: Assembly Bill No. 213—An act to amend sections 540, 554, 555 and 868 of the Code of Civil Procedure, all relating to the attachment of property as security for the satisfaction of judgments.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 214—An act to amend section 12 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of municipal water districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction by said districts of waterworks, and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts," approved May 1, 1911, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Harris: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2—Relating to the oil industry of the State of California.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

At ten o'clock a.m., on motion of Mr. Smith, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned until ten o'clock a.m., Wednesday, January 17, 1917.

## IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,  
SACRAMENTO, Wednesday, January 17, 1917.

At ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk Boothby, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kvlberg, Long, Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—75.

Quorum present.

## PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. W. S. Hoskinson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

## LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Satterwhite, Mr. Hayes, D. R., was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Phillips, Mr. Lyon, C. W., was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Merriam, Mr. Yonkin was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Hilton, Mr. Calahan was granted leave of absence for the day.

## READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Arnerich, its further reading was dispensed with.

## ASSISTANT CLERK WENDING READING.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

## ON ATTACHES AND EMPLOYEES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 17, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Attaches and Employees respectfully begs leave to submit the following report, and recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the following named persons heretofore employed for the positions and at the per diem set opposite their respective names be stricken from the roll to date from and including the 12th day of January, 1917

Name	Position	Per diem.
William Culoigan,	Committee Clerk	\$4 00
Ed. T. Hanna,	Committee Clerk	4 00
Mr. Hoffman,	Stenographer	5 00
John G. Clock,	Committee Clerk	4 00
L. S. Wallbridge,	Committee Clerk	4 00

SMITH, Chairman.

Resolution read and on motion adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Attaches and Employees respectfully begs leave to report that it has carefully considered applicants for the various positions and desires to submit the following report and recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed and employed for the positions and at the per diem set opposite their respective names. Said per diem to be paid out of the fund for the payment of the officers and employees of the Assembly. Said appointments to date from and include the 17th day of January, 1917, and the Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrants upon said funds in favor of the following named persons for said per diem, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same.

Name.	Position.	Per diem.
Jess Brown,	Committee Clerk-----	\$4 00
Mamie Heckman,	Stenographer-----	5 00

SMITH, Chairman.

Mr. Smith moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

The roll was called, and the report and resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Haves, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyons, H., Madison, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—59.

NOES—Mr. Hawson—1.

#### SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 16, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed, as a case of urgency, Senate Bill No. 11—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act giving and granting to the Board of Park Commissioners of the City of San Diego the right to use and the right to authorize the use of Balboa Park in said city for exposition purposes," approved March 24, 1911, extending the terms of said section to include the year 1917.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 11 read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3—Approving ten certain amendments to the charter of the city of Los Angeles, in the county of Los Angeles, State of California, voted for and ratified by the electors of said city of Los Angeles at a special municipal election held therein on the 24th day of October, 1916.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3 ordered to enrollment.

#### INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. McCray: Assembly Bill No. 215—An act to legalize bonds to be issued and sold by municipalities where authority for such issuance has already been given by a vote of not less than two-thirds

of the electors of such municipalities voting upon the question of incurring such indebtedness.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Friedman: Assembly Bill No. 216—An act to amend section 1239 of the Penal Code, relating to appeals in criminal actions.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revision of Criminal Procedure, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Mathews: Assembly Bill No. 217—An act making an appropriation for the survey, location and construction of a highway between Susanville in Lassen County and a point on the line between California and Nevada, approximately two miles east of Constantia in said county.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Kylberg: Assembly Bill No. 218—An act to amend section 4300g of the Political Code, relating to fees and mileage of witnesses.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Pettis, J. A.: Assembly Bill No. 219—An act creating a State Board of Forestry and providing for the qualifications and duties of the members of said board and the payment of their expenses; providing for the appointment of a State Forester and providing for the appointment of a proper person therefor; providing for the appointment of a deputy and an assistant state forester and for the salaries of such forester, deputy forester and assistant forester; providing for the appointment of technical and other assistants and for their compensation; providing for the duties of the State Forester, deputy state forester, assistant state forester and other assistants; providing for cooperation with landowners, counties and others in forest protection; providing for a system of State and private forest fire protection and for the employment of fire wardens; providing for the summons of citizens to assist in fighting forest fires; providing for the issuance of permits for burning brush, inflammable debris, or rubbish; providing for prevention of forest destruction by insects; providing for the inspection of forest areas; declaring certain dangerous areas and forest fires to be public nuisances; providing for notice to owners and others of the existence of such nuisance and for the abatement thereof by such owner or others or by the State Forester; providing for a lien upon the property of such owner for the cost of such abatement; exempting certain classes of owners from the liens created by this act; providing for the foreclosure of such liens; providing for the payment into county treasuries of all of moneys recovered under the penal sections of the forest laws of this State; making certain violations of the forest laws of this State misdemeanors and fixing a penalty therefor; defining the term "forest"; repealing Chapter 264 of the Laws of 1905 and all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Conservation, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.



Also: Assembly Bill No. 220—An act to amend section 4253 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers in counties of the twenty-fourth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Hawson: Assembly Bill No. 221—An act to amend section 704 of the Penal Code, relating to proceedings before a magistrate on hearing of a charge of threatened offense.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revision of Criminal Procedure, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 222—An act to repeal section 537*b* of the Penal Code.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 223—An act to repeal section 537 of the Penal Code.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 224—An act to repeal section 63½ of the Penal Code.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 225—An act to repeal section 63 of the Penal Code.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Knight: Assembly Bill No. 226—An act to amend section 1662 of the Political Code, relating to the courses of study of evening schools.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 227—An act to amend section 1619 of the Political Code relating to the boards of school trustees and city boards of education.

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Kline: Assembly Bill No. 228—An act to establish a university farm in southern California, and making an appropriation to carry out the purposes hereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Universities.

By Mr. Hudson: Assembly Bill No. 229—An act making an appropriation to aid in the construction of a breakwater in Monterey Bay, California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 230—An act amending section 4250 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers of counties of the twenty-first class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Satterwhite: Assembly Bill No. 231—An act to amend section 19c of the Juvenile Court Law, approved June 5, 1915

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Phillips: Assembly Bill No. 232—An act providing for the examination and certification of plumbers and prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions hereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 233—An act to amend section 1032 of the Political Code, relating to records.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Vicini: Assembly Bill No. 234—An act to amend section 1616 of the Penal Code, relating to the care of female prisoners in county jails.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 235—An act to amend section 1613 of the Penal Code relating to the working of prisoners in the county jail.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 236—An act to amend section 852 of the act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 237—An act to amend section 200 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to exemptions from liability to act as a juror.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Brown, T. V.: Assembly Bill No. 238—An act to repeal section 3062 of the Political Code, relating to health officers.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 239—An act to amend sections 2979a, 2984, 3061 and 3064 of the Political Code, relating to health officers.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 240—An act to amend section 13 of an act entitled "An act for the preservation of public health of the peo-

ple of the State of California and empowering the State Board of Health to enforce its provisions, and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved March 23, 1907, as amended by acts approved April 1, 1911, and June 13, 1913.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Martin: Assembly Bill No. 241—An act to amend sections 18 and 19 of an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts,' approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 19, 1915, and to add a new section thereto, to be numbered 18½, creating a new fish and game district to be numbered 17½.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 242—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 628l, relating to the protection of abalones.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 243—An act appropriating money for the purpose of financing a scientific investigation and search for certain beneficial insects.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Greene, C. W.: Assembly Bill No. 244—An act to amend section 632 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of trout.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 245—An act to amend section 2483 of the Civil Code, relating to the publication of certificates of special partnership.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 246—An act to amend section 1580 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the procedure for the sale of mining property belonging to an estate.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Doran: Assembly Bill No. 247—An act to amend section 112 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the civil jurisdiction of justices' courts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 248—An act to amend section 4041 of the Political Code, relating to the general powers of boards of supervisors.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Prendergast: Assembly Bill No. 249—An act appropriating the sum of five thousand seven hundred dollars to pay the cost of street work in front of the affiliated colleges in San Francisco.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Williams: Assembly Bill No. 250—An act relating to the payment of wages.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

By Mr. Hawes: Assembly Bill No. 251—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Bruce Clark O'Brien against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Manning: Assembly Bill No. 252—An act to amend section 690 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 253—An act to amend section 4251 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers of counties of the twenty-second class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Ream: Assembly Bill No. 254—An act to amend section 4285 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers of counties of the fifty-sixth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Allen: Assembly Bill No. 255—An act making an appropriation to defray the expense of legislative mailing handled by the Superintendent of State Printing.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Collins: Assembly Bill No. 256—An act prescribing the minimum wage to be paid for labor upon all work performed for and in the interest of California by contract, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 257—An act to amend sections 2, 6, 17, 32 and 43 of an act entitled "An act to establish a standard of weights and measures in the State of California; to regulate weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices; providing for the inspection, measurement and weighing of goods, commodities, wares, packages and amounts of commodities kept for sale or in process of delivery; to prevent the sale of goods, wares and merchandise by false weights and measures; to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act; for the State's standard of weights and measures; providing for the appointment of officers to enforce and carry into effect the provisions of this act, including a state superintendent of weights and measures and his deputy, sealers of weights and measures and their deputies; defining the powers and duties of such officers; and making an appropriation to carry this act into effect," approved June 16, 1913, and amended June 8, 1915, and

to add a new section thereto to be designated 32a, regulating sales and providing penalties.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Wright: Assembly Bill No. 258—An act to provide for the organization and government of commercial waterway districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of a system of commercial waterways within such districts and for the issuance of bonds and the payment thereof, and for levying and collecting taxes on property in such districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Mr. Shepherd: Assembly Bill No. 259—An act to provide for the fighting of forest fires in the San Antonio Canyon, in the San Gabriel Mountains, California, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Conservation.

By Mr. Gelder: Assembly Bill No. 260—An act making it the duty of every common carrier and operator of a motor or other vehicle, upon the happening of any accident, and any person injured as a result of any accident, to file a list of the names and addresses of all witnesses to any such accident with the county clerk of the county in which such accident occurred; providing that no person, whose name is not contained in such list, shall be permitted to testify in any action at law arising out of such accident, except under certain circumstances.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 261—An act to protect any child or person enrolled or in attendance upon any public or private school, or other educational institution, within the State of California, from compulsory vaccination; and to prevent vaccination being made a condition precedent or a prerequisite to admission to or attendance upon any of the public or private schools or other educational institutions within the State of California; making violations thereof a misdemeanor; providing penalties; making exceptions as to private educational institutions; and repealing an act entitled "An act to encourage and provide for a general vaccination for all public and private schools of California, specifying the duties of certain officers and persons with relation thereto, making violations of its provisions a misdemeanor, providing penalties, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to encourage and provide for a general vaccination in the State of California,' approved February 20, 1889," approved March 7, 1911.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 262—An act to amend an act entitled "An act granting to the city of Berkeley the salt marsh, tide and submerged lands of the State of California, including the right to wharf out therefrom to the city of Berkeley, and regulating the management, use and control thereof." Approved June 11, 1913.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 263—An act prohibiting the examination of any child or person in attendance upon any school, college, academy, or other educational institutions within the State of California for the purpose of ascertaining or determining such child's, or person's physical or body condition, or if such child or person is affected with disease, unless written consent is first obtained from the parent or guardian of any minor child or any such person if he be an adult: Providing, the conditions of such consent; also providing, that a certificate signed by a duly and regularly licensed physician setting forth that such child or person is in a healthy physical and bodily condition and free from any disease shall be accepted by the school authorities; providing the exclusion of all children from any educational institutions in case of epidemic; and providing a penalty for violations thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Quinn: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3—Relating to the early completion by the United States of hydrographical work on the Pacific coast, and asking that adequate appropriations be made for forwarding the work as speedily as possible.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Satterwhite: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 10—Proposed amendment to Article XIII of the Constitution, relating to the exemption of the property of cemeteries not conducted for profit from assessment and taxation

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Doran: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 11—Proposed amendment to Article IV of the Constitution relating to the expenses of the Legislature.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Messrs. Kylberg and Williams: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 12—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California to amend section 10½ of Article XIII of the Constitution of said State, relating to exemption of property from taxation.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Polsley: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 13—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 7½ of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of California, relating to charters of counties and amendments to such charters and to the surrender thereof.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Also: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 14—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California to amend section 29 of Article IV of the Constitution of said State, relating to the general appropriation bill and the expenses of the offices of government

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Marks: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 5—Relative to adjournment in honor of the memory of Admiral George Dewey.

Mr. Marks moved that Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 5 be taken up for consideration at this time, without reference to committee.

Motion carried.

Mr. Marks moved the adoption of the resolution.

Motion carried.

#### ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER FIVE

Relative to adjournment in honor of the memory of Admiral George Dewey.

WHEREAS, a Divine Providence has called to his eternal rest, George Dewey, Admiral of the Navy of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, in his death we behold the passing of a memorable figure in world history, a life consecrated to the service of the people of the United States, defender of the nation, strategist, hero, be it, therefore,

*Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring.* That when the Legislature of the State of California adjourns this day, it adjourn in honor of the memory of Admiral George Dewey.

Title read and approved.

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### RESOLUTIONS—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Allen:

*Resolved.* That the Chief Clerk be authorized to receive from the members of the Assembly a mailing list of all bills, resolutions and histories, to be directed to libraries, chambers of commerce and other public centers for general inspection. This list to be limited to fifteen names each, and shall be forwarded to the Legislative bill room for regular mailing.

Resolution read, and on motion adopted.

#### SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 16, 1917

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on January 15th adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3—Relative to the adjournment of the Legislature for the constitutional recess and to the reassembling of the Legislature after said recess and fixing the date for said adjournment and said reassembling.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By J. A. MILLER, Assistant Secretary.

#### CONSIDERATION OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER THREE— (OUT OF ORDER).

Mr. Smith moved that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3 be taken up for consideration at this time, without reference to committee.

Motion carried.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Collins, Doran, Edwards, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Green, J., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—68.

NOES.—None.

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER THREE.

Relative to the adjournment of the Legislature for the constitutional recess and to the reassembling of the Legislature after said recess and fixing the date for said adjournment and said reassembling.

WHEREAS, section 2 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of California requires that, after the Legislature has been in session for a period not exceeding thirty days, a recess must be taken by both houses for a period of not less than thirty days; therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring.* That the forty-second session of the Legislature of the State of California shall adjourn for said recess at twelve o'clock noon on Friday, January 26, 1917, and shall reassemble at the hour of twelve o'clock noon on Monday, February 26, 1917.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

## RECESS.

At eleven o'clock and twenty minutes a.m., the Assembly was declared at recess until eleven o'clock and forty minutes a.m. of this day.

## REASSEMBLED.

At eleven o'clock and forty minutes a.m. the Assembly reconvened. Speaker Young in the chair.

## INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Williams: Assembly Bill No. 264—An act to amend section 4041 of the Political Code, relating to general powers of the board of supervisors.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Baldwin: Assembly Bill No. 265—An act to amend section 599a of the Penal Code, relating to the prevention of cruelty to birds or animals and providing for the seizure and disposition of property used or employed in connection therewith.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Dennett: Assembly Bill No. 266—An act to amend sections 1107, 1214 and 1217 of the Civil Code, relating to the effect of transfers of real property and of the recording and nonrecording thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 267—An act to amend section 337 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the time of commencing actions other than for recovery of real property.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 268—An act to amend section 1469 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to administration of estates not exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars in value.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.



By Mr. Phillips: Assembly Bill No. 269—An act to amend the Penal Code of the State of California by adding a new section to be numbered 626r, relating to the hunting or shooting of game or game birds with automatic shotguns or pump guns

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Tarke: Assembly Bill No. 270—An act to appropriate money to aid in the improvement of the Feather River from its mouth to Marysville.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Mr. Rose: Assembly Bill No. 271—An act to amend section 1776 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the expenses and compensation of guardians.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 272—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 1776a, fixing the compensation of attorneys for guardians.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bruck: Assembly Bill No. 273—An act making an appropriation for the purchase of a silver service for the battleship "California."

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 274—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of James O'Neill against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Polsley: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 6—Relative to approving the charter of the county of Tehama, State of California.

Referred to Committee on County Government.

#### SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 17, 1917.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4—Relative to a proposal to amend Article XX of the charter of the city of Oakland, dealing with franchises, after due ratification by the qualified electors of said city:

Also: Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5—Relative to approving thirteen certain amendments to the charter of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, voted for and ratified by the electors of said city and county of San Francisco, at a general election held therein on the seventh day of November, 1916:

Also: Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7—Approving certain amendments to the charter of the city of Eureka, a municipal corporation, in the county of Humboldt, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of said city at a special municipal election held therein on the twenty-seventh day of November, A. D., 1916.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7 referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

## RESOLUTIONS—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Johnson, A. B :

WHEREAS, In the death of Admiral George Dewey on January 16, 1917, the American Navy loses its most distinguished officer, the nation its most worthy as well as its most popular hero of this generation and the world its ranking admiral; now therefore, be it

*Resolved*, By the Assembly, that, in the death of Admiral Dewey we recognize the invaluable service he rendered his country throughout his sixty-two years of service, and especially do we recall with pride the thrill which swept over the nation and around the world, when on May 1, 1898, although 8,000 miles from his base, he engaged a hostile fleet and by its destruction established the superiority of our navy over the enemy and earned his imperishable title of "Hero of Manila Bay."

As an officer he was noted for his thoroughness. He exacted from all the same faithful discharge of every detail of routine duty, but of none did he require more than he willingly gave himself. As a diplomat, dealing with the many delicate and intricate problems which devolve upon naval officers in time of war, he proved himself a discreet and far seeing statesman, and did much to shape the policy of our Government and direct a course which made for peace when confronted by conditions which easily could have involved the nation in added international strife.

As a man he was loved by those with whom he came in contact, because of his keen sense of appreciation, his great warm heart and his loving disposition,

*Resolved*, That these resolutions be printed in the Journal, that the Clerk of the Assembly be and is hereby instructed to mail a copy to the Naval Board at Washington and to the surviving widow and son.

Resolution read, and on motion of Mr. Johnson, A. B., adopted.

## COMMUNICATIONS.

The Chief Clerk filed the following communication:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 17, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to your instructions, the following named persons have filed their credentials and are duly recognized as the representatives of the newspapers set opposite their respective names:

*Appeal*, Marysville—Frank B. Anderson.

*Associated Press*, San Francisco—Niel C. Wilson

*Bea*, Sacramento—J. E. Langdon, H. R. McLaughlin, Carlos McClatchy, John

L. Davis, H. R. Gimbal, Darwin Smith, Harry Hosking and A. V. Buel.

*Bulletin*, San Francisco—Frank R. Havenner

*Call*, San Francisco—C. E. Kunze

*Chronicle*, San Francisco—W. H. Jordan, J. E. Boyden, H. E. Walker.

*Daily Vanguard-Sun*, Venice—William A. Rennie

*Enquirer*, Oakland—D. H. Bradley

*Examiner*, San Francisco—Kenneth C. Adams.

*Express*, Los Angeles—W. F. Axtman.

*Farmers News*, San Francisco—C. A. Bodwell, Jr.

*Legislative Bulletin*, Sacramento—Franklin Hichborn.

*Mail*, Woodland—W. F. Mixon, Jr.

*Railway Employees Journal*, Oakland—J. P. Buckley.

*Record*, Stockton—L. V. Peterson.

*Republican*, Fresno—C. N. Alexander.

*Standard*, Humboldt—Sigmund Janas.

*Star*, Sacramento—L. A. Fernsworth and Bert F. Hews

*Telegram*, Long Beach—L. B. Cary.

*Times*, Los Angeles—S. Fred Hogue.

*Tribune*, Los Angeles—W. F. Axtman

*Underwriters' Report*, San Francisco—John C. Piver.

*Union*, Sacramento—Lynn C. Simpson, Earl R. Crabbe, George B. Collins,

Carl E. Brazier, Raymond S. Richmond, Neal R. McCall, H. C. Jackson.

*United Press*—Irvin Engler and R. J. VanHoff.

B. O. BOOTHBY, Chief Clerk.

## ADJOURNMENT.

At twelve o'clock and forty minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Smith, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day in respect to the memory of the late Hon. John Morton Eshleman, late Lieutenant Governor of the State of California, until ten o'clock a.m., Thursday, January 18, 1917.

## IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

SACRAMENTO, Thursday, January 18, 1917.

At ten o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk Boothby, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashlev, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—80.

Quorum present

## PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. W. S. Hoskinson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

## READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Mouser, its further reading was dispensed with.

## ASSISTANT CLERK WENDING READING.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

## ON ATTACHES AND EMPLOYEES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 18, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Attaches and Employees respectfully begs leave to report that it has carefully considered applications for the various positions and desires to submit the following report and recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the following named person be and she is hereby appointed and employed for the position and at the per diem set opposite her name. Said per diem to be paid out of the fund for the payment of the officers and employees of the Assembly. Said appointment to date from and include the 18th day of January, 1917, and the Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon said funds in favor of the following named person for said per diem and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same

Name	Position	Per Diem
Miss Amelia Machold,	Stenographer-----	\$5 00
		SMITH, Chairman.

Mr. Smith moved the adoption of the report and resolution

The roll was called, and the report and resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W.,

Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—64.

NOES—Mr. Hawson—1.

• ON FEDERAL RELATIONS. •

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 18, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1—Relative to the loaning of the funds of the postal savings banks directly to public school districts—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it be adopted.

FRIEDMAN, Chairman.

The above Assembly joint resolution ordered on file for adoption.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2—Relating to the oil industry of the State of California—has had the same under consideration and respectfully reports the same back with amendment and recommends that it be adopted as amended.

FRIEDMAN, Chairman.

The above Assembly joint resolution ordered on file.

ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 18, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4—Relative to a proposal to amend article 20 of the charter of the city of Oakland, dealing with franchises, after due ratification by the qualified electors of said city;

Also: Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5—Relative to approving thirteen certain amendments to the charter of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, voted for and ratified by the electors of said city and county of San Francisco, at a general election held therein on the seventh day of November, 1916;

Also: Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7—Approving certain amendments to the charter of the city of Eureka, a municipal corporation, in the county of Humboldt, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of said city at a special municipal election held therein on the twenty-seventh day of November, A. D. 1916;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they be adopted.

ANDERSON, Chairman.

The above reported Senate concurrent resolutions ordered on file for adoption.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 11—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act giving and granting to the board of park commissioners of the city of San Diego the right to use and the right to authorize the use of Balboa Park in said city for exposition purposes," approved March 24, 1911, extending the terms of said section to include the year 1917—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass and be made a case of urgency.

ANDERSON, Chairman.

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 18, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 43—An act to amend section 4265 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the compensation of officers of counties of the thirty-sixth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 36—An act to amend section 4266 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers and fees and mileage of jurors in counties of the thirty-seventh class;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

HORBACH, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading:

## ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 18, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 22—An act authorizing suits against the State concerning certain real property and regulating procedure therein—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 42—An act to amend section 2972 of the Civil Code relating to the continuance of a lien of mortgage on a crop—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 115—An act to amend sections 19c and 19d of the act known as the "Juvenile Court Law," approved June 5, 1915—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends it be re-referred to Committee on County Government.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading, and re-referred to Committee on County Government.

## CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTIONS—(OUT OF ORDER)

Mr Harris moved that consideration of Assembly Joint Resolution No 2 be taken up at this time.

Motion carried.

## CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER TWO.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2—Relating to the oil industry of the State of California.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the consideration of the above Assembly joint resolution, the following amendments were submitted by the committee.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Page 1, line 10, before the word "Congress" insert the word "the."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Page 2, line 2, strike out the word "validity" and insert in lieu thereof the word "claims."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

Page 2, line 6 thereof, before the word "Congress" insert the word "the."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

Page 2 thereof, strike out the words "pass, the bill now pending" on line 6, and the words "before it to," on line 7 thereof, and insert in lieu thereof the words "enact such legislation as will."

Amendments adopted.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2 ordered to reprint, re-engrossment and on file for adoption.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

## ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT

SACRAMENTO, January 18, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER, Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2—Relating to the oil industry of the State of California—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed

CALAHAN, Chairman.

## CASE OF URGENCY.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Anderson:

*Resolved*, That Senate Bill No. 11 presents a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of Article IV of the Constitution, and the provision of that section requiring that the bill shall be read on three several days in each House is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bill be read the first, second, and third times, and placed upon its passage

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Ekward, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Madison, Manning Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—71.

NOES—None.

## SECOND READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 11—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act giving and granting to the board of park commissioners of the city of San Diego the right to use and the right to authorize the use of Balboa Park in said city for exposition purposes," approved March 24, 1911, extending the terms of said section to include the year 1917

Bill read second time, considered engrossed, and ordered to third reading.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 11—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act giving and granting to the board of park commissioners of the city of San Diego the right to use and the right to authorize the use of Balboa Park in said city for exposition purposes," approved March 24, 1911, extending the terms of said section to include the year 1917.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the adoption of the urgency clause.

The roll was called and the urgency clause was adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Madison, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison,

Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—68.

NOES—None.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called and Senate Bill No. 11 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Byine, Denuett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Madison, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—67.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTIONS—(OUT OF ORDER).

Mr. Harris moved that Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2 be taken up at this time for consideration.

Motion carried.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER TWO.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2—Relative to the oil industry of the State of California.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called and the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Youkin—73.

NOES—None.

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER TWO,

Relating to the oil industry of the State of California.

WHEREAS, The oil industry of California is in a demoralized condition caused by litigation instituted and threatened by the United States Government against bona fide operators who entered upon, and were developing public lands in good faith at the time of their withdrawal, and continued such development under the law, as they were legally advised it to be, until by such efforts they greatly increased the production of oil, and in some instances were the means of opening up new oil fields; and

WHEREAS, Unless the Congress settles by a law these vexatious disputes, the present litigations will probably continue for many years, resulting in great hardship to the operators by preventing the marketing of their oil, and to the public by reason of constantly increasing the price of gasoline and oil due to the stoppage by the government of the operation of large areas of this land, and also resulting in many instances in bankrupting the small operators who have not the resources to stand years of expensive litigations against the United States Government; and

WHEREAS, We firmly believe that justice requires that the government shall legalize the claims of all locators who were actually developing such land in good faith at the time of its withdrawal; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Legislature of the State of California respectfully request

the Congress to enact such legislation as will legalize the rights of these operators; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate be and he is hereby directed to send a certified copy of these resolutions to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress, to the President of the Senate, and to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to the Attorney General, the Secretary of the Navy, and the Secretary of the Interior.

Title read and approved.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### CONSIDERATION OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS—(OUT OF ORDER)

Mr. Smith moved that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4 be taken up at this time for consideration.

Motion carried.

#### CONSIDERATION OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER FOUR.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4—A proposal to amend Article XX of the charter of the city of Oakland, dealing with franchises, after due ratification by the qualified electors of said city

Resolution read

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Aruerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Byrne, Calahan, Dennett, Doran, Ekswold, Farmer, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polesley, Prendergast, Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—64.

NOES—None.

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4

Relative to a proposal to amend Article XX of the charter of the city of Oakland, dealing with franchises, after due ratification by the qualified electors of said city.

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland, a municipal corporation of the County of Alameda, State of California, now is, and was at all times herein mentioned, a city containing a population of more than three thousand five hundred (3500) inhabitants and has been ever since the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred eleven, and is now, organized and acting under a Freeholders' Charter adopted under and by virtue of Section 8 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of California, and which Charter was duly ratified by the qualified electors of said City, at an election held for that purpose on the eighth day of December, one thousand nine hundred ten, and approved by the Legislature of the State of California, by concurrent resolution filed with the Secretary of State on the fifteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred eleven, (Statutes of 1911, page 1531); and

WHEREAS, in pursuance of sufficient petitions requiring the same, duly and regularly filed in the office of the City Clerk of said City, on the fifth day of September, one thousand nine hundred sixteen, and by and in pursuance of Resolution No. 13543 N.S. adopted by the City Council of the City of Oakland on the eighteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred sixteen, and by and in pursuance of Resolution No. 13672 N.S. adopted by the City Council of the City of Oakland on the ninth day of October, one thousand nine hundred sixteen, the City Council of said City of Oakland did, by said ordinances and pursuant to Section 8 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of California, duly and regularly submit and propose to the qualified electors of the said City of Oakland, a certain amendment to said Charter of said City, by the submission of a proposal entitled as follows, to-wit:

"A proposal to amend Article XX of the Charter of the City of Oakland, dealing with franchises, said proposal being to amend Subdivisions 2 and 3 of Section 140 of said Article, to add a new section dealing with re-settlement franchises, to be numbered 140½, and to amend Sections 141, 145, 149 and 153;" and

WHEREAS, said proposal above mentioned containing said proposed amendment to said Charter, was duly and regularly published in accordance with the provisions of



Section 8 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of California, and in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the City of Oakland, in the "Oakland Enquirer", a daily newspaper of general circulation, published in said City of Oakland, and the official newspaper of said City; and

WHEREAS, copies of said proposal containing said proposed amendment, were printed in convenient pamphlet form, and until the date fixed for the election hereinafter described, and as required by law, an advertisement was published in said "Oakland Enquirer" that such copies could be had upon application therefor, at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland; and

WHEREAS, such copies could be had upon application therefor, at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland, until the date fixed for the election hereinafter described; and

WHEREAS, the legislative body of said City, by its Resolution No. 13543 N.S. adopted on the eighteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred sixteen, did order the holding of a special municipal election in said City of Oakland on the seventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred sixteen, said day being at least forty days after the completion of publication of said proposed amendment in said official paper of said City of Oakland, to-wit: the "Oakland Enquirer", and not more than sixty days after the completion of such publication, and did provide in said Resolution for the submission of the proposed Charter Amendment to the qualified electors of such city for their ratification at such election; and

WHEREAS, said election was duly called and held on the seventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred sixteen, and at said election a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon, voted in favor of the ratification of, and did ratify, said proposed amendment to said Charter; and

WHEREAS, the returns of said election were, in accordance with the law in such cases made and provided, duly and regularly canvassed and certified to, and it was duly found, and determined and declared by the proper officers thereunto duly and properly authorized, that a majority of the qualified electors of said City voting thereon, had voted for and ratified said proposed amendment to said Charter; and

WHEREAS, said amendment to the charter, so ratified by a majority of the qualified electors of said City, voting at said election, is in words and figures following, to-wit:

That subdivisions 2 and 3 of section 140 of Article XX of the Charter be amended to read as follows:

*Condition of Grant.*

SEC. 140, Sub. 2. The advertisement must state the character of the franchise permit or privilege it is proposed to grant, and, if it be a street or suburban or interurban railroad, the route to be traversed; that sealed bids therefor will be opened at a stated time and place, and that the franchise, permit or privilege will be awarded to the bidder offering to pay to the city during the life of the franchise, permit or privilege the highest percentage of the net annual revenue received from the use, operation or possession of the franchise, permit or privilege, provided that such net annual revenue shall be determined by deducting from the gross annual revenue collected from any and all sources, under and by virtue of such franchise, permit or privilege all operating and maintenance costs, taxes, insurance, depreciation as fixed by the Board of Control and six (6) per cent interest on the valuation of the property of the grantee used and useful or determined in the franchise ordinance to be of prospective usefulness in the public service. Such valuation to be fixed by the Railroad Commission of the State of California or its successors in interest, and determined as provided in section one hundred forty-five (145) of this charter, and provided further that the said percentage of the net annual revenue to be paid to the City shall not be less than fifty-five (55) per cent; and provided further that the Council shall have the right to reject any and all bids

*Bidding for the Franchise.*

Sec 140, Sub. 3. At the time of opening the sealed bids, any responsible person, firm or corporation may bid for such franchise, permit or privilege not less than one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of one (1) per cent of the net annual revenue for the entire term of the franchise, permit or privilege above the highest sealed bid therefor and such bids so made may be raised not less than one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of one (1) per cent of said net annual revenue for such entire term, by any other responsible bidder, and such bidding may continue until finally such franchise, permit or privilege shall be struck off, sold and awarded by the council to the person, firm or corporation offering the highest percentage of the said net annual revenue arising from the use, operation or possession of said franchise, permit or privilege subject to the provisions of Subdivision 2 of this section; provided that, if in the judgment of the council no adequate or responsible bid has been made, the council may withdraw such franchise, permit or privilege from sale or advertise for new bids.

If the franchise, permit or privilege is for a street or suburban or interurban railroad, which shall extend beyond the limits of the City of Oakland, then and in that case the percentage of the net annual revenue above specified shall be computed or reckoned as follows. The total length of the said railroad within and without the city, shall be compared with the length of said railroad within the city, for which a franchise, permit or privilege is bid, and such fraction of the net annual revenue for the whole of said railroad, within and without the city, as the portion of such railroad within the city is of the said whole railroad shall be deemed and considered the net

annual revenue upon which the above percentage to be paid into the City Treasury shall be reckoned. No street or suburban or interurban or commercial railroad shall without permission from the City of Oakland granted by ordinance so to do use the tracks of any other street or suburban or interurban or commercial railroad within the City of Oakland.

That a new section be added to Article XX of the Charter to be known as section 140½, said section to read as follows:

*Re-settlement Franchises.*

Sec. 140½. The Council is hereby empowered to provide for a general re-settlement of the franchise rights of and to grant a re-settlement franchise to any person, firm or corporation actually engaged in operating a public utility or utilities in the City of Oakland at the time this amendment becomes effective, upon written application therefor and upon the following terms and conditions, and not otherwise

*Advisory Board.*

(1) Whenever such written application, as above provided for, shall have been made, the Mayor thereupon shall appoint an Advisory Board to consist of seven (7) citizens, who shall co-operate with the council in preparing such re-settlement franchise; and said written application for a re-settlement franchise shall thereupon be referred to said Advisory Board, which shall make within a reasonable time a written report thereon to the Council; and without such report said Council shall have no power to pass such re-settlement franchise. The said citizens shall serve without pay, but all reasonable expense incurred by them in the work of preparing said re-settlement franchise shall be paid by the city upon the presentation of a proper bill, in the same manner as any other proper claim against the city.

*Time Period of Franchise.*

(2) Every such re-settlement franchise, permit or privilege shall be granted for an indeterminate period subject always to the right of the city to acquire and possess the property of the grantee or to assign its right to purchase and possess to a third person, firm or corporation, as herein provided.

*Division of Annual Net Revenue.*

(3) Every such re-settlement franchise, permit or privilege shall confer upon the grantee thereof the right to occupy the streets and public places of the city particularly set out in the terms and conditions of said franchise, permit or privilege, subject always to the right of the city to acquire and possess the property of said grantee, or to assign its right to purchase and possess to a third person, firm or corporation, as provided in this article; provided, however, that said grantee shall pay the city such a percentage of the net revenue annually collected from any and all sources under and by virtue of such franchise, permit or privilege, which percentage shall not be less than fifty-five (55) per cent of such annual net revenue, and provided further, that such annual net revenue shall be determined by deducting from the annual gross revenue all operating and maintenance costs, taxes, insurance, depreciation as fixed by the Board of Control and six (6) per cent interest on the valuation of the property used and useful or determined in the franchise ordinance to be of prospective usefulness in the public service. Such valuation to be fixed by the Railroad Commission of the State of California, or its successors in interest, and determined as provided in section one hundred forty-five (145) of this charter.

*Passage and Approval of Franchise.*

(4) Every such re-settlement franchise shall be introduced in the Council in the form of an ordinance, at least ten days prior to being passed to print, and shall remain before the Council at least twenty (20) days after printing before final passage. After the final passage of said ordinance the same shall be referred and submitted to the vote of the electors of the city at the general or special election next ensuing not less than twenty (20) days after the final passage of such ordinance. But if no general or special election is to be held in the city within a period of not less than twenty (20) days and not more than ninety (90) days after such final passage, the Council shall call a Special Election for the purpose of submitting said ordinance to the electors as aforesaid, said special election to be held not less than thirty (30) days and not more than sixty (60) days after such final passage.

No such re-settlement franchise ordinance shall go into effect until it shall have been so submitted to the electors of the city and receive the approval of a majority of the electors voting thereon. Sections six (6), one hundred sixty-seven (167), one hundred seventy-five (175), one hundred eighty-five (185) and subdivisions 13, 14, 15, 20 and 22 of section five (5) of this charter, as far as applicable, shall govern elections held under the provisions of this section.

*Public Hearings by Council.*

(5) The Council shall hold public hearings on every proposed re-settlement franchise prior to its final passage, and not later than seven days after such final passage shall cause such re-settlement franchise to be printed in convenient pamphlet form for public distribution and shall publish daily thereafter up to the date of such election in the official newspaper of the city a notice to the effect that any person

may procure a copy of such re-settlement franchise upon application therefor made in person or by mail to the City Clerk, provided that all costs of printing, publishing and advertising said franchise shall be borne by the grantee of said franchise.

*Additional Powers.*

(6) In the passage of a re-settlement franchise, the Council shall have power to impose terms and conditions not inconsistent with this charter, in addition to the terms and conditions provided for herein, and shall have such other powers hereunder as may be found necessary to the proper preparation, enactment, and the carrying out of the terms of a re-settlement franchise that shall provide, first, service of the highest efficiency to the public, second, sufficient new money to make extensions in the service of the public utility necessary in the proper development of the city, and third, the right of the city to convey to a third person, firm or corporation the city's privileges of purchasing the property of the grantee upon like terms and conditions as the city may so purchase.

*Amendments to Re-settlement Franchises.*

(7) Any re-settlement franchise may be amended from time to time by ordinance passed by the Council and ratified by the electors of the city in the manner herein prescribed for the passage of such re-settlement franchise in the first instance and not otherwise; *provided*, that any such amendment shall not be effective unless accepted in writing by the grantee of such re-settlement franchise; *and provided, further*, that the Council in the preparation of such amendment may in its discretion act without the appointment of an advisory board, and that no such amendment shall in any respect contravene the provisions of this section or this charter.

*Joint Control.*

(8) Every re-settlement franchise shall provide for a board of control to consist of two competent and experienced men, one to be selected by the Council and one by the grantee of said franchise, all disagreements between the two to be decided by an arbiter appointed for that purpose in a manner to be determined in such franchise.

*Service.*

(9) Every re-settlement franchise shall provide for service of the highest efficiency, which shall be maintained during the life of the franchise.

*New Franchise and Extensions.*

(10) Every re-settlement franchise shall provide that any new franchise granted to the holder of such re-settlement franchise shall be considered as a part of such re-settlement franchise, and shall also provide that the Council may by ordinance grant to the grantee of such re-settlement franchise the right to extend the appliances and service of such grantee. All such extensions shall become a part of the aggregate property of such grantee, and shall be subject to all the obligations and rights in favor of the city applicable to the property of the grantee by virtue of such re-settlement franchise. The right to use and maintain any such extensions shall expire with the original grant of such grantee by which the extensions are made.

*Consolidated or Annexed Territory.*

(11) Every re-settlement franchise shall provide that in case of consolidation with or annexation to the city of any territory not now included in said city, any franchise to operate such utility or any part thereof, held or claimed by the holder of such re-settlement franchise in or for any portion of such consolidated or annexed territory shall thereupon be surrendered to the city and that the rights and obligations of such re-settlement franchise shall thereupon automatically extend to such additional territory, and that a valuation of the properties used and useful, or in the discretion of the city prospectively useful in the operation of such utility in the area so consolidated or annexed and not included in the capital valuation already fixed in such re-settlement franchise shall be added to the capital account of said re-settlement franchise grantee at a valuation fixed by the Railroad Commission of the State of California or its successors in interest and otherwise determined as provided in section one hundred forty-five (145) of this charter.

*Provision for the Surrender of Existing Franchises.*

(12) Every re-settlement franchise shall provide for the surrender by the grantee thereof of any or all of the franchises or rights owned or claimed by such grantee for the occupation of the streets or public places of said city at the time of such re-settlement, and the acceptance in lieu thereof of the rights and privileges granted by such re-settlement franchise as a franchise for the continued operation of such utility within the limits of the city or such portion thereof as had heretofore been operated under the franchise or franchises so surrendered, but not in contravention of any conditions of this charter.

*Assumption of Bonded Indebtedness.*

(13) Every re-settlement franchise may provide that, when purchasing the property of the grantee, the city, if and when permitted by the provisions of the Constitution of the State of California, may assume the obligations of such grantee

for the payment of the bonds then outstanding against said property, not exceeding in aggregate par value the valuation of the property thus purchased, determined as in section one hundred and forty-five (145) of this charter provided, and in such case the par value of such bonds shall be deducted from the said valuation of the property, and the excess, if any, of the valuation of the property over the par value of the bonds so assumed shall be the purchase price to be paid to the grantee by the city for said property. After such purchase, the bonds so assumed shall no longer be a lien exclusively upon the franchise or property of the utility as such, but may be secured by the general credit of the city or by a lien upon a fixed percentage or amount of the gross earnings of such utility, or otherwise, as may be provided in such re-settlement franchise.

That section 141 of Article XX be amended to read as follows:

*Life of Franchise.*

Sec. 141 Every franchise, permit or privilege shall be granted for an indeterminate period, subject always to the right of the city to acquire and possess the property of the grantee and to assign its right to acquire and possess to a third person, firm or corporation as in section one hundred and forty-five (145) hereof provided.

That section 145 of Article XX of the Charter be amended to read as follows:

*Right of City to Assume Ownership.*

Sec. 145 Every new franchise, permit or privilege, and every re-settlement franchise, shall be granted upon the express condition that the city may, at a valuation fixed and determined as hereinafter provided, either assume ownership by purchase and take over to itself the property used and useful or in the discretion of the city prospectively useful of the franchise grantee, his or its successors or assigns, or assign its right to acquire and possess said property to a third person, firm or corporation, upon giving said grantee six months' written notice of its intention to so purchase and take over said property, which written notice shall be given only when authorized by ordinance. The valuation of such property, used and useful, or in the discretion of the city prospectively useful and owned by the grantee at the time application is made for said new franchise, permit or privilege, or for said re-settlement franchise, shall be fixed by the Railroad Commission of the State of California, or its successor in interest, and shall be set forth in said new franchise, permit or privilege, or in said re-settlement franchise, as the case may be. To this value shall be added the cost of all additions, extensions and betterments made with the approval of the Board of Control; and from this value shall be deducted the value of property sold or abandoned and a depreciation to be determined and fixed by the Board of Control in accordance with the provisions of the franchise and annually charged to the capital value of said property; and the valuation to which said additions have been made and from which such deductions have been made shall be the valuation upon which the six per cent interest referred to in subdivision three (3) of section one hundred and forty and one-half (140½) and in subdivision two (2) of section one hundred and forty (140) shall be computed, and shall be the valuation at which said property may be acquired by the city, or by the third person, firm or corporation to which such right is assigned by the city.

That section 149 of Article XX of the Charter be amended to read as follows:

*Street Sprinkling and Paving*

Sec. 149 Every grant of any franchise, permit or privilege in, over, under or along any streets, highways, or public places in the city for railroad, street railway, suburban or interurban railway purposes, shall be subject to the conditions that the persons, firm or corporation exercising or enjoying the same shall sprinkle, plank or re-plank, pave or repave, macadamize or re-macadamize the entire length of the street, highway, or other public place used by the track or tracks of such railroad or railway, and between the rails, and for two feet on each side thereof, and between the tracks, if there be more than one, and keep the same constantly in repair, flush with the street, and with good crossings, and such street work shall be done with the kind of materials and in such manner as the Council may by ordinance direct, at the same time and as a part of the same operation as the work on the remainder in width of said street, highway or other public place, to the satisfaction of the superintendent of streets, *provided, however*, that, when in the opinion of the Council the space between the rails and tracks of the grantee and two feet on each side thereof or any portion of the same is not required for purposes other than railway traffic, the same need not be paved in like manner as the remainder of the street or public place, but shall be treated as the Council may direct.

That section 153 of Article XX of the Charter be amended to read as follows:

*Payment of Net Receipts*

Sec. 153 The stipulated percentage of net receipts provided in this Charter to be paid for the use and enjoyment of any franchise, permit or privilege shall be paid annually at the time of filing the annual report provided for in section one hundred and fifty-one (151) of this Charter to be filed by persons, firms or corporations

holding franchises, permits or privileges. Failure to pay such percentage shall work a forfeiture of the franchise, permit or privilege.

City of Oakland, }  
County of Alameda, }  
State of California. }

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that we, JOHN L. DAVIE, Mayor of the City of Oakland, and L. W. CUMMINGS, City Clerk of said City, have compared the foregoing proposed and ratified amendment to the Charter of the City of Oakland, with the original proposals submitting the same to the electors of said City at an election held on Tuesday, the seventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred sixteen, and find that the foregoing is a full, true, correct and exact copy thereof:

AND WE FURTHER CERTIFY, that the facts set forth in the preamble preceding said amendment to said Charter are, and each of them is, true.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands, and caused the same to be authenticated by the seal of the City of Oakland, this twenty-eighth day of December, one thousand nine hundred sixteen.

[SEAL]

JOHN L. DAVIE,  
Mayor of the City of Oakland.  
L. W. CUMMINGS,  
City Clerk of the City of Oakland.

WHEREAS, the said proposed amendment is now submitted to the legislature of the State of California for approval or ratification without power of alteration or amendment in accordance with section 8, Article XI of the constitution of the State of California.

Now therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly thereof concurring,* a majority of all the members elected to each house voting therefor and concurring therein: that said amendment to the said charter herein set forth as presented and ratified by the qualified electors of said city be, and the same is hereby approved as a whole, without amendment or alteration, for and as an amendment to, and as part of the charter of said city of Oakland.

Title read and approved.

Senate concurrent resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 18, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2—Relative to the oil industry of California.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By J. W. KAVANACH, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported resolution ordered to enrollment.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

#### ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 18, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1—Relating to the loaning of the funds of the postal savings banks directly to public school districts—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

The above reported resolution was ordered on file for adoption

#### CONSIDERATION OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS—(OUT OF ORDER).

Mr. Ryan moved that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5 be taken up for consideration at this time.

Motion carried.

## CONSIDERATION OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER FIVE.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5—Approving thirteen certain amendments to the charter of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, voted for and ratified by the electors of said city and county of San Francisco, at a general election held therein on the 7th day of November, 1916

The question being on the adoption of the resolution

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Ekward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Gotsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Marks, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Petitt, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vienn, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—67.

NOES—None.

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5

Relative to approving thirteen certain amendments to the charter of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, voted for and ratified by the electors of said city and county of San Francisco, at a general election held therein on the seventh day of November, 1916.

WHEREAS, The city and county of San Francisco, State of California, contains a population of over four hundred and sixteen thousand inhabitants, and has been ever since the eighth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred, and is now organized and acting under a freeholders' charter adopted under and by virtue of section eight of article eleven of the constitution of the State of California, which charter was duly ratified by the qualified electors of said city and county at an election held for that purpose on the twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and approved by the legislature of the State of California on the twenty-sixth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (statutes of 1899, page 241); and

WHEREAS, The legislative authority of said city and county, namely, the board of supervisors thereof, duly proposed to the qualified electors of the city and county of San Francisco, twenty-three certain amendments to the charter of said city and county of San Francisco by the submission of twenty-three proposals, numbered from eleven to thirty-three, both inclusive, entitled as follows, to wit:

## CHARTER AMENDMENT No. 11.

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the charter of said city and county by amending section 1 of chapter II of article V of the charter relating to the creation of a position of city and county attorney and fixing his compensation.

## CHARTER AMENDMENT No. 12.

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the charter of said city and county by amending chapter II of article XI, and amending sections 5, 7 and 8 of chapter V of article XI, relating to elections by the preferential voting system and recall elections.

## CHARTER AMENDMENT No. 13

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the charter of said city and county by amending section 1 of chapter VIII of article V, relating to Police Courts and Judges thereof.

## CHARTER AMENDMENT No. 14.

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the charter of said city and county by amending subdivision (g) of section 1 of proposed charter amendment number 13, relating to the salary of police judges.

## CHARTER AMENDMENT No. 15

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the charter of said city and county by adding a new section to chapter 1 of article III of the charter to the repayment of taxes illegally collected.

## CHARTER AMENDMENT No. 16.

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the charter of said city and county by amending section 1 of chapter III of article II relating to hours of labor and minimum wage on all public contracts.

## CHARTER AMENDMENT No. 17.

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the City and county of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the charter of said city and county by adding a new subdivision to section 1 of chapter II of article II, to be known as subdivision 43, relating to the acquiring and maintenance of a public aquarium.

## CHARTER AMENDMENT No. 18.

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the charter of said city and county by amending section 5, chapter VII of article IX, relating to pensions for families and members of the Fire Department killed in service.

## CHARTER AMENDMENT No. 19.

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the charter of said city and county by amending section 4 of chapter X of article VIII relating to pensions for families and members of police department killed in service.

## CHARTER AMENDMENT No. 20.

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the charter of said city and county by amending sections 11 and 13 of chapter X of article VIII of said charter relating to sources of revenue for the police relief and pension fund and making provision for the levying and collecting of a tax to meet and pay demands upon said fund.

## CHARTER AMENDMENT No. 21.

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the charter of said city and county by amending section 1 of Chapter III of Article IV of the charter, relating to the salary of the Treasurer.

## CHARTER AMENDMENT No. 22.

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the charter of said city and county by adding a new section to chapter I of article III relating to the levying of an annual tax for a specific purpose in lieu of a bond issue.

## CHARTER AMENDMENT No. 23.

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the charter of said city and county by adding a new section to chapter II of Article II relating to the sale of school lots.

## CHARTER AMENDMENT No. 24.

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the charter of said city and county by amending sections 2, 3 and 5 of chapter III and sections 2 and 3 of chapter V of article XI relating to the initiative, referendum and recall elections.

## CHARTER AMENDMENT No. 25.

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the charter of said city and county by adding a new section to chapter III of article II, relating to bonds required from contractor.

## CHARTER AMENDMENT No. 26.

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the charter of said city and county by adding a new section to chapter VI of article VI relating to the method of changing street grades.

## CHARTER AMENDMENT No. 27.

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the charter of said city and county by amending section 33 of chapter II of article VI, relating to street improvement and work thereon.

## CHARTER AMENDMENT No. 28.

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the charter of the said city and county by amending section 2 of chapter III of article IV relating to the deposit of public money by the Treasurer.

## CHARTER AMENDMENT No. 29.

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the charter of said city and county by amending section 11 of article XII relating to positions under the civil service provisions of the Charter.

## CHARTER AMENDMENT No. 30.

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the charter of said city and county by adding a new article to be composed of three sections relating to the department of weights and measures.

## CHARTER AMENDMENT No. 31.

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the charter of said city and county, by amending section 1 of chapter VIII of Article V of said charter, and repealing sections 9, 13, 14, 15 and 17 of said chapter relating to the Police Court.

## CHARTER AMENDMENT No. 32.

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the charter of said city and county by adding a new section to chapter VIII of Article V thereof relating to the salary of police judges.

## CHARTER AMENDMENT No. 33.

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the charter of said city and county by adding a new section to chapter I of article IX to be known as section 11, relating to hours of duty of firemen.

And

WHEREAS, Said twenty-three proposals aforementioned containing said proposed amendments to said charter were, in accordance with the provisions of section eight of article eleven of the constitution of the State of California, published for one day after their order of submission in the "Daily Journal of Commerce," a daily newspaper of general circulation in the city and county of San Francisco and the official newspaper of said city and county; that said proposals were printed in convenient pamphlet form and until the date fixed for the election hereinafter described an advertisement was published in a paper of general circulation in the city and county of San Francisco, the "Daily Journal of Commerce," that such copies could be had upon application therefor to the office of the Board of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, The said legislative authority of said city and county by Ordinance No. 3921 (New Series), approved November 10, 1916, ordered placed upon the ballot at a general election to be held in the city and county of San Francisco on the seventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, the said twenty-three several proposals to amend the charter of the city and county of San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, Said General Election was held in said city and county of San Francisco on the seventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, which day was more than forty days and less than sixty days after said proposed charter amendments had been published for one day in the "Daily Journal of Commerce," newspaper, said general election having been held within six months next preceding a regular session of the legislature; and

WHEREAS, On the thirteenth day of November, one thousand, nine hundred and sixteen, and thereafter at meetings duly convened in accordance with law, the board of election commissioners of said city and county duly and regularly canvassed the returns of said general election, and duly declared the results thereof, said board being by law authorized to conduct, manage and control the holding of said elections and all matters pertaining to such elections in said city and county; and

WHEREAS, Thereafter, to wit, on the twenty-fifth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, the said board of election commissioners duly filed in the clerk's office of the board of supervisors "Official statement of votes cast at the general election held in the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, on Tuesday, the seventh day of November, A. D. 1916, for charter amendments," and

WHEREAS, At said general election so held on the seventh day of November one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, thirteen of said proposed amendments were ratified by a majority of the electors of said city and county voting thereon,



to wit. Charter Amendments numbered twelve, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-six, twenty-seven, twenty-eight, thirty and thirty-three, and that all the other amendments received less than a majority of the votes of the electors voting thereon and were not ratified; and

WHEREAS, The said thirteen charter amendments so ratified by the electors of the city and county of San Francisco, are now submitted to the legislature of the State of California for approval or rejection as a whole without power of alteration or amendment in accordance of section eight of article eleven of the constitution of the State of California, and are in words and figures as follows, to wit:

#### CHARTER AMENDMENT No 12.

That Chapter II of Article XI of the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco is hereby amended to read as follows:

### CHAPTER II.

#### MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

##### *When Held—Officers to Be Elected.*

Section 1. There shall be held in the City and County of San Francisco on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November in 1917, and every second year thereafter, an election to be known as the "municipal election," at which the electors of the city shall choose such officers as are required by this Charter to be elected at that time, to wit, as mentioned in Section 38a of Article XVI of this Charter, and two Police Judges in the year 1917, for a term of four years, and two Police Judges every second year thereafter for a term of four years, and an Assessor in the year 1919 and every four years thereafter, for a term of four years. The Superintendent of Public Schools shall be elected for four years, and the Justices of the Peace for four years, at the same time that members of the Legislature are elected.

##### *When Office Is Taken.*

Section 2. The officers elected at any general municipal election under this Charter shall take office at noon on the first Monday after the first day of January next following the said election; except that the terms of incumbent officers shall not be affected by this provision and the officers first elected hereunder shall take office on the expiration of the terms of the incumbents.

##### *Nomination and Election of Officers.*

Section 3. The mode of nomination and election of all elective officers of the City and County to be voted for at any general or special election, including recall elections, shall be as provided in the following sections, and not otherwise:

##### *Condition of Candidacy.*

Section 4. The name of the candidate shall be printed upon the ballot when a declaration of candidacy and certificates of not less than ten nor more than twenty sponsors shall have been filed on his behalf, in the manner and form and under the conditions hereinafter set forth.

##### *Method of Nomination.*

Section 5. The nomination of candidates shall be made in the following manner:

(a) The candidate, not more than fifty days before the municipal election in November, shall file with the Registrar of Voters a declaration of his candidacy, in the following form:

#### DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY.

I hereby declare myself a candidate for the office of \_\_\_\_\_ to be voted for at the municipal election to be held in the City and County of San Francisco on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of November, A. D. \_\_\_\_\_, and declare the following to be true:

Name in full \_\_\_\_\_

Present residence address \_\_\_\_\_

What different business or occupation have you followed during the past three years? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever had any special training or experience in the line of work which you would be called upon to perform in case of your election to the office for which you are a candidate? If so, state what training or experience, and when, in not over 50 words \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

All blanks in said form must be filled out and the Registrar shall not accept for filing any declaration unless all blanks are so filled. The declaration shall be

subscribed before the Registrar of Voters. The Registrar of Voters shall forthwith certify to the said subscription and its date and retain and file the declaration.

(b) The candidate shall pay to the Registrar of Voters at the time of filing his declaration of candidacy the sum of twenty dollars.

(c) After said declaration shall have been signed, certified and filed, and not later than thirty days before said election in November, not less than ten nor more than twenty sponsors for the said candidate, who are electors for the City and County, qualified to vote at the said municipal election, shall appear before the Registrar of Voters and shall certify under oath, to the qualifications of the said candidate, in a certificate as follows:

State of California,  
City and County of San Francisco ss.

The undersigned sponsor for ----- who has declared his candidacy for the office of -----, to be voted for at the municipal election to be held in the City and County of San Francisco on the ----- day of November, A. D. -----, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That in my opinion my knowledge of the said ----- is sufficient to warrant my urging his election to the office of ----- in the City and County of San Francisco, and that he is fully qualified mentally, morally and physically for the said office and should be elected to fill it; that I am a qualified elector of said City and County, and am not at this time a signer of any other certificate nominating any other candidate for the above-named office, or, in case there are several places to be filled in the above-named office, that I have not signed more certificates than there are places to be filled in the above-named office; that my residence is at No ----- street, San Francisco, and that my occupation is -----

State of California,  
City and County of San Francisco } ss.

The above was subscribed, sworn to before me, read to me by the deponent, the said signature verified by me, and the said certificate filed this ----- day of -----, A. D. -----

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Registrar of Voters.

The blanks in said certificate for the name of the candidate and the office, the date of the election, the address and occupation of the sponsor shall be filled out and the certificate read to the Registrar of Voters, subscribed and sworn to by the sponsor before him, and his signature forthwith verified by the Registrar by comparison with the signature of the sponsor's registration as a voter. The Registrar's certificate shall thereupon be filled out and the document retained by him and filed.

#### *Forms of Certificates, etc.*

Section 6. (a) It shall be the duty of the Board of Election Commissioners to furnish a sufficient number of forms for such candidates' declarations and such sponsors' certificates. In the event the Registrar shall refuse to file such declaration or certificate, he shall forthwith designate in writing on the declaration or certificate the defect thereof, or other reason for refusing to file the same, and shall return the same to the party tendering it. No defect in any declaration or certificate presented to the Registrar shall prevent the filing of another declaration or certificate within the period allowed for presenting the declaration or certificate.

(b) Each certificate must contain the name of one signer thereto and no more. Each signer must be a qualified elector, must not at the time of signing a certificate have his name signed to any other certificate for any other candidate for the same office, or, in case there are several places to be filled in the same office, signed to more certificates for candidates for that office than there are places to be filled in such office.

#### *Declarations and Certificates to Be Preserved.*

Section 7. The Registrar of Voters shall preserve in his office, for a period of four years, all candidates' declarations, and all sponsors' certificates filed in accordance with this section.

#### *Official Pamphlets—Candidate's Statement.*

Section 8. (a) The Board of Election Commissioners shall cause to be printed in pamphlet form herein designated for the purposes of this chapter as the official pamphlet the Proclamation of the Mayor and statements of candidates described in subdivision (b) of this section.

(b) If the candidate desires he may file with the Board of Election Commissioners not less than thirty days before the said election a statement of not more than one hundred words, setting forth any facts he may deem pertinent to the question of his qualifications for the office for which he is a candidate, and such statement shall be printed in the official pamphlet, upon the payment of a fee of ten dollars. Additional words, not to exceed two hundred, may be added by the

candidate to such statement, for which he shall pay an additional fee of fifteen dollars for each one hundred words or fraction thereof.

(c) A copy of the official pamphlet shall be enclosed and circulated with the sample ballot and sent to each registered voter. The Board of Election Commissioners shall furnish, at least ten days before the said election, copies of the official pamphlet to registered voters on application to its office. All fees received by the Registrar of Voters in conformity with this chapter shall be paid over to the Treasurer of the City and County of San Francisco and credited to the general fund.

#### *Mayor's Proclamation.*

Section 9. Immediately after the declarations of candidacy and ten sponsors' certificates have been filed, the Registrar of Voters shall enter the names of the candidates in a list, with the offices to be filled, and shall, not later than twenty-five days before the election, certify such list to the Mayor as being the list of candidates nominated as required by this Charter. The Mayor shall forthwith issue a proclamation calling the election provided for in Section 1 of this Chapter, setting forth the offices to be filled, designating the term thereof, and the certified list of candidates for each office, and file the same with the Registrar of Voters. The Mayor's proclamation shall then be published in the official pamphlet immediately preceding the first of the candidate's statements. Said proclamation shall conform in all respects to the general State laws governing the conduct of municipal elections now or hereafter in force except as herein provided.

#### *Printing of Ballots.*

Section 10. The Registrar of Voters shall cause the ballots to be printed and bound and numbered as provided for by State law, except as otherwise required in this Chapter. The ballots shall contain the list of names and the respective offices, as set forth in the proclamation, and shall be substantially as hereinafter provided.

#### *Heading and Directions to Voters.*

(a) General (or recall, as the case may be) municipal election, City and County of San Francisco.

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: To vote for any candidate stamp a cross (X) in one of the squares to the right of the candidate's name.

Vote your first choices in the first column, your second choices in the second column, your third choices in the third column.

Vote FIRST CHOICE for as many candidates as there are offices to be filled.

Vote SECOND CHOICE, if any, for the same number.

Vote THIRD CHOICE, if any, for the same number.

DO NOT VOTE MORE THAN ONE CHOICE FOR ANY ONE CANDIDATE.

To vote for a person whose name is not on the ballot, write name of such person in the blank space provided for such purpose.

If you wrongly mark, tear or deface this ballot, return it to the inspector of elections and obtain another.

#### *Arrangement of Offices on the Ballot.*

(b) The offices to be filled shall be arranged in the following order:

The Mayor, Police Judges, District Attorney, City Attorney, Assessor, Auditor, County Clerk, Sheriff, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Recorder, Public Administrator, Coroner, arranged in one or more columns, and the Supervisors in a column or columns separate from the others.

#### *Every Nominee on Ballot.*

(c) The name of every candidate who has been duly and regularly nominated shall be placed on the ballot under the title of the office for which he is a candidate; provided, that a candidate whose nomination has been completed, may, not less than thirty days before a municipal election and not less than twenty-five days before a recall election, withdraw as a candidate by filing with the Registrar of voters, his withdrawal, naming the office; such withdrawal must be signed and sworn to by the person withdrawing, and no withdrawal at any later date shall be of any force or effect.

#### *Rotation of Candidates' Names.*

Section 11. The ballots for the Assembly district of the City and County designated by the lowest number shall have the names of each group of candidates for an office or offices arranged in alphabetical order, according to the family name of the candidate. In the Assembly district designated by the next higher number the groups of names shall be the same as in the district designated by the next lower number, save that the last candidate in the group in the preceding district shall be placed at the beginning of the group, the succession of names to be otherwise unchanged, and so on, rotating the names in this order throughout all the Assembly districts.

In the event that the number of candidates in any group shall exceed the number of Assembly districts in the City and County, then the total number of

candidates in such group shall be divided by the number of Assembly districts and the quotient, if an integral number, or if fractional then the next higher integral number shall be the number of candidates to be taken from the end and placed at the beginning of such a group in each successive Assembly district; the rotation then being in this manner, to-wit: if there be fifty-six candidates for Supervisors and twenty Assembly districts, numbered from twenty-five to forty-four, the fifty-fourth, fifty-fifth and fifty-sixth candidates in the group of the twenty-fifth district will be the first, second and third candidates, respectively, in the group in the twenty-sixth district.

*Spaces for Name and for Voting Cross.*

Section 12 (a) The candidate's name shall be printed in 8-point Roman capital type and shall be enclosed by lines above and below, three-eighths inch apart. Three three-eighths inch squares shall be provided at the right of the name of each candidate, wherein the voter may stamp a cross for that candidate as his first, second or third choice, and at the top of each column of candidates the three columns of squares shall be designated "First Choice," "Second Choice" and "Third Choice" respectively.

*Blank Spaces for Additional Candidates.*

(b) Three-eighths inch spaces shall be left below the printed names of candidates for each office equal in number to the number to be elected, wherein the voter may write the name of any person or persons for whom he may wish to vote.

*Other Requirements of Ballot.*

Section 13 All ballots shall be precisely of the same size, quality, tint of paper, kind of type, and color of ink, so that without the number it would be impossible, in each Assembly district to distinguish one ballot from another; and the names of all candidates printed upon the ballot shall be in type of the same size and style. A column or columns may be provided on the right hand side for Charter amendments or other questions to be voted upon at the municipal elections, as provided for under the Charter.

*Voting Machines.*

Section 14 In the event of the use of voting machines, the ballot shall be arranged on the machines in the same form in each Assembly district as provided for the printed ballot.

*No Party Designation.*

Section 15. No party name or political designation or descriptive matter concerning the candidate shall appear on the ballot.

*Form of Ballots.*

Section 16 Except as to the order of names of candidates, the ballots shall be printed in the form designated by the Board of Election Commissioners.

*Sample Ballots.*

Section 17. The Registrar of Voters shall cause to be printed ballots identical with the ballot to be used in each Assembly district at the election and shall furnish copies of the same on application to registered voters at his office at least ten days before the date fixed for such election, and shall mail to each voter entitled to vote at such election a copy of the ballot to be used in his district, so that all said sample ballots shall have been mailed at least eight days before said election.

Section 18 The Registrar of Voters shall, at each municipal or special municipal election, prepare lists for and select and appoint for each election precinct a precinct board of election officers to hold and conduct such election at the precinct for which said board is appointed. Such board shall consist of four persons—one inspector, one judge and two clerks, who shall perform all the duties required by law at such polling place, except as in this Chapter provided. In constituting such precinct board the Registrar shall have the power to excuse persons appointed whenever he is satisfied any such person ought to be excused, and to substitute new appointees in all cases when any person appointed shall be excused or found disqualified or incompetent by the said Registrar of Voters, down to the time when the Registrar of Voters shall send the final inspector's list of such election officers to the inspector, which list shall be his final order of appointment.

*Canvass of Returns and Determination of Results of Election.*

Section 19. (a) The ballots cast at any given precinct shall not be counted at the polling place, but as soon as the polls are closed, the precinct election officers shall not open the ballot box except as may be necessary to close the mouth of the box, and see that the ballot box is correctly locked again without any ballot being removed or added and seal the same and separately seal the key in the manner provided by printed instructions from the Registrar of Voters, and as soon as said election officers have certified, signed and sealed the other packages or envelopes as required by law, such ballot box and key and packages shall be sent by not less than two of said precinct election officers to the office of the Registrar of Voters

and there delivered to the Registrar, and until so delivered it shall be unlawful for such officers so conveying the same to allow any other person or persons to have possession of said ballot box or key or packages. Such officers shall proceed as continuously as possible to the office of the Registrar of Voters. Immediately upon the delivery of such ballot box to the Registrar of Voters or his deputy, said Registrar shall cause each such box to be plainly labeled with the correct number of the precinct in which such ballots were cast. The Registrar of Voters shall in such manner as he shall deem best calculated to provide competent persons, select and provide as many persons as he may deem necessary for the counting, tallying and certifying of returns of the vote cast in each precinct, and such persons shall have the qualifications required for election officers at State elections, save that all persons who are employed in the Department of Elections, or who report for service from the Civil Service of the City and County, shall, if not a candidate at such election, be qualified, save that none of the persons so selected need reside in a particular precinct. The persons so selected and provided shall be segregated by the Registrar of Voters or his deputies into counting boards respectively to consist of three persons each, and each such selected counting board shall proceed to count and tally such ballots by precincts separately under the direction of the Registrar of Voters or his deputies or such superintendents as the Registrar of Voters may direct, in the same manner provided by law for counting, tallying and certifying ballots at State elections except as herein otherwise provided. The form of tally sheets shall be provided and determined by the Registrar of Voters, and there shall be a certificate at the end thereof to the effect that the foregoing is the correct result of the election in such precinct, and such certificate shall be signed by the three persons who completed such tally list and return. The Registrar of Voters or any deputy empowered by him by writing may excuse or dismiss any person from any such counting board at pleasure and enforce such order and substitute any person so provided by the Registrar of Voters in the place of any person so excused, dismissed, or who absents himself from said counting board. Any person acting on any such counting board who shall refuse to obey any lawful order of the Registrar or his deputy shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. The tally sheets shall be in duplicate, kept by two clerks, and one copy upon the completion thereof shall be sealed and signed across the flap in the manner provided by the laws of the State of California for sealing tally lists where votes are counted at the precinct, and the other tally list shall remain open for inspection in the office of the Registrar of Voters. The returns so sealed shall be securely kept by the Registrar until produced before the Board of Election Commissioners for official canvass in the manner provided by law. The Registrar of Voters shall determine the compensation to be paid to each person employed in counting, tallying and sealing such ballots or engaged in superintending or assisting during said count, not to exceed the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25) aggregate for each precinct, and such claims and demands when certified by the Registrar or his deputy and presented to the Board of Election Commissioners shall be allowed in open session, and the Auditor shall audit and the Treasurer pay such claims out of the general fund. Except as herein otherwise provided, the provisions of the laws of the State of California applicable to State elections or State election officers, and such laws relating to the official canvass and declaration of the result of State election returns shall apply to the counting, tallying, certifying, sealing, custody and official canvass of the ballots and returns counted and returned under the provisions of this Chapter. If there shall not be room enough in the Department of Elections for the counting of said votes, the Registrar of Voters may cause such counting to proceed in any other place in the same building which may be obtained by him for such purpose, provided, that a notice of the location of such place be conspicuously displayed in the Department of Elections. Said votes shall be counted in a place open to the public, and the boards counting the same shall enter the total number thereof on the tally sheets provided therefor. They then shall count and enter the number of the first, second and third choice votes for each candidate on said tally sheet and make returns thereof to the Board of Election Commissioners as herein required. The canvass must be public, in the presence of bystanders, and must be continuous, without adjournment until completed and the result thereof is declared. Any candidate shall be entitled to a representative among the bystanders.

The provisions of this Chapter relating to counting the ballots shall not apply to a special municipal election at which a proposition or propositions, or question or questions, only is, or are, voted upon: but the ballots at all such special elections shall be counted at the respective polling places and returned by the precinct election boards under the laws applicable to such elections.

(b) If a ballot contain more than one vote for the same candidate, only the one of such votes highest in rank shall be counted. If a ballot contain either first or second or third choice votes for any office in excess of the number of places to be filled for such office no vote for that office in the column showing such excess shall be counted.

(c) Paragraph (b) of this section shall be printed conspicuously on the tally sheet.

(d) Candidates receiving a majority of the first choice votes for any office shall be elected. If the full number of candidates to be elected do not receive such a majority of the first choice votes for such office, a canvass shall then be made of

the second choice votes received by those candidates for said office who are not elected by first choice votes; said second choice votes shall be added to the first choice votes received by such candidates and candidates who by such addition shall receive a majority shall be elected.

(e) If by the count of either first choice votes or first and second choice votes, as above provided, more candidates than there are offices to be filled shall receive a majority, the candidate or candidates equal in number to the number of offices to be filled having the highest vote shall be elected.

(f) If the full number of candidates to be elected do not receive a majority by adding first and second choice votes, as above directed, a canvass shall then be made of the third choice votes received by those candidates for said office who are not elected, either by first choice votes or by adding first and second choice votes. Said third choice votes shall be added to the first and second choice votes received by such candidates, and the candidates equal in number to the number of offices remaining to be filled, who receive the highest number of votes by said addition shall be elected.

(g) The above subdivisions (d), (e) and (f) shall be applied and carried out in the making of the official canvass and the declaration of the official result.

#### *Ties.*

Section 20. A tie between two or more candidates shall be decided in favor of the one having the highest number of first choice votes. If they are also equal in that respect then the highest number of second choice votes shall determine the result. If this does not decide, then the tie shall be determined by lot, under the direction of the Board of Election Commissioners.

#### *Majority Defined.*

Section 21. A majority vote for any candidate for an office where but one is to be elected shall be deemed to be more than one-half of the total number of first choice votes cast for all candidates for such office.

A majority vote for a candidate for an office where a group is to be elected shall be more than one-half of the number secured by dividing the total of first choice votes cast for all candidates for such office by the number of places to be filled.

#### *Failure of Persons Elected to Qualify.*

Section 22. If a person elected fails to qualify, the office shall be filled as in this Charter provided for a vacancy in such office.

#### *Informalities in Election.*

Section 23. No informalities in conducting municipal elections shall invalidate elections if they have been conducted fairly and in substantial conformity to the requirements of this Charter.

Section 24. From and after the first day of July, 1917, the annual salary of the Registrar of Voters shall be fixed by resolution of the Board of Election Commissioners of the City and County of San Francisco. Any provision of this Charter contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this section are hereby repealed.

Section 25. After the election of a Mayor for a full term at an election held under and pursuant to the provisions of this Charter, the words "entire vote for all candidates for the office of Mayor" as used in the initiative Chapter III of Article XI of this Charter and the words "entire vote cast for mayor" as used in the referendum Chapter IV of Article XI of this Charter and as used in the recall Chapter V of Article XI of this Charter, shall in each respective case where such words are so used be deemed to mean the total of first choice votes cast for all candidates for Mayor for a full term at an election held under this Charter.

That Section 5 of Chapter V of Article XI of the said Charter is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 5. The Registrar of Voters shall in any recall election place upon the ballot the name of the incumbent whose removal is thus sought, unless such incumbent shall file in writing a request that his name do not appear. Any person may be nominated for any office sought to be filled at such recall election by filing the declaration of candidacy and the certificates of not less than ten or more than twenty sponsors in the form provided in Chapter II of this article for the general municipal election. Such declaration and certificates shall be filed with the Registrar of Voters not less than twenty-five nor more than thirty-five days before the date set for the recall election.

That Section 7 of Chapter V, Article XI, of said Charter is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 7. Elections for the recall or removal of an elected officer shall be conducted as provided in Chapter II of this article for the election of officers at the general municipal election, and the ballots shall be prepared, cast and counted in the manner therein prescribed.

That Section 8, Chapter V, Article XI, of said Charter is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 8. If some other person than the incumbent receive the number of votes

required to constitute an election the incumbent shall thereupon be deemed removed from office and the person so elected shall succeed him upon taking the oath of office. The successor of the official so removed shall hold office during the unexpired portion of the term for which such official was elected, unless sooner recalled under the provisions of this chapter. If the incumbent receive the number of votes necessary to constitute an election, he shall continue in office; and it shall require not less than double the number of signatures provided in Section 1 of this chapter to initiate a second election for his recall; and if reelected at such second recall election it shall require not less than three times the number of signatures provided in Section 1 of this chapter to initiate a third election for the recall of such officer during the term for which he was elected.

#### CHARTER AMENDMENT No. 16

That Section 1 of Chapter III of Article II is hereby amended to read as follows.

Section 1. All contracts for goods, merchandise, stores, supplies, subsistence or printing for the City and County, as well as for all subsistence, supplies, drugs and other necessary articles for hospitals, prisons, public institutions and other departments not otherwise specifically provided for in this Charter, must be made by the Supervisors, with the lowest bidder offering adequate security, after publication for not less than ten days in the official newspaper; and no purchase thereof or liability therefor shall be made or created except by contract.

Except as otherwise provided in this Charter, the Board must determine annually what goods, merchandise, stores, supplies, drugs, subsistence and other necessary articles will be needed by the City and County for the ensuing year, and it shall have no power to purchase or to pay for the same unless the provisions in this Charter provided as to competitive bidding for supplies are strictly followed, and no contract shall be made for any of the same unless upon such competitive bidding.

All proposals shall be accompanied with a certificate of deposit or certified check on a solvent bank in the City and County of ten percentum of the amount of the bid, payable at sight to the order of the Clerk of the Supervisors. If the bidder to whom the contract is awarded shall for five days after such award fail or neglect to enter into the contract and file the required bond, the Clerk shall draw the money due on such certificate of deposit or check and pay the same into the treasury; and under no circumstances shall the certificate of deposit or check or the proceeds thereof be returned to such defaulting bidder.

Notices for proposals for furnishing the aforesaid articles shall mention said articles in general and shall state that the conditions and schedule may be found in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors; and shall also state that such articles are to be delivered at such times, in such quantities, and in such manner, as the Supervisors may designate. Any bidder may bid separately for any article named. The award as to each article, shall in all cases be made to the lowest bidder for such article, and where a bid embraces more than one article, the Supervisors shall have the right to accept or reject such bid or the bid for any one or more articles embraced therein. In the case of contracts for subsistence of prisoners, the advertisement for proposals shall specify each article required, the quality thereof, the quantity for each person, and the existing and probable number of persons to be supplied. No article or articles provided for in this section shall have been made in any prison. The Supervisors shall require bonds with sufficient sureties for the faithful performance of every contract. The Clerk of the Supervisors shall furnish printed blanks for all such proposals, contracts and bonds.

All bids shall be sealed and delivered by the bidder to the Clerk of the Supervisors, and opened by the Board at an hour and place to be stated in the advertisement for proposals, in the presence of all bidders who attend, and the bidders may inspect the bids. All bids with alterations or erasures therein shall be rejected. All articles so supplied shall be subject to inspection and rejection by the Supervisors and by the person in charge of the office, institution or department for which the same are supplied.

Every contract for work to be performed within the State of California at the expense of the City and County or paid for out of moneys deposited in the Treasury, whether such work is to be done within or outside the limits of the City and County, and whether such work be done directly by or under such contract duly awarded, or indirectly by or under subcontract, subpartnership, day labor, station work, piece work, or any other arrangement whatsoever, must provide: (1) That in the performance of the contract, eight hours shall be the maximum hours of labor on any calendar day, and that the minimum wages or compensation of persons performing labor in the execution of such contract, subcontract, subpartnership, day labor, station work, piece work or other arrangement, shall be three dollars per day; (2) that any person performing labor in the execution of such contract shall be a citizen of the United States or have declared his intention of becoming such; (3) that preference in the performance of labor under such contract or other arrangement shall be given to persons who shall have actually resided in the City and County and shall have so resided for the period of one year next preceding the date of their engagement to perform labor thereunder. The foregoing provisions designated (1), (2) and (3) must also apply to persons performing labor in the commissary or other auxiliary department of labor conducted in the course of the

execution of such contract or any part thereof; and the said provisions shall also apply in any work done for or by the City and County or by any officer, board or commission thereof, when such work is to be done at the expense of the City and County or paid for out of moneys deposited in the Treasury. Any contract for work to be performed under the provisions of this Section which does not comply with the provisions thereof, shall be null and void, and any officer who shall sign the same shall be deemed guilty of misfeasance and upon proof of such misfeasance shall be removed from office.

#### CHARTER AMENDMENT No. 17.

That Section 1 of Chapter II of Article II is hereby amended by adding thereto a new subdivision, to be known as subdivision 43 and to read as follows:

43. To accept gifts of buildings, properties and moneys for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a public aquarium, and to appropriate from the general fund of the City and County not less than twenty thousand dollars annually for the support and maintenance of a public aquarium.

#### CHARTER AMENDMENT No. 18.

That Section 5 of Chapter VII of Article IX is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 5. The Commissioners shall, out of the Firemen's Relief Fund, provide as follows for the family of any officer, member or employe of the Fire Department who may be killed or injured while in the performance of his duty, and who shall have died within one year from the date of such injury, and the receipt by such officer, member or employe of any relief under this Chapter, during his lifetime shall not bar the said family from the benefits of this section.

First—Should the decedent be married, his widow shall as long as she may remain unmarried be paid a monthly pension equal to one-half of the salary attached to the rank held by the decedent at the time of his death.

Second—Should the decedent leave no widow, but leave an orphan child or children under the age of sixteen years, such children shall collectively receive a pension equal to one-half of the salary attached to the position held by their father at the time of his death until the youngest attains the age of sixteen years.

Third—Should the decedent leave no widow and no orphan child or children, but leave a parent or parents depending solely upon him for support, such parents, so depending, shall collectively receive a pension equal to one-half of the salary attached to the position held by the decedent at the time of his death, during such time as the Commissioners may unanimously determine its necessity.

Fourth—Any member or members of the family of the deceased claiming to be entitled to a pension under the provisions of this section, shall file a verified petition therefor with said Commission, which petition shall thereafter be heard by said Board, upon such reasonable notice to the petitioner or petitioners of the time and place of such hearing, as said Board may by rule or order prescribe. Said petitioner or petitioners shall be entitled, upon such hearing, to appear personally and by counsel. Upon such hearing any interested person shall have the right to introduce testimony relative to the matters set forth in said petition. The judgment of said Commissioners respecting said application shall be final, unless in determining said application said Commissioners commit a clear abuse of discretion.

#### CHARTER AMENDMENT No. 19.

That Section 4 of Chapter X of Article VIII is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 4. The Commission shall, out of the Police Relief and Pension Fund, provide as follows for the family of any officer, member or employe who may be killed or injured while in the performance of his duties, and who shall have died within three (3) years from the date of such injury, and the receipt by such officer, member or employe of any relief under this Chapter during his lifetime shall not bar the said family from the benefits of this section.

First—Should the decedent be married, his widow shall as long as she may remain unmarried be paid a monthly pension equal to one-half of the salary attached to the rank held by the decedent at the time of his death.

Second—Should the decedent leave no widow, but leave an orphan child or children under the age of sixteen years, such children shall collectively receive a pension equal to one-half of the salary attached to the position held by their father at the time of his death until the youngest attains the age of sixteen years.

Third—Should the decedent leave no widow and no orphan child or children, but leave a parent or parents depending solely upon him for support, such parents, so depending, shall collectively receive a pension equal to one-half of the salary attached to the position held by the decedent at the time of his death, during such time as the Commissioners may unanimously determine its necessity.

Fourth—Any member or members of the family of the deceased claiming to be entitled to a pension under the provisions of this section, shall file a verified petition therefor with said Commission, which petition shall thereafter be heard by said



Board, upon such reasonable notice to the petitioner or petitioners of the time and place of such hearing, as said Board may by rule or order prescribe. Said petitioner or petitioners shall be entitled, upon such hearing, to appear personally and by counsel. Upon such hearing any interested person shall have the right to introduce testimony relative to the matters set forth in said petition. The judgment of said Commissioners respecting said application shall be final, unless in determining said application said Commissioners commit a clear abuse of discretion.

#### CHARTER AMENDMENT No. 23.

That Chapter II of Article II is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 11, and to read as follows:

Section 11. Whenever the Board of Education by resolution shall determine that any of the lots of land reserved for school purposes in accordance with the provisions of the so-called Van Ness Ordinance (Ordinance No. 855, approved June 20, 1855), and located westerly of Arguello boulevard (formerly First avenue) and the southerly projection thereof, are inadequate by reason of insufficient size or unsuitable location for use as sites for school buildings, and that the public interest and necessity requires the sale thereof and the purchase of lots of land in lieu thereof as additions to other sites for school purposes, such Board of Education may recommend to the Mayor such sale be made. If the Mayor shall concur in such recommendation, the Board of Supervisors may make such sale in the manner provided in Section 9 of this Chapter. The proceeds arising from such sale shall be used exclusively for the purpose of purchasing lands for sites for schools or for additions to existing sites.

#### CHARTER AMENDMENT No. 24.

That Sections 2, 3 and 5 of Chapter III, and Sections 2 and 3 of Chapter V, of Article XI are hereby amended to read as follows:

That Section 2 of Chapter III of Article XI of the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2. The words "registered voters" as used in this chapter, shall mean qualified voters whose names appear on the records of registration for the current or next preceding year. The signatures to the petition need not all be appended to one paper, but said petition may be presented in sections. The number of signatures to each section shall be at the pleasure of the person soliciting signatures to the same.

Any qualified voter of the city and county is competent to solicit signatures and make the affidavit of verification to said signatures. Each signer to said petition shall add to his or her signature his or her place of residence, giving the street and number, and there shall be also added by the said solicitor such other matter as is authorized by this section. Every section of such petition shall be verified by the person soliciting such signatures by his or her affidavit, which affidavit shall be in the following form, with the blank spaces properly filled in:

"STATE OF CALIFORNIA. )  
City and County of San Francisco ) ss.

(-----), being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the person who in person solicited each and every signature to the annexed section of said petition, and that deponent has with pen and ink or indelible pencil, numbered each such signature seriatim, commencing with number 1. That no person signed said petition upon said section except in the presence of deponent. That said section has not been left at any time where any person could sign the same except in the personal presence of deponent. That each and every signature to said section was made in the personal presence of deponent, and that to the best of his (----) knowledge and belief each signature is the genuine signature of the person whose name purports to be thereunto subscribed. That deponent was at the time of soliciting such signature, and now is, a duly qualified voter of the said city and county."

Said affidavit shall be subscribed by the person making such affidavit and sworn to by such person before a person authorized to take such oath to such affidavit. Each section of such petition must be prepared substantially in accordance with the requirements of this chapter, and all signing, not made, numbered and verified substantially in accordance with the requirements of this chapter shall be disregarded. The Registrar of Voters shall print sample sheets for signing such petition, in blank, and sample blank affidavits of verification, and furnish a copy of each to any person desiring to get up a petition.

The affidavit herein provided for shall be at the end of each section. The solicitor of such signatures, before his affidavit is taken, must number each signature upon the section seriatim, beginning with number 1, at the right hand of the residence opposite to each signature to such section in a column to be made for that purpose; such numbering must be with pen and ink or indelible pencil. There shall also be to the left hand of such signatures, a column at least one inch wide, in blank headed "Precinct", and to the left of that, an additional blank space, substantially one-half inch wide, to admit of such abbreviations as the Registrar shall deem necessary to the expeditious mode of verification of such petition. All precincting

shall be done by the office of the said Registrar, but no section or signature shall be rejected, because precincts have been inserted elsewhere, before filing. Any signer to a petition may withdraw his name from the same by filing with the Registrar of Voters a verified revocation of his signature before the filing of the petition. No signature can be revoked after the petition has been filed. The Registrar of Voters, or his deputy shall indorse on said petition the names of three persons who filed said petition, and the date of the filing of the same at the time of filing said petition. Unless and until it be proven otherwise by official investigation by the Registrar of Voters, it shall be presumed that the petition filed conforms to all legal requirements, and contains the signatures of the requisite number of registered voters, and after an election based thereon, the sufficiency of such petition shall not be questioned.

That Section 3 of Chapter III of Article XI of the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 3. The Registrar of Voters shall have fifteen (15) days after the filing of such petition, and the same time after receipt by him of a Charter amendment petition in which to verify the same and certify the result thereof in the manner provided by this section. Within such time, the Registrar of Voters shall finally determine from the records of registration whether or not said petition is signed by the requisite number of electors entitled to vote. If any signature be called in question, the said Registrar of Voters shall mail notice to such purported signer, stating that his or her name is attached to such petition and citing him or her to appear before said Registrar of Voters forthwith, naming the time and place. Said citation shall inclose a blank affidavit denying that the person signing such affidavit signed such petition, and said citation shall also contain a statement, that a blank affidavit denying that such person signed such petition, is enclosed, and that if such person does not desire to attend in person to deny his signature he may swear to such affidavit of denial before any officer authorized to take oaths, and mail the same to the Registrar of Voters, and that if he does not so attend and deny such signature in person, or by making and mailing such affidavit of denial, that his purported signature to such petition will be treated as genuine.

Unless said purported signer shall appear when cited and deny his signature under oath before said Registrar, or his deputy, or unless the Registrar of Voters shall receive such sworn affidavit of denial of such signature, before the time when by this chapter the said Registrar must, as aforesaid, make such final determination, such signature must be counted as genuine.

The Registrar shall keep a list of the names of all purported signers who appear before him and deny their signatures under oath, and also file and keep such affidavits, for at least five years.

The Board of Supervisors shall make necessary appropriation of money, and the Board of Election Commissioners shall allow to the Registrar of Voters all the extra help he may require for the purpose of examining and making investigation of such petition. The Registrar of Voters, upon the completion of such examination and determination, shall forthwith attach to said petition his certificate properly dated and showing the result of said examination, and shall forthwith mail a copy of said certificate to the respective persons endorsed by him on said petition as filers thereof. If by said certificate the petition is shown to be insufficient, it may be amended by additional signatures within twenty days after the date of said certificate, in the same manner in all respects as required for the original petition. Within ten days after the filing of such amended or supplemental petition, the Registrar of Voters shall make like examination and determination of the amended or supplemental petition, and attach and mail a like certificate. If upon the examination and certification of such original petition, or such original and supplemental petition, it shall appear that a sufficient number of qualified voters have signed such petition to require an election to be held thereon, the Registrar of Voters shall, if a special election is required to be held upon such petition, require the Board of Election Commissioners to meet in not less than five days after the date of his certificate that such petition is sufficient, and if no regular meeting of the Board of Election Commissioners is set within such required period, the Registrar of Voters is authorized and required to issue a call for a special meeting of said Board to convene within the required time, and at such meeting of the Board, or any of the meetings of the Board within said required time, said Registrar of Voters shall report the sufficiency of such petition to said Board of Election Commissioners and exhibit a certificate or certificates attached to said petition, or amended petition, or both, and said Board shall, if said certificate show the petition sufficient, call an election as required. If, however, after the examination of said petition and any amended or supplemental petition, or after the expiration of the time when the supplemental petition is permitted to be filed, said petition is shown insufficient, the Registrar of Voters shall report such insufficiency to the Board of Election Commissioners at their next regular meeting after the fact of such insufficiency shall have become final, and exhibit his certificate or certificates so attached to such petition or petitions. A petition finally insufficient does not prevent a new proceeding.

The words "last preceding regular municipal election", or "last preceding general municipal election", wherever the same occur in Chapters III, IV or V of said

Article XI of said Charter, mean the last municipal election at which a mayor for said city and county was elected for a full term.

That Section 5 of Chapter III of Article XI of the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 5. If the petition be signed by registered voters as many in number as four per cent but less than ten per cent of the said entire vote, or if for any reason any measure proposed by a petition signed by registered voters as many in number as ten per cent of said entire vote has not been submitted at a special election as provided in Section 4 of this chapter, then, in either event, such measure or measures, without alteration, shall be submitted by the Board of Election Commissioners to a vote of the electorate at the next general State or municipal election that shall occur at any time after thirty days from the date of the certificate of sufficiency attached to the petition accompanying such measure.

That Section 2 of Chapter V of Article XI of said Charter is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2. Said petition shall be in all respects in accordance with the provisions of Sections 2 and 3 of Chapter III (the initiative) of Article XI of this Charter, which sections are hereby made part hereof, and shall be examined and certified as provided by said sections last mentioned.

That Section 3 of Chapter V of Article XI of said Charter is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 3. Unless the petition shall be found insufficient in the number of signatures of registered voters attached thereto, within the time provided for examining and certifying the result of the examination of said petition, the Board of Election Commissioners shall, within the time provided therefor, order and fix a date for holding the said election, said date to be not less than thirty-five nor more than fifty days after the date of the order fixing the date of said election; *provided, however,* that where the office has become vacant by death, resignation or otherwise, between the time of the filing of the petition and the fixing of a date for an election, no recall election shall be held. Such vacancy shall be filled in the manner provided by this Charter. If a vacancy occur in said office after a date for holding said election has been fixed, as herein provided, the election shall nevertheless proceed as in this chapter provided.

#### CHARTER AMENDMENT No. 25.

That a new section is hereby added to Chapter III of Article II to be known as Section 7, and to read as follows:

Section 7. Every contractor, person, company, firm, or corporation, to whom is awarded a contract for the execution or performance of any building, street, excavating or other mechanical work for the City and County, the expense of which is payable out of municipal funds or out of funds specially made available for any such work, or of any street work or street improvements in the City and County, the costs and expenses of which, in whole or in part, are assessable upon property in private ownership, shall before entering upon the performance of such work, file with the board or officers by whom such contract was awarded, a good and sufficient bond, to be satisfactory to such contracting board or officers, in a sum not less than one-half of the total amount payable by the terms of the contract; such bond shall be executed by the contractor and either at least two sureties who shall each justify in the amount required for said bond, or when there are more than two sureties, such sureties may justify in an amount which in the aggregate shall equal double the amount of said bond, or by corporate surety, or sureties, as provided by law, in the amount specified in the bond, and shall be made to inure to the benefit of any and all persons, companies, firms, or corporations, who furnish materials, provisions, provender or other supplies, or teams, or motor or other vehicles, or machines used in, upon, for or about the performance of said work, or who perform work or labor thereon of any kind, and must provide that if the contractor, person, company, firm, or corporation, or his or its subcontractor, fails to pay for any materials, provisions, provender or other supplies, or teams, or motor or other vehicles, or machines, used in, upon, for or about the performance of the work contracted to be done, or for any work or labor done thereon of any kind, that the surety or sureties will pay the same in an amount not exceeding the sum specified in the bond.

Any materialman, person, company, firm, or corporation, furnishing materials, provisions, provender or other supplies, used in, upon, for or about the performance of the work contracted to be executed or performed, or any person, company, firm, or corporation renting or hiring teams, or motor or other vehicles or machines, for or contributing to said work to be done, or any person who performs work or labor upon the same, or any person who supplied both work and materials, and whose claim has not been paid by the contractor, company, firm, or corporation, to whom the contract has been awarded, or by the subcontractor of said contractor, company, firm, or corporation, may within ninety days from the time such contract is completed and the work thereunder accepted by the contracting board or officers, or in case the contract be abandoned before the completion of the work contracted to be done, then within ninety days after such abandonment, file with the board or officers by whom such contract was awarded, a verified statement of such claim, together

with a statement that the same, or some part thereof, has not been paid. If such claim be so filed, a copy thereof shall be served on the surety or sureties on the bond of such contractor, company, firm, or corporation, filed as herein provided. At any time within six months after the filing of such claim, the person, company, firm, or corporation filing the same may commence an action against the surety or sureties on the said bond in this section specified and required, for the recovery of the amount due on said claim, together with the costs incurred in said action, and a reasonable attorney fee, to be fixed by the court, for the prosecution thereof.

#### CHARTER AMENDMENT No. 26.

That a new section is hereby added to Chapter VI of Article VI to be known as Section 17, and to read as follows:

Section 17. The provisions in this Chapter relating to the modification or change of street grades or the modification or change of such grades and the performance of street work in connection therewith, shall not be deemed exclusive, but the Board of Supervisors by a vote of at least fifteen members thereof may, and it is hereby empowered so to do, pass an ordinance, which may from time to time be revised or amended by a like vote, providing for the modification or change of street grades, or the modification or change of such grades and the performance of street work in connection therewith, and the said Board in and by such ordinance is authorized and empowered to adopt a method of procedure therefor and in accordance therewith to provide for and order a modification or change of street grades, or a modification or change of street grades and the performance of street work in connection therewith; to assess, in such manner and by such method as said Board may in and by such ordinance prescribe and provide, the damages, costs and expenses thereof upon lands in private ownership when the payment of such damages, costs and expenses is not otherwise provided for in such ordinance, and when the payment of a portion of such damages, costs and expenses is so otherwise provided for, to assess the remainder thereof upon such lands; to provide for the ascertainment and payment of damages and for the manner in which protests against such assessment and damages awarded may be heard and determined, and for the manner in which such assessment may be collected and paid and property delinquent thereunder may be sold, and to prescribe penalties for failure to pay such assessment; to provide for a lien on lands so assessed for the aforesaid objects and purposes, and to provide for the procedure for fully and completely exercising the powers conferred in this section.

The Board of Supervisors is further empowered to provide in such ordinance, if it be deemed expedient by said Board, that such portion of any assessment levied in pursuance of such ordinance for a modification or change of street grades and the performance of street work in connection therewith, as shall have been assessed for the costs and expenses of such street work performed, may at the option of the owner of property so assessed, be paid in installments covering a period provided for in such ordinance, but not to exceed ten years, upon such terms and conditions as may in such ordinance be provided and in accordance with the method therein prescribed, but the Board of Supervisors shall not require interest to be paid on such installment payments at a rate greater than seven per cent per annum.

No assessment shall be levied in pursuance of such ordinance upon any property for the modification or change of street grades and the performance of street work in connection therewith, which, together with all assessments for street work or for damages or for both in connection with the modification or change of street grades that may have been levied upon the same property during the year next preceding the inception of the proceedings for such modification or change of street grades and the performance of street work in connection therewith, will amount to a sum greater than fifty per centum of the value at which said property was assessed for municipal purposes, exclusive of improvements thereon, upon the assessment hook of the City and County current at the time of the inception of such proceedings. Such limitation of assessed valuation, however, shall not apply to such portion of any assessment made payable in installments as in this section hereinbefore provided for; but in no case shall any such installment payment exceed in amount twenty-five per centum of such assessed valuation.

The provisions of this section shall not be construed to limit or restrict any method or system enacted by any such ordinance as herein provided for to the provisions of such ordinance so enacted, and shall not be held to exclude any other method or system provided in this Charter for the aforesaid objects and purposes.

#### CHARTER AMENDMENT No. 27.

That Section 33 of Chapter II of Article VI is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 33. The provisions in this Article relating to and providing for street work or street improvements in the City and County and providing for the payment of the costs and expenses thereof, shall not be deemed exclusive, but the Board of Supervisors may, and it is hereby empowered so to do, pass an ordinance by a vote of at least fifteen of its members, which may from time to time be revised or amended by a like vote, providing for street work or street improvements in the City and County and for the payment of the costs and expenses thereof; and,

in and by such ordinance, it may declare and designate the kinds of such work or improvements.

Said Board is authorized and empowered to order such street work done or improvements made under such proceedings as it may in such ordinance provide, and to assess, in such manner and by such method as it may in and by such ordinance prescribe and provide, the proper costs and expenses thereof upon lands in private ownership, when the payment of such costs and expenses is not otherwise provided for in such ordinance, and when the payment of a portion of such costs and expenses is so otherwise provided for, to assess the remainder thereof upon such lands, to provide for a lien on lands so assessed for such work or improvements; and to provide in such ordinance the method for collecting and enforcing such assessments so levied, and the manner in which lands for which assessments levied thereunder remain unpaid may be sold, and to prescribe penalties for failure to pay such assessments. By and in such ordinance said Board may provide for fully and completely exercising the powers which are hereby conferred as to such street work or street improvements and the assessment and collection of the costs and expenses thereof; and the provisions of such ordinance shall not be governed or limited by the provisions of this Article inconsistent or in conflict therewith.

The Board of Supervisors, if it be deemed expedient by the Board, is further empowered to provide in such ordinance that any assessment levied in pursuance thereof may at the option of the owner of property assessed be paid in installments covering a period provided for in such ordinance, but not to exceed ten years, upon such terms and conditions as in such ordinance may be provided and in accordance with the method therein prescribed, but the Board of Supervisors shall not require interest to be paid on such installment payments at a rate greater than seven per cent per annum.

No assessment shall be levied in pursuance of such ordinance upon any property for street work or street improvements which, together with all assessments for street work or street improvements that may have been levied upon the same property during the year next preceding the inception of the proceedings for such work or improvements, will amount to a sum greater than fifty per centum of the value at which said property was assessed for municipal purposes, exclusive of improvements thereon, upon the assessment-book of the city and county current at the time of the inception of such proceedings.

Such limitation of assessed valuation, however, shall not apply to any assessment made payable in installments as in this section hereinbefore provided for; but in no case shall any such installment payment exceed in amount twenty-five per centum of such assessed valuation.

The provisions of this section shall not be construed to limit or restrict any method or system enacted by any such ordinance as herein provided for street work or street improvements in the City and County to the provisions of such ordinance so enacted, and shall not be held to exclude any other method or system provided in this Charter for such work or improvements.

#### CHARTER AMENDMENT No. 28.

That Section 2 of Chapter III, Article IV, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2. The Treasurer shall receive and safely keep all moneys which shall be paid into the treasury. Except as hereinafter provided, he shall not lend, exchange, use nor deposit the same, or any part thereof, to or with any bank, banker or person; nor pay out any part of such moneys, nor allow the same to pass out of his personal custody, except upon demands authorized by law or this Charter, and after they shall have been approved by the Auditor. At the close of business each day, he shall take an account of and enter in the proper book the exact amount of money on hand. At the end of every month he shall make out and file with the Mayor and publish quarterly in the official newspaper a statement of the condition of the treasury, showing the amounts of receipts into and payments from the treasury, and on what account, and out of what fund. If he violate any of the provisions of this section, he shall be guilty of misconduct in office, and be liable to removal therefrom, and be proceeded against accordingly. He shall keep the accounts belonging to each fund separate and distinct and shall in no case pay demands chargeable against one fund out of moneys belonging to another. He shall be in personal attendance at his office each day during office hours. No fees of any kind shall be retained by him, but the same, from whatever source received or derived, shall be paid by him into the treasury.

All moneys paid into the treasury of the City and County may be deposited by the Treasurer, upon the written consent of the Mayor, the Auditor and the Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors, in any licensed national bank or banks within this State, or in any bank, banks, or corporations authorized and licensed to do a banking business and organized under the laws of this State, provided that such bank or banks in which such moneys are deposited shall furnish as security for such deposits, bonds of the United States or of this State, or of any county, municipality or school district within this State, approved by the Treasurer and the City Attorney. The market value of the bonds furnished as security shall be at least 10 per cent in excess of the amount of the deposit secured thereby; but the amount of the deposit shall in no case exceed the

face value of the bonds furnished as security therefor. And provided that such bank or banks shall pay a reasonable rate of interest, not less than 2 per cent per annum, on the daily balances therein deposited.

The rate of interest shall be fixed annually as herein provided in the month of January of each year on all deposits to be made for such year; provided that the rate of interest for the year ending December 31st, 1907, may be fixed as herein provided within ten days after this section goes into effect. The rate of interest shall be fixed by the Treasurer, the Auditor and the Mayor, and the same reported in writing to the Board of Supervisors immediately. Said rate of interest shall be a reasonable rate and not less than 2 per cent per annum on the daily balances deposited; and the rate of interest so established for each year as herein provided, shall be the uniform rate of interest required from all banks receiving deposits from the City and County for that year. Interest on all moneys deposited as herein provided for shall belong to the City and County and shall be paid quarterly into the general fund of the City and county except where the law of this Charter otherwise directs.

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive from the bank in which the deposit is made, a receipt or receipts in duplicate, showing the date and amount of deposit and rate of interest to be paid thereon, one copy of which said Treasurer shall keep on file in his office and he shall file one copy with the Auditor.

The Treasurer shall keep a record in his office, which shall be open to public inspection, showing at all times the amount of money on deposit in all banks in which the same is deposited, and dates of deposit; also a record of all banks making application for the deposit of the public funds.

The total amount of public moneys on deposit in any bank shall not at any time exceed 50 per cent of the paid-up capital stock of such depository bank or banks. The Treasurer shall not have on deposit at any one time more than 10 per cent of the public moneys under his control and available for deposit in any bank while there are other qualified banks requesting such deposits; provided, that the Treasurer shall not be required to deposit public moneys in any bank outside the City and County.

The receipt issued by any bank for deposits made therein, together with the bonds held as security therefor, shall be held by the Treasurer and be recognized and counted as cash to the amount recited in the receipt by the officers required by law to count the same.

Deposits, with interest thereon, shall be subject to withdrawal on demand of the Treasurer, conjointly with that of the Mayor, and any bank receiving the deposit of public moneys, may, at any time, return the same to the Treasurer, together with interest to date of return and it shall be the duty of the Treasurer, upon receiving the return of such deposit, to immediately return to such bank all bonds held as security for the deposit returned. When the Treasurer withdraws his deposit, he shall return, on the demand of the bank, such bonds as were held as security for the deposit or portion thereof withdrawn.

Should any bank fail to pay any public moneys held on deposit as herein provided, the Treasurer (with the written consent of the Mayor) may, after ten days' written notice to such bank, proceed to sell at public or private sale such of the bonds held by him as security as he may see fit; provided, however, that he shall sell no bonds for less than their face value except at public sale, after ten days' printed notice in the official newspaper. The proceeds of such sale, after paying all expenses, shall be credited to the account of the bank which deposits the bonds as collateral. Any bank failing to make payment may, at any time before the sale of the bonds is completed, stop such sale by repaying all the moneys deposited with it, together with any expense that may have been incurred by the Treasurer as the result of such failure. Should the proceeds of any such sale fail to fully repay any deposit, the balance remaining unpaid may be collected in an action at law in the name of the City and County.

The Treasurer shall not be responsible for any loss of public moneys resulting from the deposit thereof when made in accordance with the provisions of this act. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to safely keep all evidence of indebtedness issued by banks for deposits made therein and bonds deposited as security and the Treasurer shall be responsible for such evidence of indebtedness and for bonds held as security therefor, together with the interest thereon and the proceeds of any sale of such bonds; and the Treasurer shall be responsible to such bank for the safe return of the securities furnished by it to the Treasurer.

The expense of transportation of moneys to or from the treasury to such depositories shall be borne by such depositories.

Nothing in this section contained shall prevent the City and County from buying bonds or otherwise investing its money in any manner now provided by law or this Charter and nothing herein contained as to the disposition of interest and public moneys deposited shall apply to any money received or held by the City and County wherein any law or this Charter provides for the payment of interest or profit thereon into any particular fund.

## CHARTER AMENDMENT No. 30.

That a new Article is hereby added to the Charter to be known as Article IV-A, to be composed of three sections to be known as Sections 1, 2 and 3, and to read as follows:

## ARTICLE IV-A.

Section 1. The Sealer of Weights and Measures shall be appointed by the Board of Supervisors. The Sealer may appoint such deputies and employes as may be allowed him by Ordinance of the Board of Supervisors. The salaries of the Sealer, his deputies and employes shall be that as fixed by law. The Sealer and his deputies shall have all the powers conferred upon Sealers of Weights and Measures and their deputies by the general laws of the State and they shall perform all of the duties prescribed by such laws and such additional duties as may be prescribed by Ordinances of the Board of Supervisors.

Section 2. The provisions of Article XIII of the Charter shall apply to the Sealer, his deputies and employes, and, for the purposes of said Article, the Board of Supervisors shall be deemed the appointing department as to the Sealer, and the Sealer the appointing officer as to his deputies and employes. Any person who has served as Sealer of Weights and Measures of the City and County of San Francisco for a continuous period of six months immediately prior to the approval of this amendment by the Legislature and who shall be actually serving as Sealer at the time of the approval of this amendment by the Legislature, and any person who has served as a deputy or employe of such Sealer for a like period and who shall be actually serving as such deputy or employe at the time of the approval of this amendment by the Legislature, are hereby declared to be appointed within the provisions of said Article XIII to the office or position in which he may be then serving and shall be entitled to all the benefits of said Article thereafter.

Section 3. Nothing in this Article contained shall be in anywise construed as curtailing or affecting the powers and jurisdiction of the State Superintendent of Weights and Measures over the Sealer of Weights and Measures of the City and County and his deputies as the same are now or may hereafter be conferred upon the State Superintendent of Weights and Measures by the general laws of the State.

## CHARTER AMENDMENT No. 33.

That a new section be added to Chapter I of Article IX of the Charter, to be known as Section 11 and to read as follows:

Section 11. Each period of twenty-four hours shall be divided into two tours of duty, to-wit, from eight o'clock a.m. to six o'clock p.m., and from six o'clock p.m. to eight o'clock a.m. The uniform force of the Fire Department shall be divided into two platoons, the officers and members assigned to which shall alternate on the tours of duty at intervals of not more than one week. No officer or member shall be required to remain on duty for more than fourteen consecutive hours, except when changing from one tour of duty to the other, or in case of a conflagration requiring the services of more than one-half of the force of the Department.

The foregoing section shall take effect, and be in force, from and after the first day of January, 1919.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss  
City and County of San Francisco. }

This is to certify that we, James Rolph, Jr. Mayor of the city and county of San Francisco, and J. S. Dunnigan, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of said city and county, have compared the foregoing proposed and ratified amendments to the charter of the said city and county of San Francisco with the original proposals, submitting the same to the electors of said city and county at a general election held on Tuesday, the seventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and find that the foregoing is a full, true, correct and exact copy thereof, and we further certify that the facts set forth in the preamble preceding said amendments to said charter are and each of them is true.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the same to be authenticated by the seal of the city and county of San Francisco, this 14th day of December, one thousand and nine hundred and sixteen.

[SEAL]

JAMES ROLPH, JR.,  
Mayor of the city and county of San Francisco.  
J. S. DUNNIGAN,  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, of the city and county of San Francisco.

Now therefore be it Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly thereof concurring (a majority of all the members elected to each house voting therefor and concurring therein), That said amendments to the charter of the city and county of San Francisco, as proposed to and adopted and ratified by the electors of said city and county, and as hereinbefore fully set forth, be and the same are, and each of them is hereby approved as a whole without amendment or

alteration, for and as amendments to, and as part of the charter of the city and county of San Francisco.

Title read and approved.

Senate concurrent resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Ryan: Assembly Bill No. 275—An act to amend section 1973 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to certain classes of agreements invalid unless in writing.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 276—An act to amend section 1646 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the payment by an executor or administrator of the funeral expenses of a last illness of a decedent.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 277—An act to amend section 670 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the papers constituting a judgment roll.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 278—An act to amend section 1714 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to new trials and appeals in proceedings in probate courts

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 279—An act to amend section 462 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the effect of a failure to controvert in an answer material allegations of a complaint, the deemed controversy by the opposite party of statements of new matter in an answer in avoidance or constituting a defense or counterclaim, and providing for the delivery by such opposite party, upon demand, of a statement of the ultimate facts constituting an affirmative defense to such new matter in the answer in avoidance or constituting a defense or counterclaim.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 280—An act to amend section 1624 of the Civil Code, relating to certain classes of agreements invalid unless in writing.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 281—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 633b, concerning insurance and surety companies, agents and brokers, requiring that policies or contracts of insurance, or surety bonds shall show the correct premium consideration and the risks insured thereunder; prohibiting the giving of rebates on insurance or surety bonds and providing penalty therefor and for the suspension of certificate of authority of any insurance or surety company and the revoking or suspension of the license of any agent



or broker violating the same, and prescribing the powers and duties of the Insurance Commissioner in relation thereto.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No 282—An act to amend section 596 of the Political Code, concerning certificate of authority to insurance companies; prohibiting the use of unauthorized companies except for surplus line insurance; providing for the licensing of surplus line brokers, their obligations and duties and providing penalty for violation thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 283—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 633a, concerning the licensing of insurance brokers, and providing for the issuance and revoking of licenses by the Insurance Commissioner, and providing penalties for a violation thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 284—An act to amend section 633 of the Political Code, relating to the licensing of insurance agents.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing

Also: Assembly Bill No. 285—An act to provide for semimonthly pay days of laborers in the employ of State, or of any county or city.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

By Mr. Doran: Assembly Bill No. 286—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to regulate and license the taking and catching of game fishes and to define game fish and to provide revenue therefrom, for fish preservation and restoration," approved June 16, 1913.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Also: Assembly Bill No 287—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to regulate and license the hunting of wild birds and animals, and to provide revenue therefrom, for game and fish preservation and restoration," approved March 22, 1909.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Also: Assembly Bill No 288—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to regulate and license the hunting of wild birds and animals, and to provide revenue therefrom, for game and fish preservation and restoration," approved March 22, 1909.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Also: Assembly Bill No 289—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to regulate and license the taking and catching of

game fishes and to define game fish and to provide revenue therefrom, for fish preservation and restoration," approved June 16, 1913.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 290—An act to amend section 995 of the Political Code, relating to resignations of officers.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Morris: Assembly Bill No. 291—An act to prohibit the misrepresenting by advertisement of the capital or assets of any insurance company.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 292—An act providing for the discharge and restoration to citizenship of paroled prisoners from state prisons.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 293—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 633*d*, relating to the licensing of adjusters or insurance adjusters

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Eksward: Assembly Bill No. 294—An act to provide for the completion, construction and maintaining of a state highway from the Jackson ranch near Pescadero, in the county of San Mateo, to Governor's Camp in California Redwood Park, in Santa Cruz County, and making an appropriation therefor

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways

By Mr. Rose: Assembly Bill No. 295—An act to amend sections 1251, 1255 and 1255*a* of the Code of Civil Procedure, all relating to proceedings in eminent domain.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 296—An act to amend section 660 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to time of hearing motion for new trial.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Tarke: Assembly Bill No. 297—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to fix the salary of the superintendent of public schools in the city of Marysville," which act was approved February 24, 1874.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Burke: Assembly Bill No. 298—An act to amend section 4243 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers of the counties of the fourteenth class

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Satterwhite: Assembly Bill No. 299—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to carry into effect the provisions of section 14

of Article XIII of the Constitution of the State of California," as said Constitution was amended November 8, 1910.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Yonkin: Assembly Bill No. 300—An act to amend section 321 of the Penal Code, relating to the punishment for selling lottery tickets.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Morals, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing

By Mr. Finley: Assembly Bill No. 301—An act to amend sections 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 24, 27, 31, 33, 36, 37, 38, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 46, 47, 48, 49 of an act entitled "An act establishing and creating a department of the State Mining Bureau for the protection of the natural resources of petroleum and gas from waste and destruction through improper operations in production; providing for the appointment of a state oil and gas supervisor; prescribing his duties and powers; fixing his compensation; providing for the appointment of deputies and employees; providing for their duties and compensation; providing for the inspection of petroleum and gas wells; requiring all persons operating petroleum and gas wells to make certain reports; providing procedure for arbitration of departmental rulings; creating a fund for the purposes of the act; providing for assessment of charges to be paid by operators and providing for the collection thereof; and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act," approved June 10, 1915, and to add two new sections thereto to be numbered 21a and 49a.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Oil Industries.

By Mr. McCray: Assembly Bill No. 302—An act making an appropriation for the location, survey and construction of a highway from Redding in Shasta County to Mount Lassen.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Argabrite: Assembly Bill No. 303—An act to amend the Penal Code of the State of California by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 397d, relating to cashing or causing to be cashed bills or notes, checks, drafts, bills of exchange or due bills for the payment of money or property in any saloon, barroom or any place where intoxicating liquors are sold and retailed.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Pettis: Assembly Bill No. 304—An act appropriating money for plumbing repairs at the Mendocino State Hospital.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing

Also: Assembly Bill No. 305—An act appropriating money for the enlarging of operation room at the Mendocino State Hospital

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 306—An act appropriating money for the reconstruction of ward 5 and converting laundry and bakery at the Mendocino State Hospital.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Horbach: Assembly Bill No. 307—An act to perpetuate marks, brands and counterbrands established in the several counties of the State under sections 3168 and 3169 of the Political Code, to provide methods of perpetuation and declaring all marks, brands and counterbrands not so perpetuated to be inoperative and void.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Live Stock and Dairies, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Harris: Assembly Bill No. 308—An act confirming and validating the organization of school districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Calahan: Assembly Bill No. 309—An act to amend section 465 of the Civil Code of the State of California relating to powers of railroad corporations.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. Baldwin: Assembly Bill No. 310—An act to amend section 10 of the Political Code, relating to holidays.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 311—An act to amend section 277 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to admission of attorneys to practice law.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 312—An act relating to the treatment of live birds or fowls known as poultry when confined in crates, coops or cages and prescribing the penalty for violation.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 313—An act to amend section 597*b* of the Penal Code, relating to cruelty to animals.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 314—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 597*1*, relating to cruelty to animals and defining and prohibiting coursing and prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Gebhart: Assembly Bill No. 315—An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for an assistant gardener for Sutter's Fort."

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Wright: Assembly Bill No. 316—An act to appropriate money to be used as a revolving fund by the Sixth District Agricultural Association for the purpose of creating, installing and maintaining special expositions at Exposition Park, Los Angeles.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 317—An act to appropriate money to defray the usual and current expenses of certain companies of the National Guard of California during the 69th fiscal year.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Long: Assembly Bill No. 318—An act to amend section 629 of the Penal Code, relative to the placing and maintaining of screens over the inlets of pipes, flumes, ditches, canals and mill races, taking water from any river, creek, stream or lake in which fish have been placed or may exist.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 319—An act to form agricultural districts, providing for boards of directors for the government thereof, and for the management and control of the same by the state, and making an appropriation therefor, and repealing all acts and portions of acts in conflict with this act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Johnston, J. W.: Assembly Bill No. 320—An act to amend section 1582 of the Penal Code of the State of California relating to the salary of the wardens, clerks and other officers of the penitentiaries and state prisons.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Wishard: Assembly Bill No. 321—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 1040 providing a method of procedure whereby a poor person having a good cause of action or a good defense may prosecute his action or conduct his defense without the payment of costs.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 322—An act to amend section 1 of the act known as the "Vehicle Act," approved May 10, 1915.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 323—An act to amend section 4300e of the Political Code, relating to fees of justices of the peace.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Marks: Assembly Bill No. 324—An act to empower the State Market Director of California to regulate and control the business of buying and selling fresh fish; to regulate the destruction of food fish; to create a state fish exchange; to license those engaged in marketing

fish; to create a state fish exchange fund; to produce penalties for violations of this act; to investigate and report on the fish industry; and to promote the sale of fish.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 325—An act to provide for the creation of the "state market commission" and the organization thereof; to carry on the business of receiving from the producers thereof the agricultural, fishery, dairy and farm products of the State of California and selling and disposing of such products on commission; to define its other duties and powers; to create the position of "state market director," to define his duties and powers; to create the "state market commission fund," and to appropriate money to carry out the provisions of this act; and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing

By Mr. Manning: Assembly Bill No. 326—An act to define and prescribe the duties of persons, firms or corporations conducting the business of receiving and selling goods, wares or merchandise, consigned or delivered to them for sale upon commission or percentage of the amount realized from sales; and requiring certain books to be kept by all such persons, firms or corporations; and declaring and defining the offenses and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wills: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 16—Proposed amendment to Article XXIII of the Constitution, relative to the recall of public officers.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Friedman: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 17—Proposed amendment to Article IV of the Constitution, relative to a resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of said State by amending section 1 of Article IV thereof, relating to the legislative department and to the initiative and referendum

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 18—Proposed amendment to Article XXIII of the Constitution, relative to a resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of said State by amending section 1 of Article XXIII thereof, relating to the recall of public officials.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing

By Mr. Harris: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 19—Proposed amendment to the Constitution, relative to adding a new section

to Article XX thereof, to be numbered XXII. relating to employment agents.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Bartlett (by request): Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4—Relative to the establishment of loan offices in connection with postal savings banks.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Mathews (by request): Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5—Relative to a measure pending in Congress known as H. R. 19291 for the promotion or reclamation of arid and swamp lands and memorializing Congress for the passage of the bill.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Williams: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6—Relative to a federal measure before Congress introduced by Hon. John E. Raker, Second Congressional District of California, advocating a national defense military highway for the State of California over El Camino Sierra.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

##### ON REVISION AND PRINTING.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 18, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Revision and Printing, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 255—An act making an appropriation to defray the expense of legislative mailing handled by the Superintendent of State Printing, for the forty-second session of the Legislature of the State of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass; and be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

ALLEN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading and re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

##### ON WAYS AND MEANS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 18, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 255—An act making an appropriation to defray the expense of legislative mailing handled by the Superintendent of State Printing, for the forty-second session of the Legislature of the State of California, which was re-referred to us from the Committee on Revision and Printing—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

WRIGHT, Chairman.

Bill ordered to engrossment.

##### ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 18, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 255—An act making an appropriation to defray the expense of legislative mailing handled by the Superintendent of State Printing, for the forty-

second session of the Legislature of the State of California—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

CASE OF URGENCY.

RESOLUTIONS—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Allen:

*Resolved*, That Assembly Bill No. 255 presents a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of Article IV of the Constitution, and the provision of that section requiring that the bill shall be read on three several days in each House is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bill be read the first, second, and third times, and placed upon its passage.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Goetting, Green, L. Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, J. J., Hiltou, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kviberg, Long, Lyons, E., McCray, Madison, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr Speaker—67.

NOES—None.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No 255—An act making an appropriation to defray the expense of legislative mailing handled by the Superintendent of State Printing.

Mr. Wright moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the bill.

Motion carried.

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Speaker Young in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 255 considered.

Mr. Wright moved that the committee do now rise and report in favor of the passage of the bill.

Motion carried.

IN ASSEMBLY.

Speaker Young in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 18, 1917

GENTLEMEN: The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 255, and do now report the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

YOUNG, Chairman.

Bill read second time, and ordered to third reading.



## THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 255—An act making an appropriation to defray the expense of legislative mailing handled by the Superintendent of State Printing.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 225 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Doran, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Klue, Knight, Kylberg, Loug, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polesley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—69.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to Senate.

## SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 18, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6—Approving the charter of the county of Butte, State of California, which was submitted to the qualified electors of the said county, voted for, and ratified at a general election held therein on the 7th day of November, 1916.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate,  
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported Senate concurrent resolution referred to Committee on County Government.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 4—Relative to the death of Col. William F. Cody, late Chief of Civilian Scouts of the United States Army;

Also: Senate and Assembly Resolution No. 5—Relative to adjournment in honor of the late Admiral George Dewey.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate,  
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

## ADJOURNMENT.

At twelve o'clock and fifteen minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Smith, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day in respect to the memory of the late Admiral George Dewey, until ten o'clock a.m., Friday, January 19, 1917.

## IN ASSEMBLY.

## ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

SACRAMENTO, Friday, January 19, 1917.

At ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk Boothby, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnetich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Mauning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—79.

Quorum present.

## PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. W. S. Hoskinson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

## LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Hawes, Mr. Friedman was granted leave of absence for the day.

## READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Phillips, its further reading was dispensed with.

## ASSISTANT CLERK WENDERING READING.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

## ON FISH AND GAME.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 19, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 35—An act appropriating money for the purchase of a power launch, to be used by the State Fish and Game Commission in districts numbers nineteen and twenty—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

LYON, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading and re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

## INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Mouser: Assembly Bill No. 327—An act to amend section 636½ of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 328—An act to amend section 626*l* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Lyons, Harry: Assembly Bill No. 329—An act to prohibit the sale of certain goods manufactured in state penitentiaries and other public institutions located without the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Manufactures.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 330—An act relating to collection agencies, fixing the time of accounting and payment of collections, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wills: Assembly Bill No. 331—An act to amend section 1239 of the Political Code, relating to elections by adding thereto a new subdivision further defining residence as required for registration of voters.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Farmer: Assembly Bill No. 332—An act to amend section 627*a* of the Penal Code, relating to the transportation of game.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 333—An act to amend section 627*b* of the Penal Code, relating to the transportation of fish and game.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 334—An act to amend section 1021 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to costs.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Brown, T. V.: Assembly Bill No. 335—An act appropriating money for the purpose of providing physicians and nurses at the Women's Relief Corps home.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 336—An act to provide for the protection of fish and to prevent the introduction into this State of parasitized, infectious or diseased fish, shellfish, mollusks, crustaceans, amphibians, aquatic plants or aquatic animal life, and declaring the same to be a public nuisance and authorizing the summary destruction of same; providing a quarantine for the enforcement of this act, and making a violation of the terms of this act a misdemeanor and providing for a penalty therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Ashley: Assembly Bill No. 337—An act to amend section 200 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to exemptions from liability to act as a juror.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 338—An act to amend section 8 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the use and operation of vehicles upon the public highways and elsewhere; to provide for the registration and identification of motor vehicles and for the payment of registration fees therefor; to provide for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles; to prohibit certain persons from operating vehicles upon the public highways; to prohibit the possession or use of a motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof, and to prohibit the offer to or acceptance by certain persons of any bonus or discount or other consideration for the purchase of supplies or parts for motor vehicles, or for work or repair done thereon; to provide penalties for violations of provisions of this act, and to provide for the disposition of fines and forfeitures imposed thereon; to limit the power of local authorities to enact or enforce ordinances, rules or regulations in regard to matters embraced within the provisions of this act; to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees, fines and forfeitures collected hereunder; to create a motor vehicle department and to provide for the organization and conduct thereof; to provide for carrying out the objects of this act, and to make appropriation therefor; and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved May 11, 1915.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 339—An act to amend section 199 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to persons not competent to act as jurors.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 340—An act to amend section 602 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to grounds on which challenges for cause may be made to jurors.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 341—An act appropriating money for the purchase of additional dairy herd for the Stockton State Hospital.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 342—An act appropriating money for the purchase of 483 acres of land to be used as a farm by the Stockton State Hospital.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Edwards: Assembly Bill No. 343—An act appropriating money for the construction of a cottage for disturbed patients at the Stockton State Hospital.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 344—An act appropriating money for the purchase of a complete X-ray apparatus for the Stockton State Hospital.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums.

By Mr. Prendergast: Assembly Bill No. 345—An act to amend section 304 of the Civil Code, relating to entries to be made in the book of by-laws kept by corporations.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Brown, C. H.: Assembly Bill No. 346—An act to recognize and declare valid the Paradise Irrigation District, and all proceedings in relation thereto and to the organization thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

By Mr. Hayes, D. R.: Assembly Bill No. 347—An act appropriating money to cover the cost of furnishing workers' cottage for men at the Agnews State Hospital.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 348—An act appropriating money for the construction of workers' cottage for men at the Agnews State Hospital.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Baldwin: Assembly Bill No. 349—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 598*b*, relating to cruelty to animals.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 350—An act limiting the hours of labor of females employed as personal or domestic servants and providing a penalty for failure, neglect or refusal of the employer to comply with the provisions of this act and for permitting or suffering any overseer, superintendent, foreman, housekeeper, or any other agent of any such employer to violate the provisions of this act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 351—An act appropriating money for repairs and improvements to buildings of the San Diego State Normal School.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Normal Schools.

By Mr. Marks (by request): Assembly Bill No. 352—An act to amend section 398 of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to the transfer of actions in the superior court.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 353—An act to amend section 421 of the Civil Code relating to investments by insurance companies

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 354—An act to amend sections 850, 852, 855, 860, 871, 879, 880, and 890 of the Code of Civil Procedure, and to repeal sections 854, 857, 858, and 872 thereof, all relating to civil actions in justices' courts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing

By Mr. Eksward: Assembly Bill No. 355—An act to amend section 1599 of the Political Code, relating to the election of school trustees.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 356—An act to amend section 1415 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to duties of special administrators.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary. .

Also: Assembly Bill No. 357—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1418, relating to payment of secured debts by special administrators.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Manning: Assembly Bill No. 358—An act making an appropriation to meet part of the expenses in maintaining the navigability of the San Rafael deep water channel, and repealing an act entitled "An act to appropriate money to meet part of the expenses in maintaining the navigability of the San Rafael deep water channel," approved June 9, 1915.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 359—An act to amend section 626*h* of the Penal Code.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 360—An act to amend section 626*i* of the Penal Code.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing. .

By Mr. Byrne: Assembly Bill No. 361—An act to amend section 626*a* of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 362—An act to amend section 626 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Prendergast: Assembly Bill No. 363—An act to authorize the appointment of a commission for the reform and revision of the corporation laws of the State of California, defining its powers and duties, and the obligation of other state officers, departments, commis-

sions, bureaus and organizations toward such commission, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Gelder: Assembly Bill No 364—An act to amend section 690 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to exemptions from execution.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing

Also: Assembly Bill No. 365—An act to repeal section 1840 of the Political Code of the State of California, said section relating to the support of schools, estimates of moneys needed, levy of tax and funds, and for what purpose available.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Satterwhite: Assembly Bill No. 366—An act to amend the Penal Code of the State of California by amending section 561 thereof and adding new sections to be known as sections 561a, 561b, 561c, 561d, and 563a thereto, all relating to frauds in the management of banks and prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions of the act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Banking, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Pettis: Assembly Bill No 367—An act to amend section 631d of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the domestication of wild duck.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr Satterwhite: Assembly Bill No. 368—An act to amend the Penal Code of the State of California by adding a new section to be known as section 563b, thereto, relating to offenses against or concerning banking institutions and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of the act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Banking, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 369—An act entitled an act relating to the liquidation of banks by the Superintendent of Banks; empowering him to levy assessments against the members and stockholders of any bank in process of liquidation by him to an amount which he may determine to be necessary to promptly pay the creditors of such bank in full; to enforce such assessments by suit and empowering the superior court to determine the equities of the members and stockholders of any such bank to any surplus which may remain after the payment of the creditors of such bank in full and to award and distribute the same accordingly.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Banking, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Calahan: Assembly Bill No 370—An act to amend section 3714 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 371—An act to amend section 4288 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Rose: Assembly Bill No. 372—An act to amend section 626f of the Penal Code, relating to protection of deer.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Bartlett: Assembly Bill No. 373—An act amending section 499a of the Penal Code, relating to stealing of electric current and the injuring of electric wires or appliances, and providing a punishment thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 374—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 1021a, relating to liens of attorneys for services rendered.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 375—An act appropriating money for repairs and improvements to the buildings and equipment of the Los Angeles State Normal School.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Normal Schools, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 376—An act appropriating money for the making of additions to buildings of the Los Angeles State Normal School.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Normal Schools, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Baker: Assembly Bill No. 377—An act to select, designate and adopt a State song to be known as "California's State Song."

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Merriam: Assembly Bill No. 378—An act to amend section 397c of the Penal Code, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Morals, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 379—An act to amend section 63b of the Penal Code, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Morals, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Burke: Assembly Bill No. 380—An act to amend section 1435 of the Penal Code, relating to the waiving of the jury by trial.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also (by request): Assembly Bill No. 381—An act to amend section 2646 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.



Also: Assembly Bill No. 382—An act to amend the Penal Code of the State of California by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 496a and relating to the purchase of certain materials by junk dealers.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 383—An act repealing section 1467 of the Penal Code, relative to appeals to the superior court.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 384—An act to amend section 1468 of the Penal Code, relative to statement on appeal.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 385—An act to amend section 1466 of the Penal Code, relative to appeals to superior court.

Bill read time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Mathews: Assembly Bill No. 386—An act to reorganize and declare valid the Honey Lake Valley Irrigation District and all proceedings in relation thereto and to the organization thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Long: Assembly Bill No. 387—An act to create the office of county road commissioner for each county in this State, providing for his appointment, manner of removal, qualifications, compensation and duties; transferring to such road commissioner certain powers, functions and duties heretofore vested in and performed by county surveyors and members of the board of supervisors; also authorizing the board of supervisors for each county to purchase and obtain all necessary equipment, materials and instrumentalities to carry out the objects of this act; to provide said county road commissioner with an office and necessary assistants; and to fix and levy taxes for road purposes.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 388—An act to recognize and declare valid the Stratford Irrigation District and all proceedings in relation thereto and to the organization thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

By Mr. Knight: Assembly Bill No. 389—An act appropriating money for the purchase and installation of a boiler at the Southern California State Hospital.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums

Also: Assembly Bill No. 390—An act appropriating money for new wiring, old buildings and grounds at the Southern California State Hospital.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 391—An act appropriating money for the construction and furnishing of a cottage for disturbed patients at the Southern California State Hospital.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 392—An act appropriating money for the installation of pump, motor and connections, new well, at the Southern California State Hospital

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums.

By Mr. Hudson: Assembly Bill No. 393—An act to amend section 171 of the Civil Code, relating to the liability of separate property of the wife.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Williams: Assembly Bill No. 394—An act making an appropriation to supplement and to be added to the cash revolving fund provided by an act entitled "An act appropriating money to provide a cash revolving fund for the use of the State Engineer and defining its use and the liability therefore," approved May 8, 1913, and by an act entitled "An act appropriating money to supplement and be added to the cash revolving fund provided for the use of the State Engineer by chapter 108 of the Statutes of 1913, approved May 8, 1913," approved May 18, 1915.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 395—An act extending the Mono Lake Basin State Road easterly to a junction with the county road from Mono Lake post office to Mono Mills.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Wright: Assembly Bill No. 396—An act to amend sections 323 and 325 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the adverse possession of land.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 397—An act appropriating money for the improvement of the grounds of the Los Angeles State Normal School.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Normal Schools, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 398—An act appropriating money to enable the State Normal School at Los Angeles to hold Saturday sessions.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Normal Schools.

By Mr. Polsley: Assembly Bill No. 399—An act to amend section 634 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Williams: Assembly Bill No. 400—An act making an appropriation for making changes of location and for the construction of

that portion of the Tioga State Road lying between Groveland and the point of intersection of the state road with the westerly boundary of the Yosemite National Park.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. McCray: Assembly Bill No. 401—An act to amend section 599 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of elk.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Horbach: Assembly Bill No. 402—An act to recognize and declare valid the Terra Bella Irrigation District, and all proceedings in relation thereto and to the organization thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 403—An act to recognize and declare valid the Lindsay-Strathmore Irrigation District, and all proceedings in relation thereto and to the organization thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

By Mr. Ream: Assembly Bill No. 404—An act to amend section 626*p* of the Penal Code of the State of California

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 405—An act to provide for a license for trapping fur-bearing mammals for profit, defining fur-bearing mammals and requiring reports to be filed with the Fish and Game Commission.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Merriam: Assembly Bill No. 406—An act to amend sections 397, 397*a* of the Penal Code, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Morals, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Gelder: Assembly Bill No. 407—An act to amend section 1729 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to agreement to sell and buy.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Hayes, J. J. (by request): Assembly Bill No. 408—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be known and numbered as section 383*b*, relating to adulteration, misbranding, mislabeling and sale of white lead, pigments, house, shingle or wood stains of all kinds, kalsomines for walls and ceilings, house paints, roof or floor paints, paint mixtures of all kinds, turpentine, paint oils or compounds used as such, and linseed oil or compound intended to be used as such, and the proper labeling thereof; charging the California State Board of Health with the duty thereof; charging the district attorneys of the different counties of the state with the enforcement hereof; and to

repeal an act entitled "An act to prevent the adulteration of paints, oils, varnishes and pigments," approved March 22, 1907.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Manufactures, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also (by request): Assembly Bill No. 409—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be known and numbered as section 383c, relating to the adulteration, misbranding, mislabeling and sale of white lead, pigments, house, shingle, or wood stains of all kinds, kalsomines, for walls and ceilings, house paints, roof or floor paints, paint mixtures of all kinds, turpentine, paints, oils or compounds used as such, and linseed oil or compound intended to be used as such, and the proper labeling thereof; charging the California State Board of Health with the duty thereof; charging the district attorneys of the different counties of the state with the enforcement hereof; and to repeal an act entitled "An act to prevent the adulteration of paints, oils, varnishes and pigments," approved March 22, 1907.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Manufactures, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Merriam: Assembly Bill No. 410—An act appropriating money for the purchase of bakery equipment at the Norwalk State Hospital.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 411—An act appropriating money for the purchase of dairy herd and horses at the Norwalk State Hospital.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 412—An act appropriating money for the construction and furnishing of superintendent's cottage at the Norwalk State Hospital.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 413—An act appropriating money for the construction of farm buildings at the Norwalk State Hospital.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 414—An act appropriating money for the construction of administration building at the Norwalk State Hospital.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 415—An act appropriating money for the construction of three patients' cottages at the Norwalk State Hospital.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 416—An act appropriating money for the purchase of laundry equipment at the Norwalk State Hospital.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums.

By Mr. Ream: Assembly Bill No. 417—An act to validate municipal bonds, and to provide for the levy and collection of taxes to pay the principal and interest on such bonds.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Young: Assembly Bill No. 418—An act appropriating money for repairs and improvements to buildings and equipment of the California School for the Deaf and the Blind.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 419—An act appropriating money to provide for readers for blind students in the University of California, and to assist deaf students attending the National College for the Deaf at Washington, D. C.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were offered:

By Mr. Satterwhite:

*Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly be and he is hereby authorized and directed to purchase two copies of the latest Pony Codes of California, and the latest General Laws of California, and the latest edition of Treadwell's annotated Constitution of California, and two copies of California Citations, 1916 edition, to supply the Judiciary Committee and the Engrossing and Enrolling Department with one set each. Each shall be supplied with Deering's Codes.

Resolution read, and on motion adopted.

By Committee on Revision and Printing:

WHEREAS, Rule No. 76 of the Rules of the Assembly provides that amended new matter be set in italic type; and, whereas, such a system would necessarily double the cost of such changes and the chances of error; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the section referred to be amended to read as follows:

76. All bills amended, either in committee or on the floor of the house, shall be immediately reprinted; the new matter added by any amendments to be enclosed in heavy brackets and the omission of any matter to be indicated by the insertion of heavy parentheses.

ALLEN, Chairman.

Resolution read, and referred to Committee on Rules

By Mr. Pettit:

*Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk be authorized and directed to furnish stationery to standing committees of the Assembly; that requisitions on the Chief Clerk for such stationery be limited to \$25.00 for each of the Committees of Judiciary and Ways and Means and \$7.00 each for other standing committees.

Each committee's requisition to be signed by the chairman thereof.

Resolution read, and on motion adopted.

## SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 43—An act to amend section 4265 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the compensation of officers of counties of the thirty-sixth class.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 36—An act to amend section 4266 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers, and fees and mileage of jurors in counties of the thirty-seventh class.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 22—An act authorizing suits against the state concerning certain real property and regulating procedure therein.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 4, strike out the words commencing with the words "of act" and line 5 down to and including the word "California," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "of an act entitled 'An act relating to the rights, powers and disabilities of aliens and of certain companies, associations and corporations with respect to property in this state, providing for escheats in certain cases, prescribing the procedure therein, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent or in conflict therewith,' approved May 19, 1913."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 42—An act to amend section 2972 of the Civil Code, relating to the continuance of a lien of mortgage on a crop.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 5, strike out all of the section from and including the word "and" in line 5 to and including the word "mortgagor" in line 7, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "but such lien shall continue only for a period of thirty days after the removal of the crop or product from the land of the mortgagor."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

## SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 19, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed, as a case of urgency, Assembly Bill No. 255—An act making an appropriation to defray the expense of legislative mailing handled by the Superintendent of State Printing.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

The above bill ordered to enrollment.

## THIRD READING FILE

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1—Relative to the loaning of the funds of the postal savings banks directly to public school districts

During the consideration of the Assembly joint resolution, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Smith:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On line 7 strike out the words "instructed and"

Amendment adopted.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1 ordered to reprint, engrossment, and on file for adoption.

## THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7—Approving certain amendments to the charter of the city of Eureka, a municipal corporation, in the county of Humboldt, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of said city at a special municipal election held therein on the twenty-seventh day of November, A D 1916.

Senate concurrent resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7 was adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Farmer, Finley, Gelder, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kolberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polkley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—68.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Senate concurrent resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 7,

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CERTIFICATE OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE AND CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF EUREKA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

As to the adoption and ratification of certain amendments to the Charter of the said City of Eureka, submitted to the qualified electors of said City on the twenty-seventh day of November, A. D. one thousand nine hundred sixteen.

## PREAMBLE.

*Be it known that.*

WHEREAS, the City of Eureka of the County of Humboldt, State of California, has at all times mentioned herein been and now is a municipal corporation of said State of California, containing a population of more than thirty-five hundred inhabitants, and is now, and has been ever since the twenty-first day of July, A. D. one thousand eight hundred ninety-five, organized and existing and acting under a freeholders' charter, adopted under and by virtue of Section 8 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of California, which charter was duly ratified by the qualified electors of said City at an election held for that purpose on the twenty-sixth day of January, one thousand eight hundred ninety-five, and approved by the Legislature of the State of California on the twelfth day of February, one thousand eight hundred ninety-five, (Statutes of 1895 pages 355 to 405 inclusive); and

WHEREAS, the Council of the said City of Eureka did, by ordinance duly adopted by said Council on the sixth day of October, one thousand nine hundred sixteen, and

approved by the Mayor of the said City of Eureka on the ninth day of October, one thousand nine hundred sixteen, and pursuant to Section 8 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of California, duly propose to the qualified electors of said City certain amendments to the Charter of the said City of Eureka, to be submitted to the qualified electors of said City at a special municipal election to be held therein on the twenty-seventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred sixteen; said amendments being seven in number; and

WHEREAS, said proposed amendments were, and each of them was, published in the Humboldt Standard, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Eureka, and having a general circulation therein, for the time and in the manner prescribed by Section 8 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of California, and copies of said proposed amendments to said Charter were printed in convenient pamphlet form, and from the date of the first publication of said proposed amendments, as aforesaid, until the date fixed for the election on said charter amendments, the Council of the said City of Eureka caused to be published in said Humboldt Standard, said newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in said City of Eureka, a notice that copies of said proposed amendments to said charter could be had at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Eureka upon application therefor; and

WHEREAS, the Council of said City did, by ordinance duly adopted by said Council on the sixth day of October, one thousand nine hundred sixteen, and approved by the Mayor of said City on the seventh day of October, one thousand nine hundred sixteen, order the holding of a special municipal election in the said City of Eureka on the twenty-seventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred sixteen, said day being at least forty days after the publication of said proposed amendments in said daily newspaper of general circulation in the said City of Eureka, to wit, the Humboldt Standard; and did provide in said ordinance for the submission of said proposed charter amendments to the qualified electors of said City for ratification or rejection at said election; and

WHEREAS, said election was duly called and held on said twenty-seventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred sixteen, and at said election a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon voted in favor of the ratification of and did ratify six of the proposed amendments to said charter; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the said City of Eureka in accordance with the law in such cases made and provided, did meet on Tuesday, the twenty-eighth day of November, one thousand nine hundred sixteen, at their usual place of meeting and duly canvass the returns of said election, as certified by the election boards, and duly found, determined and declared that the majority of the qualified electors of said City voting thereon had voted for and ratified six of the proposed amendments to the charter of the said City of Eureka; and

WHEREAS, the said six amendments to the charter, so ratified by the majority of the qualified electors of said City voting at said election, are in the words and figures as follows, to wit:

I. The Council of the City of Eureka hereby proposes to the qualified electors of the City of Eureka that Section 22 of Article III of the Charter of the City of Eureka be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 22. The legislative power of the City of Eureka shall be vested in a council of five members, whose term shall be two years, and said City shall have the power to make and enforce any and all laws and regulations in respect to municipal affairs, subject only to the restrictions and limitations provided in this Charter as the same now is or as it may be hereafter amended; and to do and perform all acts and things appropriate to a municipal corporation, or which may be for the general welfare and good of its inhabitants, which are not specifically forbidden by the Constitution of the State of California, or which now or hereafter it would be lawful to specifically enumerate in this Charter; and no enumeration or specific statement herein of any particular powers shall be held to be exclusive or a limitation of the foregoing general grant of powers.

II. The Council of the City of Eureka hereby proposes to the qualified electors of the City of Eureka that Section 38 of Article III of the Charter of the City of Eureka be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 38. No ordinance passed by the Council shall take effect until thirty days after its passage and approval, unless otherwise provided in the enactment.

III. The Council of the City of Eureka hereby proposes to the qualified electors of the City of Eureka that Section 42 of Article III of the Charter of the City of Eureka be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 42. Any public work may be done by contract and any materials and supplies used by the City may be purchased by contract and all such contracts shall be let under the conditions and limitations prescribed by the Council to the lowest responsible bidder furnishing such security as the Council may require after due notice inviting sealed bids, or the Council may reject any and all bids and either call for new bids or proceed by day labor as hereinafter provided. If the Council shall deem it advisable to do any public work by day labor or to purchase in the open market any materials and supplies used by the City, this may be done. Whenever the aggregate estimated cost of any public work so done by day labor and of any materials and supplies therefor, so purchased in the open market, shall be One Thousand Dollars or more the measure authorizing such expenditure shall be subject to the referendum provisions of this Charter governing contracts of a value of One



Thousand Dollars or more. The Council is authorized and empowered to adopt ordinances to carry into effect the provisions of this section.

IV. The Council of the City of Eureka hereby proposes to the qualified electors of the City of Eureka that Section 43 of Article III of the Charter of the City of Eureka be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 43 The Council shall have power to pass ordinances:

1. To establish or alter the grades of, and to open, lay out, alter, extend, close, straighten, widen or otherwise improve or regulate streets, alleys, lanes and sidewalks upon the same; determine the width of sidewalks and streets, and the grade of the same, and to provide for acceptance of the streets when constructed and completed in accordance with such regulations as the Council may adopt. Also to open, lay out, construct, alter, widen, extend, repair and vacate walks, crosswalks, avenues, and thoroughfares in or over any plaza, park or grounds, belonging to or under control of the City.
2. To regulate or prohibit traffic and sales in streets, highways and public places; to prevent encroachment upon or obstruction to the same, and to require their removal.
3. To establish and maintain a pole line system in the City; to compel all telegraph, telephone, electric light and other companies, corporations, firms, association or persons using wires to place and maintain their wires thereon, and to regulate the use and fix the rental thereof, and provide for the collection of the same from corporations, companies, associations and persons using the same.
4. To regulate the erection of poles for or the laying of telegraph, telephone and electric wires in and upon the public streets, or upon or over buildings, the erecting of gas and electric lights therein, the numbering of houses on the streets, the naming of the streets, avenues, public places and thoroughfares; the use of the streets and sidewalks for signposts, awnings, awning posts, horse troughs, telegraph posts, telephone posts, electric light towers, electric light posts, and other purposes; the exhibition of banners, placards or flags, in or across the streets or from houses or other buildings; public cries, advertising, ringing of bells, steam whistles, and other noises; and the use of streets and public places for foot passengers, animals, vehicles, cars and locomotives.
5. To establish a general and comprehensive system of sewers in the City, and to regulate the building and repairing thereof.
6. To provide for and regulate street pavements, crosswalks, curbstones, grades, gutters, sewers and cleaning and watering of the streets.
7. To regulate dispensaries, hospitals, markets and other public institutions.
8. To provide for the construction, maintenance, regulation and repair of bridges, wharves, docks, piers, chutes, slips, ferries and public places.
9. To fix, regulate and collect tolls, wharfage and dockage.
10. To regulate the running, moving and anchorage of steamboats, vessels, rafts and other water craft within the waters of the City, and to prevent obstructions to the free navigation of such waters.
11. To make regulations for preventing and extinguishing fires, establishing fire districts, and determining the character of buildings that may be erected therein, and the nature of the material to be used in the construction, alteration or repair of such buildings, or in repair or alteration of existing buildings within such limits, and for restricting the height of buildings or structures.
12. To declare what shall constitute a nuisance, and to abate and remove the same.
13. To provide and maintain a morgue.
14. To provide for conducting elections, establishing or changing election precincts and appointing the necessary election officers.
15. To try and remove from office appointees against whom charges have been preferred; and to remove without the preferring of charges any appointee at any time when in the judgment of the Council the public service will be promoted, improved or benefited thereby.
16. To prohibit or suppress all houses of ill-fame, all occupations, houses, places of amusement, exhibitions and practices which are against good morals, and contrary to public order and decency, or dangerous to the public safety.
17. To regulate or prohibit the sale, keeping, storage and use of powder, fireworks, dynamite, nitroglycerine and other explosives or combustible material and substances, the places of their manufacture, storage and the transportation.
18. To regulate the maintenance of acid works, slaughter houses, wash houses, laundries, tanneries, livery stables, offensive trades, and all other manufactories, works and business of every description that may endanger the public safety, health or comfort and to restrict the prosecution thereof to such fixed limits as may seem proper, or to exclude such works and business from the City.
19. To regulate the keeping and use of animals; to prevent or regulate the running at large of any animals, to establish a pound, to authorize impounding of animals found running at large, and to authorize the sale, disposition or destruction thereof.
20. To provide for the public printing, and to provide suitable rooms and buildings for the Courts, Boards and officers of the City, and such furniture, fuel, lights, books and stationery and other supplies of any kind, as are or may be necessary for the convenient transactions of public business.
21. To regulate the construction, repair and use of sewers, sinks, gutters, wells, cesspools, and vaults; to compel the connecting, cleaning or emptying of same, and

to designate the time and manner in which the work shall be done; to provide for the removal of all rubbish, garbage, refuse matter and all material detrimental to the public health and at such times as it will be best for the public good.

22. To prevent the throwing into any stream, creek, slough, bay or any body of water, from vessels, wharves or other places, any dirt, ballast, ashes, garbage, dead animals or other materials that may obstruct the same or pollute the waters thereof.

23. To regulate or prohibit the use of steam boilers, the location of telegraph, telephone and electric light poles and wires, awnings and the construction of entrances to cellars and basements from sidewalks.

24. To license hackney coaches, cabs, omnibuses, drays, carts and other vehicles used for hire, and to regulate their stands and rates of fare and to license or suppress runners for railroads, steamboats, taverns or hotels.

25. To regulate the entrance to, and exit from theaters, lecture rooms, public halls, churches and public buildings of every kind, and the number and construction of such entrance and exits, and to prohibit the placing of chairs, stools, benches or other obstacles, in the halls, aisles or open places therein.

26. To maintain and regulate a fire alarm, police telegraph and police telephone

27. To regulate and control the business of pawnbrokers, junk dealers, intelligence offices, and prescribe the mode of conducting the same.

28. To sell within or without the City, at such rates as the Council by ordinance shall from time to time establish, street car service, telephone service, light, heat, use of public slaughter house, or use of any public utility owned or controlled by the City; and the Council shall likewise by ordinance provide for the terms and rates on which the department of public works shall sell within or without the City, water, ice, meat, rock or the product of any other public enterprise which the City may now or hereafter control or own.

29. To regulate the quality, capacity and location of water and gas pipes, mains, and fire plugs, and to provide for and regulate the construction and repair of hydrants, fire plugs, cisterns, pumps and such other appliances as may be requisite to utilize the distribution of water and gas in the streets, public places and public buildings.

30. To regulate the speed and conduct of railroad trains and engines, and require railroad companies either to station flagmen, place gates or viaducts, or place sufficient automatic warning signals and signal bells at all such streets as it may deem proper.

31. To regulate or prohibit the making up of railroad trains on any of its streets, and the stopping of trains on street crossings.

32. To grant franchises permitting any person, firm, corporation or company to lay and maintain tracks, and to pass with steam railroads along, upon and across, or elevated above, or placed below any streets of the City; *provided*, that the free use of said streets shall not be unnecessarily obstructed thereby; and such franchises shall be granted only after notice published for thirty days, and by ordinance passed by the vote of four members of the Council. Such grants shall be without prejudice to the rights of the owners of property to compensation for damages.

33. The grant of a franchise shall be a delegation of the right to condemn private property for public uses upon compensation being made therefor as provided by law.

34. To grant the right to construct, and to regulate and control the construction thereof, to railroad corporations and companies of pipes, tubes, conduits, signal bells, warning signs, wires and other electric, telegraph, telephone and mechanical appliances, in, along, over and across the streets; *provided*, that said appliances be so constructed as not to interfere with the free use of the sidewalks and streets.

35. To require every railroad company or corporation to keep the streets in repair between the tracks and along and within the distance of two feet upon each side of the tracks occupied by the company or corporation.

36. To provide for supplying the City of Eureka and its inhabitants with light, heat, motive power, telephones, street railroads or any other public utility of any kind or character or name, and to construct or purchase, own, control, maintain and operate any and all such public utilities; *provided, however*, that no such construction or purchase shall be made unless first authorized by a vote of the majority of electors voting at any general or special election, at which the proposition may be submitted.

37. To keep, and, at such time or times as the Council of said City may deem the same necessary for the use at municipal elections therein, to cause to be printed a register, in the manner and form as required by the provisions of Chapter three, of title two of the Political Code of the State of California, in which shall be entered the names of the qualified electors of the said City.

38. To require any lots or portions of lots within the City which may be covered with stagnant water a portion of the year to be filled up to such level or grade as will prevent the same from being so covered, and to assess the cost of such filling upon such real estate, and provide that it shall be a lien thereon.

39. To determine and impose fines, forfeitures and penalties for the violation of any ordinance or any of the provisions of this Charter, and to appropriate the same.

40. To make all needful rules to govern the official conduct and duties of all officers of the City, whose duties are not defined by this Charter, to impose additional

duties upon those whose duties are defined, and to fix and regulate the charges and fees of all such officers, where the charges, fees and duties are not otherwise fixed, and to compel the payment of all such charges and fees into the City Treasury.

41. To make real estate in said City liable for the construction of sidewalks, crossings and all other street improvements, adjacent thereto, and provide for the forced sale thereof for such purposes.

42. To create, control, regulate, abolish or prohibit cemeteries; to sell or lease lots in those created, to control and regulate interments within the City limits, and to provide for removing human remains from the City.

43. To provide and maintain a City Prison, and to provide for the care, custody, feeding and clothing of City prisoners.

44. To provide for the proper employment upon any public work, or for the benefit of the City, of all persons convicted of crimes, vagrancy or other misdemeanor.

45. To prevent and restrain any riot, or riotous assemblage or disorderly conduct within said City.

46. To provide for supplying the City and its inhabitants with water, ice, meat, or any other food products or necessities of life, and to construct or purchase, own, control, maintain and operate its own water supply, ice plant, slaughter house, cold storage plant, meat markets, or any other property necessary to produce, preserve and distribute to consumers any or all such products; and in owning and operating such public enterprises the City shall have all the rights and powers that are granted by the laws of the State to private corporations in conducting similar enterprises; *provided, however*, that no such water works, ice plant, cold storage plant, slaughter house, meat markets or other public enterprises shall be established or purchased by the City of Eureka unless first authorized by a vote of the majority of the electors of said City at any general or special election at which the proposition may be submitted.

47. To the extent that the constitution of the State of California now allows or may hereafter be amended to allow; to regulate the sale and use of gas and electric lights, and fix and determine the price of gas and electric lights and the rent of gas and light meters within the City, and regulate the inspection thereof; and to regulate telephone service and the use of telephones within the City, and to fix and determine the charges for telephones, and telephone service and connections; and the removal and placing underground of any and all telegraphs, telephones, or electric wires or upon the pole line established by the City.

48. To grant franchises for the construction of street railroads on and along the streets of the City; *provided*, that whenever application is made for such franchises the Council shall, by resolution, cause a notice of such application to be published for thirty days, and shall in said notice specify the route along which it is proposed to construct such road, and shall offer to grant the franchise to the persons, company or corporation that shall agree to pay semiannually the largest per centum of the gross receipts of such road, according to a verified statement of the same; *and provided, further*, that in all grants of franchises for street railroads it shall be made a condition that single fares of such road shall not exceed five cents, and that only such rails be laid down as are of the most approved rail pattern for street railways operated by electricity, cables or other motor. The Council may reject all bids, and may refuse to grant a franchise for the proposed route; and in case no bids are made, may in their discretion grant a franchise for such period as may be deemed expedient.

49. To require any land or buildings to be cleansed at the expense of the owner or occupant; and upon his default may do the work and assess the expense upon the land or building and provide that it shall be a lien thereon.

50. To provide for licensing any or all business not prohibited by law; to establish and regulate the issuing and granting of municipal licenses, and the collection of license taxes.

51. To establish a City Hospital and to provide for its maintenance.

52. To provide and maintain all public buildings, parks, or squares, necessary or proper, for the use of the city, and to acquire lands therefor, and for other public uses.

53. To provide for the execution of all trusts confided to the City.

54. To levy and collect taxes and assessments on all property within the City, both real and personal, made taxable by law for State or county purposes.

55. To offer rewards, not exceeding five hundred dollars, for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons, who may have committed a felony in said City.

56. To establish and maintain such poorhouses, industrial schools, houses of correction or reformation, workshops, homes for confirmed inebriates, and such other institutions as may be deemed proper, and to provide for the support, maintenance and management of the same.

57. To regulate the custody, leasing and sale of all the property of the municipality, and such lost, stolen or unclaimed property as may be in the possession of the police or other officers of the City.

58. To regulate all parades, processions, and public assemblages upon the streets, and to determine what parades, processions and public assemblages thereon shall not be lawful, and declare the same a nuisance.

59. To regulate and maintain a Fire Department: and to regulate and maintain a Police Department.

60. To make all ordinances, by-laws, rules, and regulations necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers, and all other powers vested by this Charter or by general laws in said City.

61. To make and enforce all such local, police, sanitary, and other regulations as are not in conflict with general laws and provisions of this Charter.

V. The Council of the City of Eureka hereby proposes to the qualified electors of the City of Eureka that Section 10 of Article II of the Charter of the City of Eureka be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 10. All general and special municipal elections shall in all respects as nearly as may be, be held and conducted in accordance with the laws of the State for the holding of general elections in effect at the time, except that primary elections under the auspices of the City shall be dispensed with, and in lieu thereof any political party, having polled not less than three per cent of the total vote cast for President, or Presidential electors, at the last preceding national election at which a President was elected, may nominate party candidates in such manner as the members of said party in convention assembled shall direct. Such party nominations shall be filed with the City Clerk not more than fifty nor less than thirty days before the date of the election by the chairman and secretary of the convention which determined the nominations of such party, and the name of the party making such party nominations shall appear on the ballot after the name of every candidate nominated by it, but no party needs to make party nominations unless it decides that such nominations shall be made. Any other than a party candidate who shall file with the City Clerk a nominating petition not more than fifty nor less than thirty days before the date of the election, containing no more than three per cent nor less than one per cent of the registered voters of the political section from which he seeks election, shall have his name placed on the ballot without any designation after his name. No filing fee shall be required of any candidate in any general or special municipal election. The Council shall, in accordance with the laws of the State, make all the necessary arrangements for holding said elections, canvassing the returns, and declaring the results thereof.

VI. The Council of the City of Eureka hereby proposes to the qualified electors of the City of Eureka that Section 17 of Article II of the Charter of the City of Eureka be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 17. In establishing election precincts the Council shall make them as geographically compact as possible.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
County of Humboldt }  
City of Eureka } ss.

*This is to certify* that we, ELIJAH FALK, Mayor of the City of Eureka, and J. P. WUNDERLICH, City Clerk of the City of Eureka, have compared the foregoing proposed ratified amendments to the Charter of the City of Eureka with the original ordinance proposing said amendments and submitting the same to the qualified electors of said City at a special municipal election called for that purpose and held on the twenty-seventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred sixteen, and find that the foregoing is a true, full, exact and correct copy thereof, and each of them; and we further certify that the facts set forth in the Preamble of this Certificate preceding said amendments to said Charter are, and each of them is, true.

That as to all of said amendments this Certificate shall be taken as a full and complete certification as to the regularity of all proceedings had and done in connection therewith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the official Seal of the said City of Eureka to be hereunto affixed this nineteenth day of December, A. D. one thousand nine hundred sixteen.

ELIJAH FALK,  
Mayor of the City of Eureka.

ATTEST: J. P. WUNDERLICH,  
City Clerk of the City of Eureka.

AND WHEREAS, the said proposed amendments to the charter of the city of Eureka, so ratified, are now submitted to the legislature of the State of California for approval or rejection, without power of alteration or amendment, in accordance with section 8 of Article XI of the constitution of the State of California; now therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly thereof concurring*, a majority of all members elected to each house voting for the adoption of this resolution and concurring therein, that the said amendments to the charter of the city of Eureka herein set forth as presented and submitted to and adopted and ratified by the qualified electors of the said city of Eureka, be and the same are hereby approved as a whole for and as amendments to the said charter of the city of Eureka

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committee were received and read:

## ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 17, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment begs leave to report that Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3—Approving ten certain amendments to the charter of the city of Los Angeles, in the county of Los Angeles, State of California, voted for and ratified by the electors of said city of Los Angeles at a special municipal election held therein on the 24th day of October, 1916—has been correctly enrolled, and was presented to the Governor this 17th day of January, 1917, at 3 o'clock and 10 minutes p.m.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, January 18, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment begs leave to report that the following concurrent resolutions have been correctly enrolled:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1—Relative to business of both houses;

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 2—Relative to joint rules of the Senate and Assembly;

And were presented to the Governor this 18th day of January, 1917, at 3 o'clock p.m.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

## INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Bruck: Assembly Bill No. 420—An act to amend section 4300<sup>f</sup> of the Political Code, relating to jurors' fees

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government

By Mr. Gelder: Assembly Bill No. 421—An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911, as amended May 30, 1913, as amended June 11, 1915.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Knight: Assembly Bill No. 422—An act to abolish bars, bar-rooms and saloons, to restrict and regulate the consumption and sale of malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in, and to provide for licensing the sale of liquors in cafes, restaurants, dining-rooms, steamboats and cars, and in places where liquors are sold but not consumed on the premises; and to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Morals, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Wishard: Assembly Bill No. 423—An act to add to the Code of Civil Procedure four new sections, to be numbered 204<sup>a</sup>, 204<sup>b</sup>, 204<sup>c</sup> and 204<sup>d</sup>, relating to jury commissioners, their duties, appointment and compensation.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Manning: Assembly Bill No. 424—An act to amend section 1858 of the Political Code.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 425—An act to amend section 1620 of the Political Code.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 426—An act to amend section 1617 of the Political Code.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 427—An act to amend section 1617 of the Political Code so as to include only subsections first, tenth, twelfth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, and nineteenth of the former section 1617, relating to the general powers and duties of boards of school trustees and boards of education.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 428—An act to amend section 1770 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the meetings, powers, work and compensation of county board of education.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 429—An act to amend section 1617<sup>e</sup> of the Political Code (being subdivision twentieth of the former section 1617), relating to the powers and duties of boards of trustees and boards of education in matters affecting contracts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 430—An act to amend section 1617<sup>d</sup> of the Political Code (being subsection 18 of the former section 1), relating to the powers and duties of a board of trustees or board of education in matters affecting the calling of district meetings and the business which can be transacted at such meetings.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 431—An act to amend section 1617<sup>a</sup>, made up of sections: second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth of the former section 1617, relating to the powers and duties of the board of school trustees or board of education in all matters affecting the purchase, sale, rent and general maintenance of school property.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 432—An act to amend section 1617<sup>c</sup> (being subsections eighth, ninth, thirteenth, fourteenth, twenty-first and twenty-second of the former section 1617), relating to powers and duties

of board of trustees and boards of education in matters affecting the suspension and exclusion of pupils; their admission, health, physical development and transportation.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 433—An act to create a new section of the Political Code, to be known as 1617j.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 434—An act to amend section 1771 of the Political Code.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 435—An act to amend section 1817 of the Political Code.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 436—An act to amend section 1772 of the Political Code.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 437—An act to amend section 1543 of the Political Code.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 438—An act to amend section 1552 of the Political Code.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Ryan: Assembly Bill No. 439—An act appropriating money for university extension.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Universities, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Morris: Assembly Bill No. 440—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 633a, defining the meaning of the words broker or insurance broker, as referred to in section 605 of said Political Code.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 441—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 633b, defining the meaning of a solicitor or an agent as referred to in section 633 of said Political Code.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Gebhart: Assembly Bill No. 442—An act appropriating money for the construction of agricultural pavilion at the State Agricultural Park.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Madison: Assembly Bill No. 443—An act appropriating money for steam pipe extension at the Sonoma State Home.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 444—An act appropriating money for reflooring at the Sonoma State Home.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 445—An act appropriating money for the reconstruction and enlarging of Madrona Hall for commissary at the Sonoma State Home.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Harris: Assembly Bill No. 446—An act authorizing the establishment of general markets, and the purchasing, leasing or erecting of buildings therefor, by the boards of supervisors of the several counties of the State, and by the boards of supervisors, city councils and boards of trustees of the cities and incorporated towns of this State, authorizing the expenditure of money from the general fund therefor, making it an offense for any producer or manufacturer of foodstuffs to sell their products or manufactured foodstuffs, outside of the limits of any county at a less price than the same is sold for in county, city or incorporated town wherein the same is grown, produced or manufactured and making it an offense for producer or manufacturer of foodstuff to refuse to sell to the markets established under the provisions of this act, and authorizing the said municipal bodies to appoint commissioners, adopt ordinances, rules and regulations for the conducting and operation of said general market, and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Manufactures.

By Mr. Wright: Assembly Bill No. 447—An act appropriating money for the maintenance and support of the Los Angeles Exposition.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Hayes, D. R.: Assembly Bill No. 448—An act appropriating money for the construction and equipment of a heating plant at the Lick Observatory of the University of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Universities, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Shepherd: Assembly Bill No. 449—An act appropriating money for the construction of creamery at the Whittier State School.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.



Also: Assembly Bill No. 450—An act appropriating money for the construction and equipment of power house at the Whittier State School.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 451—An act appropriating money for the construction of three cottages at the Whittier State School.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 452—An act appropriating money for the furnishing and equipment of trades building and three cottages at the Whittier State School.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 453—An act appropriating money for the construction of trades building at the Whittier State School.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 454—An act appropriating money for equipment and general repairs and alterations to buildings, structures and equipment at the Whittier State School.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Marks: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 7—Relative to accepting temporary jurisdiction over a certain portion of the Presidio of San Francisco Military Reservation of the United States during its occupancy by the Panama-Pacific International Exposition Company and its successors in interest, under a certain grant from the Secretary of War.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Quinn: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 8—Relative to the providing of adequate and sufficient facilities for moving and transporting the life-saving apparatus and equipment of the life-saving service station on Humbolt Bay to the scene of wrecks.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Argabrite: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 9—Relative to the establishment of definite lines of division between federal and state income and inheritance taxes, and the calling of a congress of the states to consider conflicting jurisdictions of the federal and state governments.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Prendergast: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 20—Proposed amendment to Article XII of the Constitution, relative to the liability of stockholders of corporations or joint-stock associations.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Vicini: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 21—Proposed amendment to Article XII of the Constitution, relative to poll taxes.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Carlson: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 22—Proposed amendment to Article VI, section 4 of the Constitution, relative to the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court and District Courts of Appeal, and to the creation of a Fourth District Court of Appeal in the State of California, and providing for the appointment of justices thereof.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

#### REQUEST FOR USE OF ASSEMBLY CHAMBER.

Mr. Horbach asked for and was granted the use of the Assembly Chamber for a meeting to be held by the Committee on County Government on the evening of Wednesday, January 24, 1917.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

At eleven o'clock and forty-five minutes a.m., on motion of Mr. Smith, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until eleven o'clock a.m., Monday, January 22, 1917.

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#### IN ASSEMBLY.

#### ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

SACRAMENTO, Monday, January 22, 1917.

At eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by First Assistant Clerk Stern, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker.—78.

Quorum present.

#### PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. W. S. Hoskinson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

#### LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Ryan, Messrs Collins and Morris were granted leaves of absence for the day.

## READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Goetting, its further reading was dispensed with.

## ASSISTANT CLERK WENDERING READING.

## SENATE MESSAGES.

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 19, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8—approving the charter for the city of Alameda, State of California, ratified by the qualified electors of said city at a special municipal election held therein on the 9th day of January, 1917.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

The above Senate concurrent resolution referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

## INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Wright: Assembly Bill No. 455—An act making appropriations for the support of the government of the State of California for the sixty-ninth and seventieth fiscal years.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 456—An act to make an appropriation to pay the salaries of assemblymen for the forty-second session of the Legislature of the State of California during the sixty-eighth fiscal year.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Ambrose: Assembly Bill No. 457—An act declaring hedges to be a private nuisance in certain instances and providing for the abatement thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 458—An act to amend section 20 of the act known as the "Water Commission Act," approved June 16, 1913.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Conservation.

By Mr. Phillips: Assembly Bill No. 459—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish police courts in cities of the first and one-half class, to fix the jurisdiction of said courts and to provide for the officers thereof, to prescribe the powers and duties of the officers of said courts, and to fix the compensation of certain officers thereof, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to establish police courts in cities of the first and one-half class, to fix their jurisdiction and provide for officers of said courts and fix the compensation of certain officers thereof,' which became a law under the provisions of the Constitution of the State of California without the Governor's approval, on the fifth day of March, 1901, and all acts amendatory of said act or supplementary thereto," approved June 6, 1913, by adding two new sections thereto to be numbered 6½ and 13½, relating to the officers of said courts, and fixing the time for rendering judgments in said

courts. and by amending sections 8 and 12 of said act, relating to the officers of said courts, and the method of selecting jurors in said courts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 460—An act to amend section 103 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices' courts and justices.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Harris: Assembly Bill No. 461—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of J. H. Farraher against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 462—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of N. E. Conklin against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 463—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of D. F. Conway against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Edwards: Assembly Bill No. 464—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897, by amending sections 33, 34, 35, 39, 40, 42, 44, 45, 46, 47, 47½, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 59, 60, 61, 67, 72, 74, 76, 77, 78, 80, 81, 85, 86, 90, 91, 94, 96, 98, 99, 102, 106, 107, and 108 thereof, by repealing sections 54½, 73, 83, 92, 93, and 99½ thereof, and by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 50½.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 465—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897, by amending sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, and 11 thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 466—An act to amend section 3787 of the Political Code, relative to deeds to property sold for delinquent taxes.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 467—An act to repeal sections 63, 64, 65, 68, 69, 70, 71, 82 and 97 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation

of the lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 468—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897, by amending sections 13, 14, 15, 15½, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32 thereof, and by repealing sections 22a and 22b thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

By Mr. Ryan: Assembly Bill No. 469—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered section 1455, relating to the collection by surviving heirs of balance due the estates of deceased annuitants from the Public School Teachers' Retirement Salary Fund.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Greene, C. W.: Assembly Bill No. 470—An act to provide for the extermination of ground squirrels in supervisorial districts; authorizing the filing of petitions with boards of supervisors, praying for the establishment of districts for the extermination of such squirrels; making the charges and expenses of such extermination primarily a county charge; and providing for the assessment and collection of certain charges therefor against certain property owners; and for the dissolution of the district.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Vicini: Assembly Bill No. 471—An act making an appropriation for the construction and improvement of a state highway from the easterly limits of Placerville to a point two miles east of Sportsman's Hall.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Doran: Assembly Bill No. 472—An act conveying certain tide lands and lands lying under inland navigable waters, situate in the bay of San Diego to the city of National City, in furtherance of navigation and commerce and the fisheries, and providing for the government, management and control thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 473—An act fixing the compensation of grand and trial jurors in counties of the seventh class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 474—An act to amend section 626 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 475—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to prevent the sale of dairy products from unhealthy animals and produced under unsanitary conditions; to provide for the inspection of dairy stock, dairies, factories for the production of dairy products and places where dairy products are handled and sold; to improve the quality of dairy products of the State; to prevent deception in the sale of dairy products; to appropriate money for enforcing its provisions," approved March 20, 1905.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 476—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to prevent the manufacture or sale of dairy products from unhealthy animals, or that are produced under unsanitary conditions; to prevent deception or fraud in the production and sale of dairy products, and in the manufacture and sale of renovated butter and oleomargarine; to license the manufacture and sale of renovated butter and oleomargarine; to regulate the business of producing, buying and selling dairy products, oleomargarine, renovated or imitation butter and cheese; to provide for the enforcement of its provisions and for the punishment of violations thereof, and appropriating money therefor and to repeal section 17 of an act approved March 4, 1897, entitled 'An act to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of butter and cheese, to secure its enforcement, and to appropriate money therefor,' and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act," approved April 21, 1911.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

By Mr. Horbach: Assembly Bill No. 477—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1734a, providing for the annexation of elementary school districts to high school districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Ream: Assembly Bill No. 478—An act to appropriate sixteen thousand dollars to aid in the construction and maintenance of a public highway from the town of Sisson to Horse Hair Camp on Mt. Shasta in Siskiyou County, upon condition that the United States Forest Service appropriate and expend a like amount of money for such road and construct and maintain the same

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 479—An act in regard to marks and brands, providing penalties for destroying, altering or mutilating the brands on animals and hides, regulating the disposition of branded hides and branded live stock, defining the effect as evidence of marks and brands, and imposing penalties for the violation thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Live Stock and Dairies, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 480—An act to amend section 599f of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 481—An act to amend proposed amendment to section 4258 of the Political Code, relating to counties of the twenty-ninth class (Siskiyou).

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. McCray: Assembly Bill No. 482—An act to amend section 636 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 483—An act to amend section 4257 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of county and township officers of counties of the twenty-eighth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Johnson, A. B.: Assembly Bill No. 484—An act to amend section 1611 of the Penal Code, relating to the duty of, and compensation to be allowed to, sheriffs.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 485—An act to amend section 4290 of the Political Code, relating to fees and salaries of county officers.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Satterwhite: Assembly Bill No. 486—An act to increase the number of judges of the superior court of the county of Alameda, and for the appointment of such additional judges.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lyon, C. W.: Assembly Bill No. 487—An act to repeal section 259 of the Penal Code, requiring certain newspaper articles to be signed.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Farmer: Assembly Bill No. 488—An act to amend section 24 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the acquisition by municipalities of land for public park and playground purposes by condemnation, and for the establishment of assessment districts and the assessment of property therein to pay the expenses of acquiring such land," approved April 22, 1909, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Burke: Assembly Bill No. 489—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 27 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, organization and government of storm water districts, for the purpose of protecting the land therein from damage from storm water and from

the waters from any innavigable stream, watercourse, canyon or wash, or for the purpose of saving and conserving any storm, flood, or snow water for beneficial and useful purposes, for the construction of the necessary works of protection and conservation of such storm or flood waters by said district, and for the levying of taxes and assessments to pay for the cost of constructing, repairing and maintaining such improvements," approved March 13, 1909.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

By Mr. Shepherd: Assembly Bill No 490—An act making an appropriation for general repairs and improvements at the Whittier State School.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories.

By Mr. Baker: Assembly Bill No. 491—An act to add two new sections to the Penal Code, to be numbered 384*b* and 384*c*, relating to keeping perishable foods in cold storage, marking the date thereof, and providing a penalty therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Knight: Assembly Bill No 492—An act to amend sections 1490, 1491*a* and 1493 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to notice to creditors.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 493—An act to forbid the drinking of intoxicating liquor on trains, except in dining cars, and providing punishment for violations of this act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Morals, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 494—An act to prohibit curtained booths and private dining rooms with connecting bedrooms in restaurants and cafes, and providing for punishment for the violation of this act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Morals, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 495—An act to prohibit the transportation for immoral purposes of women and girls, and for other purposes, and providing the punishment therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Morals, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Aruerich: Assembly Bill No. 496—An act to amend section 270 of the Penal Code, providing penalty for not furnishing a child with food, etc.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.



Also: Assembly Bill No. 497—An act to amend section 270 of the Penal Code, relating to nonsupport of wife.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 498—An act to amend section 12 of an act entitled "An act to create a police relief, health, and life insurance and pension fund in the several counties, cities and counties, cities, and towns of the state," approved March 4, 1889, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Mathews: Assembly Bill No. 499—An act to recognize and declare valid the southern Lassen irrigation district, and all proceedings in relation thereto and to the organization thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Bruck: Assembly Bill No. 500—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4279a, relating to jurors' fees in counties of the fiftieth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 501—An act to amend section 160 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the holding of superior courts by superior judges of other counties, and providing for their actual and necessary expenses.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Lyon, C. W.: Assembly Bill No. 502—An act to amend section 4041 of the Political Code, relating to the general powers of boards of supervisors.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 503—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1522, providing for visual instruction and defining the powers and duties of the State Board of Education in relation thereto.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 504—An act making an appropriation for the erection of a monument in memory of deceased members of the G. A. R.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 505—An act making an appropriation for the payment of salaries and other expenses incurred by the State Board of Education in the work of visual instruction.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 506—An act providing for the insurance of public property by the state

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 507—An act to amend section 338 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the period within which certain actions may be commenced.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bruck: Assembly Bill No. 508—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 1255*b*, relating to costs in condemnation proceedings.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also (by request): Assembly Bill No. 509—An act to amend an act entitled "An act making the cost of certain bonds of receivers, assigns, trustees, guardians, administrators and executors chargeable to a certain extent against the trust estate," approved March 20, 1905.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Kylberg: Assembly Bill No. 510—An act to repeal section 373 of the Penal Code, relating to pest houses in cities and towns.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

By Mr. Argabrite: Assembly Bill No. 511—An act to amend sections 16 and 17 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, organization and government of storm-water districts, for the purpose of protecting the land therein from damage from storm water and from waters of any innavigable stream, watercourse, canyon or wash, for the construction of the necessary works of protection by said district, and for the levying of taxes and assessments to pay for the cost of constructing, repairing and maintaining such improvements," approved March 13, 1909, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 512—An act to amend sections 19*i* and 19*k* of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions; establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof; providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons; fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons; providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes; and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments, thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 513—An act appropriating money for the equipment of trades building and gymnasium at the California School for Girls

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections.

Also: Assembly Bill No 514—An act appropriating money for the construction and equipment of ice plant in commissary building at the California School for Girls.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 515—An act appropriating money for the construction of trades building and gymnasium at the California School for Girls.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections

Also: Assembly Bill No 516—An act appropriating money for the furnishing of four cottages at the California School for Girls.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 517—An act appropriating money for service connectious to new buildings at the California School for Girls

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 518—An act appropriating money for the heating of office in commissary building and manor house at the California School for Girls.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 519—An act appropriating money for the improvement of grounds at the California School for Girls

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections.

Also: Assembly Bill No 520—An act appropriating money for the construction of three cottages at the California School for Girls

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections.

By Mr. Green, L.: Assembly Bill No 521—An act to amend section 2745 of the Political Code, relating to the formation of road divisions.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. McCray: Assembly Bill No. 522—An act to amend section 487 of the Penal Code, relating to grand larceny.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 523—An act fixing the compensation of grand and trial jurors in counties of the twenty-eighth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Dennett: Assembly Bill No. 524—An act providing for the construction by the state, with or without the cooperation of public or private agencies, of reservoirs along streams for the storage of water; providing for the sale or lease for irrigation, municipal or power purposes, of privileges to the use of water thereby stored or developed, vesting in the California Irrigation Board administration of the provisions of the act; and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Prendergast: Assembly Bill No. 525—An act to provide for the return to the owners thereof of any funds deducted from teachers' retirement salaries in excess of the amounts directed by law to be so deducted; prescribing the procedure relative thereto; and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Pettis: Assembly Bill No. 526—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered section 54c, forbidding the circulation of initiative, referendum, recall and like petitions, for hire, except under prescribed conditions.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Direct Legislation, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 527—An act to amend section 4037 of the Political Code, providing for the appointment of the clerk of the board of supervisors and relating to his duties.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 528—An act to amend section 174 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to the liability of the husband for necessities furnished to the wife.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 529—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 626t, relating to the protection of game.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Williams (by request): Assembly Bill No. 530—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 4056c, relating to the extermination of ground squirrels.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 531—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 7 of an act entitled "An act to promote the safety of employees and travelers upon railroads, by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains," approved February 20, 1911, as amended, and to add thereto two new sections, to be numbered 8 and 9.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 532—An act to amend section 1560 of the Political Code, relating to teachers' institutes.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 533—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1561a, relating to mileage to be paid to teachers attending teachers' institutes.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also (by request): Assembly Bill No. 534—An act prohibiting an employer from discharging an employee for failure to patronize a boarding house or hotel owned or conducted by the employer, and prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions hereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

Also (by request): Assembly Bill No. 535—An act to amend section 626d of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Merriam: Assembly Bill No. 536—An act to appropriate money to be expended by and under the direction of the Department of Engineering for the acquisition, location and survey of lands, rights of way, easements, and property to be taken and acquired or injured, for the construction of dams, check dams, storage reservoirs and spreading-grounds; for widening, deepening, straightening, regulating and relocating of channels and building dikes along channels, creeks and rivers; and for doing all those things necessary for the control, conservation and impounding of the flood waters for the protection of the lands from damage by flood waters in the Los Angeles County flood control district.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 537—An act to amend section 1662 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to elementary schools and kindergartens, school age, kindergarten age, deaf children, exclusion of children, and special classes of the elementary school.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Goetting: Assembly Bill No. 538—An act for the investigation of all disputes, and differences between persons, firms, co-partnerships, companies, corporations, joint stock associations or associations, which are public utilities, and persons employed by them; providing for the selection and appointment of a Board of Mediation to investigate such disputes and differences and to suggest terms of settlement; defining the powers of such Board of Mediation; compelling persons, firms, co-partnerships, companies, corporations, joint stock associations, or associations which are public utilities and persons employed by them to submit a statement of their disputes and differences to the Railroad Commission of the State of California and to await the investigation of such disputes and differences by said Board of Mediation before a strike or lockout is declared and providing penalties for the violation of any of the provisions of this act, and repealing all acts or parts thereof inconsistent herewith.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Gelder: Assembly Bill No. 539—An act to amend section 4460 of the Political Code, relating to the division of newspapers of general circulation

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 540—An act to amend section 628 of the Penal Code, relating to the use of Chinese shrimp nets.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 541—An act to amend section 599c of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to said section not to interfere with game laws, the right to destroy any venomous reptiles or to interfere with right to kill animals used for food.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 542—An act to amend section 1617 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of trustees of common school districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 543—An act to amend the Civil Code by adding thereto three new sections to be numbered 1116, 1117, and 1118, relating to description of real property.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 544—An act to amend section 2924 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to mortgages and deeds of trust.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Messrs. Hilton and Carlson: Assembly Bill No. 545—An act to amend section 473 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the time within which pleadings may be filed or amended, before or after judgment.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Wishard: Assembly Bill No. 546—An act prohibiting the marriage of all persons afflicted with certain diseases and requiring health certificates for marriage, requiring the posting of notice of application for a marriage license, and prescribing penalties for violations hereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Morals.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 547—An act providing for the organization of water districts by the board of supervisors of any county of the State upon petition therefor by the landowners; providing for the joint government and control thereof by the landowners thereof and the board of supervisors of the county in which the same are formed; providing for the duties in connection therewith of the county officials of said county in which the lands contained in said district are located; providing for the acquisition and construction by said district of waterworks, for the irrigation of the lands embraced therein and for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes and domestic use; providing for the payment of the debts thereof by a tax levied on the property embraced therein; providing for the issuance and sale of bonds thereby; providing that said bonds may be investigated by an appointive board of three hydraulic engineers; providing for the approval of said bonds by the State Superintendent of Banks in case said investigation is favorably reported and that thereafter said bonds may be lawfully purchased, or received in pledge as security for any money or deposits or for the performance of any act, by banks, banking institutions, insurance companies, trust companies, guardians, executors, administrators and special administrators.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

By Mr. Hawes: Assembly Bill No. 548—An act to amend section 2467 of the Political Code, relating to the pilotage of vessels between the harbor of San Francisco and the ports of Mare Island, Vallejo or Benicia.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Long (by request): Assembly Bill No. 549—An act creating a district to be designated "Tulare Lake Water Control District," providing for the control of the surface and underground waters found in or flowing, or tending to flow into said district, and for preventing the same from flooding or damaging property in said district, and, as incidental for applying said waters to useful purpose.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Johnston, J. W. (by request): Assembly Bill No. 550—An act to amend section 628*b* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Also (by request): Assembly Bill No. 551—To amend sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 of an act entitled "An act to authorize and regulate the possession, use, transportation and sale of trout or other fish by persons engaged in the business of propagating and rearing such fish, and by persons who purchase fish so reared," approved March 17, 1911.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Burke: Assembly Bill No. 552—An act to define and establish the course and channel of the Santa Ana River or a portion thereof which exists in the county of Orange.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 553—An act to grant to the city of Newport Beach the tidelands and submerged lands of the State within the boundaries of said city.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Polsley: Assembly Bill No. 554—An act to recognize and declare valid all proceedings in Princeton-Codora-Glenn Irrigation Districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 555—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered 3067, relating to liens of persons who improve real property.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 556—An act to amend section 13*a* of an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts,' approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 19, 1915.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Lyon, C. W.: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 23—Proposed amendment to Article XIII of the Constitution, relative to reimbursement to cities for taxes lost on account of exemptions.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Ashley: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 24—Proposed amendment to Article IV of the Constitution, relative to the form of legislative measures.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Goetting: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 25—Proposed amendment to Article IV of the Constitution, relative to the legislative department.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Gelder: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 26—Proposed amendment to the Constitution, relative to a resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of said State by adding to Article XI thereof a new section to be numbered 20, relating to the sale, regulation and control of alcoholic liquors.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Polsley: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 27—Proposed amendment to Article IX of the Constitution, relative to free textbooks.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Ream: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 10—Relative to the Klamath Lake reservation.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Anderson: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 7—Relative to approving one certain amendment to the charter of the city of Oakland, in the county of Alameda, State of California, voted for and ratified by the electors of said city of Oakland at a special election called and held on the 22d day of August, 1916.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

##### ON FEDERAL RELATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 22, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred Assembly Joint Resolution No. 8—Relative to the providing of adequate and sufficient facilities for moving and transporting the life-saving apparatus and equipment of the life-saving service station on Humboldt Bay to the scene of wrecks—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it be adopted.

HAWSON, Vice Chairman.

The above reported resolution ordered on file for adoption.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 22, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3—Relative to the early completion by the United States of hydrographical work on the Pacific coast, and asking that adequate appropriations be made for forwarding the work as speedily as possible—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

HAWSON, Vice Chairman.

The above reported resolution ordered on file for adoption



## ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 22, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8—Approving the charter for the city of Alameda, State of California, ratified by the qualified electors of said city at a special municipal election held therein on the ninth day of January, 1917—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it be adopted

ANDERSON, Chairman.

The above reported resolution ordered on file for adoption.

## ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 22, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1—Relative to the loaning of the funds of the postal savings banks directly to public school districts—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

## RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Dennett:

WHEREAS, The passage of appropriation bills is among the most important work of the Assembly, for the reason that, through such appropriations, and only by such means, can the people of the State of California, through the Legislature or otherwise, control the policy, scope or purpose of the various departments and institutions of the State;

*Resolved*, That a time be fixed by the Speaker for the consideration of all appropriation bills, in the Committee of the Whole, of which time at least ten days' notice shall be given to the Assembly, and that the chairman of the Board of Control be instructed to be present at the time of such consideration, to answer such questions as may be asked by the members relative to the needs and purposes of such appropriations or the policy of the institutions or departments for which they are made and the scope of the work provided for thereby, and that, if requested by any member, at least five days prior to such consideration, the Speaker be requested to direct the head or other representative of any of the institutions or departments from which such appropriations are sought, to be present at such time for the purpose of giving to the members such information as may be requested, relative to the policy, needs, purpose or scope of the work for which such appropriations are sought.

The above resolution read and referred to Committee on Rules and ordered printed in the Journal.

## SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 22, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Senate Joint Resolution No. 1—Relative to the work of the California Debris Commission.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

## CONSIDERATION OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8—Relative to approving the charter for the city of Alameda, State of California, ratified by the qualified electors of said city at a special municipal election held therein on the ninth day of January, one thousand nine hundred seventeen

Resolution read

The question being on the adoption of the resolution

The roll was called and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8 finally adopted by the following vote:

**AYES**—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, and Mr. Speaker—67.

**NOES**—None.

Title read and approved.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8 ordered transmitted to Senate

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 8,

Approving the Charter for the City of Alameda, State of California, Ratified by the Qualified Electors of Said City at a Special Municipal Election Held Therein on the Ninth day of January, One Thousand Nine Hundred Seventeen.

**WHEREAS**, The city of Alameda, in the county of Alameda, State of California, now is and was at all times herein referred to, a city containing a population of more than three thousand five hundred inhabitants, as ascertained by the last preceding census taken under the authority of the congress of the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, Said city of Alameda at all times mentioned herein was, and now is, organized and existing under a freeholders' charter adopted under the provisions of section eight of article eleven of the constitution of the State of California, which charter was duly adopted and ratified by a majority of qualified electors of said city on the 27th day of January, 1906, and approved by the legislature of the State of California on the 7th day of February, 1907; and

**WHEREAS**, Proceedings have been had for the proposal, adoption and ratification of a new charter for said city of Alameda, as set out in the certificate of the mayor and city clerk of the city of Alameda, to wit:

City of Alameda,	} ss
County of Alameda,	
State of California	

We, the undersigned, F. H. Bartlett, mayor of the city of Alameda, State of California, and R. E. Bosshard, city clerk of said city, do hereby certify and declare as follows

That the city of Alameda, in the county of Alameda, State of California, now is and at all times herein referred to, was a city containing a population of more than three thousand five hundred inhabitants, as ascertained by the last preceding census taken under the authority of the congress of the United States.

That said city of Alameda at all times mentioned herein was and now is, organized and existing under a freeholders' charter adopted under the provisions of section eight, article eleven of the constitution of the State of California, which charter was duly adopted and ratified by a majority of the qualified electors of said city on the twenty-seventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred six, and approved by the legislature of the State of California on the seventh day of February, one thousand nine hundred seven.

That pursuant to the provisions of section eight of article eleven of the constitution of the State of California, the council of the city of Alameda, said council being then and there the legislative body of such city, did by a two-thirds vote of all its members pass an ordinance, calling a special election to be held on Tuesday, the twenty-third day of May, one thousand nine hundred sixteen, for choosing a board of fifteen freeholders to frame, prepare and propose a new charter for the city of Alameda; that at such election held on said day, a board of fifteen freeholders, duly qualified, was elected in and by said city, by the qualified electors thereof, which said board within one hundred eighty days after the result of said election was declared, the period of one hundred twenty days allowed by law to prepare and propose said charter having been, with the consent of said council, duly extended sixty days to and including the twenty-fifth day of November, one thousand nine hundred sixteen, duly prepared and proposed, and did on the twenty-sixth day of October, one thousand nine hundred sixteen, file in the office of said city clerk a new charter for the government of said city, and upon said charter designated the ninth day of January, one thousand nine hundred seventeen, as date upon which said charter should be submitted to the electors of said city for ratification; that said proposed charter and said designation for the date for the submission thereof to the electors for ratification were duly signed by a majority of the members of the said board of freeholders; that thereupon said mayor and council duly caused and gave notice of such special election to be held on the ninth day of January, one thousand nine hundred seventeen, and did, within fifteen

days after the filing of said charter, cause the same to be published once on the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred sixteen, in The Evening Times-Star and Alameda Daily Argus, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in said city, and caused copies of said charter to be printed in convenient pamphlet form, and until the date fixed by the election upon such charter, advertised in said named paper a notice that such copies of said charter could be had at the office of the city clerk upon application therefor, that at the said election, duly and regularly held on said ninth day of January, one thousand nine hundred seventeen, a majority of qualified voters, voting therein, voted in favor of such proposed charter, and the mayor and council of said city at a meeting held in the manner required by law, duly canvassed the returns of said election and duly found, determined and declared that a majority of said electors voting thereon had voted for and ratified said charter, that said charter, after the same was prepared, proposed and ratified as herein set forth, is as follows, to wit:

Charter Prepared and Proposed for the City of Alameda by the Board of Freeholders Elected May 23, 1916, in Pursuance of the Provisions of Section Eight, Article Eleven, of the Constitution of the State of California.

## ARTICLE I.

### BOUNDARIES.

SECTION 1. The City of Alameda shall continue to be a municipal corporation by the name of City of Alameda. The boundaries thereof are hereby declared to be as follows:

Commencing at a point where the center line of the Tidal Canal intersects the western line of Park Street produced northerly; thence westerly along the center line of the Tidal Canal and the north or Brooklyn Channel, through Oakland Harbor and the center line of San Antonio Estuary to its mouth, as said Brooklyn Channel and pierhead lines of San Antonio Estuary were established by the United States Harbor Line Survey of one thousand nine hundred ten; thence along the center line of San Antonio Estuary produced westerly to its intersection with the western boundary of Alameda County; thence southeasterly along the western boundary line of Alameda County to its intersection with the township line between township two south, range four west and township three south, range four west, Mount Diablo meridian; thence easterly along said township line to the section line dividing sections thirty-one and thirty-two, township two south, range three west, Mount Diablo meridian; thence northerly along said section line to the northeast corner of lot one, section nineteen, township two south, range three west, Mount Diablo meridian; thence northerly to the center of said Tidal Canal as established by the United States Harbor Line Survey of one thousand nine hundred ten; thence along the center line of the Tidal Canal to the point of commencement.

SEC. 2. Unless a majority of the electors of the city shall affirmatively vote therefor at a general or special municipal election, neither shall the boundaries of the city be changed, nor shall the city be consolidated with any other city or city and county.

## ARTICLE II

### LEGISLATIVE.

SECTION 1. The legislative power of the City of Alameda shall be vested in a body to be designated the council, and in the electors.

SEC. 2. The Council. The council shall consist of five members, who shall serve without compensation. Each councilman shall hold office for four years and until his successor is elected and qualified, except that in case of the council first elected, the three councilmen receiving the highest vote shall hold office for four years and the two receiving the next highest vote shall hold office for two years. At the time of the election each nominee must have been an elector of the city for at least three years next preceding his election, and must be of the age of at least twenty-five years.

SEC. 3. Quorum. A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum, but a less number may adjourn from time to time, and may compel the attendance of absent members in such manner and under such penalties as the council may prescribe.

SEC. 4. Powers of the Council. Subject to the provisions and restrictions in this charter contained, and the valid delegation by this charter of any of the powers hereinafter included to any person, officer, board or committee, which delegation of power, if any, shall control, the council shall have power in the name of the city to do and perform all acts and things appropriate to a municipal corporation and the general welfare of its inhabitants and which are not specifically forbidden by the constitution of the state or which now or hereafter it would be competent for this charter specifically to enumerate; and no enumeration or specific statement herein of any particular powers shall be held to be exclusive or a limitation of the foregoing general grant of power. The council shall have the power to delegate any of the powers conferred on or vested in it.

**SEC. 5. The council shall:**

- One. Judge of the qualifications of its members and of all election returns;
- Two. Establish rules for its proceedings;
- Three. Keep a correct journal of its proceedings. The ayes and noes shall, on demand of any member, be taken and entered therein;
- Four. Choose one of its members president and another vice-president, each of whom shall serve for two years, and without compensation. The president shall be ex officio mayor;
- Five. Appropriate annually, and the council must so appropriate, to the mayor, for his own use, the sum of six hundred dollars, for which he need furnish no vouchers;
- Six. Appoint a city clerk;
- Seven. Fix the compensation of all officers and employees not otherwise provided for.

**SEC. 6. Council Meetings.** The council shall meet at eight o'clock p.m. on the third Tuesday in April next succeeding the general municipal election, and shall hold regular meetings twice in each month and at such other times as they shall fix by ordinance. They shall not convene at any place other than their regular place of meeting. Their meetings shall be public. Special meetings may be called by the mayor or by three councilmen, by serving the members personally with written notices, or leaving the same at places designated by the respective members at least three hours before the time of the proposed meeting.

**SEC. 7. The Mayor.** The mayor shall be recognized by the courts as the official head of the city for the purpose of serving civil process, by the governor for the purpose of military law, and shall represent the city for all ceremonial purposes. He may take command of the police and govern the city by proclamation during times of public danger or emergency, and he shall himself be the judge of what constitutes such public danger or emergency.

**SEC. 8. Absence of the Mayor.** If the mayor be temporarily absent or unable to perform his official duties, the vice president shall during such time act as mayor pro tempore and perform such duties. In the absence of both president and vice president the other members of the council shall elect one of their number to perform the duties of president and mayor.

**SEC. 9. City Clerk.** The duties of the city clerk shall be such as are prescribed by the council and provided by law. He shall hold office until removed by a four-fifths vote of the whole council.

**SEC. 10. Legislative Acts.** The enacting clause of every ordinance passed by the council shall be in these words: "Be it ordained by the council of the City of Alameda." The enacting clause of every ordinance passed by the people shall be as follows: "Be it ordained by the people of the City of Alameda." No ordinance shall be so amended as not to be germane to its original purpose. No ordinance shall be passed by the council on the day of its introduction or within five days thereafter, or at any time other than at a regular meeting or an adjourned regular meeting. Every ordinance shall be signed by the officer presiding at the time of its adoption, attested by the clerk and published at least once in a newspaper published in the City of Alameda, or advertised as hereinafter provided.

**SEC. 11. Ordinances.** All ordinances and resolutions shall be deposited with the city clerk, who shall record them in a suitable book. All ordinances shall be published once in the city official newspaper within three days after the same shall have become a law. The publication of all ordinances granting any franchise or privilege shall be at the expense of the applicant therefor.

**SEC. 12.** It shall not be necessary in any action to plead or prove the organization or existence of the corporation, city of Alameda, or the passage, existence or validity of any ordinance thereof; and courts shall take judicial cognizance thereof without proof.

**SEC. 13.** Any measure that the council or the electorate of the city, as herein provided, has authority to adopt, the council may, of its own motion, submit to a vote of the electors at a general or special election.

**SEC. 14. Time of Taking Effect of Ordinances.** Except as herein provided no penal ordinance or measure passed by the council, granting any franchise or privilege, and no ordinance or measure making or authorizing any contract, except contracts for improvements the expenses whereof are to be defrayed by local assessment and contracts where the subject matter involved is of less value than one thousand dollars, shall go into effect in less than thirty days after its final passage. But ordinances and contracts declared by the council to be necessary as emergency measures for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety, passed by a four-fifths vote of the whole council, and not obligating the city for a longer period than one year, may go into effect at the will of the council, or as otherwise provided by law.

**SEC. 15. Ayes and Noes.** Except as hereinafter provided no bill shall become an ordinance, and no resolution shall be adopted unless finally passed by a majority vote of all the members of the council, the vote taken by ayes and noes, and the names of the members voting for and against the same entered in the journal. No resolution or order for the payment of money shall be passed at any other than a regular meeting or an adjourned regular meeting.

SEC. 16. No ordinance shall be revised, reenacted or amended by reference to its title; but the ordinance to be revised or reenacted or the section thereof to be amended, shall be reenacted at length as revised and amended. Any ordinance revised, reenacted or amended contrary to the provisions of this section shall be void.

SEC. 17. General City Work. In the erection, improvement and repair of all public buildings and works, in all street and sewer work, and in all work in or about bays or waterfronts, or in or about embankments or other works for protection against overflow, and in furnishing any supplies or materials for the same, when the expenditure required for the same shall exceed the sum of one thousand dollars, the same shall be done by contract, and shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder, after notice by publication in the official newspaper;

*Provided*, that the council may reject any and all bids presented and may advertise, in their discretion, and

*Provided further*, that after rejecting bids the council may declare and determine by a four-fifths vote of all its members that in its opinion the work in question may be performed more economically by day labor, or the materials or supplies purchased at a lower price in the open market, and after the adoption of a resolution to this effect, they may proceed to have the same done in the manner stated without further observance of the foregoing provisions of this section; and

*Provided further*, that in case of a great public calamity, such as an extraordinary fire, flood, storm, epidemic or other disaster, the council may, by resolution passed by a vote of four-fifths of all its members, declare and determine that public interest and necessity demand the immediate expenditure of public money to safeguard life, health or property, and thereupon they may proceed to expend or enter into a contract involving the expenditure of any sum required in such emergency. Advertisements for bids need not specifically state the work contemplated, but may refer to specifications on file in the office of the city clerk.

SEC. 18. Printing and Advertising. The council shall annually call for bids for printing and advertising. The contracts for printing may be awarded separately on the various items, and contracts for each shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder;

*Provided*, that the council may reject all bids for printing if in their opinion the bid of the lowest responsible bidder is exorbitant, and may again call for bids, subject to the reservation hereinafter mentioned. If the council shall determine that the bids secondly received are exorbitant, they may nevertheless let the contract to the lowest bidder for such portion of the printing as the board may determine, reserving the option to obtain other printing from such bidder at the schedule rates; and as to any printing not specifically mentioned in the contract, the board may from time to time secure the same to be done by any party who may agree to do the same at a lower rate than that scheduled in the bid for doing the city printing. In lieu of newspaper advertising the council may issue and publish a bulletin containing such matter as they are required by law to publish, sending the same by mail to the registered voters of the city, to their addresses as the same shall appear on the great register of Alameda County, and shall also post printed copies of such advertisement in three public places in the City of Alameda, at least five days before action is taken in response to said publication. Such mailing and posting shall be conclusively deemed to be of the same effect as if the advertisement had been fully published in the official newspaper of the city. The council shall annually designate as the official paper, a newspaper of general circulation published in this city, which shall have been established at least one year. In no event shall the rate for official advertising exceed the usual rate charged by the paper for publishing legal notices.

SEC. 19. No councilman shall be eligible to appointment on any board or commission provided for in this charter except as designated in the charter.

SEC. 20. Vacancies in the Council. Any vacancy occurring in the council shall be filled by majority vote of the remaining councilmen. In case of failure of the council to appoint within thirty days, a board consisting of the police judge, the auditor and the tax collector shall, by majority vote, make the appointment.

SEC. 21. Committees of Council. The council shall appoint such standing and other committees as they deem necessary.

SEC. 22. The council shall not sell or convey any portion of any waterfront. No lease or sale of real estate shall be authorized by the council except by ordinance passed by the affirmative vote of four-fifths of all the members, and no lease shall be made for a period longer than twenty-five years except by ordinance adopted by the people. No ordinance for the lease or sale of real estate or for the lease of water front rights by the council shall take effect within sixty days from the date of passage.

SEC. 23. Whenever an applicant for a franchise or other person shall pay in advance to the city the expenses of a special election, the council may, in its discretion, call such election, at which the proposed ordinance shall be submitted to vote of the electors.

SEC. 24. Expert Accountant. The council shall appoint and fix the compensation of a certified public accountant who shall semi-annually investigate the transactions and accounts of all officers having the collection, custody or disbursement of public money, or having the power to approve, allow or audit demands on the treasury; and who shall have free access to all records, books and papers in all

departments of the city, he shall have power to administer oaths and affirmations, to examine witnesses and compel their attendance by subpoena. He may at any time visit any of the public offices and make examinations and investigations therein without hindrance. He must examine the official bonds of all city officers and investigate the sufficiency and solvency of the sureties thereon. He shall keep a record of his proceedings, with the names of the witnesses examined and a substantial statement of the evidence taken. At the close of his investigation he shall file with the council a written report containing his recommendations. If during his examination it shall appear that a public offense has been committed, or that an official is in default, or that the sureties on any bond are insufficient, he shall immediately report to the council which shall take such proceedings as are authorized by law, and may suspend the official pending such proceedings. Any police officer shall execute the processes issued by him.

SEC. 25. **Official Bonds.** The council shall by ordinance, determine what officers shall give bonds for the faithful performance of their duties, and shall fix the amounts of such bonds and each of such officers shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, execute a bond to the city in the penal sum provided by the ordinance, including in the same bond the duties of all offices of which he is made by this charter ex-officio incumbent. Such bonds shall be approved by the council. All bonds when approved shall be filed with the city clerk, except the city clerk's bond, if any, which shall be filed with the auditor. All the provisions of any law of this state relating to the official bonds of officers as then existing shall apply to such bonds except as herein otherwise provided. Every officer of the city, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall take and file with the city clerk the constitutional oath of office.

SEC. 26. **Initiative and Referendum.** Legislation may be enacted by the electors of Alameda under the general laws of the state providing for the initiative and referendum.

SEC. 27. **Prison Relief Fund.** The council may in its discretion, set aside a sum each year to be known as the Prison Relief Fund. Out of this fund, in the discretion of the city manager, city justice and chief of police, acting as a commission, may be disbursed to a prisoner or to the family of a prisoner, such sum as the commission may deem a fair wage for services and work actually performed by the prisoner for the city. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to compel the commission or the city to pay for any work or services rendered by any prisoner.

### ARTICLE III.

#### JUDICIAL AND LEGAL.

##### Chapter I—Police Court

SECTION 1. The judicial power of the city shall be vested in a police court to be held by the police judge of the city. Said police court shall have jurisdiction concurrently with the justices' courts, of all actions and proceedings, civil and criminal, arising within the corporate limits of the city, and which might be tried in such justice's court, and shall have exclusive jurisdiction of all actions for the recovery of any fine, penalty or forfeiture prescribed for the breach of any ordinances of the city, of all actions founded upon any obligation or liability created by any ordinance, and of all prosecutions for any violation of any ordinance. The rules of practice and mode of proceeding in said police court shall be the same as are or may be prescribed by law for justice's courts in like cases, and appeals may be taken to the superior court of Alameda County, from all judgments of said police court, in like manner and with like effect as in cases of appeals from justice's courts.

SEC. 2. The police judge shall be judge of the police court and shall have the powers and perform the duties of a magistrate. He may administer and certify oaths and affirmations, and may take and certify acknowledgments. He shall receive for his services a salary to be fixed by the council.

SEC. 3. In all cases in which the police judge is a party, or in which he is interested, or when he is related to either party by consanguinity or affinity within the third degree, or is otherwise disqualified, or in case of sickness or inability to act, the police judge may call upon any justice of the peace residing in the county to act in his stead.

SEC. 4. The police judge must be an attorney-at-law, duly admitted to practice by the supreme court of the state. He shall be elected in the same manner and at the same time as the councilmen, and shall hold office for four years.

SEC. 5. The foregoing provisions of this article shall not take effect until the provisions of the general laws of the state applicable to city justices of the peace shall be repealed. In the event of such repeal the council shall by ordinance establish a police court.

##### Chapter II—City Attorney

SEC. 6. There shall be a city attorney who shall be appointed by the council, and who shall be an elector of the city at the time of his appointment, and shall be an attorney and counselor-at-law duly admitted to practice by the supreme court of the state. He shall have actually been engaged in the practice of his profession for a period of at least four years next before his appointment. He shall hold office until removed by a four-fifths vote of the whole council.

SEC. 7. It shall be his duty to prosecute on behalf of the people all criminal cases before the police court and justices of the peace, for all violations of this charter and of city ordinances and resolutions. It shall be his duty to attend to all suits and other matters to which the city is a party or in which the city may be legally interested. He shall be in attendance at every meeting of the council unless excused therefrom; and shall give his advice or opinion in writing whenever required by the council, board of education or other city officers. He shall be the legal adviser of all city officers; he shall approve the forms of all bonds given to and all contracts made with the city; he shall, when required by the council or any member thereof, draft all proposed ordinances for the city, and amendments thereto; and shall do and perform all things touching his office as the council or the presiding officer thereof may require of him, and at the expiration of his term shall surrender to his successor all books, papers and documents pertaining to the city's business. He shall receive a salary to be fixed by the council.

## ARTICLE IV.

### FINANCE.

#### Chapter I—Auditor and Assessor.

SECTION 1. Auditor. An auditor shall be elected at the general municipal election. He shall hold office for four years, and until his successor is elected and qualified. He shall be ex officio assessor. His compensation for acting in both capacities shall be two thousand four hundred dollars per annum. He may appoint one or more deputies, for whose acts he and his bondsmen shall be responsible.

SEC. 2. The auditor shall be the general accountant of the city. He shall receive and preserve in his office all accounts, books, vouchers, documents and papers relating to the accounts and contracts of the city, its debts, revenues and other financial affairs.

SEC. 3. He shall keep an account of all moneys paid into and out of the treasury, and the treasurer shall pay no money except on demand approved by the auditor. He must always know the exact condition of the treasury.

SEC. 4. He shall approve no demand unless the same has been allowed by the council, board or other authority directed by the charter to act thereon.

SEC. 5. Every demand approved by him shall specify on its face the several items composing it, the amounts and the dates thereof, and shall be numbered and acted upon in the order of presentation.

SEC. 6. Every demand upon the treasurer, before it can be paid, must be presented to the auditor, who shall satisfy himself whether the money is legally due, that its payment is authorized by law, and out of what fund payable. If he allow it he shall endorse thereon the word "allowed," the name of the fund out of which it is payable, and the date and consecutive number of its allowance, and shall sign his name thereto.

SEC. 7. Except as otherwise provided in this charter no money shall be drawn from the treasury unless in consequence of appropriations made by the council and upon demands duly drawn by the auditor. No warrant shall be drawn except upon an unexhausted fund.

SEC. 8. Assessor. As assessor the auditor shall perform all duties prescribed by this charter, by ordinance and by general law, for assessing property for the purpose of taxation.

SEC. 9. The assessment of property within the city shall be made for each year by the assessor, and he shall employ such clerical assistance as may be required to properly prepare such assessment.

#### Chapter II—Treasurer and Tax Collector.

SEC. 10. Treasurer. A treasurer shall be elected at the general municipal election. He shall hold office for four years, and until his successor is elected and qualified. He shall be ex officio tax collector. His compensation for acting in both capacities shall be two thousand four hundred dollars per annum. He may appoint one or more deputies, for whose acts he and his bondsmen shall be responsible.

SEC. 11. As treasurer he shall receive and pay out all moneys belonging to the city, and shall keep an account of all receipts and disbursements.

SEC. 12. He shall pay out money belonging to the city only upon legal demands allowed and audited in the manner provided by this charter or authorized by law.

SEC. 13. Tax Collector. As tax collector he shall perform such duties as are prescribed by this charter, by ordinance, and by general law.

SEC. 14. Bank may be Treasurer. When not in conflict with the constitution of this state, it shall be permissible, in the following manner, to abolish provision for the election of a treasurer.

An ordinance may be adopted by the vote of the electorate abolishing the provision in this chapter for the election of a treasurer, and for the salary thereof, and substituting in lieu thereof a provision for the appointment of a bank or banks to act as depository or depositories of the funds of the city. Such ordinance must provide due safeguards for the proper keeping and disbursement of the funds of the city. It may also name the salary of the official who shall thereafter be elected tax collector; and shall provide that such tax collector shall make daily deposit in the proper depository of all sums collected by him as tax collector. Such ordinance may be drawn to cover, supersede and repeal all the provisions of this chapter. It shall not take effect until the close of the term for which the treasurer then in office has been elected.

## Chapter III—Levying of Taxes.

SEC. 15. **Department Estimates.** On or before the second Monday of May in each year the several boards and heads of departments shall send to the city manager detailed estimates of the amount of expenditure required in each department for the fiscal year next ensuing, including a statement of the salaries of all subordinates.

SEC. 16. **City Manager to Estimate Expenses.** On or before the first Monday in July in each year the city manager shall transmit to the council an estimate of the expenses of the city government for the ensuing fiscal year, stating the amount required to meet the interest and sinking funds for all outstanding funded debts and the wants of all the departments of the municipal government in detail, showing specifically the amount necessary to be apportioned to each fund in the treasury; also an estimate of the income from fines, licenses and other sources or revenue, exclusive of taxes upon property; also the probable amount required to be levied and raised by taxation.

SEC. 17. The council shall provide by ordinance a system for the levy and collection of all city taxes, which system shall conform, as nearly as circumstances may permit, to the provisions of the laws of this state.

SEC. 18. **Dollar Limit.** The amount of the tax levy shall be sufficient to provide for the payment during the fiscal year, of all demands upon the treasury authorized to be paid out of the same, but such levy, exclusive of the tax to pay the interest on and maintain the sinking funds of bonded indebtedness of the city, and exclusive of the tax to pay for street and sewer work and to pay for the maintenance and improvement of the parks, squares and public grounds of the city, shall not exceed the rate of one dollar on each hundred dollars valuation of the property assessed. The council in making the levy shall apportion the taxes to the several funds.

SEC. 19. **Emergency Reservation.** The limitation in the section last preceding shall not apply in case of any great necessity or emergency. In such case the limitation may be temporarily suspended. No increase over the dollar limit shall be made in the rate of taxation authorized to be levied in any fiscal year, unless such increase be authorized by ordinance adopted by vote of the people or passed by a four-fifths vote of the whole council. The character of such necessity or emergency shall be recited in the ordinance authorizing such action. Nothing in this section shall authorize the incurring of liabilities not allowed by law or which cannot be paid out of the income and revenue provided, collected and paid into the proper fund as its proportion of the same for such fiscal year, or permit liabilities or indebtedness incurred in any one fiscal year to be a charge upon or paid out of the income or revenue of any other fiscal year.

SEC. 20. All sales of delinquent taxes shall be made to the City of Alameda.

SEC. 21. If the council fail to fix the tax rate within the time prescribed, then the previous year's rate and valuation shall be arbitrarily used and adopted.

SEC. 22. No contract made, the expense of the execution of which is not provided by law or ordinance to be paid by assessments upon the property to be benefited, shall be binding or of any force unless the auditor shall endorse thereon his certificate that there remains unexpended and unapplied as herein provided, a balance of the appropriation or fund applicable thereto, sufficient to pay the estimated expenses of executing such contract as certified by the board or officer making the same. This provision shall not apply to work done or supplies furnished involving the expenditure of less than two hundred and fifty dollars. The auditor shall make such endorsement upon every such contract so presented to him if there remain unapplied and unexpended such amount so specified by the officer making the contract, and thereafter he shall hold and retain such sum to pay the expenses incurred until the contract shall be fully performed.

SEC. 23. The council shall authorize the disbursement of all public moneys except as otherwise provided in this charter, or by state law.

SEC. 24. **Surplus Returned to General Fund.** At the close of each fiscal year, if all demands against each fund have been paid or satisfied, and all disputed or contested demands fully determined, the council shall direct the treasurer to transfer all surplus moneys to the general fund, except such surplus moneys as may be in the several interest and sinking funds and in such other funds the disposition of whose surplus moneys is otherwise provided for.

SEC. 25. All moneys derived from the sale of bonds, including premiums, and interest accruing by reason of the depositing thereof, shall be applied only to the purpose for which the bonds were voted. Any moneys remaining after the work for which the bonds were voted has been completed and paid for, shall be applied to the payment of interest on or to the retiring of such bonds.

SEC. 26. **Board of Equalization.** The council shall meet at the usual place of holding meetings, on the first Tuesday of September of each year, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and sit as a board of equalization. It shall have power to hear complaints, and to correct, modify or strike out any assessment made by the assessor and may of its own motion, raise any assessment, upon notice to the party whose assessment is to be raised. Such corrected list shall constitute the assessment roll for the fiscal year. It shall be certified by the city clerk, who shall act as clerk of the board of equalization.



SEC. 27. Any demand against the treasury remaining unpaid at the end of the fiscal year for lack of money applicable to its payment may be paid out of any money which may subsequently come into the proper fund from delinquent taxes or other uncollected income or revenue for such year. Such demands shall be paid out of such delinquent revenue when collected.

SEC. 28. All moneys received from taxes, licenses, fees, fines, penalties and forfeitures, and all moneys which may be collected or received by any officer of the city in his official capacity, or from any department of the city, for the performance of any official duty, and all moneys accruing to the city from any source, and all moneys directed by law or by this charter to be paid or deposited in the treasury, shall be paid into the treasury daily.

SEC. 29. On the first day of each month every officer authorized by law to charge any fee, commission, percentage, allowance or compensation, must make a written report to the auditor of all moneys received by him during the preceding month.

SEC. 30. All demands for salaries fixed by law, ordinance or this charter, and made payable out of the treasury, may be allowed by the auditor without previous approval by the council.

## ARTICLE V.

### EDUCATION.

#### Chapter I—School Department.

SECTION 1. Board of Education. The control of the school department shall be vested in a board of education, which shall consist of five members, who shall receive no compensation. The members of the board of education who shall be in office at the time this charter shall take effect shall remain in office until the expiration of their respective terms. Thereupon and thereafter the vacancies occurring by expiration of the terms of the incumbents shall be filled by appointment by the mayor; each appointee to hold office for five years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified. Any vacancy occurring prior to the expiration of a term shall be filled by appointment by the mayor, the appointee to serve for the unexpired term.

SEC. 2. Organization. The board shall organize annually by electing one of its number president, whose term of office shall be one year, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

SEC. 3. Meetings. The board shall hold regular meetings at least once in each month, and at such other times as it may determine. Special meetings may be called at any time by the president; and the president shall call a special meeting at any time when requested in writing so to do, by any two members. Absence by any member from four consecutive regular meetings, unless such member be excused by the board by resolution entered upon its minutes, shall work a forfeiture of office.

SEC. 4. Powers of the Board. In addition to the powers and duties prescribed by the general laws of the state, the board shall have power:

One. To establish and maintain public schools, including kindergarten, primary, grammar, high, technical, and evening schools, and to change, consolidate and discontinue the same as the welfare of the department may require;

*Provided*, that no teacher shall be elected to a position in any of the public schools of the city unless he or she be a properly accredited graduate of either a California state normal school, the University of California, the Leland Stanford Junior University, or of an institution of equal rank, or who has had at least two years successful teaching experience;

Two. To manage and control the school property;

Three. To employ, pay, promote, transfer and dismiss teachers and other employees; to fix, alter and approve their salaries and compensation, and to make rules governing the same;

Four. To provide the department with all necessary supplies, and to incur such other incidental expenses as may be necessary for the welfare of the department;

Five. To construct, repair, alter, rent and provide school houses; to supply them with proper furniture, apparatus and appliances, and to insure any and all school property against loss by the elements;

Six. To recommend and arrange for the purchase, sale, lease and exchange of school lots and other school property; to take charge of any and all real estate and personal property which may have been or may hereafter be acquired for the use and benefit of the public schools of the city. The proceeds of any sale and the income from any school property shall be used for school purposes;

Seven. To sue and to prosecute and defend actions at law or in equity in the name of the board of education, and to employ counsel therefor in case the district attorney or the city attorney be disqualified or unable to act.

SEC. 5. School Superintendent. The board of education shall appoint a superintendent of schools, who shall hold office for four years unless sooner removed by a vote of four members. He shall be the executive officer of the board in all matters relating to instruction, discipline and conduct of the schools. He shall receive such compensation as may be fixed by the board. He shall be ex officio the secretary of the board and shall act as bookkeeper for the board, without extra compensation. He shall attend all sessions of the board, and shall make such reports as the board may require, or as he may deem to be for the interest of the department.

SEC. 6. The board shall appoint an assistant secretary, whose compensation shall be fixed by the board.

SEC. 7. The board of education shall organize and act as a high school board as provided by law.

SEC. 8. The board shall determine annually the amount of money necessary to support and maintain the public schools of the city and to carry into effect all provisions of law regarding the same, and shall, on or before the second Monday in May of each year, submit in writing to the council an estimate of the money to be received from the state and county and an itemized estimate of proposed expenditures for the next fiscal year, with a request for such additional money as they may need in excess of the amount to be received from the state and county. Such additional money, when collected, shall immediately be paid into the school fund of the city, which fund shall be drawn upon only by warrants for claims duly allowed by the board against the school department. The warrants must be signed by the president and secretary of the board and by the auditor.

#### Chapter II—Free Library.

SEC. 9. Free Library Trustees. The Alameda Free Library shall be under the control of a board of five trustees who shall receive no compensation. The members of the board who shall be in office at the time this charter shall take effect shall remain in office until the expiration of their respective terms. Thereupon and thereafter the vacancies occurring by expiration of the terms of the incumbents shall be filled by appointment by the mayor, each appointee to hold office for five years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified. Any vacancy occurring prior to the expiration of a term shall be filled by appointment by the mayor, the appointee to serve for the unexpired term.

SEC. 10. The board of library trustees shall meet at least once a month at such time and place as they may fix by resolution. Special meetings may be called at any time by the president or by two trustees. A majority of the board shall constitute a quorum. The board shall elect one of its number president, who shall serve for one year, and until his successor is elected, and in his absence the board shall select a president pro tem. The board shall cause a proper record of its proceedings to be kept.

SEC. 11. The board of library trustees shall have power:

One. To make and enforce rules, regulations and by-laws necessary for the administration, government and protection of the library, and all property belonging thereto. All fines collected shall be deposited with the treasurer to the credit of the library fund;

Two. To administer any trust declared or created for the library, and to receive by gift, devise or bequest and hold in trust or otherwise, property situated in this state or elsewhere, and when not otherwise provided, dispose of the same for the benefit of the library.

Three. To prescribe the duties and powers of the librarian, secretary and other officers and employees of the board, to determine the number of and appoint all such officers and employees, and to fix their compensation;

Four. To purchase necessary books, journals, publications and other personal property;

Five. To request the secretary of state and other state officials to furnish the library with copies of any and all reports, laws and other publications of the state not otherwise disposed of by law;

Six. To borrow books from, lend books to, and exchange the same with, other libraries and to allow non-residents to borrow books upon such conditions as the board may prescribe.

SEC. 12. The board shall, on or before the last day of July in each year, make a report to the city council, giving the condition of the library on the thirtieth day of June preceding, together with a statement of its proceedings for the year then ended, and forward a copy thereof to the state library at Sacramento.

SEC. 13. Library Fund. The board shall determine annually the amount of money necessary for the maintenance of the library. They shall, on or before the second Monday in May, each year, submit to the council an itemized estimate of the amount so determined. If this amounts to seven cents, or less, on each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation, it shall be added to the amounts otherwise provided by them to be levied and collected for city purposes. Any amount in excess of seven cents per hundred dollars valuation shall be at the discretion of the council. When collected, the proceeds shall immediately be paid into a fund to be designated the "Library Fund," which fund is hereby created and shall be drawn upon only on order of the board of library trustees, as herein provided.

SEC. 14. All money acquired by gift, devise, bequest, or otherwise, for the purpose of the library, shall be credited to the library fund, and shall be applied to the purpose therein authorized. If such payment into the treasury should be inconsistent with the conditions or terms of any such gift, devise, or bequest, the board shall provide for the safety and preservation of the same, and the application thereof to the use of the library, in accordance with the terms and conditions of such gift, devise, or bequest.

SEC. 15. All claims against the library fund, which shall have been allowed by the library trustees and signed by the president and secretary thereof and by the auditor, shall be paid by the treasurer from said fund.

SEC. 16. The use of the library shall be subject to such regulations as may be made by the board for violation of which any person may be fined, suspended or excluded from the privileges of the library.

SEC. 17. When not inconsistent with the terms of its acquisition, and when not otherwise designated, the title of property acquired for the purpose of the library shall vest in the city of Alameda, and may be sued for and defended by action at law or otherwise, in the name of the city of Alameda. The library board shall have full charge, management and control of such property.

## ARTICLE VI.

### DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION.

SECTION 1. The department of administration when hereafter referred to, shall be held to include the department of safety, the department of health and the department of recreation; also, subject to the city ordinances and general law, the control of all street and sewer work, the erection and repair of buildings, except such as may be under the control of the board of education, the library board or the board of public utilities; the control of all wharves, docks, quays and waterfront property belonging to or under the control of the city, and the development thereof. It shall embrace all other executive and administrative functions of the city government not otherwise provided for.

## ARTICLE VII.

### CITY MANAGER

SECTION 1. The council shall appoint a city manager. He need not be a resident of the State of California at the time of his appointment. His salary shall be fixed by the council, but shall not be less than three thousand dollars per annum. He shall hold office until removed by a four-fifths vote of the whole council.

SEC. 2. His powers and duties shall be:

One. To see that all ordinances of the city are enforced.

Two. To appoint, except as otherwise provided in this charter, all heads of departments, subordinate officials and employees in the department of administration, and to remove the same;

Three. To exercise general supervision and discretion over all persons, firms, companies and corporations owning, controlling or operating public utilities within the city limits, in so far as any of them are subject to municipal control. This provision is subject to other charter provisions relative to such public utilities as now are or may hereafter be owned by the city;

Four. To keep the council fully informed as to compliance with the law in the operation of public utilities within the city limits; to see that the provisions of franchises, permits and privileges granted by the city are fully observed, and to report to the council any violation thereof;

Five. Board of Social Service. To appoint a board of social service, which shall, under him, have charge of all matters pertaining to the care and relief of the needy, the establishment of employment bureaus, day nurseries and the like. Said board shall, under the city manager, have charge of the expenditure of the relief fund provided by the council. It may receive and disburse gifts from private individuals and from institutions. Its members shall serve without compensation;

Six. To act as purchasing agent for all departments of the city except those of education and public utilities; and in those departments he shall assist in making purchases when requested to do so by the respective boards in control thereof;

Seven. To attend all meetings of the council unless excused therefrom by the council or by the mayor;

Eighth. To examine or cause to be examined, without notice, the conduct of any officer or employee in the department of administration;

Nine. To keep the council advised as to the needs of the city;

Ten. To appoint a secretary, whose compensation shall be fixed by the council.

Eleven. To prepare or cause to be prepared, plans, specifications, etc., for work which the council may order, coming under his supervision;

Twelve. To have control, subject to such ordinances as may from time to time be adopted, of all public utilities owned and operated by the city and not by this charter assigned to other control.

Thirteen. To devote his entire time to the interests of the city;

Fourteen. He may appoint advisory boards of such number of members as he may deem best, to confer with him and assist him in his management.

SEC. 3. The city manager shall not be subject to the control or influence of the council or of any member thereof, in the appointment of any subordinate, or in the making of purchases.

SEC. 4. In the absence or disability of the city manager the council shall fill the vacancy by temporary appointment.

SEC. 5. City Engineer. The city manager shall appoint a city engineer. He must be a civil engineer, who has practiced his profession not less than five years. He shall devote his whole time to the work of the city, under the direction of the city manager. He may be directed by the city manager to work for private parties inside the city limits. Bills therefor shall be rendered by the city manager, and the fees collected shall be paid into the city treasury, accompanied by a statement of the services rendered. The city engineer shall do no private work outside the city. The city manager may appoint a street superintendent, and may combine in one appointment the offices of street superintendent and city engineer.

SEC. 6. The city engineer shall possess the same power in making surveys, plats and certificates as is given by law to city engineers and to county surveyors. He shall be the custodian of and shall be responsible for all maps, plans, profiles, field notes and other records and memoranda belonging to the city and pertaining to his office and to the work thereof; all of which he shall keep in proper order and condition, with full indexes thereof, and shall turn over the same to his successor, taking from him duplicate receipts therefor, one of which he shall file with the auditor. All maps, plans, profiles, field notes, estimates and other memoranda of surveys and other professional work made or done by him or under his direction or control, during his term of office, or that he may have received from his predecessor, shall remain the property of the city.

SEC. 7. Department of Safety. The department of safety shall include the police and fire departments, and shall be under the control of the city manager, subject to the provisions of Section 7, Article II of this charter.

SEC. 8. Police Department. The city manager shall appoint a chief of police. He shall (a) appoint and remove all subordinates in the police department, subject to the provision hereafter stated; (b) make rules and regulations for the government of the police department; (c) prescribe tests for examination as to fitness of applicants for positions in the police department. All appointments to the police department shall be made after competitive examination.

SEC. 9. Fire Department. The city manager shall appoint a chief of the fire department, and shall (a) appoint and remove all subordinates in the fire department, subject to the provision hereafter stated; (b) make rules and regulations for the government of the fire department. All appointments to the fire department shall be made after competitive examination.

SEC. 10. Any charge brought by the city manager against a member of the police department or fire department who has been in the service of the city for five years at the time of the taking effect of this charter, which charge, if sustained, would warrant dismissal, shall be heard and determined by a board to be known as the police and fire board. Said board shall consist of the mayor, the police judge and the city attorney. A majority vote shall control. Any charge involving a penalty less than dismissal shall be determined by the city manager.

## ARTICLE VIII.

### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

SECTION 1. Health Officer. The city manager shall appoint a health officer who may also be the city physician, and shall hold office during the pleasure of the city manager. He shall have the degree of Doctor of Medicine, and shall hold a license to practice medicine in the State of California. He shall have practiced medicine for at least five years.

SEC. 2. As health officer he shall have all the powers and shall be subject to all the duties conferred on boards of health and on health officers by the general laws of the State, and shall have such other powers and duties as may be conferred by ordinance.

SEC. 3. City Physician. As city physician he shall attend free of charge, when called upon, the injured and the indigent sick of the city. He shall have charge of any receiving hospital or dispensary established for the treatment of emergency cases and the sick poor.

SEC. 4. He shall have the power of removal of all appointees of the health department.

SEC. 5. He shall have power to appoint and prescribe the duties of such subordinates as are necessary to the efficiency of the department, including a veterinarian and a sanitary and plumbing inspector.

SEC. 6. He may, with the written consent of the city manager, appoint also, one or more physicians, emergency surgeons, bacteriologists, chemists, food and market inspectors, and a clerk of the department, and may prescribe and direct their duties.

## ARTICLE IX

### DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION

SECTION 1. The city manager shall have supervision, direction and control of all playgrounds and recreation centers, and of all games, recreation, athletic sports and physical exercises that now are or shall be permitted to be conducted in any of the playgrounds or recreation centers of the city.

Sec. 2. He is empowered to employ all necessary supervisors and assistants, to discharge them, and to adopt rules and regulations for the conduct of the department.

Sec. 3. He shall keep a record of all proceedings relative to the playground activities, and shall make to the council, on or before the second Monday in May of each year, a report in writing thereof, and an itemized statement of expenditures during the preceding year embodying recommendations for the development, control and use of playgrounds and recreation centers.

## ARTICLE X.

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

SECTION 1. There is hereby created a board of public utilities, which shall control the construction, operation, maintenance and funds of all utilities from which income is derivable, which now are or may hereafter be owned by the city.

SEC. 2. The city manager shall be one member. The other two members shall be either civil, mechanical or electrical engineers. They shall be appointed by the mayor and shall hold office for four years. Their terms of office shall alternate so that one shall go out every two years. The two first appointed shall decide their terms by lot so that one shall hold for two years and one for four years. They shall serve without compensation.

SEC. 3. The board shall organize by electing a president and appointing a secretary. Two shall constitute a quorum. They shall hold regular meetings once a month, and shall hold such other meetings as they may determine.

SEC. 4. The treasurer shall keep the fund of each utility separate. Any surplus to the limit of fifteen per cent of the book value of any utility may be invested by direction of the board in bonds of the City of Alameda, or in state, county or municipal bonds of this state, or may be transferred to the general fund of the city.

SEC. 5. The books of each utility shall be kept in such form as is required by state regulation governing public utilities, and a monthly report in detail shall be made to the council.

SEC. 6. Subject to other provisions of this charter the board of public utilities shall have power.

One. To fix rates for service;

Two. To buy and sell materials and supplies incidental to the operation of each utility;

Three. To employ, fix the compensation of and discharge employees;

Four. To do work for other departments of the city at cost.

SEC. 7. On or before the second Monday in May of each year the board shall prepare and submit to the council an estimate of income and expenditure of each utility for the coming fiscal year.

SEC. 8. All money collected shall be deposited with the treasurer as soon as practicable. Demands on any fund shall be signed by the president and secretary of the board.

SEC. 9. Purchases or contracts exceeding one thousand dollars in amount shall be advertised by the board and shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, unless all bids are rejected.

SEC. 10. The board shall control the generation, purchase, distribution and sale of electrical energy, and shall also control all allied activities, such as electrical inspection, fire alarm and police telegraph and telephone system, which are or may be operated by the city. It shall also control the sale and distribution of water, gas and the product of any commodity acquired by purchase of the service of any person or corporation supplying a public utility.

SEC. 11. The board shall have power to enter into a contract for a term not to exceed five years, for the purchase of water, gas or electrical energy, or for the purchase of the service of any public utility. No such contract shall be valid unless ratified by ordinance. The distribution of the commodity so acquired shall be subject to the provisions of this article. Such contract shall not be subject to the provisions of Section 22, Article IV. Such ordinance shall not take effect until sixty days after its adoption.

## ARTICLE XI.

### ELECTIONS.

#### Chapter I—General Elections.

SECTION 1. General municipal elections shall be held on the second Tuesday in March in each odd numbered year. The first election under this charter shall be held on the second Tuesday in March, 1917.

SEC. 2. Elections shall be held and conducted as nearly as may be, in accordance with the provisions of the election laws of the state, except as herein otherwise provided.

SEC. 3. Terms of Elective Officers. Elective officers shall hold office for a period of four years from and after eight o'clock p. m. of the third Monday of April following the day of election, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

SEC. 4. In the election of councilmen after the first general municipal election, where full terms and one or more unexpired terms are to be filled, the person or persons elected by the highest number of votes shall be elected for the full term, and the person or persons receiving the next highest vote shall be elected for the short term or terms, as the case may be.

SEC. 5. Nominating Petitions. The mode of nomination and election of officers to be voted for at any general municipal election shall be as follows:

Not later than thirty days and not earlier than sixty days before any general municipal election, electors of the city may, by written petition, present names of candidates for election. The signatures to said petition need not be appended to one paper, but each signer shall add to his signature his place of residence, giving street and number when such designation can be given. One of the signers of each paper shall make oath that the statements therein are true, and that each signature is the genuine signature of the person whose name purports to be thereto subscribed.

Each candidate shall be proposed by not less than fifty qualified electors of the city. No more than one candidate may be named in any one petition, and no person may sign more than one petition for a candidate for any one office.

SEC. 6. Such petition shall be presented to the city clerk, and if accompanied by the written acceptance of the nominee, shall be filed by the clerk. He shall immediately examine the great register, and therefrom shall ascertain whether such petition is signed by the requisite number of qualified electors. He shall, within five days, attach his certificate to said petition, showing the result of his examination.

SEC. 7. Withdrawal. Any candidate may withdraw by filing with the city clerk, before the publication hereinafter provided, a verified statement of his desire to withdraw; and on receipt thereof the city clerk shall strike his name from the list of candidates.

SEC. 8. Election Proclamation. Immediately after the closing of nominations the city clerk shall enter the names of the candidates in a list, with the offices to be filled, and not later than twenty days before the day of election shall certify to such list, and shall, at least ten days before the election, cause to be published three times in the official paper, a proclamation calling the election. Said proclamation shall contain a statement of the time of the election, the offices to be filled, and the names of the candidates, and shall be signed by the mayor and attested by the city clerk.

SEC. 9. Form of Ballot. All ballots shall be substantially in the following form:

GENERAL (OR SPECIAL) MUNICIPAL ELECTION, CITY OF ALAMEDA

(Insert date thereof.)

INSTRUCTION TO VOTERS. To vote, stamp a cross (X) opposite the name of the candidate for whom you desire to vote. Vote your first choice in the first column, your second choice in the second column and your third choice in the third column. Vote only one choice for any one candidate, as only one choice will count. Any mark placed on this ballot for the purpose of identification will make the ballot void. If you wrongly mark, tear or deface this ballot, return it and obtain another.

SEC. 10. Arrangement of Ballots. The ballots shall be arranged with proper headings above each office or classification of offices, showing the number to be voted for, for each office or classification, and the names of the candidates, arranged in alphabetical order, with three voting squares opposite each name, designated "first choice," "second choice" and "third choice," and with blank line or lines below the printed names of candidates for each office to be voted for equal to the number to be voted for, wherein the voter may write the name of any person or persons for whom he may wish to vote, stamping a cross (X) opposite the name, as herein provided. If there are charter amendments or other questions to be voted upon, a column therefor shall be provided on the right hand side of the ballot.

SEC. 11. Sample Ballots. At least five days immediately preceding any municipal election the clerk shall mail to each registered voter a sample ballot, and nothing unofficial shall be mailed therewith.

SEC. 12. Preferential Voting. Voting for elective offices shall be by the preferential system, that is to say: for each office to be filled at any election the voter may designate one first, one second and one third choice, by stamping a cross (X) in the square provided.

SEC. 13. Counting Ballots. In counting ballots, the first, second and third choices for each candidate shall be separately tallied and accredited to the candidates receiving them.

SEC. 14. Rejecting Ballots. Should any elector express any of said choices for more candidates than there are offices to be filled in that particular classification, said choices shall not be counted; and should he express more than one of said choices for any one candidate, only the first shall be counted.

SEC. 15. Canvass of Returns. The council, at its next regular meeting following the election, shall canvass the returns. The candidate receiving the highest number of first choice votes, if such votes constitute a majority of all ballots cast for candidates under that classification, shall be declared elected. If no candidate

shall have received a majority of first choice votes, a canvass shall be made of the second choice votes, which shall be added to the first choice votes, and the candidate having received the largest number of votes so combined, if such constitute a majority, shall be declared elected. If after adding the first and second choice votes no candidate shall be found to have a majority, then the third choice votes of each candidate shall be added to his first and second choice votes, and the candidate having received the highest number of votes shall be declared elected.

SEC. 16. Tie Votes. A tie between two or more candidates shall be decided in favor of the one having the highest number of first choice votes. If they are equal, the highest number of second choice votes shall determine. If there still be a tie, it shall be decided by lot, under the direction of the council.

SEC. 17. Publicity of Qualifications. At least fifteen days before the day of election each candidate may deliver at his own cost to the city clerk a verified statement with printed copies thereof equal to the number of qualified electors. Each copy shall be printed on white paper four inches wide by nine inches long, and shall have the candidate's photo-engraving printed thereon, followed by his name, the office for which he is a candidate, and a statement as to his residence, place of birth, present occupation, and what public office he has held, and whether he is a taxpayer in the city of Alameda. He may give such other information regarding his experience and qualifications as might enable the electors to estimate his fitness to fill the office. Such statement shall also contain the names of not more than twenty residents of the city of Alameda to whom he refers. One copy of such statement shall be mailed to each qualified elector, with the sample ballot.

#### Chapter II—Recall

SEC. 18. Every incumbent of an elective office who shall have held office for six months shall be subject to removal by recall.

SEC. 19. Affidavit for Recall. Before any petition for a recall is circulated for signatures, an affidavit in duplicate by the elector or electors proposing such recall, shall be filed with the city clerk, who shall at once deliver one of such affidavits to the officer sought to be recalled, or send one by registered mail addressed to him at his residence. Such affidavit shall contain a statement of not more than two hundred words, declaring the intention to circulate a recall petition, giving the reasons for the proposed recall, and the names and addresses of the elector or electors proposing such recall. The elector or electors making such affidavit shall pay in advance to the city clerk a fee of twenty-five dollars to cover costs of printing blanks and other incidental expenses. The officer whose recall is sought shall have five days after the filing and serving of such affidavit in which to file in duplicate with the city clerk his answer of not to exceed two hundred words.

SEC. 20. Printed Blanks. The city clerk shall within ten days after the filing of such answer, cause to be printed as may be necessary, blank petitions in the form hereafter provided, numbered consecutively. Such blanks shall be delivered to verification deputies upon payment of one cent each.

SEC. 21. Petition for Recall. A petition or petitions signed by qualified electors requesting the calling of a special election to determine whether or not the said incumbent of an elective office shall be removed from office by recall, shall be addressed to the council and presented to the city clerk. The form of the recall petition shall permit the elector to express his or her opinion either for or against the recall, and everything pertaining to the circulation, filing, signing, etc., of the same must conform to the requirements hereinafter provided.

SEC. 22. The form of petitions shall be as follows:

No. -----

#### TO THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALAMEDA PETITION FOR OR AGAINST RECALL.

Of ----- (Name in full, printed in 12 pt. black-face type).

As ----- (Give name of office in 12 pt. black-face type).

Reasons for recall.

(Here insert reasons contained in affidavit for recall.)

Reasons against recall.

(Here insert reasons against recall, as contained in answer.)

I, the undersigned, certify that I am a qualified elector of the City of Alameda, State of California, that I have carefully read the foregoing reasons both for and against the recall of said officer and have signed below in accordance with my convictions; that I am not at this time a signer of any other like petition;

That I

Favor the recall of

----- (name of officer) -----

----- (name to be in 12 pt. black-face type.)

and petition the council forthwith to submit the question to vote of the electors.

(Signed) -----

Address -----

(Nine additional lines and addresses.)

That I am

Against the recall of

----- (name of officer) -----

----- (name to be in 12 pt. black-face type.)

and oppose the submission of the question to the vote of the electors.

(Signed) -----

Address -----

(Nine additional lines and addresses.)

## VERIFICATION DEPUTY'S AFFIDAVIT.

----- being duly sworn, deposes and says I am the person sworn as a verification deputy. I have personally circulated the above petition. I have not prevented any person from signing this petition either for or against the recall. All the signatures appended were subscribed in my presence. To the best of my knowledge and belief the signatures are the true names and signatures of the persons signing; and no signature has been erased, changed or defaced.

(Signed)-----

Verification Deputy.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ----- day of -----, 191--

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Notary Public.

SEC. 23. Verification Deputies. Any qualified elector desiring to circulate recall petitions shall apply to the city clerk and may by him be sworn as a verification deputy. On delivery of printed blanks to the verification deputies the city clerk shall take receipts therefor, each receipt to specify the consecutive numbers of said blanks. Each verification deputy must make oath that he will not make untruthful or misleading statements concerning the proposed recall, or prevent or hinder any person from signing said petition, either for or against the recall; that he will not threaten, bribe or use any improper means, or permit the same to be done by others, in soliciting signatures either for or against the recall. On return of the signed petitions to the city clerk each verification deputy shall make affidavit to each section of the petition circulated by him.

SEC. 24. It shall be unlawful for any officer or employee of the city to sign or circulate or cause to be signed or circulated, any petition, either for or against a recall.

SEC. 25. Penalty. Any verification deputy who shall violate any of the provisions of this chapter or who shall fail to return to the city clerk within fifty days after the filing of the affidavit provided for in section nineteen of this chapter, any of the petition blanks received by him, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 26. No petition for a recall shall be received by the city clerk later than fifty days after the filing of the affidavit provided for in section nineteen of this chapter.

SEC. 27. City Clerk's Certificate. The city clerk shall endorse upon such petitions the date of filing in his office. He shall immediately commence an examination of said petitions to ascertain whether they are signed by the requisite number of qualified electors, and whether they conform in every particular to the requirements of this chapter. At the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon of the tenth day after the expiration of the fifty day period provided for in section twenty-five of this chapter he shall attach to such petitions his certificate showing the result of his examination, which shall be conclusive. He shall endorse his finding on said petitions and shall present the same to the council at its next regular meeting.

SEC. 28. Withdrawal of Signatures. Any signer of a petition for recall may file with the city clerk a verified revocation of his signature. If said revocation is filed with the city clerk before the petition is certified to by him, he shall cancel such signature.

SEC. 29. Recall Election. If the officer whose recall is sought shall not have resigned within five days after the filing of the petition, and if the petition favoring the recall shall contain the signatures of qualified electors equal in number to ten per cent of the highest vote cast for a councilman at the last preceding general municipal election, in excess of the signatures of qualified electors opposed to the recall as certified by the city clerk, the council shall cause a special election to be held not less than forty days nor more than sixty days after the filing of said petition, to determine such recall. If a municipal election is to occur within sixty days after the filing of said petition, the council may postpone the holding of the recall election to such municipal election.

SEC. 30. Recall Ballots. Upon both the sample and official ballots there shall be printed the reasons for and against the recall, as set forth in the petition.

SEC. 31. The ballots shall be provided with squares opposite "Yes" and "No," in which the voter may stamp a cross (X) indicating his vote. The ballots shall read: "Shall ----- (naming the officer) be recalled? { Yes,"

SEC. 32. The city clerk shall name three disinterested electors who shall act as a canvassing board to canvass the returns of said election, and who shall declare the result thereof. Before entering upon his duties, each member of the canvassing board shall take the constitutional oath of office.

SEC. 33. If a majority voting on the recall shall vote in favor of such recall, said officer shall thereupon be deemed removed from office, and his incumbency shall terminate upon the declaration of the result of said election by the canvassing board.

SEC. 34. The mayor shall appoint a successor to the officer removed, who shall hold until the next general municipal election. If the officer recalled be the mayor, the remaining councilmen shall appoint his successor.



SEC. 35. If a majority of the council be simultaneously recalled, a board consisting of the police judge, the auditor and the treasurer shall appoint their successors, who shall serve until the next general municipal election.

SEC. 36. Recount In case of a recount of votes taken at a recall election, the law of the state controlling general elections shall govern.

## ARTICLE XII.

### ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.

SEC. 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to establish, open, keep, maintain or carry on within the City of Alameda any saloon, bar, store, dramshop, tipping place, stand or any place where spirituous, malt or fermented liquors or wines or any admixture thereof, are sold or given away, or for any person, firm or corporation, except as hereinafter provided, to sell or barter or give away within the limits of the city any spirituous, malt or fermented liquors or wines or any admixture thereof, without having permission pursuant to an ordinance of the council are electors, as provided in this article. The provisions of this article shall not apply to the sale or dispensing of the said liquors, or any of them, by a regularly and duly licensed pharmacist, in the course of his business as a druggist, for medicinal purposes, at his drug store, when the same are sold or dispensed upon a prescription of a duly and regularly licensed physician. Violation of any of the provisions of this section shall constitute a misdemeanor.

SEC. 2. Subject to the provisions of this charter the council shall have power by ordinance to impose all license taxes for, to require bonds, to confine within the limits of time and place and to otherwise regulate the selling and giving away of any spirituous, malted or fermented liquors or wines or any admixture thereof;

*Provided*, that the council shall not have power to grant more than twenty of the licenses or permits specified in this article to be in force at any one time. The licenses granted shall be numbered consecutively from one to twenty, and not more than one license bearing any one number from one to twenty, inclusive, shall be valid at one time.

SEC. 3. No license provided for in this article shall be granted for a sum less than five hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly in advance.

SEC. 4. No remission of any such license shall be made during the period for which it is granted, and the bonds required to be given by keepers or proprietors of saloons or drinking houses shall not in any case be fixed at less than one thousand dollars.

SEC. 5. No license issued under the provisions of this article shall be assignable or transferable without the consent of the council, endorsed thereon, such consent being evidenced by resolution, and only to such person, firm or corporation as may have filed a bond as heretofore provided, and complied in all other respects with such preliminary requirements as are provided by law.

*Provided*, that in case any licensee is charged with violation of the provisions of this article or of any ordinance imposing restrictions on his conduct as such licensee, which charge or charges result in an investigation by the council or by any court or other body authorized by law to conduct such investigation, then during such investigation or during a trial upon such charge or charges, and also after conviction, if the same shall follow, no transfer of said license shall be granted.

SEC. 6. Upon sufficient cause being shown or proof furnished to the council that any person, firm or corporation holding a license under the provisions of this article has violated any of the provisions thereof, or of any ordinance of the city relative to the sale of liquors, the council shall, upon notice being given to the person, firm or corporation so licensed, revoke such permission, cancel the license and declare the bond forfeited. Any license shall be revoked ipso facto by judgment of conviction of the holder thereof of a felony or of the violation of any of the provisions of any ordinance by this article authorized.

SEC. 7. No license shall be issued entitling the licensee to carry on the business licensed at more than one place. Each licensee shall at all times keep his license posted in a conspicuous place in his saloon or place of making sales thereunder, so that the license shall at all times be easy to read by any person entering said place.

SEC. 8. No license shall be required for the purpose of selling liquors at wholesale to any retail dealer in this city who holds a license under the provisions of this article.

## ARTICLE XIII.

### FRANCHISES.

SECTION 1. Franchises to Use Streets Every franchise, permit or privilege for the purposes hereinafter enumerated in this section shall, except as otherwise provided in the constitution of the State of California, be granted by ordinance upon the condition specified in this article, and not otherwise.

One Every franchise, permit or privilege to construct or maintain or operate a street railroad, a suburban railroad, or an interurban railroad along, upon, over, in, under or across any street, lane, alley, court, highway, road, park or other public place in the City of Alameda.

Two. Every franchise, permit or privilege to lay or maintain or operate pipes or conduits along, upon, in, under or across any street, lane, alley, court, highway, road, park or other public place in the City of Alameda for the purpose of transmitting electrical energy, water, gas, steam, oil, air or other substances.

Three. Every franchise, permit or privilege to erect, maintain or operate poles or to string wires along, upon, over, under, in or across any street, lane, alley, court, highway, road, park or other public place in the City of Alameda, for the purpose of transmitting electrical energy.

SEC. 2. Granting New Franchises. New franchises may be granted by the council by ordinance, to the person, firm or corporation bidding therefor the highest percentage of the net annual revenue received from the use, operation or possession of said franchise, fixed as herein provided. Upon receipt of a written application from any person, accompanied by a cash deposit or certified check sufficient to pay the cost of such advertisement, the council may advertise for sale the franchise referred to in said application, said advertisement to be published for at least five days in the official newspaper, describing the nature of said proposed franchise and the conditions thereof, and giving the date when said franchise will be offered for sale in open council to the person, firm or corporation offering to pay the city the highest percentage of net receipts, fixed as herein provided, which percentage shall not be less than fifty-five per cent. Any responsible person, firm or corporation may appear at said sale and may raise the bid of any other bidder, not less than one per cent, until said franchise is finally sold by the council to the person, firm or corporation offering the highest percentage of the net receipts;

Provided, that the council may in its discretion reject any and all bids, and may withdraw said franchise from sale or advertise for new bids. Every bidder, before his bid shall be received, must file with the city clerk a certified check or make a cash deposit in an amount sufficient to pay the cost of the advertisement herein provided for. The deposit of the successful bidder, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be used to pay the cost of said advertisement, and all other deposits shall be returned upon the acceptance by the council of any bid, or upon the rejection of all bids.

SEC. 3. Granting Resettlement Franchises. Resettlement franchises may be granted by the council by ordinance, subject to the approval of a majority of the electors of the city voting thereon at a general or special election called and conducted as provided by law for other municipal elections, upon application therefor made within three years from the date of the taking effect of this charter, by any person, firm or corporation actually engaged in operating a public utility in the City of Alameda at the time this charter becomes effective. Any resettlement franchise shall provide for the surrender of any or all of the franchises owned or claimed by the grantee of such resettlement franchise and for the acceptance in lieu thereof of the rights and privileges granted in the resettlement franchise for the continued operation of such utility within the limits of the city, or such portions thereof as had theretofore been operated under the franchises so surrendered. It shall also provide that new franchises granted to the holder of any resettlement franchise shall be considered as a part of the resettlement franchise and that the council may by ordinance grant to the holder of such resettlement franchise the right to make extensions of appliances and service, which said extensions shall be subject to all the obligations and conditions of such resettlement franchise. Every resettlement franchise shall provide for the payment by the grantee thereof to the city of at least fifty-five per cent of the net annual revenue of said grantee, determined as in this charter provided.

SEC. 4. New and Resettlement Franchises; Valuation. (1) The valuation of all property of the franchise grantee, used or useful or in the judgment of the council prospectively useful, in the operation of the utility for which said franchise is granted, and owned by the grantee at the time of the granting of such franchise, shall be fixed by the Railroad Commission of the State of California, or its successor in interest, said valuation thus fixed to be set forth in the franchise ordinance. To this valuation shall be added the cost of all additions, extensions and betterments, and from this valuation shall be deducted the value of property sold or abandoned, and a depreciation fixed and determined as in the franchise provided. The valuation to which said additions have been made and from which said deductions have been made, shall be the valuation upon which the six per cent interest herein provided for shall be computed, and the valuation at which said property can be acquired by the city, or by a third person, firm or corporation to which the right is assigned by the city.

Franchises for Indeterminate Period; Public Ownership. (2) Every franchise shall be granted for an indeterminate period, subject always to the right of the city at any time, and upon six months notice in writing, to acquire and possess the property of the grantee, or to assign to a third person, firm or corporation its right to acquire and possess.

Assumption of Bonded Indebtedness. (3) Every franchise may provide that, when purchasing the property of the grantee, the city, if and when permitted by the constitution of the State of California, may assume the obligation of such grantee for the payment of the bonds then outstanding against said property, not exceeding

in aggregate par value the valuation of the property thus purchased, and in such case the par value of such bonds shall be deducted from the valuation of said property, and the excess, if any, of such valuation over such par value shall be the purchase price to be paid to the grantee by the city. After such purchase the bonds so assumed shall no longer be a lien exclusively upon the franchise or property of the utility as such, but may be secured by the general credit of the city, or by a lien upon a fixed percentage of the gross earnings of such utility, or otherwise, as may be provided in such franchise.

**Determination of Net Revenue.** (4) The annual net revenue upon which the city's percentage is computed shall be determined by deducting from the annual gross revenue all operating and maintenance costs, taxes, insurance and depreciation as provided in the franchise, and six per cent interest on the valuation of the property used and useful or determined in the franchise to be of prospective usefulness in the public service, such valuation being the valuation fixed by the Railroad Commission of the State of California, and to which additions have been made and from which deductions have been made as herein provided.

**Amendment of Franchise** (5) Any franchise may be amended by ordinance passed by the council, approved by vote of the electors as herein provided, and accepted by the franchise grantee; but if the amendment is of a resettlement franchise, it shall not become effective until approved by the electors in the same manner as the original resettlement franchise.

**Board of Control.** (6) Any franchise may provide for a board of control to consist of two competent and experienced men, one to be selected by the council and one by the grantee of said franchise, with such powers and duties as may be provided in the franchise, all disagreements between the two to be decided by an arbiter appointed for that purpose in a manner to be determined in such franchise.

**Additional Powers.** (7) The council in granting any franchise shall have power to impose terms and conditions not inconsistent with this charter, in addition to the terms and conditions herein provided for, and shall have such other powers hereunder as may be proper and necessary in the preparation, enactment, and the carrying out of the terms of any franchise.

**Application to Resettlement Franchises** (8) The provisions of this section shall apply to resettlement franchises as well as to new franchises.

## ARTICLE XIV.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

**SECTION 1.** All general laws of the state applicable to municipal corporations, now or hereafter enacted, and which are not in conflict with the provisions of this charter or with ordinances or resolutions hereafter enacted, shall be applicable to the city.

**SEC. 2.** Whenever in this charter the word "city" occurs, it means the City of Alameda; and every department, board or officer, whenever either is mentioned, means a department, board or officer, as the case may be, of the City of Alameda.

**SEC. 3.** The fiscal year shall begin with the first day of July and end with the last day of June of each year.

**SEC. 4.** The compensation of elected officers shall not be increased or diminished during the terms of their respective offices.

**SEC. 5.** If any officer of the city shall remove from the city or absent himself therefrom for more than thirty days consecutively, without the permission of the council, or shall fail to qualify by taking the oath of office and filing his official bond whenever such bond is required, within fifteen days from the time his certificate of election or appointment is mailed or delivered to him, or shall resign, or be convicted of a felony, or be adjudged insane, his office shall be vacant.

**SEC. 6.** The mayor shall have the power to fill vacancies except as this charter otherwise provides. Such appointee shall hold for the unexpired term and until the election or appointment and qualification of a successor.

**SEC. 7.** The improvement, widening and opening of streets, the planting of trees, and all matters not specified in this charter, shall be done, and assessments therefor levied, in conformity with and under the authority conferred by general law.

**SEC. 8.** The mayor, the auditor and the city manager shall together count the money in the treasury at least once in three months, and see if the amount on hand tallies with the amount that should be in said treasury as shown by the books of the city, and they shall make a written report thereof to the council within five days thereafter.

**SEC. 9.** All officers and boards shall deliver to their successors all papers, books, documents, records, archives and other properties pertaining to their respective offices or departments, in their possession or under their control.

**SEC. 10.** No member of the council, or of any board, and no officer or employee of the city shall be or become directly or indirectly interested in any contract, work or business, or in the sale of any article, the expense, price or consideration of which is payable from the city treasury, nor shall either or any of them receive any gratuity or advantage from any contract or person furnishing labor or material for

the same; and any contract with the city in which any such officer or employee is or becomes interested may be declared void by the council.

SEC. 11. No officer or employee of the city shall give or promise to give to any person, or portion of his compensation, or any money or thing of value in consideration of having been, or of being nominated, appointed, voted for or elected to any office or employment.

SEC. 12. No officer or employee shall accept any donation or gratuity in money, or other thing of value, either directly or indirectly, from any subordinate or employee, or from any one under his charge, or from any candidate or applicant for any position as employee or subordinate in any department of the city.

SEC. 13. No officer or employee of the city shall aid or assist a bidder in securing a contract to furnish labor, material or supplies at a higher price or rate than that proposed by any other bidder, or shall favor one bidder over another, giving or withholding information, or shall wilfully mislead any bidder in regard to the character of the material or supplies called for, or shall knowingly accept materials or supplies of a quality inferior to that called for by the contract, or shall knowingly certify to a greater amount of labor performed than has actually been performed, or to the receipt of a greater amount of material or supplies than has actually been received.

SEC. 14. A violation of any provision of the four sections last preceding shall cause a forfeiture of the office or employment.

SEC. 15. Every officer who shall wilfully approve, allow or pay any demand on the treasury not authorized by law, shall be liable to the city individually and on his official bond for the amount of the demand so approved, allowed or paid, and shall forfeit such office and be forever disbarred and disqualified from holding any position in the service of the city.

SEC. 16. All books and records of every office and department shall be open to the inspection of any citizen during business hours, subject to the proper rules and regulations for the efficient conduct of the business of such department or office; but the records of the police department shall not be subject to such inspection except by permission of the proper police authorities.

SEC. 17. Copies or extracts, duly certified, from said books and records open for inspection, shall be given by the officer having the same in custody to any person demanding the same and paying or tendering ten cents per folio of one hundred words for such copies or extracts, and the additional sum of twenty-five cents for certifying.

SEC. 18. Unless otherwise provided for by law, all city officers shall keep their offices open for the transaction of business continuously from nine o'clock a.m. to five o'clock p.m. each day except Sundays and holidays.

SEC. 19. Every officer or board authorized by law to allow, audit or certify demands upon the treasury, or to make official investigation, shall have power to issue subpoenas, administer oaths and affirmations and take testimony concerning any matter relative thereto.

SEC. 20. Unless otherwise provided by this charter, any officer or board authorized to appoint any deputy, clerk, assistant or employee, shall have the right to remove the person so appointed. This right shall not apply to the removal of appointees on the several boards which are vested with the management and conduct of branches or departments of the government of the city.

SEC. 21. All ordinances and resolutions in force at the time this charter takes effect and not inconsistent therewith, shall continue in full force until amended or repealed.

SEC. 22. All officers and employees, when this charter takes effect, shall continue to hold and exercise their respective offices or employment, under the terms of this charter, until the election or appointment and qualification of their successors.

SEC. 23. The present council shall provide for the holding of the first election of officers under this charter and shall canvass the votes and declare the result thereof.

SEC. 24. All vested rights of the city shall continue and shall not in any manner be affected by the adoption of this charter, nor shall any right, liability, pending suit or prosecution, either in behalf of or against the city, be affected by the adoption of this charter, unless otherwise herein expressly provided. All contracts entered into by the city or for its benefit prior to the taking effect of this charter shall continue in full force and effect. All public work begun prior to the taking effect of this charter shall be continued and perfected hereunder. Public improvements for which legislative steps shall have been taken under laws in force at the time this charter takes effect, may be carried to completion in accordance with the provisions of such laws.

SEC. 25. No person who holds, or who is a candidate for any national, state or county office shall hold or be eligible to an appointment on the board of education, the library board or the board of public utilities. If any member of either one of said boards shall become a candidate for, or shall hold any national, state or county office, or shall accept any appointment to a national, state or county office, excepting that of a notary public or a member of the state militia, such act shall work a forfeiture of his office, and the vacancy thereby created shall be filled as provided by this charter.

SEC. 26. No councilman shall in any manner attempt to influence the city manager in the making of any appointment or in the purchase of supplies. A violation of this provision shall work a forfeiture of the office of the councilman.

SEC. 27. Any person, firm or corporation may attach the salary or wages of any city official or employee for money justly due.

SEC. 28. If any section or part of a section of this charter proves to be invalid, it shall not be held to invalidate or impair the validity of any other section or part of a section, unless it clearly appears that such other section or part of a section is dependent for its operation upon the section or part of a section so held invalid.

SEC. 29. For the purpose of holding and conducting the elections provided for by Section one of Article eleven of this charter, this charter shall take effect from the time of the approval of the same by the legislature, and for all other purposes this charter shall take effect at eight o'clock p.m. on the third Monday in April, one thousand nine hundred seventeen.

SEC. 30. When making purchases for all departments of the city, local merchants shall be given the preference, quality and price being equal.

SEC. 31. Neither the city manager, nor any person in the employ of the city shall take any active part in securing, or shall contribute money toward the nomination or election of any candidate for a municipal office.

WHEREAS, the City of Alameda for years last past has been and now is a city containing a population of more than three thousand five hundred inhabitants, as ascertained by the last preceding census taken under the authority of the congress of the United States; and

WHEREAS, on the twenty-third day of May, one thousand nine hundred sixteen, at a special election duly held on that day in said city, under and in accordance with the provisions of Section eight of Article eleven of the Constitution of the State of California, the electors of said city did duly choose and elect Smith Anderson, Brainard C. Brown, Geo. L. Dillman, A. O. Gott, Frank W. Hally, P. Jorgenson, E. A. Larkin, A. Latham, Wm. Tappan Lum, Wynn Meredith, Frank Otis, A. T. Spence, A. F. St. Sure, L. R. Weinmann, Geo. S. Williams, who are all electors of said city and eligible as candidates under said section, a board of fifteen freeholders to prepare and propose a charter for the government of said city; and

WHEREAS, the result of said election was duly declared by the legislative body, to wit: the council, of said city on the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and the said electors thereafter duly qualified as such freeholders in accordance with law; and

WHEREAS, the period of one hundred twenty days allowed by law to prepare and propose said charter was, with the consent of said council, duly extended sixty days to and including the twenty-fifth day of November, one thousand nine hundred sixteen,

*Be it known*, that in pursuance of the provisions of said constitution and within the period of one hundred eighty days after the result of said election was so declared, the board of freeholders has prepared and does now propose the foregoing as and for the charter of the city of Alameda; and

*Be it further known*, that the said board of freeholders hereby requests said council to cause the publication of the said proposed charter as provided by said Section eight of Article eleven and fixes Tuesday, the ninth day of January, one thousand nine hundred seventeen, as the date for holding a special municipal election in said city, at which the proposed charter shall be submitted to the electors of said city for their ratification and adoption.

*In witness whereof*, we the undersigned freeholders have hereunto set our hands at the city of Alameda in the State of California, this twenty-fifth day of October, A. D. one thousand nine hundred sixteen

FRANK OTIS, President.  
GEO. L. DILLMAN, Vice President.  
BRAINARD C. BROWN, Secretary.  
SMITH ANDERSON,  
A. O. GOTT,  
FRANK W. HALLY,  
P. JORGENSEN,  
A. LATHAM,  
WM. TAPPAN LUM,  
A. T. SPENCE,  
A. F. ST. SURE,  
L. R. WEINMANN,  
GEO. S. WILLIAMS,  
Freeholders of the City of Alameda.

The board of freeholders of the City of Alameda hereby requests the council of said city to cause the publication of the foregoing proposed charter in the manner provided by law and fixes Tuesday, the ninth day of January, A. D. one thousand nine hundred seventeen, as the date for holding a special municipal election in said

city, at which the said charter shall be submitted to the electors of said city for their ratification and adoption.

Dated, October 25, 1916.

FRANK OTIS, President.  
GEO. L. DILLMAN, Vice President.  
BRAINARD C. BROWN, Secretary.  
SMITH ANDERSON,  
A. O. GOTT,  
FRANK W. HALLY,  
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A. F. ST. SURE,  
L. R. WEINMANN,  
GEO. S. WILLIAMS,  
Freeholders of the City of Alameda.

Filed, October 26, 1916.

R. E. BOSSHARD,  
City Clerk of the City of  
Alameda, State of California.

(Seal of the City of Alameda.)

I, R. E. Bosshard, City Clerk of, in and for the City of Alameda, hereby certify that the above and foregoing to be a full, true and correct copy of the proposed Charter of the City of Alameda, as prepared and proposed by a Board of Fifteen Freeholders thereof and filed in the office of the City Clerk of said City on the twenty-sixth day of October, one thousand nine hundred sixteen.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and have affixed the seal of the City of Alameda this twelfth day of January, one thousand nine hundred seventeen.

R. E. BOSSHARD,  
City Clerk of the City of Alameda.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of said City to be affixed this twelfth day of January, one thousand nine hundred seventeen.

F. H. BARTLETT,  
Mayor of the City of Alameda.

R. E. BOSSHARD,  
City Clerk of the City of Alameda

AND WHEREAS, said charter has been submitted to the Legislature of the State of California for approval or rejection without alteration or amendment in accordance with Section eight of Article eleven of the Constitution of the State of California.

Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly thereof concurring,* a majority of all the members elected to each house voting therefor and concurring therein, that said charter was presented to, adopted and ratified by said City of Alameda and as herein above fully set forth, be and the same is hereby approved as the charter of the City of Alameda.

### THIRD READING FILE.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, relative to the loaning of the funds of the postal savings banks directly to public school districts.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the joint resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Calahan, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kyberg, Long, Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker.—71.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

## ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER ONE.

Relative to the loaning of the funds of the postal savings banks directly to public school districts.

WHEREAS, The federal government has in its postal savings department, more than one hundred millions of dollars, which money is being loaned to banks and banking institutions at two and one-half per cent interest, bonds of school districts being acceptable as security for such loans, now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Assembly and Senate, jointly.* That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be instructed and requested to use all honorable means to secure the passage of laws whereby a portion of the funds of the postal savings bank may be loaned directly to the public school districts.

## CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION.

During the consideration of Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, the following amendments were offered by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 4, strike out the word "geodetic," and insert in lieu thereof the word "geodetic."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 2, strike out all of lines 15 and 16, and insert in lieu thereof, the following: "*Resolved.* That our Senators in Congress be instructed and our Representatives requested to use all reasonable means to secure the action."

Amendments adopted.

Resolution ordered to reprint, engrossment, and on file for adoption.

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following Senate message was received and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 22, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11—Relative to revision and amendment of provisions of the Constitution and laws relating to the judiciary.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

## CONSIDERATION OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11—Relative to revision and amendment of provisions of the Constitution and laws respecting the judiciary.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Goettling, Green, L. Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Khue, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr Speaker—68.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER ELEVEN.

Relative to revision and amendment of provisions of the Constitution and laws respecting the judiciary.

WHEREAS, By Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 26, filed in the office of the Secretary of State January 11, 1916, the California Bar Association and other bar associations were requested to submit to the Legislature at this session such recommendations as they might consider necessary in order to avoid, as far as possible, dilatory practice and delays in courts of justice; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to such invitation the California Bar Association has recommended that a committee be appointed at this session of the Legislature to suggest remedies for the revision and amendment of the provisions of the Constitution and the laws respecting the judiciary; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring*, That a committee of ten members be appointed as follows: five members thereof by the President of the Senate, five members thereof by the Speaker of the Assembly, and that the chairmen of the judiciary committees of the Senate and Assembly, shall be ex officio members thereof, said committee to serve without compensation and to confer with, and act in conjunction with, a committee of twenty members, to be named by the California Bar Association, the president of such association to be ex officio a member thereof, to investigate the matters covered by this resolution and report to the Legislature, when it shall convene after its recess, such recommendations as may be advisable respecting the revision or amendment of the Constitution and laws respecting the judiciary.

*Resolved*, That the chairmen of the judiciary committees of the Senate and Assembly shall have power to employ clerical assistance in connection with said investigation, at a cost not exceeding the sum of five hundred dollars, such cost to be paid equally by the Senate and Assembly out of their respective contingent funds.

## ADJOURNMENT.

At twelve o'clock and thirty-five minutes p m., on motion of Mr. Smith, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until ten o'clock a.m., Tuesday, January 23, 1917.

## IN ASSEMBLY.

## ASSEMBLY CHAMBER.

SACRAMENTO, Tuesday, January 23, 1917.

At ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk Boothby, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kjelberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vienn, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—80.

Quorum present.

## PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. W. S. Hoskinson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

## READING OF THE JOURNAL

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Wishard, its further reading was dispensed with.



## GUESTS ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Morrison, Mr. Wm R Davis of San Francisco was granted the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day.

Through the courtesy of Mr Goetting, Mr. S Rosenerantz of San Francisco was granted the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Wm. R. Hennies of San Francisco was granted the privilege of the Assembly floor for this day.

## ASSISTANT CLERK WENDING READING.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

## ON RULES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 23, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Rules recommends the adoption of the following Rules of the Assembly for the forty-second session.

MATHEWS, Chairman

On motion of Mr. Mathews, the proposed rules were ordered printed in the Journal.

## RULES OF THE ASSEMBLY.

## CONVENING AND ORDER OF BUSINESS.

*How of Meeting*

1 The sessions of the Assembly shall be daily (Sundays excepted), beginning at nine o'clock and thirty minutes a m. After the constitutional recess, a recess shall be taken daily at the hour of twelve o'clock noon until the hour of one o'clock and thirty minutes p m, unless otherwise ordered by a vote of the House

*Speaker to Call House to Order.*

2. The Speaker, or, in his absence, the Speaker pro tempore, shall take the chair precisely at the hour appointed for meeting, and shall immediately call the House to order. In the absence of both the Speaker and Speaker pro tempore the Chief Clerk, or an assistant, shall call the House to order, whereupon a Chairman shall be elected from among the members to preside.

*Order of Business.*

3 The order of business of the Assembly shall be as follows:

1. Roll Call.
2. Prayer by the Chaplain
3. Reading and Approval of the Journal
4. Presentation of Petitions.
5. Reports of Standing Committees.
6. Reports of Select Committees.
7. Messages from the Governor
8. Messages from the Senate.
9. Introduction and Reference of Bills
10. Motions and Resolutions
11. Special Orders of the Day.
12. Unfinished Business of the Preceding Day.
13. Business on Special File, Second Reading, and Third Reading of Bills
14. Business on General File, Second Reading, and Third Reading of Bills.
15. Announcements of Committee Meetings.
16. Adjournment.

*Priority of Business.*

4 All questions relating to the priority of business shall be decided without debate.

*Motion to Adjourn.*

5. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, except during roll call. The Clerk shall enter on the Journal the name of any member moving an adjournment, also the hour at which the motion was made and adjournment taken.

When a motion is made and seconded to adjourn, it shall be in order for the Speaker, before putting the question, to permit any member to state any fact to the House relating to the condition of the business of the House which would seem to

render it improper to adjourn at that time. Such statement, however, shall not be debatable, and such statement or statements shall not, in any case occupy more than two minutes.

#### DUTIES OF THE SPEAKER.

*Speaker to Preserve Order; to Decide Points of Order; and May Speak to Same.*

6 The Speaker shall preserve order and decorum, may speak to points of order in preference to other members, rising from his seat for that purpose, and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House by any member, on which appeal no member shall speak more than once, unless by leave of the House.

*Speaker to Have Direction of the Hall; May Call Any Member to the Chair.*

7 The Speaker shall have general direction of the hall. He shall have a right to name any member to perform the duties of the Chair, but such substitutions shall not extend beyond an adjournment. He shall have the control and direction of the journals, papers and bills of the Assembly. He shall have the power to see that all officers of the Assembly perform their respective duties, and may assign places to properly accredited newspaper representatives.

*Speaker to Sign Resolutions, etc., Attested by the Clerk.*

8 All acts, addresses, and joint resolutions shall be signed by the Speaker, and all writs, warrants, and subpoenas issued by order of the House shall be under his hand, attested by the Clerk.

#### COMMITTEES OF THE ASSEMBLY.

*Committees to Be Appointed by Speaker.*

9 All committees shall be appointed by the Speaker, unless otherwise ordered by the House.

*Standing Committees.*

10 The standing committees of the Assembly shall be as follows:

- 1 A Committee on Agriculture, to consist of thirteen members.
- 2 A Committee on Attachés, to consist of seven members.
- 3 A Committee on Banking, to consist of nine members.
- 4 A Committee on Building and Loan Associations, to consist of seven members.
- 5 A Committee on Civil Service, to consist of nine members.
- 6 A Committee on Claims, to consist of seven members.
- 7 A Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to consist of nine members.
- 8 A Committee on Conservation, to consist of nine members.
- 9 A Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to consist of nine members.
- 10 A Committee on Contested Elections, to consist of seven members.
- 11 A Committee on Contingent Expenses, to consist of five members.
- 12 A Committee on Corporations, to consist of nine members.
- 13 A Committee on County Government, to consist of fifteen members.
- 14 A Committee on Direct Legislation, to consist of seven members.
- 15 A Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to consist of thirteen members.
- 16 A Committee on Education, to consist of thirteen members.
- 17 A Committee on Elections, to consist of eleven members.
- 18 A Committee on Engrössment and Enrollment, to consist of five members.
- 19 A Committee on Federal Relations, to consist of seven members.
- 20 A Committee on Fish and Game, to consist of fifteen members.
- 21 A Committee on Hospitals and Asylums, to consist of thirteen members.
- 22 A Committee on Insurance, to consist of eleven members.
- 23 A Committee on Irrigation, to consist of thirteen members.
- 24 A Committee on Judiciary, to consist of twenty-one members.
- 25 A Committee on Labor and Capital, to consist of thirteen members.
- 26 A Committee on Libraries, to consist of seven members.
- 27 A Committee on Live Stock and Dairies, to consist of eleven members.
- 28 A Committee on Manufactures, to consist of seven members.
- 29 A Committee on Medical and Dental Laws, to consist of nine members.
- 30 A Committee on Mileage, to consist of five members.
- 31 A Committee on Military Affairs, to consist of nine members.
- 32 A Committee on Mines and Mining, to consist of nine members.
- 33 A Committee on Municipal Corporations, to consist of thirteen members.
- 34 A Committee on Normal Schools, to consist of seven members.
- 35 A Committee on Oil Industries, to consist of nine members.
- 36 A Committee on Prisons and Reformatories, to consist of thirteen members.
- 37 A Committee on Public Charities and Corrections, to consist of nine members.
- 38 A Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to consist of nine members.
- 39 A Committee on Public Morals, to consist of eleven members.
- 40 A Committee on Public Utilities, to consist of eleven members.
- 41 A Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to consist of fifteen members.

- 42. A Committee on Revision of Criminal Procedure, to consist of seven members
- 43. A Committee on Roads and Highways, to consist of fifteen members.
- 44. A Committee on Rules, to consist of seven members, including the Speaker
- 45. A Committee on State Grounds and Parks, to consist of seven members.
- 46. A Committee on Universities, to consist of seven members
- 47. A Committee on Ways and Means, to consist of twenty-one members

*Special Standing Committees.*

11. In addition to the regular standing committees of the Assembly, there shall be special standing committees, as follows

- 1. A Committee on Revision and Printing, to consist of five members, as provided in the joint rules of the Senate and Assembly
- 2. A Committee on Introduction of Bills after the Constitutional Recess, to consist of three members.

*Schedules for Committee Meetings.*

12. The Speaker shall be empowered to propose to the Assembly such schedules for regular meetings of the standing committees as shall permit a full attendance of their members without conflict of committee engagements.

*Quorum of Standing Committees*

13. Each standing committee shall determine its own quorum; provided, that not less than one-half of the number of members constituting such committee shall in any case constitute such quorum.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

*Appropriations of Money to Be Considered in Committee of the Whole.*

14. All bills making appropriations of money shall be considered in a Committee of the Whole House while on second reading, and no addition to any appropriation shall be made out of Committee of the Whole

*Proceedings of Committee of the Whole House.*

15. In forming a Committee of the Whole House, the Speaker as chairman or a chairman to be named by the Speaker, shall preside. Bills committed to a Committee of the Whole House shall, in Committee of the Whole, be read by sections. All amendments shall be noted and reported to the Assembly by the chairman. After being reported to the Assembly, the bill shall again be subject to amendment before a vote on the report is taken

*Rules in Committee of the Whole.*

16. The rules of the Assembly shall be observed in Committees of the Whole, as far as may be applicable, except limiting the time of speaking, and except that the ayes and noes need not be taken.

*Motion to Rise Decided Without Debate.*

17. A motion that the committee rise shall always be in order, and shall be decided without debate.

SPECIAL DUTIES OF CERTAIN COMMITTEES.

*Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment.*

18. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment to compare all bills, constitutional amendments, and concurrent and joint resolutions, ordered or considered engrossed by this House with the engrossed copies thereof, and, before they pass out of the possession of this House, see that the engrossed bill is a true copy of the original, with such amendments as may have been made thereto; and said committee shall see that all engrossed bills are reported back in the order in which they were ordered engrossed.

*Engrossing and Enrolling Bills.*

19. The Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk shall engross and enroll the bills, constitutional amendments, and joint and concurrent resolutions which shall come to his hands for such purposes, in compliance with the provisions of section 530 of the Political Code, and in the order of time in which the same shall be acted upon by the House. All Assembly bills, constitutional amendments and joint and concurrent resolutions shall be engrossed before final action is taken on them in the Assembly.

*Reports of Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment.*

20. It shall be in order for the Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment to report at any time.

*Committee on Ways and Means.*

21. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Ways and Means to take into consideration all reports of the State officers and State boards or State commissions, and all propositions relative to the revenue of the State, as may be referred to them by the Assembly; to inquire into the state of the revenue and expenditures of the

State, and report from time to time their opinion thereon. All bills for the appropriation of money, which were not at first referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, shall be reported to the House by the committees having them under consideration, and shall thereupon, without motion, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means; and said committee shall consider and report thereon the amount of appropriation required, but such bill shall retain its place on file pending its consideration by said Committee on Ways and Means. The Committee on Ways and Means shall, from time to time, at least once in two weeks, report to the House the exact condition of legislation involving appropriations, and the aggregate amount of all the proposed appropriations pending.

#### *Committee's Report on Sine Die Adjournment.*

22. Concurrent resolutions for adjournment *sine die* shall in all cases, whether originating in the House or coming from the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. That committee shall report upon any such concurrent resolution not later than the next legislative day, and with regard to the status of the general appropriation bill and tax levy.

#### *Committee on Contested Elections.*

23. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Contested Elections to examine and report upon the certificates of election or other credentials of such members returned to serve in this House, as may have their seats contested, and to take into their consideration all such petitions and other matters touching elections and returns as shall or may be presented or come into question, and be referred to them by the House, or the Speaker thereof.

#### *Committee on Attaches.*

24. The Committee on Attaches shall assign the committee clerks and the official stenographers of the House to the various committees and, on recommendation of the Chief Clerk, shall have the authority to reassign any clerk or attache under him to special duties or other committees when the necessity arises.

The Committee on Attaches, in cooperation with the Chief Clerk and Sergeant-at-Arms, shall exercise general supervision over and shall systematize the work of all attaches.

The Committee on Attaches shall see to it that attaches shall not receive their per diem until they have been sworn in, and that the per diem of attaches shall be forfeited for each day on which they are absent from their duties without excuse from the authority delegated by the Committee.

All assignments of committee clerks and stenographers made by the Committee on Attaches under this rule shall be reported to the House and entered in the Journal.

#### DUTIES OF ASSEMBLY OFFICERS AND ATTACHES.

##### *Duties of Chief Clerk.*

25 The Chief Clerk shall have charge and supervision of all the clerical business of the Assembly. He shall perform the duties imposed on him by law and the rules of the Assembly. He and his assistants shall read from the desk only such matters as the Speaker shall direct. He shall have the supervision of all the clerks and assistants at the desk, of all bill clerks, bill filers, stenographers, and of all committee attaches, and all pages, and shall be responsible for their performance of and regular attendance upon their duties, and shall have power to suspend any such clerk or attache under him for dereliction of duty, and shall report to the Committee on Attaches such suspension and the cause thereof. Said suspended clerk or attache shall not receive any pay during the time of such suspension. The Committee on Attaches shall have the power to relieve the attache or clerk of his suspension, and shall have the power, subject to the approval of the House, to remove any clerk or attache for incompetency or for wilful neglect of duty. The Chief Clerk shall not permit any records or papers to be taken from the desk, or out of his custody, by any person except a chairman of a committee; but he shall deliver any bill or paper to be printed to the Superintendent of State Printing, and all bills ordered engrossed or enrolled to the Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment, and take receipts therefor.

##### *Duties of the Sergeant-at-Arms.*

26 The Sergeant-at-Arms shall attend the House during its sittings, execute the commands of the Speaker of the House, and serve all processes issued by authority thereof directed to him by the Speaker. He shall be sworn to keep the secrets of the House. He shall also have supervision over the Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms and gatekeepers, and shall be responsible for their performance of and regular attendance upon their duties, and shall have power to suspend any such attache under him for dereliction of duty, and shall report to the Committee on Attaches such suspension and the causes thereof. Said suspended attache shall not receive any pay during the time of such suspension. The Committee on Attaches shall have power to relieve the attache of his suspension, and shall have the power, subject to the approval of the House, to remove any attache for incompetency or for wilful neglect of duty. The Sergeant-at-Arms shall place copies of all bills, joint and concurrent resolutions, constitutional amendments, and journals and histories, when printed, on the desks of members at least one hour previous to the opening of the session.

*Expenses of Sergeant-at-Arms.*

27. The Sergeant-at-Arms shall receive his actual traveling expenses for himself or a special messenger when executing any process issued by the House or by any officer or committee thereof.

*Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms to Be Doorkeeper.*

28. The Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms who is designated to be the doorkeeper shall be sworn to keep the secrets of the House.

*Compensation of Attaches.*

29. No attache of the Assembly shall demand or receive from any person any compensation other than that provided by law for services performed as such attache

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

*Introduction and Reading of Bills.*

30. Any member desiring to introduce a bill shall rise in place and address the Speaker, and upon being recognized shall present the same. It shall then be numbered and read the first time at the clerk's desk and referred to a standing committee, and be printed, and a copy placed upon the desk of each member. Every bill shall be read at length on three several days previous to its passage, unless in case of urgency two-thirds of the House shall, by vote of ayes and noes, dispense with this provision. The Speaker shall give notice at each reading, whether it is the first, second or third reading. All bills to appropriate money for contingent purposes shall be presented by the Committee on Ways and Means. The chairman or clerk of each committee of the Assembly shall notify the author of any bill or proceeding pending before such committee of the hour and place of hearing or acting upon such bill or proceeding.

*Joint and Concurrent Resolutions and Constitutional Amendments.*

31. Joint and concurrent resolutions shall be treated the same as bills; *provided*, that they shall be read but once, and that after they have been reported by a committee; and *provided, further*, that the ayes and noes shall not be called upon the adoption of concurrent resolutions, except those presenting charter amendments, unless regularly demanded, or required by statute or the Constitution. Proposed amendments to the Constitution shall be treated the same as bills; *provided* they shall be read but once, and only after they have been reported by a committee. All bills, constitutional amendments, and joint and concurrent resolutions may be amended by a majority of those voting.

*Procedure on First Day of Introducing Bills.*

32. In each legislative session on the first day when bills are introduced, under the "Order of Business" of "Introduction and Reference of Bills," the roll shall be called from A to Z and then back again from Z to A, and as each member's name is called, he shall have the privilege of introducing one bill, constitutional amendment, joint or concurrent resolution. After these two roll calls, bills, constitutional amendments, joint or concurrent resolutions shall be introduced by members on recognition of the Speaker, as provided by the rules of the Assembly; and all bills, constitutional amendments or joint or concurrent resolutions introduced before the standing committees of the Assembly are appointed, shall be referred to committees, references to take effect when the committees shall be appointed.

*Introduction of Bills by Committee*

33. Any committee may introduce a bill appertaining to any subject coming within its consideration, whereupon it shall be read the first time and placed upon the proper second-reading file. When such bill is designed to be a substitute for one or more Assembly bills, the bills for which it is such a substitute shall, by a majority vote of the House, be deemed withdrawn, and shall not appear upon the file. Upon the introduction of a bill by a committee, it shall be numbered as a new bill read, ordered printed, and placed upon the Assembly file for further action.

*Introduction of Bills After Constitutional Recess.*

34. Immediately upon convening after the constitutional recess the Speaker shall appoint a standing Committee on Introduction of Bills, to consist of three members.

All motions for leave to introduce bills after the constitutional recess shall be sent to the desk in writing, under the order of "Introduction of Bills," and at no other time. The motion shall give the title of the bill, and shall be accompanied by the bill. The bill shall thereupon be referred to the Committee on Introduction of Bills.

Joint and concurrent resolutions and constitutional amendments shall not be referred to the Committee on Introduction of Bills, and shall not require a vote to authorize their introduction.

The committee shall examine bills referred to it with particular reference to the question as to whether there is already any bill in either House of the same character which might be amended to effect the result sought, and generally as to the advisability of introducing the measure.

The committee shall report upon each bill so referred to it on the same legislative day. The report shall be made at the conclusion of the consideration of the Senate Special File.

The committee may, in its discretion, incorporate more than one bill in the resolution to grant leave to introduce, incorporating in the resolution the title of each bill in full, and the roll shall be called upon the adoption of the resolution and no resolution to introduce any such bill shall be adopted without the consent of three-fourths of the members of the Assembly.

If a division of the question is demanded upon the introduction of any particular bill, the division shall be allowed, and the roll called separately upon the bill. The author of any bill shall have not more than ten minutes within which to speak to the question of the introduction of his bill and the Committee on Introduction of Bills may have the same time for reply.

#### REFERENCE TO COMMITTEES

##### *Reference of Bills.*

35. No debate shall be allowed on any motion to refer a bill or resolution to a committee. The Speaker shall first indicate to what committee a bill or resolution ought to be referred, and it shall be so referred, unless upon a motion, without debate, the House by a majority vote refer it to some other committee.

##### *Order of Reference.*

36. When a motion is made to refer any subject, and different committees shall be proposed, the question shall be taken in the following order

The Committee of the Whole House.

A Standing Committee

A Select Committee.

##### *Referring With Special Instructions.*

37. A bill or resolution, or any amendment thereto, may be committed with special instructions at any time after the final reading has been ordered

##### *Reference of Senate Bills.*

38. When a Senate bill has been received by the House with a message announcing that the same has passed the Senate, such bill shall be referred to a standing committee *provided, however*, that when a Senate bill is received the provisions of which are stated by a member to be identical with those of an Assembly bill which has already been considered and reported by a committee of the Assembly, such Senate bill shall be referred to the Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment for comparison, which committee shall report on the next legislative day, whether or not said bill is identical with the Assembly bill and if reported identical shall be read the second time, be substituted for the Assembly bill (the latter being considered withdrawn), shall take the latter's place on the Assembly file, and be considered as having received the same recommendation of the Assembly committee, *provided*, that the fact that the bills are identical shall be entered in the Journal.

##### *Bills to Be Reported Back by Committees.*

39. All committees shall act upon bills referred to them as soon as practicable, and when acted upon, each bill shall be reported back to the Assembly forthwith, and the chairman of each committee is charged with the observance of this rule: *provided*, that the Assembly may at any time, by a majority vote of all its members, recall a bill from any committee.

#### ORDER OF CONSIDERING BILLS.

##### *Order of Making File*

40. Upon the introduction of bills they shall be read the first time, and referred to committees as provided in Rule 30. When reported back they shall be placed upon the General File, to be kept by the Clerk, as follows. All bills when reported to the House by the committees, except such bills as are by the report re-referred to another committee, shall be placed at the foot of the second-reading file, in the order in which the reports are made, and after the second reading they shall be placed at the foot of the third-reading file, in the order of reading, and precedence shall be given in the consideration of bills in the following order. Second-reading file and third-reading file, unless otherwise ordered by unanimous consent or by a two-thirds vote of the House. The bills upon third reading shall be considered in the order in which they appear upon the file, unless otherwise ordered by unanimous consent or by vote of majority of the members present, such vote to be taken by roll call; *provided*, that if a bill is passed on file for any reason, other than the absence of the author by leave of the Assembly, note of the fact shall be made in the General File, and when passed on file a second time, the bill shall be ordered to the foot of the file, and notice of the fact of the bill having been passed on file prior to the order placing it at the foot of the file, shall be omitted from the General File. The Clerk shall post, in a conspicuous place in the Chamber, a daily statement of the bills on the General File, setting forth the order in which they were filed, and specifying the alterations arising from the disposal of business each day.

##### *Order of Making Special File.*

41. The Clerk shall, from time to time, make up a file, to be known as the Special File, on which he shall place bills relating to appropriations for the support of the state government and state institutions, revenue, election laws and constitutional

amendments, in the order named, and in the order in which the same may be reported to the Assembly, and he shall place no other bills thereon, nor shall any bill on the General File be substituted for any bill thereon.

*Ordering Bills to Third Reading.*

42. After being read the second time bills shall be ordered by the Speaker to third reading (or, in the case of Assembly bills, to engrossment and third reading). When any member makes objection to any bill thus being ordered to third reading, the final question for such bill shall be, "Shall the bill be ordered to third reading?"

*Bills Considered During Last Five Days.*

43. No Assembly bill shall be passed by the Assembly, within five days of the time set for adjournment *sine die* of the two houses of the Legislature, unless permission to vote on such bill be granted by a two-thirds vote of the Assembly after being recommended by both the Speaker of the Assembly and the President pro tempore of the Senate.

QUESTIONS AND MOTIONS.

*Precedence of Motions During Debate.*

44. When a question is under debate, or before the House, no motion shall be received but: To adjourn; to lay on the table; for the previous question; to postpone to a day certain; to commit or amend; to postpone indefinitely, which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are named, but the first three shall be decided without debate; and no motion to postpone to a day certain, to commit, or to postpone indefinitely, being decided, shall again be allowed on the same day and at the same stage of the proceedings. A motion to strike out the enacting clause of a bill shall have preference over a motion to amend, and, if carried, shall be considered equivalent to its rejection. A dilatory motion shall not be considered intervening business within the meaning of parliamentary usage.

*Division of Questions.*

45. Any member may call for a division of the question, which shall be divided if it comprehend propositions in substance so distinct that, one being taken away, a substantive proposition shall remain for the decision of the House. A motion to strike out being lost, shall preclude neither a motion to add to nor a motion to strike out and insert.

*Substitute.*

46. A motion to substitute shall be deemed and held to be a motion to amend, and be treated in all respects as such.

*Subjects Different from the One Under Consideration.*

47. No motion or proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted as an amendment.

*Question Indefinitely Postponed.*

48. When a question is postponed indefinitely, the same shall not again be introduced during the session.

PROCEDURE OF DEBATE.

*Motions to Be Stated by Speaker, and if Desired Shall Be Reduced to Writing, or May Be Withdrawn.*

49. No motion shall be debated until the same be seconded and distinctly announced by the Speaker; and it shall be reduced to writing, if desired by the Speaker, or any member, and be read by the Clerk, before the same shall be debated. A motion may be withdrawn, by leave of the House, at any time before amendment or decision.

*Order in Speaking to Questions.*

50. Every member, when he speaks, shall, standing in his place, address "Mr. Speaker," and when he has finished he shall sit down. No member shall speak more than twice during the consideration of any one question, of whatever nature, on the same day and at the same stage of proceedings, without leave being granted, except the author of a bill or resolution, or mover of a question, who shall have the right to close the debate. No member shall be allowed to speak more than fifteen minutes upon any question except by leave of the House, and except further, the author shall be allowed fifteen minutes to open and fifteen minutes to close.

*Speaker to Decide Who Is Entitled to the Place.*

51. When two or more members shall rise at once, the Speaker shall name the member who is first to speak.

*Calling Members to Order When Transgressing Rules.*

52. If any member, in speaking or otherwise, transgresses the rules of the House, the Speaker shall, or any member may, call to order; in which case the member so called to order shall immediately sit down, unless permitted to explain; and if called to order by a member, such member shall immediately state the point of order. If the point of order be sustained by the Chair, the member shall not be allowed to proceed:

but if it be not sustained, then he shall be permitted to go on. Every such decision from the Chair shall be subject to an appeal to the House, but no discussion of a question of order shall be allowed, unless an appeal be taken from the decision of the Chair.

*Called to Order for Offensive Words in Debate.*

53 If any member be called to order for offensive words spoken in debate, the person calling him to order shall report the words excepted to, and they shall be taken down in writing at the Clerk's table; and no member shall be held to answer, or be subject to censure of the House, for language used in debate, if any member has spoken or other business has intervened after the words spoken and before exception to them shall have been taken.

THE PREVIOUS QUESTION.

*Previous Question Demanded.*

54 The previous question shall be put only when demanded by five members  
*Manner of Putting the Previous Question.*

55 The previous question shall be in this form: "Shall the main question be now put?" And its effect, when sustained by a majority of the members present, shall be to put an end to all debate and bring the House to a vote on the question or questions before it.

*Questions of Order After Previous Question Is Ordered.*

56 All incidental questions of order arising after a motion is made for the previous question, and pending such motion or previous question, shall be decided (whether on appeal or otherwise) without debate; *provided*, that after the previous question shall have been ordered, ten minutes shall be allowed for explanation of the matters covered by the previous question of which five minutes shall be given to the member moving the previous question, and five minutes to those opposed thereto.

VOTING BY ASSEMBLY

*Calling Ayes and Noes.*

57 The ayes and noes shall be taken on the final passage of all bills, and when called for by five members on other questions, and every member within the bar of the House when his name is called, shall (unless for special reasons he be excused) declare openly and without debate, his vote. In taking the ayes and noes, and upon call of the House, the names of the members shall be taken alphabetically, and the Clerk shall enter on the Journal the names of those demanding the ayes and noes.

*Members at Clerk's Desk.*

58 No member or other person shall remain by the Clerk's table while the ayes and noes are being called, or while the votes are being counted.

*Voting on Question When Interested.*

59 No person shall vote on any question in the result of which he is personally interested or involved.

*Division and Count of House.*

60 Upon a division and count of the House on any question, no person without the bar shall be counted.

*Explaining or Changing Vote.*

61 No member shall be allowed to explain his vote or discuss the question while the ayes or noes are being called, and no member shall be allowed to change his vote after the vote is announced by the Chair.

*Election by House.*

62 In all cases of election by the House, the vote shall be taken *viva voce*.

*Notice of Reconsideration of Vote.*

63 On the day succeeding that on which a final vote on any bill, constitutional amendment, or resolution has been taken, said vote may be reconsidered on the motion of any member, *provided*, a notice of intention to move such reconsideration shall have been given on the day on which such final vote was taken, by a member voting with the successful side, and it shall not be in order for any member to move a reconsideration on the day on which such final vote was taken. Said motion of reconsideration shall have precedence over every other motion, except a motion to adjourn. No notice of reconsideration shall be in order on the day preceding the last day of the session. No motion to reconsider shall be adopted, except upon a roll call, and it shall require forty-one votes to adopt the motion.

MESSAGES, PETITIONS AND PAPERS.

*Messengers May Be Introduced.*

64 Messengers may be introduced at any stage of business except while a question is being put, while the ayes and noes are being called, while the ballots are being counted, or while a member is addressing the House.



*Messages from the Governor and Senate.*

65 Messages from the Governor and from the Senate may be considered at any time by vote of the House or by unanimous consent.

*Petitions to Be Presented With a Brief Statement of Contents.*

66 Whenever petitions, memorials, or other papers addressed to the House are presented by a member, a brief statement of the contents thereof shall be made verbally by the introducer. They shall not be debated on the day of their being presented, but shall lie on the table, or be referred, as the House shall determine.

*Reading of Papers.*

67 When the reading of a paper is called for, except petitions, and the same is objected to by a member, such reading shall be determined by a vote of the House, without debate, upon brief statement of its substance by the Speaker.

## THE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER

*Persons Admitted to the Floor.*

68 No persons except Senators, state officers, Governors and ex-Governors of states, members of Congress, Judges of the Supreme, Appellate and Superior Courts, ex-Senators and ex-Assemblymen, members of the press when accredited by their respective journals, attaches when actually engaged in work for the Assembly or a member thereof, and the wife or child of a member, shall be admitted within the Assembly Chamber, except in the gallery, during the sessions of the Assembly: *provided, however*, any other guest of any member may be admitted to the floor of the Assembly, but to no other part of the floor than to a seat at the desk of said member, and *provided, also*, that such admission of said guest shall be only by written permission of said member, countersigned by the Speaker, such permission being good only for the sessions of the day on which it is given, the names of such member and guest to be entered in the Journal when specifically requested by such member. At the convening of the Assembly in the morning, or after recess, all present except those covered by this rule shall retire from the floor of the Assembly. No one except the Sergeant-at-Arms or his deputies shall be allowed to remain in the lobby behind the rail at any time.

*No Lobbying in the Assembly Chamber.*

69 No person engaged in presenting to the Assembly or its committees any business, or claim, or legislation, shall be permitted to engage in such business in the Assembly Chamber, or be permitted on the floor of the Assembly at any time while the Assembly is in session, unless seated beside a member upon his invitation; and any person transgressing this rule shall be removed from the floor of the Assembly and be debarred from the privilege of the floor during the remainder of the entire session. The Speaker is charged with the enforcement of this rule.

This rule can not be suspended except by a two-thirds vote of the entire Assembly.

*Speaker May Order the Galleries and Lobby Cleared.*

70 In case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct in the galleries or lobby, or whenever he shall deem it necessary, the Speaker (or Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House) shall have power to order the same to be cleared.

*Smoking in Assembly Chamber.*

71 No smoking shall be allowed within the Assembly Chamber during the session of the House. *provided*, that during night sessions, this rule may be suspended by a vote of the majority of the members present, without notice or reference to committee.

*Use of Assembly Chamber.*

72 The Assembly Room shall not be used for any public or private business other than legislative, except by consent of a majority of the House.

## LEGISLATIVE PRINTING.

*Printing of Bills*

73 One thousand five hundred copies of all bills, and as many additional copies as the House shall order, shall be printed. The Chief Clerk or Sergeant-at-Arms shall be required to certify to the receipt by the House of all such printed matter, and the quantity thereof.

*Printing Extra Number of Bills, etc.*

74 A proposition to print an extra number of any document or other matter shall lie on the table one day for consideration, unless otherwise ordered by consent of the House.

*Form for Printed Amended Bills.*

75 All bills amended, either in committee or on the floor of the House, shall be immediately reprinted; the omission of any matter to be indicated by the insertion of heavy parentheses and all proposed additions to be enclosed in heavy brackets.

*Printing of Maps.*

76 Maps accompanying documents shall not be printed under the general order to print, without the special direction of the House.

*Filling Blanks*

77 In filling up blanks the least sum and shortest time shall be put first

## MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

*Protest of Members.*

78 It shall be in order for any member or members to protest against the action of the House, and have such protest entered in the Journal.

*Personal Explanation.*

79. Any member may rise to explain a matter personal to himself, with leave of the Chair, but shall not discuss a question in such explanation.

*Right to Address Assembly.*

80 No one except a member of the Assembly shall be permitted to address the Assembly except in Committee of the Whole.

*Call of the House.*

81 Upon a call of the House the names of the members shall be called over by the Clerk, and the absentees noted, after which the names of the absentees shall again be called over. The door shall then be shut, and those for whom no excuse or insufficient excuses are made, may, by order of those present, be taken into custody, as they appear, or may be sent for and taken into custody by the Sergeant-at-Arms wherever found, or by special messenger to be appointed for that purpose. In the absence of a quorum, a majority of the members present may order a call of the House and compel the attendance of absentees in the manner above provided. No recess can be taken during a call of the House.

*Members Absenting Themselves.*

82 No member shall absent himself from attendance at a session of the House without the leave of the House, and no member shall obtain leave of absence, or be excused without a vote of two-thirds of the House, or by unanimous consent.

*Fees for Witnesses*

83 Witnesses summoned to appear before the House or any of its committees shall be paid as follows: For each day a witness shall attend, the sum of three dollars, for each mile he shall travel in coming to and going from the place of examination, the sum of ten cents. No mileage shall be paid except where the witness has actually traveled for the purpose of giving testimony.

*No Committee Expenditures Permitted.*

84 No member of any committee shall be permitted to incur any expense by visiting any part of the State on official business, except that the chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means shall, during the Constitutional Recess, be allowed his actual expenses while on such business.

## RULES OF PROCEDURE.

*Parliamentary Rules.*

85. The rules of parliamentary practice contained in Robert's Rules of Order shall govern the House in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the Standing Rules and Orders of the House and the Joint Rules of the Senate and Assembly.

*Suspending and Changing Rules.*

86. No standing rule or order of the House shall be rescinded or changed without a vote of two-thirds of the members of the Assembly, and one day's notice being given of the motion therefor; *provided*, that the Committee on Rules may at any time, except during a roll call, report a temporary rule providing for the consideration of any bill on the files of the House belonging to either of the following classes:

1. Bills affecting the state government, its revenue, its various departments or commissions, or appropriations therefor.
2. Bills affecting county and township governments, or roads and highways
3. Bills affecting town, city, city and county governments, or the municipal affairs of the same
4. Bills amending election or primary election laws.
5. Constitutional amendments
6. Bills amending or repealing the Codes, or sections thereof

Such temporary rule shall provide when a bill so selected shall be taken up for consideration, and the time when final vote shall be taken thereon and pending amendments thereto, if there be any.

It shall always be in order to call up for consideration such report. The same shall be subject to amendments by the House.

On the adoption of such temporary rule by the House by a two-thirds vote thereof, if the bill be on third reading, and by a majority vote of the members elected to the House, if otherwise, such bill shall thereupon be made the special order for the time fixed therein.

A rule of order may be suspended temporarily by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, except that portion of Rule 30 relating to third reading of bills. A motion or resolution proposing to increase or diminish a standing committee shall not be adopted until the same has been referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Committee on Rules may also, at any time, report a temporary rule or regulation. When such temporary rule or regulation shall have been adopted by a two-thirds vote of the House it shall have the effect, for the time being, of a standing rule, and if such temporary rule shall be in conflict with a standing rule it shall supersede said standing rule for the time being, and shall be enforced by the Speaker.

#### SPECIAL ORDER SET.

On motion of Mr. Mathews, the consideration of the report of Committee on Rules, relating to Assembly standing rules, was made a special order for Wednesday morning immediately following the reading of the Journal.

#### ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 23, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 6—Approving the charter of the county of Tehama, State of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it be adopted.

HORBACH, Chairman.

The above reported resolution ordered on file for adoption.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 111—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 4252a, relating to the compensation of jurors in counties of the twenty-third class—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

HORBACH, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

#### ON AGRICULTURE

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 23, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 243—An act appropriating money for the purpose of financing a scientific investigation and search for certain beneficial insects—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

PARKER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading, and re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 22, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 7—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 23 of Article VI of the Constitution, relating to eligibility to judicial office—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that the same be adopted.

MARKS, Chairman

The above reported Constitutional Amendment ordered on file for adoption.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 13—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 7½ of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of California, relating to charters of counties and

amendments to such charters and to the surrender thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that the same be adopted.

MARKS, Chairman.

The above reported constitutional amendment ordered on file for adoption.

#### ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 22, 1917

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 8—An act to increase the number of judges of the superior court of the county of Fresno, and to provide for the appointment of an additional judge—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 130—An act to amend section 10 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to holidays;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 268—An act to amend section 1469 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to administration of estate not exceeding \$1,500 in value; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

#### INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Hudson: Assembly Bill No. 557—An act to regulate and fix the liability of counties, cities, and cities and counties, for damages resulting from defective streets, highways and public property.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Eksward: Assembly Bill No. 558—An act to provide for the formation, government, operation and dissolution of sanitation districts in any part of the State, to promote a more adequate protection of public health, and to provide for the assessment, levy, collection and disbursement of taxes therein.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

By Mr. Manning: Assembly Bill No. 559—An act to amend section 370 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to parties to civil action.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 560—An act to amend sections 5, 68, 70 and 72, of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Tarke: Assembly Bill No. 561—An act to establish the Yolo and Lake highway; to define its course; to provide for its survey and construction; and to make an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 562—An act to amend section 4264 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers in counties of the thirty-fifth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Bartlett: Assembly Bill No. 563—An act to establish a memorial park to be known as "The Fremont-Pico Peace and Memorial Park": appointing a commission to be known as the "Fremont-Pico Peace and Memorial Park Commission," prescribing their powers and duties, and providing an appropriation to carry this act into effect.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 564—An act to amend sections 945, 946 and 948 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to undertaking on appeal.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Calahan: Assembly Bill No. 565—An act to locate a commission to be known as the California Exhibit and Exploitation Commission, to have charge and control of an exhibit or exhibits, of the products of the State of California, outside of the boundaries of the State, for the purpose of advertising the State's resources, and appropriating moneys to procure space, collect, construct, install and maintain such exhibit, or exhibits.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Farmer: Assembly Bill No. 566—An act to amend sections 3746 and 3756 of the Political Code, relating to the time when taxes are due and delinquent.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 567—An act to amend section 3898 of the Political Code, relating to properties sold for delinquent taxes.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 568—An act to amend section 3747 of the Political Code, relating to partial payment of taxes.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Prendergast: Assembly Bill No. 569—An act relating to the sale and carrying of dangerous weapons, and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 570—An act to add to the Penal Code a new section to be numbered 574, concerning the allowing of taxes to become delinquent, contrary to agreement to pay the same, and prescribing penalty for a violation of such section.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. McCray: Assembly Bill No. 571—An act to provide for the construction by the State Board of Fish and Game Commissioners of a fish ladder, or other suitable device, upon falls of Hat creek, and to make and appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Shepherd: Assembly Bill No. 572—An act to amend section 862 of an act entitled, "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 573—An act to amend section 604a of the Civil Code, relating to religious corporations.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

By Mr. Pettit: Assembly Bill No. 574—An act to amend section 1743 of the Political Code and to repeal section 1743a thereof, relating to high school principals and reports.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 575—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1733a, relating to the exclusion of elementary school districts from union and joint union high school districts, for the purpose of organizing a new union or joint union high school district, and providing for the organization of such new union or joint union high school district.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 576—An act to amend section 1750a of the Political Code, relating to the organization of intermediate school courses.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Morrison: Assembly Bill No. 577—An act to establish a state normal school in the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, to be known as state normal school, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Normal Schools, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 578—An act to provide for the establishment, maintenance and control of an institution for the treatment of tuberculosis and making appropriation therefor, and authorizing counties and cities and counties to send patients to said institutions, and providing for sources of revenue.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

By Mr. Collins: Assembly Bill No. 579—An act to amend section 690 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to property exempt from execution.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Horbach: Assembly Bill No. 580—An act to amend section 2643 of the Political Code, relating to the powers of boards of supervisors respecting roads.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Doran: Assembly Bill No. 581—An act to amend section 2112 of the Political Code, relating to the naval militia.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 582—An act to amend section 4236 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the seventh class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Pettis, J. A.: Assembly Bill No. 583—An act to amend section 476 of the Penal Code, relating to the issuance of bank checks.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Banking, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Vicini: Assembly Bill No. 584—An act to repeal section 1324 of the Penal Code, relating to the testimony of witnesses refusing to answer on the ground that such answer will incriminate himself.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Argabrite: Assembly Bill No. 585—An act to amend section 765 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Kylberg: Assembly Bill No. 586—An act to provide a system of State sanatoria for the adequate care and treatment for incipient, as well as advanced cases of pulmonary tuberculosis, in the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 587—An act to safeguard the public health by providing for the commitment to county hospitals of persons afflicted with tuberculosis who fail to comply with rules and regulations for the prevention or suppression of tuberculosis.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 588—An act to amend section 15 of an act entitled "An act to promote the general welfare of the people of this State as affected by accident causing the injury or death of employees in the course of their employment, by creating a liability on the part of employers to compensate such employees and their independents for such accidental injury or death irrespective of the fault of either party, and providing the means and methods of enforcing such liability; and creating a 'State compensation insurance fund' to insure employers against such liability and providing for its administration and regulating such insurance by other insurance carriers; and requiring safety in all employments and places of employment in this State and providing the means and methods of enforcing such safety; and requiring reports of industrial accidents; and providing penalties for offenses by employers, their officers, agents, and by employees and other persons and corporations; and creating an Industrial Accident Commission, providing for its organization, defining its powers and duties and providing for a review of its orders, decisions and awards; and appropriating moneys to carry out the provisions of this act; and repealing all

acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved May 26, 1913, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

By Mr. Satterwhite: Assembly Bill No. 589—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 103c, relating to justices' clerks for counties of the third class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Dennett: Assembly Bill No. 590—An act to authorize irrigation districts to cooperate and contract with the United States under the provisions of the Federal reclamation laws for a water supply, or the construction, operation or maintenance of works authorized by said Federal laws including drainage works, or for the assumption by the district of indebtedness to the United States on account of district lands; and to provide the manner and method of payments to the United States under such contract, and for the apportionment of assessments, and levy thereof, upon the lands of the district to secure revenue for such payments, and to provide for the judicial review and determination of the validity of the proceedings in connection with such contract.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Johnston, J. W.: Assembly Bill No. 591—An act to prohibit the sale or giving away of cigarettes or cigarette papers.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Morals, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Wills: Assembly Bill No. 592—An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 593—An act to amend section 28½ of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Harris (by request): Assembly Bill No. 594—An act to regulate the hours of employment in all occupations operating for twenty-one hours or more in any one day, and prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 595—An act to amend section 4240 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of county and township officers of counties of the eleventh class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.



By Mr. Marks (by request): Assembly Bill No. 596—An act to amend section 1025 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to costs.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also (by request): Assembly Bill No. 597—An act to amend section 430 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to the demurrer to the complaint.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also (by request): Assembly Bill No. 598—An act to amend section 1054 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to the extension of time within which an act is to be done

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also (by request): Assembly Bill No. 599—An act to amend section 4300a of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to fees to be collected by the county clerk

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also (by request): Assembly Bill No. 600—An act to amend sections 190, 192, 193, 194, 195, 201 and 246 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to jurors.

Bill read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing

By Mr. Merriam: Assembly Bill No. 601—An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the incurring of indebtedness by cities, towns and municipal corporations for municipal improvements, and regulating the acquisition, construction or completion thereof," which became a law under the constitutional provision without the Governor's approval, February 25, 1901, as subsequently amended, by adding a new section thereto to be numbered section 6½, relating to the cancellation of unsold bonds.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations, and ordered to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Ambrose: Assembly Bill No. 602—An act to establish an institution for the care, training, confinement, discipline and instruction of feeble-minded and epileptic persons and for the study of mental deficiency and related problems, to provide for commitment thereto, for the maintenance thereof, for the manufacture of certain articles for sale, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 603—An act concerning certain boys between the ages of eight and eighteen years, providing for the investigation of their conduct, and for their care, custody, training, discipline, employment and maintenance, and fixing the method of procedure with regard thereto, providing for the manufacture for sale of certain articles, and defining the crimes of persons guilty of certain offenses.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 604—An act authorizing the board of trustees of the Whittier State School to maintain a department for the clinical diagnosis of inmates of the school and other state institutions, and to inquire into the causes and consequences of delinquency and mental deficiency, and related problems.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 605—An act to amend section 8 of the "Juvenile Court Law," approved June 5, 1915.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Eksward: Assembly Bill No. 606—An act to amend section 3818 of the Political Code, relating to redemption from tax sale.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 607—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for direct legislation by cities and towns including initiative and referendum," approved January 2, 1912.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Direct Legislation.

By Mr. Ashley: Assembly Bill No. 608—An act to amend sections 7, 8, 10 and 19 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and management of county fire insurance companies," approved April 1, 1897, and acts amendatory thereto, and to add a new section thereto, to be numbered 18½.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Goetting: Assembly Bill No. 609—An act making an appropriation for proper electrical apparatus, machinery and appliances for the execution of criminals at the State Prison at Folsom.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 610—An act to amend sections 1217, 1220, 1228 and 1229 of the Penal Code relating to the execution of the death sentence.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories.

By Mr. Brown, C. H.: Assembly Bill No. 611—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4052c, relating to the powers of the board of supervisors.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Carlson: Assembly Bill No. 612—An act to amend section 1918 of the Civil Code, relating to rates of interest agreed upon between parties.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also (by request): Assembly Bill No. 613—An act to amend section 941c of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the effect of appeals.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Brackett: Assembly Bill No. 614—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the burial of ex-Union soldiers, sailors and marines in this State who may hereafter die without leaving sufficient means to defray burial expenses,' approved March 15, 1889, and to extend the operation of said

act to all honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the army and navy of the United States," approved March 23, 1901, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 615—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 467*a* relating to the carrying of certain weapons.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Baldwin: Assembly Bill No. 616—An act to amend section 270*a* of the Penal Code, relating to the non-support of wife.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 617—An act to amend section 163 of the Civil Code, relating to the separate property of the husband.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 618—An act to amend section 162 of the Civil Code, relating to the separate property of the wife.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 619—An act to amend section 270*b* of the Penal Code, relating to the providing for minor children.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 620—An act to amend section 164 of the Civil Code, relating to community property.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 621—An act to amend section 443 of the Political Code, relating to the state school fund.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 622—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1673*a*, relating to the maximum number of pupils which may constitute a class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 623—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1665*a*, relating to studies to be taught in the public schools.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 624—An act to amend section 1860 of the Political Code, providing a penalty for employing teachers who have not legal certificates to teach.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 625—An act to amend sections 1817 and 1818 of the Political Code relating to the county school tax.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Manning: Assembly Bill No. 626—An act to amend section 79 of an act to provide for work upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for cost thereof, and providing a method for the payment of such bonds. (Approved April 7, 1911).

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Wright: Assembly Bill No. 627—An act to amend sections 1277, 1280 and 1281 of the Penal Code, and to add thereto two new sections to be numbered 1282 and 1283, all relating to bail.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Parker: Assembly Bill No. 628—An act to define and distinguish state highways and state roads and to designate names for certain state roads.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Baker: Assembly Bill No. 629—An act to amend section 1614 of the Penal Code, relating to rules and regulations for the performance of labor, credits for good behavior of prisoners confined in county jail or in city jail or in city and county jail.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 630—An act to amend section 1446 of the Penal Code, relating to judgment, fine and imprisonment in justices' and police courts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Shepherd (by request): Assembly Bill No. 631—An act to prevent the use of firearms on any public highway.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Horbach: Assembly Bill No. 632—An act declaring rats, mice, gophers, and ground squirrels a public nuisance; providing for the manner and means of the abatement of such nuisance; providing that the expense incurred by reason of such abatement shall be a lien on the property and empowering the board of supervisors in each county to carry out the provisions hereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Quinn: Assembly Bill No. 633—An act entitled An act to amend section 1614 of the Penal Code.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Satterwhite: Assembly Bill No. 634—An act to amend section 2643 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the powers of boards of supervisors over roads.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 635—An act to provide for the payment into the county treasury of any moneys now held by county tax collectors which represent duplicate or excess payments of taxes on property in their respective counties, and to provide for the distribution of such moneys when so paid, and to provide for the payment and distribution of any duplicate collections which may be made hereafter.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 636—An act to amend sections 1113 and 1116 of the Political Code of the State of California and to repeal sections 1115, 1149 and 1150 of said code, all relating to affidavits of registration and the indices thereto.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 637—An act to amend section 1142 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to elections and election officers.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 638—An act to amend section 4041 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the general permanent powers of boards of supervisors.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Arnerich: Assembly Bill No. 639—An act to amend section 613 of the Civil Code, relating to the inalienability of cemetery lots.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Long: Assembly Bill No. 640—An act to amend section 690 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to property exempt from execution.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lyon, C. W.: Assembly Bill No. 641—An act to amend sections 851, 852, 853 and 855 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Horbach: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 28—Proposed amendment to Article I of the Constitution, relative to the taking of private property for public use.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Gelder: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 29—Proposed amendment to Article IX of the Constitution, relative to the University of California, and the election of the regents by the people.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Ream: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 11—Relative to the improvement of Crescent City harbor.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

##### ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 22, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Joint Resolution No. 8—Relative to the providing of adequate and sufficient facilities for moving and transporting the life-saving apparatus and equipment of the life-saving service station on Humboldt Bay to the scene of wrecks—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment begs leave to report that Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2—Relative to the oil industry of the State of California—has been correctly enrolled, and was presented to the Governor this 18th day of January, 1917, at 7 o'clock p.m.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment begs leave to report that Assembly Bill No. 255—An act making an appropriation to defray the expense of legislative mailing handled by the Superintendent of State Printing, for the forty-second session of the Legislature of the State of California—has been correctly enrolled, and was presented to the Governor this 22d day of January, at 11 o'clock and 30 minutes a.m.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

### THIRD READING FILE.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 8, relative to the providing for adequate and sufficient facilities for moving and transporting the life-saving apparatus and equipment of the life-saving service station on Humboldt Bay to the scene of wrecks.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the joint resolution

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A., Johnston, J. W., Kluge, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—67.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 8 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

### ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION No. 8.

Relative to the providing of adequate and sufficient facilities for moving and transporting the life-saving apparatus and equipment of the life-saving service station on Humboldt Bay to the scene of wrecks.

WHEREAS, The life-saving and service station on Humboldt Bay is among the most important on the Pacific coast; and

WHEREAS, The facilities for moving and transporting the life-saving apparatus and equipment of said station to the scene of wrecks is wholly inadequate and insufficient, as was demonstrated in recent wrecks on the Humboldt coast of the submarine H-3 and cruiser Milwaukee of the United States navy; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Assembly and Senate jointly,* That the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States be requested to take immediate steps to provide adequate and sufficient facilities for moving and transporting the life-saving apparatus and equipment of the life-saving service station on Humboldt Bay to the scene of wrecks; and be it further

*Resolved,* That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly be and he is hereby instructed to forward a copy of these resolutions to the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States.

### ADJOURNMENT.

At eleven o'clock and five minutes a.m., on motion of Mr. Smith, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned.

### IN ASSEMBLY.

#### ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

SACRAMENTO, Wednesday, January 24, 1917.

At ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk Boothby, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan,

Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Ekward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L. Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Pol-ley, Piendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—80.

Quorum present.

#### PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. W. S. Hoskinson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

#### READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Gebhart, its further reading was dispensed with.

#### ASSISTANT CLERK WENDERING READING.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

The time having arrived, the special order, heretofore set for this day was taken up for consideration.

The question being the consideration of the report of the Committee on Rules.

Mr. Mathews moved the adoption of the report.

Motion duly seconded.

During the consideration of the report, the following amendments were submitted:

By Mr. Bruck:

Amend proposed Rule No. 43 as follows

On page 8, line 3 of the Journal, strike out the word "two-thirds" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "three-fourths;"

Also, in line 4, strike out the word "both" and in lines 4 and 5 strike out the words "and the President pro tempore of the Senate".

Amendment adopted

By Mr. Pettis, J. A.:

Amend proposed Rule No. 43 as follows:

On page 8, line 1, of the Journal bill, strike out the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "seven"

Amendment adopted.

#### ASSISTANT CLERK MONAHAN READING.

By Mr. Ashley:

On page 4 Rule 13, strike out the period after the word "quorum", and insert in lieu thereof the following

" , provided, that the vote of more than two-fifths of the members of any committee be required to pass a bill out, and that the signatures of more than three-fifths of the members of a committee be required to sign a bill out of any committee "

Motion lost.

By Mr. Gebhart:

In line 1 of Rule 13, strike out the semicolon after the word "quorum" and add the following "and the number of signatures necessary to sign a bill out of committee"

Amendment No. 2 In line 3 of Rule 13, strike out the period and add the following "or be sufficient to sign a bill out".

## ASSISTANT CLERK WENDERING READING.

During the consideration of the amendment the following substitute was offered by Mr. Hawson:

In Rule 13, strike out the word "one-half", and insert in lieu thereof the word "two-thirds".

Motion lost.

The question being on the adoption of the original amendment.

Amendment adopted.

## HOUR OF RECESS EXTENDED.

On motion of Mr. Hawson, the hour of recess was extended until the business before the house be disposed of.

By Mr. Hawson:

Amend proposed Rule 24 by inserting the following:

Each member of the Assembly shall have the right to name at least one suitable and qualified person to serve as committee clerk, official stenographer, assistant sergeant-at-arms, or other attache of the Assembly.

## POINT OF ORDER.

During consideration of the amendment, Mr. Gebhart rose to the following point of order: That Mr. Johnson, A. B., was not speaking to the question.

## POINT OF ORDER WELL TAKEN.

The Speaker ruled the point of order well taken.

## SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE IN THE CHAIR.

At twelve o'clock and forty-five minutes p.m., Hon. J. J. Ryan, Speaker pro tempore of the Assembly, in the chair.

## SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At twelve o'clock and fifty-five minutes p.m., Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

Question being on the adoption of the amendment.

Roll call regularly demanded.

By Messrs. Bartlett, Hawson, Pettis and Burke.

The roll was called, and the amendment lost by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Baker, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Burke, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Green, L., Hawson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kylberg, Long, McCray, Merriam, Pettis, J. A., Polsley, Quinn, Shepherd, Tarke, Watson, Wills, and Yonkin—24

NOES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Edwards, Ekward, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Kline, Knight, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Madison, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Smith, Vicini, Williams, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—53.

## RECESS.

At one o'clock and fifteen minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Smith, the Assembly was declared at recess until two o'clock p.m. of this day.



## REASSEMBLED.

At two o'clock p.m. the Assembly reconvened.  
Speaker Young in the chair.

## CONSIDERATION OF REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RULES—(RESUMED).

During the further consideration of the report, the following amendments were submitted:

By Mr. Hawson:

Amend Rule No. 25 as follows:

On page 5, line 3 of Rule 25, of the Journal, after the period following the word "Assembly," insert the following words: "Subject to the provisions of Rule 67."

Amendment adopted.

Also:

On page 7, line 1 of Rule 39, after the word "bills," insert the following: "constitutional amendments and resolutions."

Also: On line 5, after the word "bill," insert the following "constitutional amendment or resolution."

Amendment adopted.

Also:

In Rule 39, strike out all after the word "that" on line 4, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Upon the written request of twenty-one members any bill, constitutional amendment or resolution may be recalled from any committee."

Motion lost.

By Mr. Mathews:

Amend proposed Rule 67 as follows. On line 3, strike out the period after the word "debate," and insert the following: ", upon brief statement of its substance by the Speaker"

Amendment adopted.

Also:

Amend proposed Rule No. 56 as follows. On page 12, line 2, of the Journal, insert after the word "except" "Rule 43 and".

Amendment adopted.

The question being on the adoption of the report and rules as amended.

The roll was called, and the report and rules as amended, adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Buike, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kjelberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morris, Morrison, Mosser, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polslev, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—70.

NOES—Mr. Pettit, J. A.—1.

Standing Rules of the Assembly, as amended, ordered printed in the Journal.

## RULES OF THE ASSEMBLY.

## CONVENING AND ORDER OF BUSINESS.

*Hour of Meeting.*

1. The sessions of the Assembly shall be daily (Sundays excepted), beginning at nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m. After the constitutional recess, a recess shall be taken daily at the hour of twelve o'clock noon until the hour of one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., unless otherwise ordered by a vote of the House.

*Speaker to Call House to Order.*

2 The Speaker, or, in his absence, the Speaker pro tempore, shall take the chair precisely at the hour appointed for meeting, and shall immediately call the House to order. In the absence of both the Speaker and Speaker pro tempore the Chief Clerk, or an assistant, shall call the House to order, whereupon a Chairman shall be elected from among the members to preside.

*Order of Business.*

3. The order of business of the Assembly shall be as follows:

1. Roll Call.
2. Prayer by the Chaplain.
3. Reading and Approval of the Journal
4. Presentation of Petitions.
5. Reports of Standing Committees.
6. Reports of Select Committees
7. Messages from the Governor.
8. Messages from the Senate.
9. Introduction and Reference of Bills
10. Motions and Resolutions.
11. Special Orders of the Day
12. Unfinished Business of the Preceding Day.
13. Business on Special File, Second Reading, and Third Reading of Bills
14. Business on General File, Second Reading, and Third Reading of Bills.
15. Announcements of Committee Meetings
16. Adjournment.

*Priority of Business*

4 All questions relating to the priority of business shall be decided without debate.

*Motion to Adjourn.*

5 A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, except during roll call. The Clerk shall enter on the Journal the name of any member moving an adjournment, also the hour at which the motion was made and adjournment taken.

When a motion is made and seconded to adjourn, it shall be in order for the Speaker, before putting the question, to permit any member to state any fact to the House relating to the condition of the business of the House which would seem to render it improper to adjourn at that time. Such statement, however, shall not be debatable and such statement or statements shall not, in any case occupy more than two minutes.

**DUTIES OF THE SPEAKER.***Speaker to Preserve Order; to Decide Points of Order; and May Speak to Same.*

6 The Speaker shall preserve order and decorum, may speak to points of order in preference to other members, rising from his seat for that purpose; and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House by any member, on which appeal no member shall speak more than once, unless by leave of the House.

*Speaker to Have Direction of the Hall; May Call Any Member to the Chair.*

7 The Speaker shall have general direction of the hall. He shall have a right to name any member to perform the duties of the Chair, but such substitutions shall not extend beyond an adjournment. He shall have the control and direction of the journals, papers and bills of the Assembly. He shall have the power to see that all officers of the Assembly perform their respective duties, and may assign places to properly accredited newspaper representatives.

*Speaker to Sign Resolutions, etc., Attested by the Clerk.*

8 All acts, addresses, and joint resolutions shall be signed by the Speaker, and all writs, warrants and subpoenas issued by order of the House shall be under his hand, attested by the Clerk.

**COMMITTEES OF THE ASSEMBLY.***Committees to Be Appointed by Speaker.*

9 All committees shall be appointed by the Speaker, unless otherwise ordered by the House

*Standing Committees.*

10. The standing committees of the Assembly shall be as follows:

1. A Committee on Agriculture, to consist of thirteen members.
2. A Committee on Attaches, to consist of seven members.
3. A Committee on Banking, to consist of nine members.
4. A Committee on Building and Loan Associations, to consist of seven members.
5. A Committee on Civil Service, to consist of nine members.
6. A Committee on Claims, to consist of seven members.

7. A Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to consist of nine members
8. A Committee on Conservation, to consist of nine members
9. A Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to consist of nine members.
10. A Committee on Contested Elections, to consist of seven members.
11. A Committee on Contingent Expenses, to consist of five members.
12. A Committee on Corporations, to consist of nine members
13. A Committee on County Government, to consist of fifteen members
14. A Committee on Direct Legislation, to consist of seven members.
15. A Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to consist of thirteen members
16. A Committee on Education, to consist of thirteen members
17. A Committee on Elections, to consist of eleven members
18. A Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment, to consist of five members.
19. A Committee on Federal Relations, to consist of seven members.
20. A Committee on Fish and Game, to consist of fifteen members.
21. A Committee on Hospitals and Asylums, to consist of thirteen members.
22. A Committee on Insurance, to consist of eleven members
23. A Committee on Irrigation, to consist of thirteen members
24. A Committee on Judiciary, to consist of twenty-one members.
25. A Committee on Labor and Capital, to consist of thirteen members
26. A Committee on Libraries, to consist of seven members
27. A Committee on Live Stock and Dairies, to consist of eleven members
28. A Committee on Manufactures, to consist of seven members.
29. A Committee on Medical and Dental Laws, to consist of nine members
30. A Committee on Mileage, to consist of five members.
31. A Committee on Military Affairs, to consist of nine members
32. A Committee on Mines and Mining, to consist of nine members.
33. A Committee on Municipal Corporations, to consist of thirteen members
34. A Committee on Normal Schools, to consist of seven members
35. A Committee on Oil Industries, to consist of nine members
36. A Committee on Prisons and Reformatories, to consist of thirteen members
37. A Committee on Public Charities and Corrections, to consist of nine members
38. A Committee on Public Health and Quarantine to consist of nine members.
39. A Committee on Public Morals, to consist of eleven members
40. A Committee on Public Utilities, to consist of eleven members
41. A Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to consist of fifteen members
42. A Committee on Revision of Criminal Procedure, to consist of seven members.
43. A Committee on Roads and Highways, to consist of fifteen members
44. A Committee on Rules, to consist of seven members, including the Speaker.
45. A Committee on State Grounds and Parks, to consist of seven members
46. A Committee on Universities, to consist of seven members
47. A Committee on Ways and Means, to consist of twenty-one members

#### *Special Standing Committees.*

11. In addition to the regular standing committees of the Assembly, there shall be special standing committees, as follows

1. A Committee on Revision and Printing, to consist of five members, as provided in the joint rules of the Senate and Assembly
2. A Committee on Introduction of Bills after the Constitutional Recess, to consist of three members.

#### *Schedules for Committee Meetings.*

12. The Speaker shall be empowered to propose to the Assembly such schedules for regular meetings of the standing committees as shall permit a full attendance of their members without conflict of committee engagements.

#### *Quorum of Standing Committees.*

13. Each standing committee shall determine its own quorum and the number of signatures necessary to sign a bill out of committee; *provided*, that not less than one-half of the number of members constituting such committee shall in any case constitute such quorum or be sufficient to sign a bill out

#### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

##### *Appropriations of Money to Be Considered in Committee of the Whole.*

14. All bills making appropriations of money shall be considered in a Committee of the Whole House while on second reading, and no addition to any appropriation shall be made out of Committee of the Whole.

##### *Proceedings of Committee of the Whole House.*

15. In forming a Committee of the Whole House, the Speaker as chairman or a Chairman to be named by the Speaker, shall preside. Bills committed to a Committee

of the Whole House shall, in Committee of the Whole, be read by sections. All amendments shall be noted and reported to the Assembly by the Chairman. After being reported to the Assembly, the bill shall again be subject to amendment before a vote on the report is taken.

#### *Rules in Committee of the Whole*

16. The rules of the Assembly shall be observed in Committee of the Whole, as far as may be applicable, except limiting the time of speaking, and except that the ayes and noes need not be taken.

#### *Motion to Rise Decided Without Debate.*

17. A motion that the committee rise shall always be in order, and shall be decided without debate.

#### SPECIAL DUTIES OF CERTAIN COMMITTEES.

##### *Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment*

18. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment to compare all bills, constitutional amendments, and concurrent and joint resolutions, ordered or considered engrossed by this House with the engrossed copies thereof, and, before they pass out of the possession of this House, see that the engrossed bill is a true copy of the original, with such amendments as may have been made thereto; and said committee shall see that all engrossed bills are reported back in the order in which they were ordered engrossed.

##### *Engrossing and Enrolling Bills.*

19. The Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk shall engross and enroll the bills, constitutional amendments, and joint and concurrent resolutions which shall come to his hands for such purposes, in compliance with the provisions of section 539 of the Political Code, and in the order of time in which the same shall be acted upon by the House. All Assembly bills, constitutional amendments and joint and concurrent resolutions shall be engrossed before final action is taken on them in the Assembly.

##### *Reports of Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment.*

20. It shall be in order for the Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment to report at any time.

##### *Committee on Ways and Means.*

21. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Ways and Means to take into consideration all reports of the State officers and State boards or State commissions, and all propositions relative to the revenue of the State, as may be referred to them by the Assembly, to inquire into the state of the revenue and expenditures of the State, and report from time to time their opinion thereon. All bills for the appropriation of money, which were not at first referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, shall be reported to the House by the committees having them under consideration, and shall thereupon, without motion, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means; and said committee shall consider and report thereon the amount of appropriation required, but such bill shall retain its place on file pending its consideration by said Committee on Ways and Means. The Committee on Ways and Means shall, from time to time, at least once in two weeks, report to the House the exact condition of legislation involving appropriations, and the aggregate amount of all the proposed appropriations pending.

##### *Committee's Report on Sine Die Adjournment*

22. Concurrent resolutions for adjournment *sine die* shall in all cases, whether originating in the House or coming from the Senate be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. That committee shall report upon any such concurrent resolution not later than the next legislative day, and with regard to the status of the general appropriation bill and tax levy.

##### *Committee on Contested Elections*

23. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Contested Elections to examine and report upon the certificates of election or other credentials of such members returned to serve in this House, as may have their seats contested, and to take into their consideration all such petitions and other matters touching elections and returns as shall or may be presented or come into question, and be referred to them by the House, or the Speaker thereof.

##### *Committee on Attaches.*

24. The Committee on Attaches shall assign the committee clerks and the official stenographers of the House to the various committees and, on recommendation of the Chief Clerk, shall have the authority to reassign any clerk or attache under him to special duties or other committees when the necessity arises.

The Committee on Attaches, in cooperation with the Chief Clerk and Sergeant-at-Arms, shall exercise general supervision over and shall systematize the work of all attaches.

The Committee on Attaches shall see to it that attaches shall not receive their per diem until they have been sworn in, and that the per diem of attaches shall be forfeited for each day on which they are absent from their duties without excuse from the authority delegated by the Committee.

All assignments of committee clerks and stenographers made by the Committee on Attaches under this rule shall be reported to the House and entered in the Journal.

#### DUTIES OF ASSEMBLY OFFICERS AND ATTACHES.

##### *Duties of Chief Clerk.*

25 The Chief Clerk shall have charge and supervision of all the clerical business of the Assembly. He shall perform the duties imposed on him by law and the rules of the Assembly. Subject to the provisions of Rule 67, he and his assistants shall read from the desk only such matters as the Speaker shall direct. He shall have the supervision of all the clerks and assistants at the desk, of all bill clerks, bill filers, stenographers, and of all committee attaches, and all pages, and shall be responsible for their performance of and regular attendance upon their duties, and shall have power to suspend any such clerk or attache under him for dereliction of duty, and shall report to the Committee on Attaches such suspension and the cause thereof. Said suspended clerk or attache shall not receive any pay during the time of such suspension. The Committee on Attaches shall have the power to relieve the attache or clerk of his suspension, and shall have the power, subject to the approval of the House, to remove any clerk or attache for incompetency or for wilful neglect of duty. The Chief Clerk shall not permit any records or papers to be taken from the desk, or out of his custody, by any person except a chairman of a committee, but he shall deliver any bill or paper to be printed to the Superintendent of State Printing, and all bills ordered engrossed or enrolled to the Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment, and take receipts therefor.

##### *Duties of the Sergeant-at-Arms.*

26 The Sergeant-at-Arms shall attend the House during its sittings, execute the commands of the Speaker of the House, and serve all processes issued by authority thereof directed to him by the Speaker. He shall be sworn to keep the secrets of the House. He shall also have supervision over the Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms and gatekeepers, and shall be responsible for their performance of and regular attendance upon their duties, and shall have power to suspend any such attache under him for dereliction of duty, and shall report to the Committee on Attaches such suspension and the causes thereof. Said suspended attache shall not receive any pay during the time of such suspension. The Committee on Attaches shall have power to relieve the attache of his suspension, and shall have the power, subject to the approval of the House, to remove any attache for incompetency or for wilful neglect of duty. The Sergeant-at-Arms shall place copies of all bills, joint and concurrent resolutions, constitutional amendments, and journals and histories, when printed, on the desks of members at least one hour previous to the opening of the session.

##### *Expenses of Sergeant-at-Arms.*

27 The Sergeant-at-Arms shall receive his actual traveling expenses for himself or a special messenger when executing any process issued by the House or by any officer or committee thereof.

##### *Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms to Be Doorkeeper.*

28. The Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms who is designated to be the doorkeeper shall be sworn to keep the secrets of the House.

##### *Compensation of Attaches.*

29 No attache of the Assembly shall demand or receive from any person any compensation other than that provided by law for services performed as such attache.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

##### *Introduction and Reading of Bills.*

30 Any member desiring to introduce a bill shall rise in place and address the Speaker, and upon being recognized shall present the same. It shall then be numbered and read the first time at the Clerk's desk and referred to a standing committee, and be printed, and a copy placed upon the desk of each member. Every bill shall be read at length on three several days previous to its passage, unless in case of urgency two-thirds of the House shall, by vote of yeas and nays, dispense with this provision. The Speaker shall give notice at each reading, whether it is the first, second or third reading. All bills to appropriate money for contingent purposes shall be presented by the Committee on Ways and Means. The chairman or clerk of each committee of the Assembly shall notify the author of any bill or proceeding pending before such committee of the hour and place of hearing or acting upon such bill or proceeding.

*Joint and Concurrent Resolutions and Constitutional Amendments.*

31 Joint and concurrent resolutions shall be treated the same as bills; *provided*, that they shall be read but once, and that after they have been reported by a committee, *and provided, further*, that the ayes and noes shall not be called upon the adoption of concurrent resolutions, except those presenting charter amendments, unless regularly demanded, or required by statute or the Constitution. Proposed amendments to the Constitution shall be treated the same as bills; *provided*, they shall be read but once and only after they have been reported by a committee. All bills, constitutional amendments, and joint and concurrent resolutions may be amended by a majority of those voting.

*Procedure on First Day of Introducing Bills*

32 In each legislative session on the first day when bills are introduced, under the "Order of Business" of "Introduction and Reference of Bills," the roll shall be called from A to Z and then back again from Z to A, and as each member's name is called he shall have the privilege of introducing one bill, constitutional amendment, joint or concurrent resolution. After these two roll calls, bills, constitutional amendments, joint or concurrent resolutions shall be introduced by members on recognition of the Speaker, as provided by the rules of the Assembly; and all bills, constitutional amendments or joint or concurrent resolutions introduced before the standing committees of the Assembly are appointed, shall be referred to committees, references to take effect when the committees shall be appointed.

*Introduction of Bills by Committee.*

33 Any committee may introduce a bill appertaining to any subject coming within its consideration, whereupon it shall be read the first time and placed upon the proper second-reading file. When such bill is designed to be a substitute for one or more Assembly bills, the bills for which it is such a substitute shall, by a majority vote of the House, be deemed withdrawn, and shall not appear upon the file. Upon the introduction of a bill by a committee, it shall be numbered as a new bill, read, ordered printed, and placed upon the Assembly file for further action.

*Introduction of Bills After Constitutional Recess.*

34 Immediately upon convening after the constitutional recess the Speaker shall appoint a standing Committee on Introduction of Bills, to consist of three members.

All motions for leave to introduce bills after the constitutional recess shall be sent to the desk in writing under the order of "Introduction of Bills," and at no other time. The motion shall give the title of the bill and shall be accompanied by the bill. The bill shall thereupon be referred to the Committee on Introduction of Bills.

Joint and concurrent resolutions and constitutional amendments shall not be referred to the Committee on Introduction of Bills, and shall not require a vote to authorize their introduction.

The committee shall examine bills referred to it with particular reference to the question as to whether there is already any bill in either House of the same character which might be amended to effect the result sought, and generally as to the advisability of introducing the measure.

The committee shall report upon each bill so referred to it on the same legislative day. The report shall be made at the conclusion of the consideration of the Senate Special File.

The committee may, in its discretion, incorporate more than one bill in the resolution to grant leave to introduce, incorporating in the resolution the title of each bill in full and the roll shall be called upon the adoption of the resolution and no resolution to introduce any such bill shall be adopted without the consent of three-fourths of the members of the Assembly.

If a division of the question is demanded upon the introduction of any particular bill the division shall be allowed and the roll called separately upon the bill. The author of any bill shall have not more than ten minutes within which to speak to the question of the introduction of his bill and the Committee on Introduction of Bills may have the same time for reply.

## REFERENCE TO COMMITTEES.

*Reference of Bills.*

35 No debate shall be allowed on any motion to refer a bill or resolution to a committee. The Speaker shall first indicate to what committee a bill or resolution ought to be referred and it shall be so referred, unless upon a motion, without debate, the House by a majority vote refer it to some other committee.

*Order of Reference.*

36 When a motion is made to refer any subject, and different committees shall be proposed, the question shall be taken in the following order:

- The Committee of the Whole House
- A Standing Committee
- A Select Committee.

*Referring With Special Instructions*

37 A bill or resolution, or any amendment thereto, may be committed with special instructions at any time after the final reading has been ordered.

*Reference of Senate Bills.*

38 When a Senate bill has been received by the House with a message announcing that the same has passed the Senate, such bill shall be referred to a standing committee, *provided, however*, that when a Senate bill is received the provisions of which are stated by a member to be identical with those of an Assembly bill which has already been considered and reported by a committee of the Assembly, such Senate bill shall be referred to the Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment for comparison, which committee shall report on the next legislative day, whether or not said bill is identical with the Assembly bill, and if reported identical, shall be read the second time, be substituted for the Assembly bill (the latter being considered withdrawn), shall take the latter's place on the Assembly file, and be considered as having received the same recommendation of the Assembly committee; *provided*, that the fact that the bills are identical shall be entered in the Journal

*Bills to Be Reported Back by Committees.*

39 All committees shall act upon bills, constitutional amendments and resolutions referred to them as soon as practicable, and when acted upon each bill shall be reported back to the Assembly forthwith, and the chairman of each committee is charged with the observance of this rule; *provided*, that the Assembly may at any time, by a majority vote of all its members, recall a bill, constitutional amendment or resolution from any committee.

## ORDER OF CONSIDERING BILLS.

*Order of Making File.*

40 Upon the introduction of bills they shall be read the first time, and referred to committees as provided in Rule 30. When reported back they shall be placed upon the General File, to be kept by the Clerk, as follows: All bills when reported to the House by the committees, except such bills as are by the report re-referred to another committee, shall be placed at the foot of the second-reading file, in the order in which the reports are made, and after the second reading they shall be placed at the foot of the third-reading file, in the order of reading, and precedence shall be given in the consideration of bills in the following order: Second-reading file and third-reading file, unless otherwise ordered by unanimous consent or by a two-thirds vote of the House. The bills upon third reading shall be considered in the order in which they appear upon the file, unless otherwise ordered by unanimous consent or by vote of majority of the members present, such vote to be taken by roll call; *provided*, that if a bill is passed on file for any reason, other than the absence of the author by leave of the Assembly, note of the fact shall be made in the General File, and when passed on file a second time, the bill shall be ordered to the foot of the file, and notice of the fact of the bill having been passed on file prior to the order placing it at the foot of the file, shall be omitted from the General File. The Clerk shall post, in a conspicuous place in the Chamber, a daily statement of the bills on the General File, setting forth the order in which they were filed, and specifying the alterations arising from the disposal of business each day.

*Order of Making Special File*

41 The Clerk shall, from time to time, make up a file, to be known as the Special File, on which he shall place bills relating to appropriations for the support of the state government and state institutions, revenue, election laws and constitutional amendments, in the order named, and in the order in which the same may be reported to the Assembly, and he shall place no other bills thereon, nor shall any bill on the General File be substituted for any bill thereon.

*Ordering Bills to Third Reading.*

42 After being read the second time bills shall be ordered by the Speaker to third reading (or in the case of Assembly bills to engrossment and third reading). When any member makes objection to any bill thus being ordered to third reading, the final question for such bill shall be, "Shall the bill be ordered to third reading?"

*Bills Considered During Last Seven Days.*

43 No Assembly bill shall be passed by the Assembly within seven days of the time set for adjournment *sine die* of the two houses of the Legislature, unless permission to vote on such bill be granted by a three-fourths vote of the Assembly after being recommended by the Speaker of the Assembly.

## QUESTIONS AND MOTIONS.

*Precedence of Motions During Debate.*

44 When a question is under debate, or before the House, no motion shall be received but, To adjourn; to lay on the table; for the previous question; to postpone

to a day certain, to commit or amend; to postpone indefinitely; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are named, but the first three shall be decided without debate; and no motion to postpone to a day certain, to commit, or to postpone indefinitely, being decided, shall again be allowed on the same day and at the same stage of the proceedings. A motion to strike out the enacting clause of a bill shall have preference over a motion to amend, and, if carried, shall be considered equivalent to its rejection. A dilatory motion shall not be considered intervening business within the meaning of parliamentary usage.

#### *Division of Questions*

45. Any member may call for a division of the question, which shall be divided if it comprehend propositions in substance so distinct that, one being taken away, a substantive proposition shall remain for the decision of the House. A motion to strike out being lost, shall preclude neither a motion to add to nor a motion to strike out and insert.

#### *Substitute.*

46. A motion to substitute shall be deemed and held to be a motion to amend, and be treated in all respects as such.

#### *Subjects Different From the One Under Consideration.*

47. No motion or proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted as an amendment.

#### *Question Indefinitely Postponed.*

48. When a question is postponed indefinitely, the same shall not again be introduced during the session.

### PROCEDURE OF DEBATE.

#### *Motions to Be Stated by Speaker, and if Desired Shall Be Reduced to Writing, or May Be Withdrawn.*

49. No motion shall be debated until the same be seconded and distinctly announced by the Speaker, and it shall be reduced to writing, if desired by the Speaker, or any member, and be read by the Clerk, before the same shall be debated. A motion may be withdrawn, by leave of the House, at any time before amendment or decision.

#### *Order in Speaking to Questions.*

50. Every member, when he speaks, shall, standing in his place, address "Mr. Speaker," and when he has finished he shall sit down. No member shall speak more than twice during the consideration of any one question, of whatever nature, on the same day and at the same stage of proceedings, without leave being granted, except the author of a bill or resolution, or mover of a question, who shall have the right to close the debate. No member shall be allowed to speak more than fifteen minutes upon any question except by leave of the House, and except further, the author shall be allowed fifteen minutes to open and fifteen minutes to close.

#### *Speaker to Decide Who Is Entitled to the Place.*

51. When two or more members shall rise at once, the Speaker shall name the member who is first to speak.

#### *Calling Members to Order When Transgressing Rules.*

52. If any member, in speaking or otherwise, transgresses the rules of the House, the Speaker shall, or any member may, call to order; in which case the member so called to order shall immediately sit down, unless permitted to explain; and if called to order by a member, such member shall immediately state the point of order. If the point of order be sustained by the Chair, the member shall not be allowed to proceed, but if it be not sustained, then he shall be permitted to go on. Every such decision from the Chair shall be subject to an appeal to the House, but no discussion of a question of order shall be allowed, unless an appeal be taken from the decision of the Chair.

#### *Called to Order for Offensive Words in Debate.*

53. If any member be called to order for offensive words spoken in debate, the person calling him to order shall report the words excepted to, and they shall be taken down in writing at the Clerk's table, and no member shall be held to answer, or be subject to censure of the House, for language used in debate, if any member has spoken or other business has intervened after the words spoken and before exception to them shall have been taken.

### THE PREVIOUS QUESTION.

#### *Previous Question Demanded.*

54. The previous question shall be put only when demanded by five members



*Manner of Putting the Previous Question.*

55 The previous question shall be in this form "Shall the main question be now put?" And its effect, when sustained by a majority of the members present, shall be to put an end to all debate and bring the House to a vote on the question or questions before it.

*Questions of Order After Previous Question Is Ordered*

56. All incidental questions of order arising after a motion is made for the previous question, and pending such motion or previous question, shall be decided (whether on appeal or otherwise) without debate; *provided* that after the previous question shall have been ordered, ten minutes shall be allowed for explanation of the matters covered by the previous question, of which five minutes shall be given to the member moving the previous question, and five minutes to those opposed thereto.

## VOTING BY ASSEMBLY.

*Calling Ayes and Noes*

57. The ayes and noes shall be taken on the final passage of all bills, and when called for by five members on other questions, and every member within the bar of the House, when his name is called, shall (unless for special reasons he be excused) declare openly, and without debate, his vote. In taking the ayes and noes, and upon call of the House, the names of the members shall be taken alphabetically, and the Clerk shall enter on the Journal the names of those demanding the ayes and noes.

*Members at Clerk's Desk.*

58 No member or other person shall remain by the Clerk's table while the ayes and noes are being called, or while the votes are being counted.

*Voting on Question When Interested.*

59 No person shall vote on any question in the result of which he is personally interested or involved.

*Division and Count of House.*

60 Upon a division and count of the House on any question, no person without the bar shall be counted.

*Explaining or Changing Vote.*

61. No member shall be allowed to explain his vote or discuss the question while the ayes or noes are being called, and no member shall be allowed to change his vote after the vote is announced by the Chair.

*Election by House.*

62. In all cases of election by the House, the vote shall be taken *una voce*.

*Notice of Reconsideration of Vote.*

63 On the day succeeding that on which a final vote on any bill, constitutional amendment, or resolution has been taken, said vote may be reconsidered on the motion of any member; *provided*, a notice of intention to move such reconsideration shall have been given on the day on which such final vote was taken, by a member voting with the successful side, and it shall not be in order for any member to move a reconsideration on the day on which such final vote was taken. Said motion of reconsideration shall have precedence over every other motion, except a motion to adjourn. No notice of reconsideration shall be in order on the day preceding the last day of the session. No motion to reconsider shall be adopted, except upon a roll call, and it shall require forty-one votes to adopt the motion.

## MESSAGES, PETITIONS AND PAPERS.

*Messengers May Be Introduced.*

64 Messengers may be introduced at any stage of business except while a question is being put, while the ayes and noes are being called, while the ballots are being counted, or while a member is addressing the House.

*Messages from the Governor and Senate*

65. Messages from the Governor and from the Senate may be considered at any time by vote of the House or by unanimous consent.

*Petitions to Be Presented With a Brief Statement of Contents.*

66 Whenever petitions, memorials, or other papers addressed to the House are presented by a member, a brief statement of the contents thereof shall be made verbally by the introducer. They shall not be debated on the day of their being presented, but shall lie on the table, or be referred, as the House shall determine.

*Reading of Papers.*

67 When the reading of a paper is called for, except petitions, and the same is objected to by a member, such reading shall be determined by a vote of the House, without debate, upon brief statement of its substance by the Speaker

## THE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER.

*Persons Admitted to the Floor.*

68. No persons except Senators, state officers, Governors and ex-Governors of states, members of Congress, Judges of the Supreme, Appellate and Superior Courts, ex-Senators and ex-Assemblymen, members of the press when accredited by their respective journals, attaches when actually engaged in work for the Assembly or a member thereof, and the wife or child of a member, shall be admitted within the Assembly Chamber, except in the gallery, during the sessions of the Assembly: *provided, however*, any other guest of any member may be admitted to the floor of the Assembly, but to no other part of the floor than to a seat at the desk of said member, and *provided, also*, that such admission of said guest shall be only by written permission of said member, countersigned by the Speaker, such permission being good only for the sessions of the day on which it is given, the names of such member and guest to be entered in the Journal when specifically requested by such member. At the convening of the Assembly in the morning, or after recess, all present except those covered by this rule shall retire from the floor of the Assembly. No one except the Sergeant-at-Arms or his deputies shall be allowed to remain in the lobby behind the rail at any time.

*No Lobbying in the Assembly Chamber.*

69 No person engaged in presenting to the Assembly or its committees any business, or claim, or legislation shall be permitted to engage in such business in the Assembly Chamber, or be permitted on the floor of the Assembly at any time while the Assembly is in session, unless seated beside a member upon his invitation: and any person transgressing this rule shall be removed from the floor of the Assembly and be deprived from the privilege of the floor during the remainder of the entire session. The Speaker is charged with the enforcement of this rule.

This rule can not be suspended except by a two-thirds vote of the entire Assembly.

*Speaker May Order the Galleries and Lobby Cleared*

70 In case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct in the galleries or lobby, or whenever he shall deem it necessary, the Speaker (or Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House) shall have power to order the same to be cleared.

*Smoking in Assembly Chamber.*

71 No smoking shall be allowed within the Assembly Chamber during the session of the House. *provided*, that during night sessions, this rule may be suspended by a vote of the majority of the members present, without notice or reference to committee

*Use of Assembly Chamber.*

72 The Assembly Room shall not be used for any public or private business other than legislative, except by consent of a majority of the House

## LEGISLATIVE PRINTING.

*Printing of Bills.*

73 One thousand five hundred copies of all bills and as many additional copies as the House shall order, shall be printed. The Chief Clerk or Sergeant-at-Arms shall be required to certify to the receipt by the House of all such printed matter, and the quantity thereof.

*Printing Extra Number of Bills, etc.*

74 A proposition to print an extra number of any document or other matter shall lie on the table one day for consideration, unless otherwise ordered by consent of the House

*Form for Printed Amended Bills.*

75 All bills amended, either in committee or on the floor of the House, shall be immediately reprinted; the omission of any matter to be indicated by the insertion of heavy parentheses and all proposed additions to be enclosed in heavy brackets.

*Printing of Maps.*

76 Maps accompanying documents shall not be printed under the general order to print, without the special direction of the House.

*Filling Blanks.*

77. In filling up blanks the least sum and shortest time shall be put first.

## MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

*Protest of Members.*

78. It shall be in order for any member or members to protest against the action of the House, and have such protest entered in the Journal.

*Personal Explanation.*

79. Any member may rise to explain a matter personal to himself, with leave of the Chair, but shall not discuss a question in such explanation.

*Right to Address Assembly*

80. No one except a member of the Assembly shall be permitted to address the Assembly except in Committee of the Whole.

*Call of the House.*

81. Upon a call of the House the names of the members shall be called over by the Clerk, and the absentees noted, after which the names of the absentees shall again be called over. The door shall then be shut, and those for whom no excuse or insufficient excuses are made may, by order of those present, be taken into custody, as they appear, or may be sent for and taken into custody by the Sergeant-at-Arms wherever found, or by special messenger to be appointed for that purpose. In the absence of a quorum, a majority of the members present may order a call of the House and compel the attendance of absentees in the manner above provided. No recess can be taken during a call of the House.

*Members Absenting Themselves.*

82. No member shall absent himself from attendance at a session of the House without the leave of the House, and no member shall obtain leave of absence, or be excused without a vote of two-thirds of the House, or by unanimous consent.

*Fees for Witnesses.*

83. Witnesses summoned to appear before the House or any of its committees shall be paid as follows: For each day a witness shall attend, the sum of three dollars; for each mile he shall travel in coming to and going from the place of examination, the sum of ten cents. No mileage shall be paid except where the witness has actually traveled for the purpose of giving testimony.

*No Committee Expenditures Permitted.*

84. No member of any committee shall be permitted to incur any expense by visiting any part of the State on official business, except that the chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means shall, during the Constitutional Recess, be allowed his actual expenses while on such business.

## RULES OF PROCEDURE.

*Parliamentary Rules.*

85. The rules of parliamentary practice contained in Robert's Rules of Order shall govern the House in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the Standing Rules and Orders of the House and the Joint Rules of the Senate and Assembly.

*Suspending and Changing Rules.*

86. No standing rule or order of the House shall be rescinded or changed without a vote of two-thirds of the members of the Assembly, and one day's notice being given of the motion therefor, *provided*, that the Committee on Rules may at any time, except during a roll call, report a temporary rule providing for the consideration of any bill on the files of the House belonging to either of the following classes:

1. Bills affecting the state government, its revenue, its various departments or commissions, or appropriations therefor.
2. Bills affecting county and township governments, or roads and highways.
3. Bills affecting town, city, city and county governments, or the municipal affairs of the same.
4. Bills amending election or primary election laws.
5. Constitutional amendments.
6. Bills amending or repealing the Codes, or sections thereof.

Such temporary rule shall provide when a bill so selected shall be taken up for consideration, and the time when final vote shall be taken thereon and pending amendments thereto, if there be any.

It shall always be in order to call up for consideration such report. The same shall be subject to amendments by the House.

On the adoption of such temporary rule by the House by a two-thirds vote thereof, if the bill be on third reading, and by a majority vote of the members elected to the House, if otherwise, such bill shall thereupon be made the special order for the time fixed therein.

A rule of order may be suspended temporarily by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, except Rule 43 and that portion of Rule 30 relating to third

reading of bills. A motion or resolution proposing to increase or diminish a standing committee shall not be adopted until the same has been referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Committee on Rules may also, at any time, report a temporary rule or regulation. When such temporary rule or regulation shall have been adopted by a two-thirds vote of the House it shall have the effect, for the time being, of a standing rule, and if such temporary rule shall be in conflict with a standing rule it shall supersede said standing rule for the time being, and shall be enforced by the Speaker.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

##### ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 24, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3—Relative to the early completion by the United States of hydrographical work on the Pacific coast, and asking that adequate appropriations be made for forwarding the work as speedily as possible—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment begs leave to report that the following have been correctly enrolled:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 4—Relative to the death of Colonel William F. Cody, late Chief of Civilian Scouts of the United States Army;

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 5—Relative to adjournment in honor of the memory of Admiral George Dewey;

And were presented to the Governor this 22d day of January, at 11 o'clock and 30 minutes a.m.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 6—Approving the charter of the county of Tehama, State of California—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

##### ON FEDERAL RELATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 24, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred Assembly Joint Resolution No. 9—Relative to the establishment of definite lines of division between federal and state income and inheritance taxes, and the calling of a congress of the states to consider conflicting jurisdictions of the federal and state governments—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it be adopted, as amended.

FRIEDMAN, Chairman.

The above reported Assembly joint resolution ordered on file for adoption.

##### ON INSURANCE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 24, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 281—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 6336, concerning insurance and surety companies, agents and brokers, requiring that policies or contracts of insurance, or surety bonds shall show the correct premium consideration and the risks insured thereunder, prohibiting the giving of rebates on insurance or surety bonds and providing penalty therefor and for the suspension of certificate of authority of any insurance or surety company and the revoking or suspension of the license of any agent or broker violating the same, and prescribing the powers and duties of the Insurance Commissioner in relation thereto:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 67—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to create a police relief, health and life insurance, and pension fund in the several counties, cities and counties, cities and towns of the State," approved March 4, 1889, as amended;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends they do pass, as amended.

COLLINS, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 4—An act to amend section 12 of an act entitled "An act to create a firemen's relief, health, and life insurance and relief fund in the several counties, cities and counties, cities, and towns of the State" approved March 20, 1905;

Also Assembly Bill No. 282—An act to amend section 596 of the Political Code, concerning certificate of authority to insurance companies; prohibiting the use of unauthorized companies except for surplus line insurance; providing for the licensing of surplus line brokers, their obligations and duties and providing penalty for violation thereof;

Also Assembly Bill No. 283—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 633a, concerning the licensing of insurance brokers, and providing for the issuance and revoking of licenses by the insurance commissioner, and providing penalties for a violation thereof;

Also Assembly Bill No. 284—An act to amend section 633 of the Political Code, relating to the licensing of insurance agents, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

COLLINS, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

#### ON EDUCATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 24, 1917.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 355—An act to amend section 1599 of the Political Code, relating to the election of school trustees—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended

WILLS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

#### ON MILITARY AFFAIRS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 23, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 137—An act to provide for the care of the graves of soldiers, sailors and marines of the United States of America whose remains are buried in certain cemeteries—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

WISHARD, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

#### ON ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 23, 1917.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 177—An act making an appropriation for the construction and improvement of the Amador County branch of the Alpine state highway;

Also Assembly Bill No. 178—An act making an appropriation for the construction and improvement of the Calaveras County branch of the Alpine state highway;

Also Assembly Bill No. 294—An act to provide for the completion, construction and maintaining of a state highway from the Jackson ranch near Pescadero, in the county of San Mateo, to Governor's Camp in California Redwood Park, in Santa Cruz County, and making an appropriation therefor;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass, and be referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

FINLEY, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 92—An act to amend section 2697 of the Political Code, relating to the abandonment of highways—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

FINLEY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 190—An act to provide for locating, surveying and maintaining a highway from the western boundary line of Kern County, near the town of Maricopa, to the state highway near the city of Santa Maria, county of Santa Barbara, State of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

FINLEY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON FISH AND GAME.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 24, 1917

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 205—An act to amend section 6281 of the Penal Code—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

LYON, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 208—An act to amend section 4085½ of the Political Code, authorizing the board of supervisors of the several counties of this State to declare unnavigable streams highways for the purpose of fishing, and providing for the use of the same—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

LYON, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 328—An act to amend section 6267 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

LYON, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 287—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to regulate and license the hunting of wild birds and animals, and to provide revenue therefrom, for game and fish preservation and restoration," approved March 22, 1909—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass

LYON, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 286—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to regulate and license the taking and catching of game fishes, and to define game fish and to provide revenue therefrom, for fish preservation and restoration" approved June 16, 1913—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass

LYON, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

## SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read :

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 24, 1917.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 178—An act validating the formation and organization, and determining the boundaries of Drainage Improvement District No. 1 of the county of Merced, State of California.

Also: Senate Bill No. 179—An act validating the formation and organization, and determining the boundaries of Drainage Improvement District No. 2 of the county of Merced, State of California.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 24, 1917

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Senate Joint Resolution No. 4—Relative to amending the act of Congress, approved February 28, 1891, providing for an exchange of lands between the United States and the State of California;

Also: Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10—Relative to amendments to the charter of the city of Berkeley after due ratification by the qualified electors of said city at a city election properly held

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary

Senate Bill No. 178 read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

Senate Bill No. 179 read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4 ordered referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10 ordered referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

## INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Satterwhite: Assembly Bill No. 642—An act creating a state land settlement board and defining its powers and duties and appropriating the sum of two hundred and sixty thousand dollars in aid of its operations.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing

Also: Assembly Bill No. 643—An act to provide for and regulate the issuance of stock without nominal or par value by public utility corporations now existing or hereafter organized.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Watson: Assembly Bill No. 644—An act to prevent the destruction or deterioration of fish and game fit for human consumption, or the use thereof for other than food purposes, and prescribing penalties for violations hereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 645—An act to amend section 200 of the Code of Civil Procedure, designating persons who are exempt from jury duty.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 646—An act to amend sections 377 and 378 of the Civil Code, relating to records of corporations.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Corporations

By Mr. Ashley: Assembly Bill No. 647—An act to authorize the State Board of Control to sell certain lands.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Mouser: Assembly Bill No. 648—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 13, 20, 21, 22, 24, 28 and 35 of the vehicle act, approved May 11, 1915.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Gebhart: Assembly Bill No. 649—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 1871, relating to expert witnesses

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 650—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of C. L. Powell against the State.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing

Also: Assembly Bill No. 651—An act making an appropriation for the painting of the State Capitol Building.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on State Grounds and Parks, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 652—An act to amend "An act to define the boundary, provide for the care, strengthening, and repairing of the levee, and for the payment of the indebtedness of Levee District No. 1, of Sutter County," approved March 20, 1874, as amended by an act approved February 23, 1907, by repealing all of the sections of said act except section 1 and adding new sections providing for the management and control of the said Levee District No. 1.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 653—An act regulating the issuance of charters, licenses or permits for institutions for the teaching of the healing art or any of its branches in California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 654—An act providing for the increase of salaries of employees in the State Printing Office.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 655—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of the Consolidated Construction Company against the State.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 656—An act recognizing and establishing that the unpaid expenses of the convention which framed the Constitution of the State of California, including the unpaid per diem of the delegates to such convention for the full term thereof, are obligations against the State, and providing that suits may be brought



against the State to determine by judgment the amount and ownership of claims for such unpaid expenses and per diem.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 657—An act to repeal section 17 and to amend section 30 of an act entitled "An act approving the report of the California Debris Commission transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives by the Secretary of War on June 27, 1911, directing the approval of plans of reclamation along the Sacramento River or its tributaries or upon the swamp lands adjacent to said river, directing the State Engineer to procure data and make surveys and examinations for the purpose of perfecting the plans contained in said report of the California Debris Commission and to make report thereof, making an appropriation to pay the expenses of such examinations and surveys, and creating a reclamation board and defining its powers," approved December 24, 1911, as amended by an act approved May 26, 1913, and as further amended by an act approved June 9, 1915, and to add thirty-four new sections to said act, to be numbered 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, and 65, relating to the powers and duties of said reclamation board, and providing for the early completion of the Sacramento Flood Control Project, and of the San Joaquin Flood Control Project when adopted, and the issuance of bonds of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District therefor, and to the method of levying and collecting assessments.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 658—An act providing for the inspection of animals slaughtered for human food, providing for the inspection of the meat and meat food products of such animals, providing for the collection of fees to defray the expenses incurred by maintaining such inspection, providing for the appointment and duties of officials to carry into effect the provisions of this act providing for the marking of carcasses and parts thereof, and providing a penalty for violation thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 659—An act to amend sections 2, 5, 6, 9, 12, 30 and 31 and to repeal section 17 of an act entitled "An act approving the report of the California Debris Commission transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives by the Secretary of War on June 27, 1911, directing the approval of plans of reclamation along the Sacramento River or its tributaries or upon the swamp lands adjacent to said river, directing the State Engineer to procure data and make surveys and examinations for the purpose of perfecting the plans contained in said report of the California Debris Commission and to make a report thereof, making an appropriation to pay the expenses of such examinations and surveys, and creating a reclamation board and defining its powers," approved December 24, 1911, as amended by an act approved May 26, 1913, and as further amended

by an act approved June 9, 1915, and to add thirty-seven new sections to said act to be numbered 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67 and 68, relating to the organization, powers and duties of said reclamation board, reducing said board to three members paid by the State and changing its name to State Flood Control Board and appropriating money for salaries and expenses of said board, providing for early completion of the Sacramento Flood Control Project, and of the San Joaquin Flood Control Project when adopted, and the issuance of bonds of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District therefor, and a new method of assessment for the payment of such bonds.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 660—An act creating a bureau of meat hygiene in the State of California, providing for the inspection of establishments where animals are slaughtered for human food, and where meat or meat products are kept cured, stored, packed, prepared or handled, providing for cleanliness and sanitation in such establishments and providing for the appointment and duties of officials to carry into effect the provisions of this act, and providing a penalty for violation thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 661—An act to provide for the furnishing by public utility corporations, to employees thereof leaving their service of service letters.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 662—An act to require employers to pay the cost of bonds and photographs required of and furnished by employees or applicants for employment.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 663—An act to amend section 34 of "An act to provide for work upon streets, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks and for the construction of sewers within municipalities," approved March 18, 1885.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 664—An act to amend section 79 of "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Eksward: Assembly Bill No. 665—An act to amend section 197 of an act entitled "An act to be known as the juvenile court law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years; and in certain cases providing for their care, and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions; establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof; providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons, fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons; providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons; and defining such crimes; and repealing the juvenile court law, approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915; and to add a new section thereto, to be numbered 194.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections.

By Mr. Manning: Assembly Bill No. 666—An act regulating the hours of service of all guards, sergeants, lieutenants and captains and other employees of the state prisons.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 667—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, organization, and classification of new counties, for locating county seats, for the election and appointment of officers and for the adjustment and the fulfillment of the rights and obligations arising between such new counties," approved March 15, 1907, as amended by an act approved March 8, 1909.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Williams: Assembly Bill No. 668—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a general system based upon investigation as to merit, efficiency and fitness, for appointment to and holding during good behavior of office and employment under state authority and, in that behalf, to create a State Civil Service Commission, to prescribe its powers and duties, to make the wilful violation of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor, to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith in so far as they may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved June 16, 1913.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Civil Service.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 669—An act to amend section 642 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the Fish and Game Commissioners and their assistants.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 670—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to create a fish game preservation fund and to unite the 'fish commission fund,' and the 'game preservation fund' into a

common fund to be known as 'fish and game preservation fund,' '' approved March 15, 1909, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 671—An act to amend section 1565 of the Political Code, relating to fees for teachers' certificates, and disposition of moneys heretofore received for same.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 672—An act to provide for the recall of grammar school trustees.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Manning: Assembly Bill No. 673—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code of the State of California, to be numbered 626*a*, relating to the protection of game.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Kline: Assembly Bill No. 674—An act to amend section 3766 of the Political Code, relating to the manner of publication of the delinquent tax list.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Baker: Assembly Bill No. 675—An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure by adding one new section thereto, providing for trial and judgment in the main action against a garnisher where such garnishee does not deliver up or transfer the property or pay the debt to the sheriff; said section to be numbered 544*a*

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 676—An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure by adding one new section thereto, providing for the trial of the right of property taken under requisition in actions for claim and delivery; or levied upon by, or taken under process issued from, out of or by any court; said section to be numbered 689*a*.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 677—An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide a central bureau for preservation of records of marriage, births and deaths and to provide for the registrations of all births and deaths, the establishment of registration districts under superintendence of the State Bureau of Vital Statistics; the issuance and registration of burial, and disinterment permits and certificates of births and deaths; the appointment of State and local registers of vital statistics; to prescribe the powers and duties of registrars, coroners, physicians, undertakers, sextons and other persons in relation to such registration and to fix penalties for violation of this act; to create the offices of State and local registrars of vital statistics to provide for the salary and fees of same; to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith," approved May 19, 1915.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 678—An act prescribing the fees allowed in foreclosure proceedings under a deed of trust, and designating who may act as such trustee.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Phillips: Assembly Bill No. 679—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code of the State of California, to be numbered section 626*t*, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 680—An act regulating the use of shotguns for the hunting of all wild birds or wild animals of any kind.

Bill read first time and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Bartlett: Assembly Bill No. 681—An act to amend section 1624 of the Civil Code, and repealing Article II of Chapter III of Title IV of division second of the Civil Code, and repealing sections 3308, 3309, 3310, 3311, 3312, 3313, 3314, 3353, 3354, 3355, 1739 and 1740 of the Civil Code, Chapter II of Title I of Part IV of division third of the Civil Code, Chapter III of Title I of Part IV of division third of the Civil Code, Chapter IV of Title I of Part IV of division third of the Civil Code, and to add Chapters II, III, IV, V, VI, and VII of Title I of Part IV of division third of said Civil Code in place thereof, relating to the sale of personal property.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 682—An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act requiring the recording of maps of subdivisions of land into lots for the purpose sale, and prescribing the conditions on which such maps may be recorded and prohibiting the selling or offering for sale, of land by reference to said maps unless the same are recorded," approved March 15, 1907, as amended June 11, 1913, and June 12, 1915.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 683—An act to repeal Title XV of Part IV of division third of the Civil Code of the State of California, and to add a new Title XV of Part IV of division third, of said code in place thereof, relating to negotiable instruments, and to make the law of negotiable instruments in the State of California uniform with the law of other states.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 684—An act to repeal Article III of Chapter III of Title VII of Part IV of the Civil Code of the State of California, and to enact a new Article III of Chapter III of Title VII of Part IX of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to bills of lading.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 685—An act repealing Chapter I and Articles I to VI inclusive of Chapter II, of Title X of Part IV, division third, of the Civil Code of the State of California, and to add a new Chapter I of Title X of Part IV, division third, in place thereof, and to amend Article VII of Chapter II of Title X of Part IV, division third, of the Civil Code of the State of California, by making

said Article VII of Chapter II, of Article X of Part IV, division third of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to partnerships.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 686—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act requiring the recording of maps of subdivisions of land into lots for the purpose of sale, and prescribing the conditions on which such maps may be recorded and prohibiting the selling or offering for sale of land by reference to said maps unless the same are recorded," approved March 15, 1907, as amended June 11, 1913, and June 12, 1915.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 687—An act to prevent the destruction of deer within a district comprising part of the Santa Monica Mountain Range in Los Angeles County, California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Burke: Assembly Bill No. 688—An act to prevent floods, to protect cities, towns, lands, farms and highways from damage from flood waters, and to authorize the organization of drainage and conservation districts therefor, and to levy assessments and issue bonds for the costs.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Ream: Assembly Bill No. 689—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the issuance of licenses for resale to hunters and anglers and market fishermen," approved May 20, 1915.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 690—An act to amend section 634 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Parker: Assembly Bill No. 691—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Placer County against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Morrison: Assembly Bill No. 692—An act to provide for the payment of old age pensions, establishing an old age pension commission; creating an old age pension fund and providing for the administration of such funds and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 693—An act to amend section 2552 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners and assistants, said amendment relating to the salary of the president of the board and his duties, and the fund out of which

the said salaries and the compensation of employees of the board shall be payable.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Mr. Morris: Assembly Bill No. 694—An act relating to the sale and carrying of dangerous weapons, and prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 695—An act to amend sections 15 and 20 of an act entitled "An act for the prevention of the manufacture, sale or transportation of adulterated, mislabeled or misbranded drugs, regulating the traffic in drugs and providing penalties for violation thereof," approved March 11, 1907, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 696—An act to amend sections 9, 16 and 21 of an act entitled "An act for preventing the manufacture, sale or transportation of adulterated, mislabeled or misbranded foods and liquors and regulating the traffic therein; providing penalties; establishing a state laboratory for foods, liquors and drugs and making an appropriation therefor," approved March 11, 1907, as amended.

Bill read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bruck: Assembly Bill No. 697—An act to amend section 863 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations."

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 698—An act to amend section 737 of the Political Code, relating to the salary of superior judges.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Horbach: Assembly Bill No. 699—An act to amend section 4300a of the Political Code, relating to the fees of county clerks.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Hilton: Assembly Bill No. 700—An act to amend section 690 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Pettis: Assembly Bill No. 701—An act to definitely establish and permanently locate, a portion of the boundary line between the county of Lake and the county of Mendocino, State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 702—An act to definitely establish and permanently locate the boundary line between the counties of Mendocino and Sonoma, State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 703—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 417a, relating to carrying firearms.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Collins: Assembly Bill No. 704—An act to compel State institutions to use the State Free Employment Bureau in securing help.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 705—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to establish free employment bureaus under the control and management of the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, and making an appropriation therefor," approved May 17, 1915.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

By Mr. Calahan: Assembly Bill No. 706—An act to amend sections 7 and 8 and to add three new sections to be known as section 8½, section 8e and section 8f of an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale and use of poisons in the State of California and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," approved March 6, 1907, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine

Also: Assembly Bill No. 707—An act to provide for experiment and research work in the drying, canning and preservation of fruits, the handling, preparation and manufacture of fruit products and by-products.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 708—An act to amend section 2646 of the Political Code, relating to the maintenance of highways.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Argabrite: Assembly Bill No. 709—An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act to secure the payment of the claims of materialmen, mechanics, or laborers, employed by contractors upon state, municipal or other public work," approved March 27, 1897, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also (by request): Assembly Bill No. 710—An act validating the acts of county auditors and county treasurers when they pay out moneys according to a statutory law, should that law afterward be declared unconstitutional.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Vicini: Assembly Bill No. 711—An act to amend section 4287 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers in counties of the fifty-eighth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 712—An act to amend section 4269 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the fortieth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.



Also: Assembly Bill No. 713—An act to amend section 4274 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the forty-fifth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 714—An act to amend section 4270 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the forty-first class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Greene, C. W.: Assembly Bill No. 715—An act providing for the purchase, for the use of the department of agriculture of the University of California, of land and water rights in certain parts of San Luis Obispo and Monterey counties, and for the planting of said lands for experimental purposes, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time and referred to Committee on Universities

Also: Assembly Bill No. 716—An act to amend section 4013 of the Political Code, relating to county officers.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government

Also: Assembly Bill No. 717—An act to amend section 4256 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the twenty-seventh class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Also. Assembly Bill No. 718—An act to amend section 737 of the Political Code, relating to the salary of superior judges.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 719—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 4256a, relating to the fees and mileage of jurors in counties of the twenty-seventh class

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government

Also (by request): Assembly Bill No. 720—An act to provide for the licensing by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics of persons engaged in the business of making loans, secured or unsecured, at a greater rate of interest than twelve per cent per annum, prescribing the rate of interest and charge therefor, etc., and penalties for the violation thereof, and to regulate such business and the assignment of wages or salaries earned or to be earned, when given as security for any such loan, and to regulate rates of interest and prescribe a maximum rate.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Kylberg: Assembly Bill No. 721—An act to exclude certain territory from the boundaries of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands

By Mr. Mathews: Assembly Bill No. 722—An act to provide for cooperation in the acquisition, construction and management of irrigation and drainage works between irrigation districts organized or existing under or by virtue of an act entitled "An act to provide for organization and government of irrigation districts and to provide for

acquisition thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897, and contiguous or adjoining districts in or organized under the laws of other states.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr Merriam: Assembly Bill No. 723—An act regarding the publication of proceedings of boards of supervisors.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing

By Mr Gelder: Assembly Bill No. 724—An act to amend section 1963 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to presumptions which may be controverted.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 725—An act to amend section 13 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the railroad commission, to define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers and duties of public utilities and their officers, and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents and employees and by other persons and corporations, creating the 'Railroad Commission Fund' and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this act, and repealing Title XV of Part IV of division first of the Civil Code and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved April 23, 1915.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 726—An act limiting the hours of labor of persons employed in any manufacturing, mechanical, mercantile or industrial establishment, laundry, hotel, or restaurant or telegraph or telephone establishment or office, or by any express or transportation company, compelling each employer in any manufacturing, mechanical, mercantile or industrial establishment, laundry, hotel or restaurant, or other establishment employing any female employees, and to permit them to use such seats when they are not engaged in the active duties of their employment; and providing a penalty for failure, neglect, or refusal of the employer to comply with the provisions of this act, and for permitting or suffering any overseer, superintendent, foreman or any other agent of such employer to violate the provisions of this act, and to repeal all such acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 727—An act to provide a relief fund in the several counties of the State for the needy blind, providing for a commission to be known as the "Blind Relief Commission" and prescribing its powers and duties.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections

Also Assembly Bill No. 728—An act to amend section 4232 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers in counties of the third class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Farmer: Assembly Bill No. 729—An act to define as common carriers within this State, persons, firms and corporations operating certain public conveyances for the transportation, for compensation, of persons, to prohibit the operation of any such conveyance upon any public street or highway in any county, county and city, or city except under certain terms and conditions, and prescribing such terms and conditions

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also (by request): Assembly Bill No. 730—An act to amend section 27 and section 28 of an act entitled "An act to make uniform the law of warehouse receipts," approved March 19, 1909.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Satterwhite: Assembly Bill No. 731—An act to amend section 362 of the Civil Code, relating to the amendment of articles of incorporation.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Corporations.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 732—An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to establish a State Board of Embalmers, defining the duties thereof, providing for the better protection of life and health, preventing the spread of contagious disease, regulating the practice of embalming in connection with the care and disposition of the dead and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved April 16, 1915.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 733—An act to amend section 273 $\frac{1}{2}$  of the Penal Code, relating to the abandonment and neglect of children and the nonsupport of wife.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 734—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled, "An act to protect domestic live stock from contagious and infectious diseases, to provide for the appointment and duties of officials to carry into effect the provisions of this act, and to provide an appropriation therefor," which became a law March 18, 1899, and as amended and approved March 20, 1905, and as amended and approved March 23, 1907, and as amended and approved March 19, 1909, and as amended and approved May 18, 1915, relating to the salary of the State Veterinarian.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Live Stock and Dairies, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 735—An act to amend section 343 of the Political Code, relative to the designation and number of civil executive officers.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 736—An act to provide for the organization and supervision of courses in physical training in the elementary, secondary and normal schools of the State, and appropriating ten thousand dollars therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Wishard: Assembly Bill No. 737—An act to amend section 2806 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to admission to practice of graduates of certain law schools.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 738—An act to amend section 3746, section 3756, and section 3817 of the Political Code, relating to the time when taxes are due and delinquent, penalties thereon, the tax collector's published notice thereof, and to the redemption of property sold to the State and penalties thereon.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 739—An act regulating the manufacture and sale of commercial feeding and milling stuffs; defining same; providing for their registration, labeling, inspection and analysis; prohibiting the sale of fraudulent or adulterated commercial feeding and milling stuffs; providing for the affixing of labels or stamps to the packages thereof as evidence of the registration, net weight at time of sale and guaranty thereof; providing for the collection of annual registration fees and inspection taxes from the manufacturers of, or dealers in commercial feeding and milling stuffs; providing penalties for the violations of the provisions of this act; authorizing the expenditure of the funds derived from the registration and inspection fees; providing for the appointment and compensation of inspectors; and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict therewith.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Manufactures.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 740—An act to amend section 18 of the Penal Code, relating to the punishment of felony.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories.

By Mr. Ambrose: Assembly Bill No. 741—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 10, 13, 14, 18, 21 and 23 of an act entitled, "An act to provide a central bureau of the preservation of records of marriages, births, deaths, and to provide for the registration of all births and deaths, the establishment of registration districts under the superintendents of the State Bureau of Vital Statistics, the issuance and registration of burial and issuance and registration of burial and disinterment permits and certificates of births and deaths; the appointment of State and local registrars of vital statistics; to prescribe the powers and duties of registrars, coroners, physicians, undertakers, sextons and other persons in relation to such registration and to fix penalties for violation of this act; to create the offices of State and local registrar of vital statistics, to provide for the salary and fees of same, to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 742—An act to amend section 3074 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the bureau of vital statistics and duties of State Registrar, as approved March 18, 1905

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 743—An act to amend section 3075 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the employment and compensation of employees of the State Board of Health, as approved May 1, 1911.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Rose: Assembly Bill No. 744—An act to amend section 4149b of the Political Code, relating to county fish and game wardens.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 745—An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act for the regulation and control of fraternal benefit societies," approved May 1, 1911, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 746—An act to amend section 3714 of the Political Code, relating to the levying of taxes.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 747—An act to amend section 3770 of the Political Code, relating to delinquent taxes.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Hudson: Assembly Bill No. 748—An act to amend section 1723 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the disposition of life estates or homesteads, on owner's death, in certain cases.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 749—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Felton in the county of Santa Cruz," approved March 8, 1878.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 750—An act to amend section 56 of the Civil Code, relating to the marriage of minors.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bartlett: Assembly Bill No. 751—An act to amend section 4223 of the Political Code, relating to the appointment of county physicians.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Lyon, C. W.: Assembly Bill No. 752—An act to amend section 626s of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to hunting of game in certain districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 753—An act to prohibit the ownership or possession of firearms, or the sale thereof, to any unnaturalized, foreign born resident of the State of California, and providing for a record of sales of firearms and providing penalties for a violation thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 754—An act to appropriate money for the payment of claims of veterans of Indian wars.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 755—An act to amend section 601 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to challenge of jurors.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 756—An act to amend section 1881 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to confidential communications

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 757—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code of the State of California, to be numbered L E., relating to the protection of fish and game and providing for additional penalties for the violation of the laws relating thereto.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 758—An act to amend section 636 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing

Also: Assembly Bill No. 759—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts," approved March 21, 1911.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 760—An act to restrict fishing, in fish and game district number 19 of the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 761—An act to amend section 1379 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the appointment of administrators of estates.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 762—An act to amend sections 2 and 7 of an act entitled "An act relating to cold storage, the regulation of refrigerating warehouses, the disposition or sale of food kept or preserved therein, and defining the duties of the State Board of Health in relation thereto," approved June 13, 1913, as amended

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 763—An act to amend an act entitled "An act for preventing the manufacture, sale or transportation of adulterated, mislabeled or misbranded foods and liquors and regulating the traffic therein, providing penalties, establishing a State laboratory for foods, liquors and drugs and making an appropriation therefor," approved March 11, 1907, as amended by amending sections 3, 9, 10 and 20 thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 764—An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the prevention of the manufacture, sale or transportation of

adulterated, mislabeled, or misbranded drugs, regulating the traffic in drugs and providing penalties for violation thereof," approved March 11, 1907, and amended 1913 and 1915, by amending sections 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 12, and 19.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 765—An act to define commercial feeding stuffs and to establish a standard therefor providing for the branding and labeling of same, empowering the State Board of Health to enforce the provisions of the act and providing penalties for the violation of the same.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 766—An act prohibiting false and misleading advertising of foods and drugs or other beverages, providing a penalty therefor and empowering the State Board of Health to enforce its provisions.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Farmer: Assembly Bill No. 767—An act to amend section 628e of the Penal Code, relating to fish and game.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 768—An act to amend section 628 of the Penal Code, relating to fish and game.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 769—An act providing for limitation of the issuance of licenses for the taking or catching of fish.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 770—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the vocation of fishing, and to provide therefrom revenue for the propagation, restoration and preservation of fish in the waters of the State of California," approved March 13, 1909.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Lyon, C. W.: Assembly Bill No. 771—An act to amend section 636 of the Penal Code, relating to fish and game.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Madison: Assembly Bill No. 772—An act to amend section 195 of the Penal Code, relating to excusable homicide.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 773—An act to encourage the destruction of predatory wild animals; to provide bounties for the killing thereof; making an appropriation for the payment of such bounties; providing a penalty for making a false affidavit under the provisions of this act, and repealing acts inconsistent herewith.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 774—An act to amend section 656 of the Civil Code, relating to the ownership of wild animals.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 775—An act to amend section 626m of the Penal Code, relating to night-time hunting

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 776—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to create a fish game preservation fund and to unite the 'fish commission fund,' and the 'game preservation fund,' into a common fund to be known as 'fish and game preservation fund,'" approved March 15, 1909, by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 4, creating a new fund to be known as the "game bounty fund."

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 777—An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide for and regulate primary elections, and providing a method of choosing the delegates for political parties to state conventions and for nominating electors of President and Vice President of the United States, and providing for the election of party county central committees, and to repeal the act approved April 7, 1911, known as the direct primary law and also to repeal the act approved December 24, 1911, amending sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13, 22, 23 and 24 of the said direct primary law, and also to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this act," approved June 16, 1913.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 778—An act to amend section 632 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Yonkin: Assembly Bill No. 779—An act to amend section 1365 and to repeal section 1379 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Marks: Assembly Bill No. 780—An act to provide for the erection of a memorial monument to Abraham Lincoln, to appoint a commission therefor and to provide an appropriation to carry this act into effect.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Byrne: Assembly Bill No. 781—An act to amend section 602 of the Penal Code, prescribing a penalty for malicious injury to real property.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Finley: Assembly Bill No. 782—An act to amend section 4246 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the seventeenth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 783—An act appropriating money for the establishment of a park adjacent to and in front of the Santa Barbara State Normal School at Santa Barbara, California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Normal Schools.



Also: Assembly Bill No. 784—An act appropriating money for the purpose of improving certain streets and roadways adjacent to Santa Barbara State Normal School at Santa Barbara, California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Normal Schools.

By Mr. Polsley: Assembly Bill No. 785—An act to provide for the formation, government, operation and dissolution of weed abatement districts in any part of the state, to facilitate the extermination and prevention of weeds; and to provide for the assessment, levy, collection and disbursement of taxes therein.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 786—An act to make an appropriation for the construction and completion of a state highway, connecting the counties of Trinity, Tehama and Shasta with the road system of Humboldt County.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 787—An act to amend section 2076 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers and enlisted men in the National Guard.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Allen: Assembly Bill No. 788—An act to amend section 1055 of the Political Code, relating to publication of election proclamations.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 789—An act to validate the formation of certain districts formed under the provisions of an act entitled "An act providing for the organization and government of districts for the protection of the lands of farming and other communities or neighborhoods within this state from overflow or damage from the waters of any innavigable stream, water course, canyon, or wash extending by, through or over such communities or neighborhoods, and to provide for the acquisition of lands, rights of way, and other property by purchase, gift, or condemnation, and for the expending, straightening, locating, improving, and maintaining the channels of such streams, water courses, canyons, or washes, and confining said waters in such channels and preventing the overflow thereof, and for the construction by such districts of the necessary works for said purposes," approved February 23, 1907, and to validate the issuance and sale of certain bonds thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Green, L.: Assembly Bill No. 790—An act to amend section 628a of the Penal Code, relating to striped bass.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Johnson, A. B.: Assembly Bill No. 791—An act to amend section 97 of "An act to define and regulate the business of banking," approved March 1, 1909, and known as the "Bank Act" as amended May 6, 1913.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Banking.

By Mr. Hawson: Assembly Bill No. 792—An act to amend the title, and sections 4, 5, 6, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 15a of an act entitled "An act to be known as 'The California Irrigation Act,' providing for cooper-

ation between the State of California and the United States, and independent proceedings in the storage and diversion of water, the distribution thereof for irrigation, the manufacture of power and for domestic purposes; creating an irrigation board to form water districts, make contracts, construct reservoirs, divert and distribute water, generate, lease and sell electric current, lease water power, levy assessments, issue bonds of water districts; providing for the management, control and supervision of such water districts and of the works constructive pursuant to this act; directing the State Department of Engineering relative to such works, authorizing irrigation districts to reorganize under this act and generally providing a policy relating to storage, diversion and use of water, and adopting a plan for providing revenues therefor." approved June 4, 1915.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 793—An act to amend section 103 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices of the peace

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing

Also: Assembly Bill No. 794—An act to amend section 1042 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to trials below grade of felony.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 795—An act to amend section 1438 of the Penal Code, relating to the conduct of trial in justices' courts

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revision of Criminal Procedure, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 796—An act to amend section 411 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to service of summons, writ, notice, or other paper necessary or proper in the course of judicial proceedings.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing

Also: Assembly Bill No. 797—An act to amend section 1031 of the Code of Civil Procedure, said amendment relating to clerks of justices' courts in cities or towns of the second and one-half class and third class, and appointments, salaries and duties of same.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing

By Mr. Prendergast: Assembly Bill No. 798—An act providing for the disposition, distribution, and use for the promotion of biological and medical science and for the discovery of new methods of treatment in medicine and surgery, and new methods in the study and treatment of the diseases of animals, of unclaimed animals in the public pounds and providing penalties for neglect or refusal to comply with the provisions of this act

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing

Also: Assembly Bill No. 799—An act to amend section 2552 of the Political Code, relating to the Board of State Harbor Commissioners, salaries, etc.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 800—An act to provide for Sunday closing Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 801—An act appropriating money for medical teaching in the University of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Universities, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 802—An act to amend section 199 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the competency of jurors.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 803—An act to amend section 200 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the exemption of jurors from duty.

Bill read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 804—An act to amend section 204 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to jury lists

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 805—An act to amend section 210 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to jurors.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 806—An act to amend section 226 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to jurors.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 807—An act to amend section 227 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to jurors.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Godsil: Assembly Bill No. 808—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the registration of factories, workshops, mills and other manufacturing establishments," approved June 2, 1913.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Manufactures

By Mr. Mitchell: Assembly Bill No. 809—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the use and operation of vehicles upon the public highways and elsewhere; to provide for the registration and identification of motor vehicles and for the payment of registration fees therefor; to provide for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles; to prohibit persons from operating vehicles upon the public highways; to prohibit the possession or use of a motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof, and to prohibit the offer to or acceptance by certain persons of any bonus or discount or other consideration for the purchase of supplies or parts for motor vehicles, or for work or repair done thereon; to provide penalties for violations of provisions of this act, and to provide for the disposition of fines and forfeitures imposed thereon; to limit the power of local authorities to enact or enforce ordinances, rules or regulations in regard to matters embraced within the provisions of this act; to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees, fines and forfeitures collected hereunder; to create a motor vehicle department and to provide for the organization and conduct thereof; to provide for carrying out the objects of this act, and to make appropriation

therefor; and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act." approved May 10, 1915.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 810—An act to amend section 4300a of the Political Code, relating to fees to be charged by a county clerk.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 811—An act to amend section 274 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the compensation of official phonographic reporters of the superior court.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Godsil: Assembly Bill No. 812—An act to provide against the picking and sorting or use of rags and other material without first cleansing and sterilizing the same, and to provide a penalty for a violation thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

By Mr. Ryan: Assembly Bill No. 813—An act to amend sections 11 and 13 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a general system, based upon investigation as to merit, efficiency, and fitness, for appointment to and holding during good behavior of office and employment under state authority and, in that behalf, to create a state civil service commission, to prescribe its powers and duties, to make the wilful violation of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor, to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith in so far as they may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act, and to make appropriation therefor." approved June 16, 1913.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Civil Service.

By Mr. Anderson (by request): Assembly Bill No. 814—An act to amend sections 68, 70 and 72 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such street, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Arnerich: Assembly Bill No. 815—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Alameda County against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims

By Mr. Harris: Assembly Bill No. 816—An act to provide for the registration and licensing of teachers of music in the State of California, providing for a state board of examiners in music, fixing fees and compensation.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Dennett: Assembly Bill No. 817—An act to provide for instruction in constitutional law and history in certain schools.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Messrs. Allen and Knight: Assembly Bill No. 818—An act to make an appropriation of money for the survey, location and construction of a state highway between the towns of Barstow and Needles in San Bernardino County.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways

Also: Assembly Bill No. 819—An act to make an appropriation for permanent improvements of a state highway on that portion of the "101 Mile Drive" in the county of San Bernardino between the terminus of the paved road in Waterman Canyon near San Bernardino and the terminus of the paved road in Mill Creek Canyon near Redlands.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Friedman: Assembly Bill No. 820—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1618a, providing for transportation and separate class rooms for crippled school children.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. McCray: Assembly Bill No. 821—An act to amend sections 38 and 50 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897, as amended

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

By Mr. Edwards: Assembly Bill No. 822—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of San Joaquin County against the State of California

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 823—An act recognizing and declaring valid the West Side Irrigation District and approving and declaring valid all proceedings on formation and organization of said district.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 824—An act to provide for the formation, government, organization, operation, and dissolution of local health districts in any part of the state and for changing the boundaries thereof, the appointment and compensation of local district health officers, their deputies and assistants; defining the qualifications, powers and duties of such officers; and to provide for the assessment, levy, collection, custody and disbursement of taxes therein.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 825—An act to provide for the consolidation of two or more irrigation districts organized or existing under or by virtue of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition

or a construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts. and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897. and of the acts of which it is supplemental or amendatory and the acts supplemental or amendatory thereto

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 826—An act empowering the State Board of Health to examine sources from which shellfish are taken, making it unlawful to take shellfish from contaminated sources if determined by said board to be a menace to health, making violations of this act misdemeanors and providing for the punishment of same.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Hawes: Assembly Bill No. 827—An act to amend section 199 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, in relation to the competency of jurors.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Baldwin: Assembly Bill No. 828—An act to amend section 1665 of the Political Code, relating to the subjects in which instruction shall be provided in the elementary schools of the State.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education

Also: Assembly Bill No. 829—An act to amend section 1667 of the Political Code, relating to elementary schools and subjects to be taught therein.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also (by request): Assembly Bill No. 830—An act to amend section 1578 of the Political Code, relating to notice of hearing in regard to changes in the boundaries of school districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also (by request): Assembly Bill No. 831—An act to amend section 1565 of the Political Code, relative to fees paid by applicants for teachers' certificates, exempting certain applications from payment of fees and providing for the uses of certification fees

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also (by request): Assembly Bill No. 832—An act to amend section 1666 of the Political Code, authorizing studies other than those named in section 1665 of the Political Code.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also (by request): Assembly Bill No. 833—An act to amend section 1070 of the Penal Code, relating to peremptory challenges of jurors.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also (by request): Assembly Bill No. 834—An act to amend section 1623 of the Political Code defining the liability of school trustees.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also (by request): Assembly Bill No. 835—An act to amend section 1566 of the Political Code, relating to trustees' meetings.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also (by request): Assembly Bill No. 836—An act to amend sections 1593, 1595, 1596, 1597, 1598, 1599 and 1602 of the Political Code, relating to the holding of school elections.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also (by request): Assembly Bill No. 837—An act to amend section 1665 of the Political Code, relating to the subjects which must be taught in the common schools of the State.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also (by request): Assembly Bill No. 838—An act to amend section 1673 of the Political Code, relative to the length of school day, and the number of hours that pupils may be kept in school.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education

Also (by request): Assembly Bill No. 839—An act to amend section 1619 of the Political Code, relating to the maintenance of public schools.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also (by request): Assembly Bill No. 840—An act to amend section 1696 of the Political Code, defining the duties of teachers in the public schools.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Morrison: Assembly Bill No. 841—An act to amend section 4300*b* of the Political Code, relating to sheriff's fees.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing

By Mr. Argabrite: Assembly Bill No. 842—An act to limit the time when district lines in districts where tax rates for same are to be fixed by the board of supervisors of any county, may be changed or new district formed

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation

Also: Assembly Bill No. 843—An act to amend section 4099*a* of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the auditor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation

Also: Assembly Bill No. 844—An act to repeal section 924 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the auditing officers.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 845—An act to amend section 3650 of the Political Code, relating to the assessment of property.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation

Also (by request): Assembly Bill No. 846—An act to amend section 928 of the Penal Code, relating to the duties of grand juries.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 847—An act to repeal section 4099 of the Political Code relating to the duties of the auditor and treasurer.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 848—An act to amend section 4307 of the Political Code, relating to charges against the county.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Hawes: Assembly Bill No. 849—An act to amend section 4290 of the Political Code, relating to fees and salaries of county officers

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 850—An act to amend section 542 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to how real and personal property shall be attached.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Lyon, C. W.: Assembly Bill No. 851—An act to amend section 2238 of the Political Code, relating to the admission of pupils to the California School for the Deaf and the Blind.

Bill read first time, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 852—An act making an appropriation for a kindergarten building at the California School for the Deaf and the Blind

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Pettit, M.: Assembly Bill No. 853—An act making an appropriation for the relocation, survey, and construction of the Kings River Highways

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Goetting: Assembly Bill No. 854—An act to prevent the Railroad Commission or an officer or employee of the Railroad Commission from interference in any manner in the employment or dismissal of employees of public utilities: also fixing a term of residence in this State of employees of the Railroad Commission and a term of citizenship for naturalized citizens for eligibility to employment or continuance in employment therein; also including a penalty for a violation of any of the provisions of this act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Doran: Assembly Bill No. 855—An act to amend sections 5, 7, 10, 12, and 13 of an act entitled, "An act to provide for and regulate primary elections, and providing a method for choosing the delegates for political parties to state conventions and for nominating electors of President and Vice-President of the United States, and providing for the election of party county central committees, and to repeal the act approved April 7, 1911, known as the direct primary law, and also to repeal the act approved December 24, 1911, amending sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13, 22, 23, and 24 of the said direct primary law, and also to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this act," approved June 16, 1913.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Polsley: Assembly Bill No. 856—An act to amend section 61 of an act entitled, "An act to define and regulate the business of banking," approved March 1, 1909, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Banking.

By Mr. Vicini: Assembly Bill No. 857—An act making an appropriation for the payment of the claim of the Amador Central Railroad Company for excess taxes paid to the State of California for the calendar years 1912, 1913, and 1914.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Friedman (by request): Assembly Joint Resolution No. 12—Relative to the recession to the State of California, by the United States, of the right to use any part of the bed of "Lower or Little Klamath



Lake" for the storage of water connected with the operations of the Reclamation Service of the United States, and the recession to said State of all the right, title, interest and claim of the United States in and to any and all lands uncovered by the lowering of the water level of said lake, or surrounding or connected with said lake, ceded to the United States by an act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved February 3, 1905.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Merriam: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 13—Relative to the sale of the ripe pine in the national forest reserves, located in the State of California, and the use of the proceeds in the construction of dams and reservoirs for the collecting, impounding and conserving the waters of the State and the protection of its lands from flood waters.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations

By Mr. Martin: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 14—Relative to the establishment by the Government of the United States of a national park at "Pinnacles National Monument."

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Bruck: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 15—Relative to the preservation of the old Galen Clark cabin in Mariposa Big Trees Reservation.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Watson: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 30—Proposed amendment to Article IV of the Constitution, relative to the compensation of members, officers and employees of the legislature.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Gebhart: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 31—Proposed amendment to Article I of the Constitution, relative to eminent domain proceedings.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Doran: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 32—Proposed amendment to Article IV of the Constitution, relative to the lending of the credit of the State.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Gelder: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 33—Proposed amendment to Article XIII of the Constitution, relative to exemption of property from taxation.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Wright: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 34—Proposed amendment to Article IX of the Constitution, relative to sectarian schools.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Lyon, C. W.: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 35—Proposed amendment to the Constitution, relative to a resolution to propose to the people of the State of California to amend the Constitution of said State by adding a new section to Article XIII thereof to be numbered 1b, relating to the exemption of Young Men's Christian

Association and Young Women's Christian Association properties used for association purposes.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION.

Mr. Argabrite moved that Assembly Joint Resolution No. 9 be taken up for consideration at this time.

Motion carried.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION—(OUT OF ORDER).

During consideration of Assembly Joint Resolution No. 9, the following amendments were offered by the committee:

Amendment No. 1. Line 3 of the title, strike out the words "income and inheritance".

Amendment No. 2. Line 1 of the bill, page 1 thereof, after the word "Whereas" insert the words "in the exercise of its taxing power the".

Amendment No. 3: On line 1, page 1, before the word "federal" strike out the word "The".

Amendment No. 4. On line 1, page 1, strike out the words "is encroaching more and".

Amendment No. 5. On line 2, page 1, strike out the words "More upon the" and insert in lieu thereof the words "is embracing".

Amendment No. 6. On lines 2 and 3, page 1, strike out the words "reserved for purposes of state taxation" and insert in lieu thereof "not availed of by that government".

Amendment No. 7. Strike out all of lines 4, 5, 6 and 7 on page 1.

Amendment No. 8. On line 8, page 1, strike out the words "In both these fields of taxation there" and insert in lieu thereof the word "There".

Amendment No. 9. On page 2, line 1, strike out the words "administration of the tax" and insert in lieu thereof the words "levying and collection of taxes".

Amendment No. 10. On line 7, page 2, strike out the words "action by the" and insert in lieu thereof the words "upon the".

Amendment No. 11. Strike out all of the words from and including the comma after the word "states" on line 9, page 2, to and including the word "the" at the end of line 17, page 2, and insert in lieu thereof the words "the need of".

Amendment No. 12. On line 18, page 2, after the word "holding" strike out the word "of".

Amendment No. 13. On line 19, page 2, strike out the words "encroachment upon" and insert in lieu thereof the word "and".

Amendment No. 14. Between lines 24 and 25, on page 2, insert the following:

"Resolved, That the President of the United States be invited to appoint a representative and that both Houses of the Congress of the United States be invited to appoint representatives to attend such conference."

Amendment No. 15. On line 28, page 2, after the word "meeting" and before the semicolon insert the following "and that the Governor of California be authorized to appoint delegates to represent the State of California at such conference."

Amendments adopted.

Assembly joint resolution ordered to reprint, engrossment, and on file for adoption

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were offered:

By Mr Merriam:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Rules be requested to prepare and present to the Assembly a constitutional amendment relating to the attaches of the Legislature and embodying the provisions suggested by the Speaker of the Assembly in his address to the Assembly this morning.

The above resolution ordered referred to Committee on Rules.

Also:

*Resolved*, That the expenditures for attaches in the forty-second session of the Assembly, from and after February 26, 1917, be limited to two hundred dollars per day, the attaches to be named and furnished by the Civil Service Commission of the State in such numbers as needed and to be assigned to their duties by the Committee on Attaches as provided in the rules of the Assembly.

The above resolution ordered referred to Committee on Attaches and Employees.

ASSISTANT CLERK MONAHAN READING.

By Mr. Pettit:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 23, 1917.

*Resolved*, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the contingent fund of the Assembly in the sum of one hundred sixty-three dollars and eighty-one cents (\$163.81) in favor of B. O. Boothby, Chief Clerk, to pay the amounts as itemized below, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same.

Sleeper Stamp Co., 3 autograph stamps.....	\$6 00
13 Sergeant-at-Arms badges.....	13 00
9 Page badges.....	6 75
The Woods Creighton Co., 2 electric heaters, \$15 00 less 10-5.....	12 84
H. S. Crocker Co., 2 Revised Roberts Rules of Order.....	1 80
2 Pair 12" shears.....	3 50
W. H. Funk & Co., lettering \$2 tin boxes.....	16 40
Lettering committee names on doors.....	50 00
1 Blackboard for Judiciary Committee.....	5 50
W. F. Funnell, 1,000 5 x 3 buff guides, 1/4 cut.....	8 85
200 5 x 3 Blue guides, 1/4 cut.....	1 77
2 No. 125 card transfers.....	1 30
5,000 No. 153 blank cards.....	7 77
1 Doz perforators.....	1 50
1,000 5 x 3 H. ruled cards.....	1 70
1 Set 100 div. index, 5 x 3.....	2 70
1 Set No. 12 5 x 3 guides.....	25
1 Set No. 31, 5 x 3 guides.....	45
2 Doz letter size tarboard clips.....	9 60
1 Set No. 25, 5 x 3 guides.....	40
200 5 x 3 H. R. cards.....	40
1 No. 035 tray.....	1 00
1 No. 2553 index.....	40
200 H. R. cards, 5 x 3.....	40
2 Rockwell reminders.....	1 50
1 Pair book supports.....	25
1 Doz perforators.....	1 50
5 Superior scales.....	4 80
2 Rockwell reminders.....	1 50
Total.....	\$163 81

The above resolution ordered referred to Committee on Contingent Expenses.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO January 24, 1917.

*Resolved*, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the contingent fund of the Assembly in the sum of seven hundred eighty-seven dollars and seventy-two cents (\$787.72) in favor of the State Purchasing Department, to pay the cost of stationery and supplies drawn from the Supply Department by the Assembly, as per itemized bills attached.

The above resolution ordered referred to Committee on Contingent Expenses.

Also:

*Resolved*, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the contingent fund of the Assembly, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized

to pay the same in favor of the following named firm, and for the amount set opposite their name, the same being for payment of bills attached:

Bancroft-Whitney Company, 83 sets Deering's California Codes, 5 vols., 83 copies Deering's California Citations, 1 vol. ; 83 copies Treadwell's California Constitution, 1 vol. ; 83 copies Roberts Rules of Order.....	\$1,600 00
2 Sets Deering's California Codes and General Laws, 5 vols. ; 2 copies Treadwell's California Constitution, 1 vol. 1916 ; 2 copies Deering's California Citations to Codes.....	40 00
	<hr/> \$1,700 00

The above resolution ordered referred to Committee on Contingent Expenses.

#### SECOND-READING FILE.

#### SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS

Assembly Bill No. 111—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4252a, relating to the compensation of jurors in counties of the twenty-third class.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 8—An act to increase the number of judges of the Superior Court of the county of Fresno, and to provide for the appointment of an additional judge

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was offered by the committee:

On page 1, line 6, after the word "first" insert the following "Monday after the first."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 130—An act to amend section 10 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to holidays.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 268—An act to amend section 1469 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to administration of estates not exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars in value

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3—Relative to the early completion by the United States of hydrographical work on the Pacific coast, and asking that adequate appropriations be made for forwarding the work as speedily as possible.

Assembly joint resolution read.

Question being on the adoption of the joint resolution

The roll was called and Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3 was adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Arzabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Goetting, Green, I., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. T., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Long, Lyons, H., Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morris, Morrison, Mosser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polster, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vincent, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—64

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

## ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION No 3.

Relative to the early completion by the United States of hydrographical work on the Pacific coast, and asking that adequate appropriations be made for forwarding the work as speedily as possible.

WHEREAS, More than sixty per cent of the Pacific coast is not yet charted, and WHEREAS, The hydrographical work of the coast and geodetic survey is far from complete on said Pacific coast; and

WHEREAS, The nature and action of many coast currents are not yet thoroughly understood, and

WHEREAS, Shipping and commerce is rapidly increasing on the Pacific coast and ocean; and

WHEREAS, Many wrecks have occurred, causing a large loss of human life and involving a great loss of property, not only to private persons or firms but to the United States government as well, to wit, in the loss of some of the finest ships of the navy; and

WHEREAS, This loss of human life and property has been caused largely by reason that the greater portion of said Pacific coast is not charted, and that the action and nature of many of the coast currents are not properly understood; therefore be it

*Resolved by the Assembly and Senate, jointly,* That the Legislature of the State of California hereby respectfully memorializes the congress of the United States for the early completion of the work of charting the Pacific coast, and the hydrography work of the coast and geodetic survey on said coast, to carry out all measures necessary for such work, and to make adequate appropriations to forward said work as speedily as possible; and be it further

*Resolved,* That the secretary of commerce be requested to take the necessary measures for hastening the charting and hydrography work on the Pacific coast, and be it further

*Resolved,* That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to use all honorable means to secure the action desired in this matter for the purpose aforesaid; and be it further

*Resolved,* That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly be, and he is hereby instructed to forward a copy of these resolutions respectively to the President of the United States, the Secretary of Commerce, the respective houses in Congress, and to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress, including those to assume office on March 4, 1917

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 6—Relative to approving the charter of the county of Tehama, State of California

Assembly concurrent resolution read.

Question being on the adoption of the concurrent resolution

The roll was called, and Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 6 was adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Long, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr Speaker—59.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

## ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No 6.

Approving the Charter of the County of Tehama, State of California.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows

WHEREAS, the county of Tehama was, at all times herein mentioned, and is now, a public corporation and political subdivision of the State of California; and

WHEREAS, a petition signed by more than fifteen per centum of the qualified electors of said county, computed upon the total number of votes cast therein for all candidates for governor at the last election next preceding the filing of said petition, at which a governor was elected, praying for the election of a board of fifteen freeholders in accordance with the provisions of section seven and one-half of article eleven of the constitution of the State of California, to prepare and propose a charter for said county, was on the seventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred fifteen, filed in the office of the county clerk of said county of Tehama; and

WHEREAS, thereafter, to wit, on the twenty-second day of March, one thousand nine hundred fifteen, the board of supervisors of Tehama county, did adopt an ordinance providing for the election of the said board of fifteen freeholders at a special election to be held in the said county on the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifteen; and

WHEREAS, thereafter, to wit, on the said fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifteen, a special election was held in the said county of Tehama, for the purpose of electing said board of fifteen freeholders; and

WHEREAS, thereafter, to wit, on the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifteen, the result of the said special election held on the said fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifteen, for the purpose of electing said board of fifteen freeholders was declared by the board of supervisors of Tehama county; and

WHEREAS, thereafter, and within one hundred twenty (120) days from the said May 18, 1915, to wit, on the first day of September, one thousand nine hundred fifteen, the said board of fifteen freeholders did complete the preparation of a charter for the county of Tehama, and sign the same in duplicate by a majority of the members of the said board of fifteen freeholders, and file one copy of the same in the office of the county clerk of said county, and another copy of the same in the office of the county recorder thereof; and

WHEREAS, thereafter within fifteen (15) days after the said September first, one thousand nine hundred fifteen, to wit, commencing on the eighth day of September, one thousand nine hundred fifteen, and ending on the eighteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred fifteen, the board of supervisors of Tehama county caused the said charter to be published for at least ten times in the Daily Peoples Cause, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed, published, and circulated in said county; and

WHEREAS, thereafter, and not less than thirty (30) nor more than sixty (60) days after the said eighteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred fifteen, to wit, on the twenty-sixth day of October, one thousand nine hundred fifteen, an election was held throughout the State of California, and in the county of Tehama; and

WHEREAS, the board of supervisors of Tehama county did, on the twenty-second day of September, one thousand nine hundred fifteen, adopt an ordinance by the terms of which it was provided that the said charter should be submitted to the qualified electors of the said county at the said election to be held on the twenty-sixth day of October, one thousand nine hundred fifteen; and

WHEREAS, the said charter was so submitted to the qualified electors of the county of Tehama at the said election held on the twenty-sixth day of October, one thousand nine hundred fifteen; and

WHEREAS, at the said general election a majority of the qualified electors of the county of Tehama, voting thereat, did vote in favor of and duly ratified the said charter; and

WHEREAS the board of supervisors of the county of Tehama, after canvassing the returns of the said election, duly found and declared that a majority of such qualified electors, voting at said election, had voted for and ratified the said charter; and

WHEREAS, the same is now submitted to the legislature of the State of California, for its approval or rejection as a whole, without power of alteration or amendment, in accordance with the provisions of section seven and one-half of article eleven of the constitution of the State of California; and

WHEREAS, the charter so ratified is in words and figures as follows, to wit:

#### TEHAMA COUNTY CHARTER.

We, the people of the County of Tehama, do ordain and establish for its government, this

#### CHARTER.

#### ARTICLE I.

##### NAME AND RIGHTS OF THE COUNTY

SECTION 1. The County of Tehama, State of California, as it now exists, is a body corporate and politic, and as such has all the powers specified by the constitution and laws of the State of California, and by this Charter, and such other powers as are necessarily implied.

SEC. 2. The powers mentioned in the preceding section can be exercised only by a Board of Supervisors, or by agents and officers acting under their authority or by authority of law or of this charter.

SEC. 3. The corporate name shall be "County of Tehama" which must be thus designated in all actions and proceedings touching its corporate rights, properties and duties. Its boundaries and county seat shall remain the same as they now are until otherwise changed by law.

## ARTICLE II.

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

SECTION 1. The Board of Supervisors shall consist of five members, one member from each Supervisorial District. The Supervisors shall be nominated and elected at the time and in the manner provided by general laws, except and provided that each Supervisor shall be elected by the electors of the County at large.

SEC. 2. At the general election to be held in November, one thousand nine hundred sixteen, there shall be elected three Supervisors, one from the first, and one from the second, and one from the fifth Supervisorial District, each of which Supervisors shall be elected for a term beginning at noon on the first Monday after the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred seventeen, and ending at noon on the first Monday after the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred nineteen. At the General State election held in November, one thousand nine hundred eighteen, there shall be elected three Supervisors by the electors of the County at large, one of whom must be a resident of the First Supervisorial District, one a resident of the Second District, and one a resident of the Fifth Supervisorial District, each of which Supervisors shall be elected for a term beginning at noon on the first Monday after the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred nineteen, and ending at noon on the first Monday after the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one, *provided*, that should the Legislature ratify this Charter before the General State election held in the year one thousand nine hundred sixteen, then there shall be three Supervisors elected at the election held in November, one thousand nine hundred sixteen, by the electors of the County at large, one of whom must be a resident of Supervisorial District Number One, and one of Supervisorial District Number Two, and one of Supervisorial District Number Five, whose terms shall begin at noon on the first Monday after the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred seventeen, and they shall continue in office until noon on the first Monday after the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one, or until their successors are qualified. At the general election held in November, one thousand nine hundred eighteen, there shall be elected two Supervisors by the electors of the County at large, one of whom must be a resident of Supervisorial District Number Three, and one a resident of Supervisorial District Number Four, whose terms of office shall begin at noon on the first Monday after the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred nineteen, and they shall continue in office until noon on the first Monday after the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three, or until their successors are qualified. At each general election subsequent to November, one thousand nine hundred eighteen, there shall be elected in like manner, two or three Supervisors, as the case may be, for a term of four years, beginning at noon on the first Monday after the first day of January next after their election, and ending at noon on the first Monday after the first day of January, four years thereafter.

SEC. 3. The Board of Supervisors shall elect a Chairman, who shall preside at all meetings. In the case of his absence or inability to act, the members present must, by an order entered of record, select one of their number to act as Chairman pro tempore. Any member of the Board may administer oaths when it is necessary in the performance of his duties. A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum, and no act of the Board shall be valid or binding unless the majority of the members concur.

SEC. 4. The Board of Supervisors shall have all the jurisdiction and power which are now or which may hereafter be granted by the General Laws of the State of California, except as otherwise provided by this Charter.

SEC. 5. The Board of Supervisors may by a four-fifths vote of its members, change the boundaries of any Supervisorial District. No such boundaries shall ever be so changed as to affect the incumbency in office of any Supervisor. Any change in the boundaries of any Supervisorial District must be made within one year after a General election.

SEC. 6. The Salary of each Supervisor as Supervisor and Road Commissioner, shall be Five Dollars per day. The Supervisors shall receive as mileage fifteen cents per mile for one way from the place of residence to the place of meeting for each regular session of the Board of Supervisors.

SEC. 7. The Board of Supervisors shall convene on the second Monday of every month for the regular session.

SEC. 8. No new office shall be created by the Board of Supervisors except by ordinance.

SEC. 9. The Supervisors shall appoint all County and District officers other than elective officers, their assistants and deputies, except as otherwise provided in this Charter. The Board shall provide by ordinance for the terms of office and for the compensation of these appointive officers and its other appointees, unless such terms of office and compensation are otherwise provided by law or by this Charter.

SEC. 10. The Supervisors shall not levy a tax to exceed one dollar and sixty-five cents per each one hundred dollars assessed valuation in any one year, for County purposes, except such rate above one dollar and sixty-five cents shall be submitted to a vote of the people, and if such increased rate is adopted by a three-fifths vote of

the voters, submitted at a General or other election that may be held in the County, such increased rate may be levied.

SEC. 11. All bills against the County must be filed with the Auditor not later than the first Monday of each month, and after being approved by the Auditor, he shall file them with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors; *provided*, that no bills shall be allowed by the Supervisors unless they are approved by the Auditor.

SEC. 12. When sealed bids are received and opened for any contract for any purpose or purposes where the contract is required to be let to the lowest bidder, any responsible bidder or bidders may at the time bids are opened, submit bids ten per cent, or more than ten per cent less than the bids received, and such bids shall be considered by the Supervisors to be the lowest bids to be received for the contract.

SEC. 13. Each County or District official or employee needing material or supplies during the fiscal year shall file with the clerk of the Board of Supervisors an estimate of all the material or supplies that he will need during the fiscal year. Such estimate must be filed on or before the first day of June of each year. Before the first day of July, the Board of Supervisors must advertise for bids to furnish any or all such material and supplies as may be needed in quantity and at such times as they may be needed. Such bids must be let to the lowest responsible bidder.

SEC. 14. Vacancies on the Board of Supervisors shall be filled by the Governor, as provided by law, and such appointees shall hold office until the election and qualification of their successors. Such successor shall be elected at the next General election, and shall fill the unexpired term; *provided*, that when such unexpired term shall end at noon on the first Monday after the first day of January next succeeding such election, the person elected shall hold office for the unexpired term and an entire new term in addition.

SEC. 15. In all cases in which the Board of Supervisors are authorized by law or by this Charter to fix the compensation of any officer, such compensation shall be fixed prior to the election or appointment of such officer, and shall not be increased or diminished during the term for which such officer shall be elected or appointed.

SEC. 16. Before the Board of Supervisors shall call for bids for any construction work of buildings or bridges in excess of five thousand dollars they must first advertise for bids for plans and specifications for such work. Not more than three per cent of the estimated cost of such work shall be paid for such plans and specifications.

SEC. 17. No money shall be transferred from one fund to another, as provided by law, except by a four-fifths vote of the Supervisors.

### ARTICLE III.

#### COUNTY OFFICERS OTHER THAN SUPERVISORS

SEC. 1. The County Officers other than Supervisors shall be a Sheriff, a County Clerk a Treasurer, a Recorder, a License Collector, a Tax Collector, a Public Administrator, a Coroner, a Surveyor, a District Attorney, an Auditor, an Assessor, a Superintendent of Schools, a Horticultural Commissioner, a County Physician, a Health Officer, and such others as are or shall be provided for by the Constitution, or by General Law, or by this Charter.

SEC. 2. The following county officers are hereby consolidated:

- (a) The District Attorney shall be ex officio Public Administrator.
- (b) The Sheriff shall be ex officio Coroner.
- (c) The Treasurer shall be ex officio Tax Collector and License Collector.
- (d) The County Clerk shall be ex officio Recorder.
- (e) The County Physician shall be ex officio County Health Officer.
- (f) The Horticultural Commissioner shall be ex officio Farm Adviser.

SEC. 3. At the General election to be held in November, one thousand nine hundred eighteen, and every four years thereafter, a Sheriff and Coroner, a County Clerk and Recorder, a Treasurer and Tax Collector and License Collector, a Surveyor, a District Attorney and Public Administrator, an Auditor, and an Assessor, shall be elected, whose terms shall begin at noon on the first Monday after the first day of January, next, succeeding their election, and end on the first Monday after the first day of January, four years thereafter. All Elective county officers shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified.

SEC. 4. Each County officer shall have the powers and perform the duties now or hereafter prescribed by General law as to such officer, except as otherwise provided by this Charter, and shall have and perform such other powers and duties as are or shall be prescribed by this Charter.

SEC. 5. The County Surveyor shall be Superintendent of all County construction to act in a supervising capacity, and he must report to the Board of Supervisors on all construction work required by them, and he shall personally oversee and inspect all such work done for the County. No supervision work shall be delegated by the Surveyor to anyone, except by a four-fifths vote of the Board of Supervisors. All expense of such delegated work shall otherwise be paid by the Surveyor.



## ARTICLE IV.

## SALARIES.

SECTION 1. Every county officer, other than the Auditor, and every township Thousand Four Hundred Dollars per annum, and he may be allowed deputies at not to exceed One Thousand Three Hundred Dollars per annum.

SEC. 2. The salary of the County Clerk as County Clerk and Recorder shall be Two Thousand Four Hundred Dollars per annum. His chief deputy shall receive One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars per annum. His assistant deputy shall receive Nine Hundred Dollars per annum, and if necessary, he may be allowed other assistants at not to exceed a total of Five Hundred Dollars per annum.

SEC. 3. The salary of the Assessor shall be Two Thousand Dollars per annum, and he shall be allowed One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars per annum for deputy hire. Five Hundred Dollars of which shall be used to employ field deputies at such times and in such places as in the judgment of the Assessor will best serve the interests of the County, *provided*, said deputies shall not receive more than Four Dollars per diem.

SEC. 4. The salary of the Treasurer, as County Treasurer, Tax Collector and License Collector, shall be Two Thousand Dollars per annum, and he shall be allowed deputies at not to exceed One Thousand Dollars per annum.

SEC. 5. The salary of the County Auditor shall be Two Thousand Dollars per annum, and he may be allowed a deputy at not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars per annum.

SEC. 6. The salary of the County Surveyor shall be Two Thousand Dollars per annum, and such assistants as he may need for actual work in the field, not to exceed Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars per annum.

SEC. 7. The salary of the District Attorney as District Attorney and Public Administrator shall be One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars per annum, and he may be allowed a clerk at not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars per annum.

SEC. 8. The salary of the County Superintendent of Schools shall be One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars per annum, and he may be allowed a deputy at not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars per annum.

SEC. 9. The salary of the Horticultural Commissioner as Horticultural Commissioner and Farm Adviser shall be Five Dollars per day, and not to exceed One Thousand Dollars in any one year, in full compensation for his services, including traveling expenses; *provided* that competent deputies may be employed to assist him in his duties, at Four Dollars per day, not to exceed Four Hundred Dollars in any one year. Said deputies must be regularly qualified by having passed an examination.

SEC. 10. The salary of the County Physician as County Physician and Health Officer shall be One Hundred Dollars per month in full for all services and personal expenses incurred.

SEC. 11. The compensation of other County officers and of such Fish and Game Wardens, Probation, or other officers as are or may be provided for by General Law or by this Charter shall be fixed by the Board of Supervisors, except as provided by this Charter.

## ARTICLE V.

## COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

SECTION 1. On the first Friday after the first day of November at ten a.m. in the year one thousand nine hundred eighteen, and every four years thereafter, the Clerks of the several Boards of School Trustees of the School Districts of Tehama County, including Clerks of High School Boards, as shown by the records of the County Superintendent of Schools, shall meet in the county seat as a Board of Appointment, for the purpose of selecting a County Superintendent of Schools. The place of meeting shall be fixed by the Clerk of the Red Bluff School District Board, who shall also act as temporary Chairman until permanent organization is effected.

SEC. 2. This Board shall elect a permanent Chairman and Secretary.

SEC. 3. This Board shall, by a majority vote of those present, elect by ballot, a Superintendent of Schools, who shall hold office for four years from the first Monday after the first day of January next succeeding his election, or until his successor is elected and qualified. The Chairman and Secretary shall certify to the County Clerk the results of the election.

SEC. 4. In case of vacancy in the office of Superintendent of Schools the Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the Red Bluff School District shall call a special meeting of the Board of Appointment, as above constituted, for the purpose of filling such vacancy.

SEC. 5. No person shall be elected Superintendent of Schools who has not had at least five years experience in teaching, two of which must have been within the State of California. At the time of election the Superintendent need not be a resident of the County but he must be such during the term for which he is chosen.

## ARTICLE VI.

## AUDITOR. REPORTS AND ACCOUNTS.

SECTION 1. Every county officer, other than the Auditor, and every township and road district officer, shall within fifteen days after entering upon the discharge of the duties of his office, make and file with the Auditor, a complete detailed inventory of all property belonging or pertaining to his office, received by him from his predecessor and the Auditor, within the same time, shall make and file a like inventory as to his office with the clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

SEC. 2. Every such officer, other than the Auditor, shall monthly, within five days after the expiration of each calendar month, make and file with the Auditor a report for such month, showing in detail all accessions to property, of or pertaining to his office, during such month, and how and from whom acquired, and also showing in detail what property of or pertaining to his office has, during such month, been lost, destroyed, consumed, or otherwise disposed of, and the Auditor, within the same time, shall make and file a like monthly report as to his office with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

SEC. 3. Every such officer, other than the Auditor, shall monthly, within five days after the expiration of each calendar month, make and file with the Auditor an account for such month, showing in detail all moneys received by him as such officer, from any and all sources during such month, and also, in detail, the amounts of all moneys, if any, that shall during such month have become due or payable to such officer upon any and all accounts, but not received or collected by such officer, and also showing in detail all expenditures, payment, or other disposition of any and all moneys made by him during such month; and the Auditor, within the same time, shall make and file a like monthly account as to his office with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the Auditor to examine and audit each and all of such reports and accounts as received by him, and if it shall appear to him that any such report or account is erroneous, or not sufficiently full, complete or detailed, he shall forthwith, in writing, direct the attention of the officer making such report or account to such apparent error or insufficiency, and require from such officer such correction of such new or supplemental or further report or account as to the Auditor shall seem proper; and it shall be the duty of such officer to comply forthwith with such requirements of the Auditor.

SEC. 5. The Auditor shall not audit, nor shall the Treasurer pay, the monthly salary of any officer whose duty it is to make monthly report and account to the Auditor as aforesaid, until after such report and such account shall have been made to the Auditor and accepted by him.

SEC. 6. It shall be the duty of the Auditor to make thorough inspection and examination from time to time, and at least once every three months, of all books and accounts of all other county officers and of all township and road district officers, and of the methods of keeping the accounts and transacting the business of such officers, and to prescribe in writing as to each or any or all of such officers such rules, regulations, forms and methods as to keeping the accounts thereof, and as to making the reports and accounts hereinbefore provided for, as to the Auditor shall seem proper; and it shall be the duty of each and all of such officers to comply with such requirements of the Auditor.

SEC. 7. It shall be the duty of the Auditor to make written report, quarterly, to the Board of Supervisors, as to the condition, affairs, business and accounts of each and all county, township and district offices, with such criticism, commendation, suggestions and recommendations as he shall deem proper as tending to the corrections of defects or abuses, or the promotion of efficiency or economy, in the administration of all or any of such offices; and it shall be his duty in such report to point out particularly any known or apparent misconduct, neglect or failure in regard to official duty, as to all or any of such offices. It shall also be the duty of the Auditor to make special examination and report as to any particular office or officer, or as to any matter relating to any particular office or officer, whenever directed so to do by the Board of Supervisors.

SEC. 8. It shall be the duty of the Board of Supervisors to employ from time to time, and at least once every twelve months, an expert accountant, whose duty shall be to make thorough examination and report as to the condition, business and affairs of the Auditor's office, and particularly as to the books and accounts of that office; and the board may, whenever it shall deem it necessary or expedient so to do, employ an expert accountant to make examination and report as to any other office or officer, independent of and in addition to any report or account made, or required to be made, by the Auditor.

SEC. 9. The Auditor shall keep a "Property account" with each county, township and road district officer, in which account such officer shall be charged with all property received by him from his predecessor, as shown by the inventory and report hereinbefore provided for, and shall be charged with all property thereafter received

by such officer, as shall appear from the monthly reports of such officer or from the duplicate inventories filed with the Auditor and such officer shall be officially responsible for all property so charged to him until the same shall properly be consumed or be delivered to his successor, or be disposed of or accounted for as authorized or provided for by the Board of Supervisors.

SEC. 10 All reports and accounts hereinbefore provided for in this Charter shall be kept on file in the proper office, and shall be open to inspection there, during office hours, by any citizen or taxpayer of the county.

## ARTICLE VII

### TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

SECTION 1 There shall be one justice of the peace and one constable for each judicial township.

SEC. 2 Justices of the Peace and Constables shall be nominated and elected at the times and in the manner and for the terms provided by General Law.

SEC. 3 Justices of the Peace and Constables shall each receive the following monthly salaries, to be paid each month, and in the same manner and out of the same funds as County Officers, are paid, which shall be in full for all services performed by them in their official capacities.

In townships having a population of five thousand or more, Fifty Dollars per month;

In townships having a population of four thousand, and less than five thousand, Forty Dollars per month;

In townships having a population of three thousand, and less than four thousand, Thirty Dollars per month;

In townships having a population of two thousand, and less than three thousand, Twenty Dollars per month.

In townships having a population of less than two thousand, Ten Dollars per month.

SEC. 4. For the purpose of fixing the salaries of Justices of the Peace and of the Constables the population of the several Judicial townships of the county shall be ascertained as follows:

By multiplying the registered vote in each township as shown by the Great Register for the last preceding Presidential election by two and one-half.

## ARTICLE VIII.

### ROADS.

SECTION 1 In Tehama County there shall be five Road Districts, and they shall be numbered the same and shall comprise the same territory as the five Supervisors Districts in said County; and each Supervisor shall be ex officio Road Commissioner of the district from which he has been elected, and shall see that all orders of the Board of Supervisors pertaining to his district are properly executed, and that all provisions in contracts for work to be done in, or materials to be furnished to his district are faithfully complied with.

SEC. 2 The Supervisors shall see that all public roads in the county are named and numbered, and the length of each road, if not already known, shall be ascertained and each Road Commissioner shall be provided with a list of roads in his district, giving name, number and length of each road. The work on all roads must be let on contract to the lowest responsible bidder living in the County, and for this purpose the Board of Supervisors must in the month of June of each year advertise for sealed bids to put and keep in repair the public Roads of the County for the following fiscal year; *provided*, that all bridges of twenty feet or more in length, and all concrete work shall come under the provisions of this Charter relating to road construction.

SEC. 3. Bids may be asked for and contracts may be let for any portion of the roads in a District or in the County, as in the judgment of the Board would best serve the interests of the community, and the time of payments shall also be made at the discretion of the Board of Supervisors, *provided*, that no payment on any contract shall be made until the Road Commissioner of the District in which the work has been done has filed a report with the Auditor that said work has been done according to the provisions of the contract; *and provided, further*, that not more than one-third of the contract price shall be paid before the first day of January following the letting of the contract. If at any time a contract shall be let covering work to be done in more than one district, then the payments for the same shall be apportioned between the districts in proportion to the work done in each district.

SEC. 4 Whenever any contractor has given such general satisfaction as the Board of Supervisors believes would justify their renewing his contract they may do so for the second and again for the third year without advertising, but no contract must be renewed more than twice.

SEC. 44. Advertisements for road building and for road graveling made and the contracts let at any time in the year as in the judgment of the Supervisors seems advisable.

SEC. 5. If at any time there are no bids for work to be done on certain roads, or the bids received appear to be too high, or more in amount than the funds that may be provided for the district in which the roads are located, will enable them to pay, then the Supervisors may have the work done on such roads as receive no bids, by days labor, or they may reject such bids as appear too high, and re-advertise, and in case there is reason to believe that there will not be sufficient funds to do all that may be desired, then they may let such of the more important work as the funds of the several districts will warrant.

SEC. 6. If necessary, the Road Commissioner shall devote his entire time, except such as is required of him in his capacity as Supervisor in the interest of the County, to the service of his Road District, and shall receive for such services, the sum of Five Dollars per day, which shall be in full compensation for all services performed by him in his capacity as Road Commissioner, including conveyance and other personal expenses, deputy overseers, inspectors and receivers shall not be employed at the expense of the Road District or the County, except in case of sickness or some other unavoidable cause preventing the Road Commissioner from performing the service required of him; *provided*, that all bridges requiring an overseeing expert shall be under the Supervision of the County Surveyor. All Claims for services as Road Commissioner must be made out and filed with the County Auditor, the same as bills for road work are made out and filed, showing the place where and the time when such services were performed. It shall be the duty of the Road Commissioner of each district, during the months of May and June of each year, to visit all the roads under his supervision so as to be familiar with their condition before letting the contracts for work on the same; he shall then file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, on or before the first day of their meeting in July, a written report giving in detail, the condition of each road in his district separately for their use in adjusting and letting of contracts in his district.

SEC. 7. The advertisement for bids for maintaining any roads in any district, may call for the work and materials or it may call for the work only. The notice must be given in two issues of some Weekly paper published in the district where the work is to be done, or if there is no paper published in said district, then in some other paper published in the County, and by posting notices in three conspicuous places in the vicinity where the road is located, for at least ten days prior to the time specified for the receipt of said bids.

SEC. 8. Advertisements for bids for the upkeep and maintenance of roads may be in the following or in any other appropriate form  
"Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Tehama County, California, (Giving month, day and year.)

Sealed bids will be received by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Tehama County, California, at his office in Red Bluff until (Giving last date on which bids will be received) for repairing and keeping in repair the following described road or roads, for the period of one year. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids."

SEC. 9. All bids for the upkeep and repair of roads shall be opened and if the bids are satisfactory contracts shall be awarded for the ensuing year at the regular July meeting.

SEC. 10. There shall be set aside from the road funds of each Road District a sum not to exceed fifteen per cent of such funds. This sum shall be used in caring for roads upon which there have been no bids and for the maintenance of which there have been let no contracts.

## ARTICLE IX.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

SECTION 1. For the purpose of estimating time not less than eight hours of actual service shall constitute a days work for the County in any Capacity, but time going to and from place of work shall not be included.

SEC. 2. The compensation of any elective County or Township officer shall not be increased or diminished during the term for which he was elected, nor within ninety days preceding his election.

SEC. 3. All elective officers and appointive officers shall be subject to recall as provided by law.

SEC. 4. No attorney, agent, stockholder, or employee of any person, firm, association or corporation doing business under or by virtue of any franchise granted by or contract made with the County, shall, nor shall any person doing such business, nor shall any person financially interested in such franchise or contract, be eligible to or hold any appointive County office.

SEC. 5. In all cases in which an officer is to receive a fixed salary, whether such salary be fixed by this Charter or by the Board of Supervisors such salary shall be

in full compensation for all services by such officer, and in all cases in which such officer is, by General law, entitled to charge or receive any fees or commissions, it shall be the duty of such officer to charge, collect, and receive such fees or commissions, and to pay the same monthly to the County Treasurer.

SEC 5½ The necessary actual traveling expenses properly incurred by any officer or by any assistant, deputy, clerk or attache of such officer in the performance of his official duties while outside the county shall be a legal charge against the county, *provided*, that such expense shall not include meals and lodging.

SEC 6 Whenever a vacancy shall occur in an elective office in this County other than a member of the Board of Supervisors the Board of Supervisors shall fill such vacancy, except as otherwise provided in this Charter, until the election and qualification of his successor. In case of any such vacancy there shall be elected at the next general election an officer to fill such vacancy for the unexpired term, unless such unexpired term ends on the first Monday after the first day of January next succeeding the election, in which case the election shall be for the unexpired term and for an entire new term in addition.

SEC 7 If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Charter is for any reason held to be invalid such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Charter.

SEC. 8. No elective county officer shall be eligible to serve more than eight years out of any twelve years.

SEC. 9. The names of all persons receiving money from the County, and the purposes for which, and the amounts thereof, must be entered in the minutes of the Board of Supervisors each month.

SEC 10 This Charter shall go into effect immediately upon its ratification by the State Legislature, except as otherwise provided in this Charter.

We, the undersigned, members of the board of fifteen freeholders of the county of Tehama, in the State of California, elected at a special election held in said county on the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifteen, to prepare and propose a charter for said county, under and in accordance with section seven and one-half of article eleven of the constitution of this state, have prepared and we do hereby propose the foregoing as and for a charter for said county.

*In witness whereof* we have hereunto signed our names in duplicate this thirtieth day of August, one thousand nine hundred fifteen.

JOHN DAVID SWEENEY,  
Chairman.  
HARRY POLSLEY, Secretary  
ISRAEL JONES EDWALL.  
BYRON AMOS BEEL  
JOHN MORAN.  
JOE ISIDORE CASALE.  
CHESTER WILLARD  
JOHAN AMANDUS JOHNSON.  
ARTHUR ALONZO JEFcoat.  
CHARLES STRAWDER JOBE.  
JOHN JOSEPH MOONEY.  
OSCAR WILLIAM HOUGHTON.  
ELMER L. FULLBRIGHT  
HUGH LINCOLN BANKHEAD

#### STATE OF CALIFORNIA

County of Tehama,

On this thirtieth day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen before me E. C. Fortier, a Notary Public in and for said Tehama County, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared John David Sweeney, Harry Polsley, Israel Jones Edwall, Byron Amos Bell, John Moran, Joe Isidore Casale, Chester Willard, Johan Amandus Johnson, Arthur Alonzo Jefcoat, Charles Strawder Jobe, John Joseph Mooney, Oscar William Houghton, Elmer L. Fullbright, Hugh Lincoln Bankhead, known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

*In witness whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in Red Bluff, County of Tehama, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

E C FORTIER,  
Notary Public in and for said Tehama County, State of California.

(Seal)

"Endorsed"  
Filed in the Office of the County Clerk of the County of Tehama, State of California this 1st day of Sept. A D. 1915.

H. G. KUHN,  
County Clerk.

Deputy Clerk.

State of California }  
County of Tehama. } ss

I, H. G. Kuhn, County Clerk of the County of Tehama, State of California, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the proposed charter for the County of Tehama, prepared and proposed by a duly qualified board of fifteen freeholders duly elected on the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifteen, and that a copy of said charter was duly filed in my office on the first day of September, one thousand nine hundred fifteen, said copy having been duly signed by a majority of the members of said board, and that thereafter said proposed charter was published for ten times in the Daily Peoples Cause, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed, published and circulated in the County of Tehama, and that the first publication thereof was made within fifteen days after the date of the filing of the said charter in my office, to wit, on the eighth day of September, one thousand nine hundred fifteen, and that the last day of publication thereof was completed on the eighteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred fifteen, and that after such publication said charter was duly submitted to the qualified electors of the County of Tehama, at the general election held on the twenty-sixth day of October, one thousand nine hundred fifteen, and that at said election a majority of such qualified electors voting thereat duly ratified the same.

*In witness whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this sixteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred seventeen.

(Seal)

H. G. KUHN,  
County Clerk.

State of California }  
County of Tehama. } ss

I, H. G. Kuhn, County Clerk and ex officio County Recorder of the County of Tehama, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the proposed charter for the County of Tehama, prepared and proposed by a duly qualified board of fifteen freeholders, duly elected on the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifteen, and that a copy of said charter was duly filed in my office on the first day of September, one thousand nine hundred fifteen, said charter having been signed by a majority of the members of said board.

*In witness whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this sixteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred seventeen.

(Seal)

H. G. KUHN,  
County Recorder.

Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate thereof concurring*, the majority of all the members elected to each house voting for the adoption of this resolution and concurring herein, That the said charter of the county of Tehama as presented and as submitted to and adopted and ratified by the qualified electors of the said county, and as hereinbefore set forth, be and the same is hereby approved as a whole without alteration or amendment for and as the charter of the said county of Tehama aforesaid.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

At four o'clock and forty minutes p. m., on motion of Mr. Smith, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until ten o'clock a. m., Thursday, January 25, 1917.

#### IN ASSEMBLY.

#### ASSEMBLY CHAMBER.

SACRAMENTO, Thursday, January 25, 1917.

At ten o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk Boothby, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashlev, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Ekward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman,

Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kyberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McTray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Mettram, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—79.

Quorum present.

#### PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. W. S. Hoskinson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

#### LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Lyon, C. W., Mr. Phillips was granted leave of absence for the day.

Mr. Wills asked for and was granted a leave of absence for Friday, January 26, 1917.

#### READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Edwards, its further reading was dispensed with.

#### ASSISTANT CLERK WENDING READING.

#### APPROVAL OF JOURNAL.

Mr. Smith moved that the Journals of Monday, January 8; Tuesday, January 9; Wednesday, January 10; Thursday, January 11; Friday, January 12; Monday, January 15; Tuesday, January 16; Wednesday, January 17; and Thursday, January 18, 1917, be approved, as corrected by the Minute Clerk.

Motion carried.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

##### ON DRAINAGE, SWAMP AND OVERFLOWED LANDS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 25, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 178—An act validating the formation and organization, and determining the boundaries of Drainage Improvement District No. 1 of the county of Merced, State of California.

Also Senate Bill No. 179—An act validating the formation and organization, and determining the boundaries of Drainage Improvement District No. 2 of the county of Merced, State of California;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

PRENDERGAST, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading:

##### ON FEDERAL RELATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 25, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred Assembly Joint Resolution No. 15—Relative to the preservation of the old Galen Clark cabin in Mariposa Big Trees Reservation—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it be adopted.

FRIEDMAN, Chairman

The above joint resolution ordered on file for adoption.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred Assembly Joint Resolution No. 12—Relative to the recession to the State of California, by the United States, of the right to use any part of the bed of "Lower or Little Klamath Lake" for the storage of water connected with the operations of the reclamation service of the United States, and the recession to said State of all the right, title, interest and claim of the United States in and to any and all lands uncovered by the lowering of the water level of said lake, or surrounding or connected with said lake ceded to the United States by an act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved February 3, 1905:

Also Senate Joint Resolution No. 4—Relative to amending the act of Congress, approved February 28, 1891, providing for an exchange of lands between the United States and the State of California.

Also Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5—Relative to a measure pending in Congress known as H. R. 19291 for the promotion of reclamation of arid and swamp lands and memorializing Congress for the passage of the bill:

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they be adopted

FRIEDMAN, Chairman

The above reported resolutions ordered on file for adoption.

#### ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 24, 1917

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10—Relative to amendments to the charter of the city of Berkeley, after due ratification by the qualified electors of said city at a city election properly held—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it be adopted

ANDERSON, Chairman.

The above reported resolution ordered on file for adoption.

#### ON FEDERAL RELATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 25, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6—Relative to a federal measure before Congress introduced by Hon. John E. Raker, Second Congressional District of California, advocating a national defense military highway for the State of California over El Camino Sierra—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it be adopted, as amended

FRIEDMAN, Chairman.

The above reported resolution ordered on file for adoption.

#### ON COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 24, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 202—An act to amend an act entitled "An act granting to the city of Berkeley the salt marsh, tide and submerged lands of the State of California, including the right to wharf out therefrom to the city of Berkeley, and regulating the management, use and control thereof," approved June 11, 1913.

Also Assembly Bill No. 206—An act to amend section 1 and to repeal section 2 of an act entitled "An act granting to the city of Alameda the salt marsh, tide and submerged lands of the State of California, including the right to wharf out therefrom to the city of Alameda, and regulating the management, use and control thereof," approved June 11, 1913

Also Assembly Bill No. 86—An act granting certain tide lands and submerged lands of the State of California to the city of Santa Monica upon certain trusts and conditions.

Also Assembly Bill No. 153—An act granting to the city of Venice the tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California within the boundaries of the said city.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass

ARNERICH, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading



## ON CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 25, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Contingent Expenses, to which was referred the accompanying resolution—

## RESOLUTION

*Resolved*, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the contingent fund of the Assembly, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same, in favor of the following named firm, and for the amount set opposite their name, the same being for payment of bills attached

Bancroft-Whitney Company, 83 sets Deering's California Codes, 5 vols., 83 copies Deering's California Citations, 1 vol ; 83 copies Treadwell's California Constitution, 1 vol ; 83 copies Roberts Rules of Order.....	\$1,680 00
2 sets Deering's California Codes and General Laws, 5 vols.; 2 copies Treadwell's California Constitution, 1 vol, 1916, 2 copies Deering's California Citations to Codes.....	40 00
Total .....	\$1,700 00

Has had the same under consideration and respectfully reports back and recommends that it be adopted.

PETTIT, Chairman

Mr Pettit moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

The roll was called, and the report and resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Ekswold, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, I. Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kyberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—57.

NOES—None.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER SACRAMENTO, January 25, 1917

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Contingent Expenses, to which was referred the accompanying resolution—

## RESOLUTION.

*Resolved*, That the Controller be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the contingent fund of the Assembly in the sum of one hundred sixty-three dollars eighty-one cents (\$163 81) in favor of B. O. Boothby, Chief Clerk, to pay the amounts as itemized below, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same.

Sleeper Stamp Co, 3 autograph stamps.....	\$6 00
13 Sergeant-at-Arms badges.....	13 00
9 Page badges.....	6 75
The Woods Creighton Co, 2 electric heaters, \$15 00 less 10%.....	12 84
H. S. Crock Co, 2 Revised Roberts Rules of Order.....	1 80
2 pair 12 inch shears.....	3 50
W. H. Funk & Co., lettering 52 tin boxes.....	16 40
Lettering committee names on doors.....	50 00
1 blackboard for Judiciary Committee.....	5 50
W. F. Purnell, 1,000 5 x 3 buff guides, 1 cut.....	8 85
200 5 x 3 blue guides, 1 cut.....	1 77
2 No. 125 card transfers.....	1 30
5,000 No. 153 blank cards.....	7 75
4 dozen perforators.....	1 50
1,000 5 x 3 H. ruled cards.....	1 70
1 set 100 div. index, 5 x 3.....	2 70
1 set No. 12, 5 x 3 guides.....	25
1 set No. 31, 5 x 3 guides.....	45
2 dozen letter size tarboard clips.....	9 00
1 set No. 25, 5 x 3 guides.....	40

200 5x3 H. R. cards-----	40
1 No. 935 tray-----	1 00
1 No. 2553 index-----	40
200 H. R. cards 5x3-----	40
2 Rockwell reminders-----	1 50
1 pair book supports-----	25
4 dozen perforators-----	1 50
2 Superior scales-----	4 80
2 Rockwell reminders-----	1 50

Total ----- \$163 81

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports back and recommends that it be adopted

PETTIT, Chairman.

Mr. Pettit moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

The roll was called, and the report and resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Ekswold, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kyberz, Long, McCray, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—69.

NOES—None.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Contingent Expenses, to which was referred the accompanying resolution—

#### RESOLUTION

*Resolved*, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the contingent fund of the Assembly in the sum of seven hundred eighty-seven dollars seventy-two cents (\$787.72) in favor of the State Purchasing Department, to pay the cost of stationery and supplies drawn from the supply department by the Assembly, as per itemized bills attached—

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports back and recommends that it be adopted.

PETTIT, Chairman

Mr. Pettit moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

The roll was called, and the report and resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Long, McCray, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—55.

NOES—None.

#### SENATE MESSAGES.

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, JANUARY 24, 1917

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 15—Relative to visiting state institutions.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

The above resolution referred to Committee on Rules.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Satterwhite: Assembly Bill No. 858—An act to regulate the carriage of coal and to provide for destination weights on shipments of coal when shipped interstate or within the state; providing for net weight and establishing tolerances and providing a penalty for violation thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Lyon, C. W.: Assembly Bill No. 859—An act making an appropriation for the maintenance in the city of Santa Monica of a summer session of the University of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Universities.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 860—An act making an appropriation for the establishment in Los Angeles of a branch of the extension division of the University of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Universities.

By Mr. Arnerich: Assembly Bill No. 861—An act to amend an act known as the "juvenile court law," approved June 5, 1915, by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 23a, relating to records of juvenile offenders.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections.

By Mr. Rose: Assembly Bill No. 862—An act to provide for the joint construction of bridges and highways by two or more counties.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 863—An act to amend sections 3764, 3765, 3766, 3767, 3769, 3769a, 3770, of the Political Code, relating to taxes and sales of property for nonpayment of taxes.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Ambrose: Assembly Bill No. 864—An act creating the office of public trustee in each of the several counties and cities, and counties in the state, providing for the selection and compensation of the trustee in each of said counties and cities, and counties, defining and regulating his powers and duties and providing that certain trust deeds shall have the same effect in law as a mortgage and be foreclosed only in the manner provided for the foreclosure of mortgages.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 865—An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the relief of purchasers of school lands," approved June 3, 1913.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Satterwhite: Assembly Bill No. 866—An act to amend sections 8 and 13 of the juvenile court law, approved June 5, 1915.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 867—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act regulating the employment and hours of labor of chil-

dren; prohibiting the employment of minors under certain ages; prohibiting the employment of certain illiterate minors; providing for the enforcement hereof by the commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics and providing penalties for the violation hereof," approved February 20, 1905, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 868—An act to amend sections 1, 5 and 6 of an act entitled "An act to enforce the educational rights of children and providing penalties for violation of the act," approved March 24, 1903, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Hudson (by request): Assembly Bill No. 869—An act to establish a detention home for women, to provide for the maintenance thereof and to make an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections.

By Mr. Williams: Assembly Bill No. 870—An act to amend section 4276 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the forty-seventh class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 871—An act to amend the Political Code by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered 4276a, relating to fees and mileage of jurors in counties of the forty-seventh class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 872—An act to amend section 4300g of the Political Code, relating to fees and mileage of witnesses.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 873—An act to amend section 1519 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of the State Board of Education.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Edwards: Assembly Bill No. 874—An act creating the office of county highway engineer for each county in this State, providing for his appointment, manner of removal, qualifications, compensation and duties; transferring to such highway engineer certain powers, functions and duties heretofore vested in and performed by county surveyors and members of the board of supervisors, also authorizing and requiring the board of supervisors for each county to purchase and obtain all necessary equipment, materials and instrumentalities to carry out the objects of this act, to provide said county highway engineer with an office and necessary assistants, and to fix and levy taxes for road purposes.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Tarke: Assembly Bill No. 875—An act to amend section 4267 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the thirty-eighth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 876—An act to add a new section to be numbered 9ii to an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing an act entitled 'an act to provide county library systems,' approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved February 25, 1911.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Libraries.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 877—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of an act entitled "An act creating a reclamation district to be called and known as Reclamation District No. 1500; providing for the management and control thereof and dissolving all the districts, swamp land districts, and reclamation districts, lying wholly within the boundaries of said reclamation district No. 1500, providing for the liquidation and winding up of said dissolved districts, and excluding from any levee district, swamp land district, and reclamation district any land lying within the boundaries of said reclamation district No. 1500," approved April 30, 1913, as amended, defining the boundaries of said district and relating to the management and control thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

By Mr. Mouser: Assembly Bill No. 878—An act providing for the purchase, improvement and settlement of state, county and city land and defining the powers and duties of the Commission on Land Colonization and Rural Credits in relation thereto

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. McCray (by request): Assembly Bill No. 879—An act to amend section 3611 of the Political Code, relating to exemption from taxation of property used for religious worship

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Brown, C. H.: Assembly Bill No. 880—An act to amend section 637a of the Penal Code, relating to the killing of birds other than game.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 881—An act to amend section 626 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 882—An act to amend section 12 of an act entitled "An act to promote drainage," approved March 18, 1885.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Burke: Assembly Bill No. 883—An act declaring property infested with certain rodents to be a public nuisance, providing for the appointment of inspectors by the boards of supervisors, or other governing bodies, authorizing said boards to appoint such inspectors, fixing their terms of office, compensation, and prescribing their duties, providing for the inspection, eradication and destruction of said rodents, providing for notice to be served, providing for the payment of expenses incurred in the destruction and eradication of such rodents, making the cost thereof a charge against the county or municipality,

and providing for the filing of a lien and the enforcement of said lien and collection of said costs and declaring any violations of the provisions thereof a misdemeanor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture

Also: Assembly Bill No. 884—An act to provide for the reforestation, the cutting of fire lanes and fire trails on the Angeles National Forest, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Conservation.

By Mr Bartlett: Assembly Bill No 885—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1166*a*, relating to actions for obtaining possession of real property, to the manner in which tenants may be ejected and providing the form of complaint, the form of the amount of the undertaking and the form of the writ of ejectment, and the manner of executing and serving the writ.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing

Also: Assembly Bill No. 886—An act to amend section 1167 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to service of summons in unlawful detainer.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr Hayes, D R.: Assembly Bill No. 887—An act to amend section 2643 of the Political Code, relating to the powers of boards of supervisors, relating to roads

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr Gelder: Assembly Bill No 888—An act forbidding the imposition or collection of hunting or fishing licenses in the case of children under the age of eighteen years

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 889—An act to amend section 280*b* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to admission to practice of graduates of law schools.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No 890—An act declaring the legality of going upon or along natural waters for the purposes of hunting or fishing.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 891—An act providing for the payment of fees to peace officers and justices of the peace for services rendered in connection with the arrest, prosecution and conviction of offenders against the laws relating to fish and game.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing

Also: Assembly Bill No. 892—An act to appropriate money to pay the expenses of improving certain streets in the city of Berkeley adjoining the grounds of the University of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Universities.

Also: Assembly Bill No 893—An act to appropriate money to pay the expenses of improving Oxford street in the city of Berkeley adjoining the grounds of the University of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Universities, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Morrison: Assembly Bill No. 894—An act making an appropriation for the care of the grave of Luis Antonio Arguello, first Governor of California, under Mexican rule, and for the care of the paths and walks, in the cemetery containing said grave, leading to said grave.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 895—An act to amend section 408 of the Civil Code, relating to foreign corporations.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Corporations, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Prendergast: Assembly Bill No. 896—An act to establish and give direction to physical education in the public schools throughout the State.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 897—An act making an appropriation for the construction, equipment and furnishing of buildings for the state psychopathic hospital.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums.

Also: Assembly Bill No 898—An act providing for the establishment, government and maintenance of a psychopathic hospital under the management of the board of regents of the University of California, regulating the admission of patients thereto, their treatment therein and discharge therefrom, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums.

Also: Assembly Bill No 899—An act to amend sections 1560, 1564 and 1565 of the Political Code, relating to teachers' institutes or conventions, joint institutes or conventions, institute expenses penalties for failure to hold institutes.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 900—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Charles H. Jolly against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 901—An act to amend section 1712 and 1714 of the Political Code, relating to school libraries, what books and apparatus may be bought, how and when they may be purchased, and providing a library fund in cities, and cities and counties.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 902—An act to amend section 1565 of the Political Code, relating to library funds.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Collins: Assembly Bill No. 903—An act to promote the public health by prohibiting the keeping or storing of crabs in crates,

boxes or other containers, in any of the waters of streams of this State, within two miles of the outlet of any sewer.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also (by request): Assembly Bill No. 904—An act to amend section 606 of the Political Code, relating to collections and assessments to be collected from licensed carriers under certain conditions.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also (by request): Assembly Bill No. 905—An act to amend section 589 of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the Insurance Commissioner and his deputies.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also (by request): Assembly Bill No. 906—An act entitled "An act to amend section 634 of the Political Code, relating to the registration of life insurance policies, by increasing the fee for such registration from twenty-five cents to one dollar.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also (by request): Assembly Bill No. 907—An act to amend section 453e of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to insurance on the assessment plan.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also (by request): Assembly Bill No. 908—An act to amend section 597 of the Political Code, relating to the supervision and examination of insurance companies by the Insurance Commissioner.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also (by request): Assembly Bill No. 909—An act to amend section 602a of the Political Code, relating to liability reserves of insurance companies.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also (by request): Assembly Bill No. 910—An act to amend an act approved May 1, 1911 (Stats 1911, p. 1342), providing for the organization and management of mutual fire insurance corporations and associations and defining same, and regulating the transaction of the business of mutual fire insurance in the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also (by request): Assembly Bill No. 911—An act adding a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered section 2767, relating to the disposition by the beneficiary of his interest under a policy of life insurance.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also (by request): Assembly Bill No. 912—An act to amend section 591 of the Political Code, relating to the maintenance of the office of the Insurance Commissioner.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.



Also (by request): Assembly Bill No. 913—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be known as section 591*b*, relating to deputies, clerks, and employees in the office of the Insurance Commissioner.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also (by request): Assembly Bill No. 914—An act to amend section 594 of the Political Code, relating to the classification of insurance.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 915—An act to amend Political Code, section 596*a*, relating to legal advice upon certain action by the Insurance Commissioner.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 916—An act to amend section 602 of the Political Code, relating to the insolvency of insurance companies

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 917—An act to amend section 605 of the Political Code, relating to fees and charges for filing papers and documents with the Insurance Commissioner

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing

By Mr Pettit: Assembly Bill No. 918—An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act for the promotion of the viticultural industries of the State; dividing the State into viticultural districts; appointing a state board of viticultural commissioners; providing for the selection of its officers; defining its powers and duties; and making an appropriation therefor," approved May 28, 1913.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr Pettis: Assembly Bill No. 919—An act to amend section 4049 of the Political Code, relating to the publication of the proceedings of the boards of supervisors.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 920—An act appropriating money for the purchase and installation of new boilers at the Mendocino State Hospital.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 921—An act appropriating money for the repairing of structural defects in the administration building at the Mendocino State Hospital

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Greene, C. W.: Assembly Bill No. 922—An act to amend section 1188 of the Political Code, relating to the nomination of candidates otherwise than by primary election.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 923—An act to add a new section to be numbered 637*a*, relating to the exemption of building and loan associa-

tions, issuing no obligations of any kind other than shares entitling the holder to full participation in the profits of the association, from certain provisions of sections 634 and 637 of the Civil Code.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Building and Loan Associations.

By Mr. Bruck: Assembly Bill No. 924—An act to provide for the separation and division of the California School for the Deaf and the Blind, and providing for the location of the California School for the Blind at the site heretofore occupied by the California School for the Deaf and the Blind, and for the location elsewhere of the California School for the Deaf, and appropriating funds for the purchase of a site for the California School for the Deaf elsewhere than at the present site of the California School for the Deaf and the Blind in Berkeley, and for buildings and equipment therefor, and providing for the manner of the selection of said site and the purchase thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Friedman: Assembly Bill No. 925—An act providing for the license of life insurance agents, limiting the payment of commissions or other compensation for services in procuring new insurance to licensed agents only and providing penalty for the violation of this act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 926—An act prohibiting discrimination in favor of individuals between insureds of the same class and expectation of life in the amount or payment of premiums, or rates charged for policies of insurance, or in the dividends or other benefits payable thereon; also prohibiting the giving or the acceptance of rebates on life insurance policies and providing penalty therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Brown, T. V.: Assembly Bill No. 927—An act providing for hours of rest for persons employed by municipal corporations during more than one hundred twenty hours per week.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 928—An act making an appropriation for the construction of an assembly hall at the San Jose State Normal School.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Normal Schools.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 929—An act making an appropriation for the construction of a manual training school building at the San Jose State Normal School.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Normal Schools.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 930—An act making an appropriation for the construction of a domestic arts building at the San Jose State Normal School.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Normal Schools.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 931—An act making an appropriation for piping the grounds at the San Jose State Normal School.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Normal Schools.

By Mr. Harris: Assembly Bill No. 932—An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the construction and maintenance of subways, manholes, and underground rooms, chambers, and

excavations, used to contain, encase, cover, or conduct wires, cables, or appliances to conduct, carry, or handle electricity, and providing the punishment for the violation thereof," approved April 22, 1911, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 5.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 933—An act to provide for the formation, government, operation, and dissolution of hospital districts in any part of the State, for the construction and maintenance of hospitals; the acquisition of property thereby; the calling and conducting of elections in such districts; the assessment, levy, collection, custody, and disbursement of taxes therein; the issuance and disposal of the bonds thereof, and the determination of their validity and making provisions for the payment of such bonds, and the disposal of their proceeds.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing

By Mr. Polsley: Assembly Bill No. 934—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Colusa County against the State of California

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Goetting (by request): Assembly Bill No. 935—An act to amend section 348 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to the limitation of time within which to bring actions where money is deposited in a bank

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Banking, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 936—An act to amend section 17 of the act known as the "Public Utilities Act," approved April 23, 1915.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 937—An act to amend section 570 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to the disposition of unclaimed funds in the hands of a receiver.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Mathews: Assembly Bill No. 938—An act to make an appropriation for the location, survey and construction of a state highway from a point in section thirty-two, township forty-four north, range seven east, Mount Diablo Meridian, running in a southeasterly direction to connect with the proposed state highway at Canby in Modoc County, a distance of approximately twenty-three miles.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways

Also: Assembly Bill No. 939—An act to make an appropriation for the location, survey and construction of a state highway from a point where the present county road crosses the line between Lassen and Modoc counties near Lookout in the county of Modoc to a point on the Oregon line in township forty-eight north, range five east, Mount Diablo Meridian, a distance of approximately seventy-five miles.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 940—An act to make an appropriation for the location, survey and construction of a state highway in Modoc

County from a point in section thirty-four, township forty-one north, range seven east. Mount Diablo Meridian, running in an easterly direction to connect with the proposed Redding and Alturas state highway in or near section twenty-nine, township forty-one north, range nine east. Mount Diablo Meridian, a distance of approximately ten miles.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 941—An act to amend section 737 of the Political Code, relating to the salary of superior judges.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Farmer: Assembly Bill No. 942—An act to provide for the equipment of steam locomotives with automatic bellringing devices.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Byrne: Assembly Bill No. 943—An act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Theodore M. Benson against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 944—An act to provide for a bounty on mountain lion scalps.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 945—An act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Earl P. Barnes against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Bartlett: Assembly Bill No. 946—An act for the relief of A. J. Bourn for personal injuries received by him while in the service of the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Hilton: Assembly Bill No. 947—An act to amend section 362 of the Civil Code, relating to the amendment of articles of incorporation.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Manning: Assembly Bill No. 948—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to prevent the sale of impure and unwholesome milk, to grade milk, to provide rules and regulations therefor, and to empower cities, groups of cities, counties and groups of counties, or cities and counties, to establish inspection service; to provide for the enforcement of this act; to prescribe penalties for violation of the provisions hereof", and to make an appropriation therefor, approved June 11, 1915.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, and ordered to Committee on Revision and printing.

By Mr. Gebhart: Assembly Bill No. 949—An act to create a reclamation district to be called "Reclamation District No. 2020 and providing for the control and management thereof."

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Hayes, J. J. : Assembly Bill No. 950—An act to amend section 1115 of the Political Code, relating to the index of registration books.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Greene, C. W. : Assembly Bill No. 951—An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide for and regulate primary elections, and providing a method for choosing the delegates for political parties to state conventions and for nominating electors of president and vice president of the United States, and providing for the election of party county central committees, and to repeal the act approved April 7, 1911, known as the direct primary law, and also to repeal the act approved December 24, 1911, amending sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13, 22, 23, and 24 of the said direct primary law, and also to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this act," approved June 16, 1913.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Eksward : Assembly Bill No. 952—An act to amend section 1712 of the Political Code, relating to what books and apparatus may be bought by school trustees, boards of education and county superintendents.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Hawes : Assembly Bill No. 953—An act making an appropriation for the purpose of restoring the channel of Paper Mill Creek in Marin County.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Knight : Assembly Bill No. 954—An act prescribing the manner in which special assessments and taxes shall be assessed, levied and collected, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Messrs. Knight and Allen : Assembly Bill No. 955—An act to amend section 4237 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of county and township officers of counties of the eighth class and to the number, appointment and salaries of their assistants and deputies.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Dennett : Assembly Bill No. 956—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and also to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897, by amending section 37½ thereof and by adding a new section to be known as section 39½

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also : Assembly Bill No. 957—An act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to bonds of irrigation districts, providing under what circumstances such bonds shall be legal investments for funds of banks, insurance companies, trust companies, trust funds, state school funds and money or funds which may now or hereafter be invested in bonds

of city, cities and counties, counties, school districts or municipalities and providing under what circumstances the use of bonds of irrigation districts as security for the performance of any act may be authorized." approved June 13, 1913, by adding thereto four new sections to be numbered sections 3a, 3b, 3c, and 3d.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Ashley: Assembly Bill No. 958—An act to amend sections 1, 5, 6 and 7 of Chapter 653, approved June 8, 1915. The same being "An act defining public weighmaster; describing his duties; providing for rules and regulations governing the performance of his duties; prescribing a bond and fixing the amount thereof; and providing penalties for any violations of the provisions of this act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Bruck: Assembly Bill No. 959—An act to amend the Political Code of the State of California by amending section 2141 thereof, relating to the power of the State Commission in Lunacy and the salaries and wages of officers and employees of State hospitals.

Bill read first time and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 960—An act to amend section 4255 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers of counties of the twenty-sixth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Carlson: Assembly Bill No. 961—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 730, relating to mortgages that have not been released or foreclosed, and providing for the release and discharge thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Madison: Assembly Bill No. 962—An act to encourage the destruction of predatory wild birds; to provide bounties for the killing thereof; making an appropriation for the payment of such bounties; providing a penalty for making a false affidavit, and for the repeal of all acts inconsistent therewith.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Argabrite: Assembly Bill No. 963—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to carry into effect the provisions of section 14 of Article XIII of the Constitution of the State of California as said Constitution was amended November 8, 1910, providing for the separation of State from local taxation, and providing for the taxation of public service and other corporations, banks and insurance companies for the benefit of the State, all relating to revenue and taxation," approved April 1, 1911, as amended February 3, 1913, and January 23, 1915, by amending section 7 thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Morris: Assembly Bill No. 964—An act to amend section 322 of the Civil Code, relative to the liability of stockholders.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Corporations.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 965—An act to amend section 305 of the Civil Code, relating to powers of directors of corporations.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Corporations.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 966—An act to amend section 309 of the Civil Code, relating to dividends of corporations.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Corporations.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 967—An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled, "An act to define investment companies, investment brokers, and agents; to provide for the regulation, supervision and licensing thereof; to provide penalties for the violation thereof; to create the office of commissioner of corporations, and making an appropriation therefor," approved May 28, 1913.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Corporations.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 968—An act relating to health and accident insurance and the conduct of the business of such insurance, and prescribing certain standard provisions for such insurance policies.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 969—An act to amend sections 4115 and 4146 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of coroners and treasurers.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 970—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4146a, relating to the disposition of property of certain deceased persons.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Ryan: Assembly Bill No. 971—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 9 of an act entitled, "An act to establish a legislative counsel bureau and making an appropriation therefor," approved May 26, 1913, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Mathews: Assembly Bill No. 972—An act to amend section 4280 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers and counties of the fifty-first class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Prendergast: Assembly Bill No. 973—An act to amend "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled 'An act concerning the waterfront of the city and county of San Francisco,' approved March 15, 1878, and to confer further powers upon the Board of State Harbor Commissioners,' approved March 17, 1880,' approved March 19, 1889, conferring further powers upon the said board,' approved March 26, 1895, approved March 23, 1901,' approved March 18, 1905, approved March 19, 1909.'"

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Kline: Assembly Bill No. 974—An act to amend section 626d of the Penal Code, relating to bag limit; geese, ducks, quail, rabbits.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Carlson: Assembly Bill No. 975—An act to amend sections 11, 12 and 14 of an act entitled, "An act regulating private employment agencies, providing for a license for the operation thereof and a fee

therefor, providing forms of receipts and registers to be used and kept, prohibiting any charge registering or filing application for help or employment, prohibiting the dividing of fees, providing for the refunding of fees and expenses in the event of failure to procure employment, and granting the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics the power to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purpose and intent of this act." (Approved June 3, 1913. Stats. 1913, p. 515).

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

By Mr. Tarke: Assembly Bill No. 976—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Yolo County against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committee were received and read:

##### ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 25, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5—Relative to a measure pending in Congress known as H. R. 19291 for the promotion of reclamation of arid and swamp lands and memorializing Congress for the passage of the bill.

Also; Assembly Joint Resolution No. 12—Relative to the recession to the State of California, by the United States, of the right to use any part of the bed of "Lower or Little Klamath Lake" for the storage of water connected with the operations of the reclamation service of the United States, and the recession to said state of all the right, title, interest and claim of the United States in and to any and all lands uncovered by the lowering of the water level of said lake, or surrounding or connected with said lake, ceded to the United States by an act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved February 3, 1905; And report that the same have been correctly engrossed

CALAHAN, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Joint Resolution No. 9—Relative to the establishment of definite lines of division between federal and state taxes, and the calling of a congress of the states to consider conflicting jurisdictions of the federal and state governments—and report that the same has been correctly engrossed.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Joint Resolution No. 15—Relative to the preservation of the old Galen Clark cabin in Mariposa Big Trees Reservation—and report that the same has been correctly engrossed.

CALAHAN, Chairman

#### RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were offered:

By Mr. Pettit:

WHEREAS, Various members of the Assembly will desire to have shipped to their various places of residence their bill files and other printed matter, for use during the constitutional recess;

Resolved That the Chief Clerk, B. O. Boothby, be authorized to procure such boxes, packing, and other material as are necessary for the purpose of shipping the same properly packed, to said members; and the State Controller is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the contingent expense fund of the Assembly in favor of said B. O. Boothby, in a sum not to exceed two hundred fifty dollars; and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same.

The above resolution ordered referred to Committee on Contingent Expenses.



Also:

*Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk be authorized and directed to receipt for any warrants for officers or attaches during the constitutional recess.

Resolution read, and on motion adopted.

#### SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 25, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER, I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following Senate bills as cases of urgency:

Senate Bill No. 493—An act appropriating money to meet additional expense for the support of orphans, half-orphans and abandoned children for the sixty-seventh and sixty-eighth fiscal years.

Senate Bill No. 494—An act appropriating money to meet additional expense of the State Purchasing Department for the sixty-seventh and sixty-eighth fiscal years.

Senate Bill No. 495—An act appropriating money to meet additional expense of the Los Angeles State Normal School for the sixty-seventh and sixty-eighth fiscal years.

Senate Bill No. 496—An act appropriating money to meet additional expense of the State Labor Commission for the sixty-seventh and sixty-eighth fiscal years.

Senate Bill No. 497—An act appropriating money to meet additional expense of the State Corporation Commissioner for the sixty-seventh and sixty-eighth fiscal years.

Senate Bill No. 498—An act appropriating additional funds for the transportation of prisoners and insane for the sixty-seventh and sixty-eighth fiscal years.

Senate Bill No. 499—An act appropriating additional money for the Norwalk State Hospital for the sixty-seventh and sixty-eighth fiscal years.

Senate Bill No. 500—An act appropriating money to meet additional expense of arresting criminals without the State, for the sixty-seventh and sixty-eighth fiscal years.

Senate Bill No. 501—An act appropriating additional money for the emergency fund of the Board of Control for the sixty-seventh and sixty-eighth fiscal years.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary

The above Senate bills read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted the following:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9—Approving two certain amendments to the charter of the city of Santa Rosa, county of Sonoma, State of California, voted for and ratified by a majority of the qualified electors of the said city of Santa Rosa, at the general municipal election held therein on Tuesday, April 4, 1916.

Also Assembly Joint Resolution No. 8—Relative to the providing of adequate and sufficient facilities for moving and transporting the life-saving apparatus and equipment of the life-saving service station on Humboldt Bay to the scene of wrecks.

Also Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1—Relative to the loaning of the funds of the Postal Savings Banks directly to public school districts.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary.

Above Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9 ordered referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 8 and Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1 ordered to enrollment

#### SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 281—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 633*b*, concerning insurance and surety companies, agents and brokers, requiring that policies or contracts of insurance, or surety bonds shall show the correct premium consideration and the risks insured thereunder; prohibiting the giving of rebates on insurance or

surety bonds and providing penalty therefor and for the suspension of certificate of authority of any insurance or surety company and the revoking or suspension of the license of any agent or broker violating the same, and prescribing the powers and duties of the Insurance Commissioner in relation thereto.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following amendments were offered by the Committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 2, strike out the words, "of the State of California."

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 4, line 15, strike out the words, "The Insurance Commissioner" and everything down to and including the words "the provision of this act" on line 23, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Upon its being proven to the Insurance Commissioner after hearing that an officer, agent, or managerial agent, or managerial employee of such insurance or surety company shall have violated any of the provisions of this act, or shall have knowingly permitted the said insurance or surety company or any agent or employee thereof to violate any of the provisions of this act, he shall have authority to suspend the certificate of authority of such insurance or surety company to do the kind of business in which the violation of the provisions of this act occurred."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 67—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to create a police relief, health, and life insurance, and pension fund in the several counties, cities and counties, cities and towns of the State," approved March 4, 1889, as amended.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the Committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 13, strike out the words, "if it see fit".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 12, strike out the word, "may" and insert in lieu the following word "shall"

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 137—An act to provide for the care of the graves of soldiers, sailors and marines of the United States of America whose remains are buried in certain cemeteries.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 92—An act to amend section 2697 of the Political Code, relating to the abandonment of highways.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 4—An act to amend section 12 of an act entitled "An act to create a firemen's relief, health, and life insurance and relief

fund, in the several counties, cities and counties, cities, and towns of the State," approved March 20, 1905

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 282—An act to amend section 596 of the Political Code, concerning certificate of authority to insurance companies; prohibiting the use of unauthorized companies except for surplus line insurance; providing for the licensing of surplus line brokers, their obligations and duties and providing penalty for violation thereof.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 283—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 633a, concerning the licensing of insurance brokers, and providing for the issuance and revoking of licenses by the Insurance Commissioner, and providing penalties for a violation thereof.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 284—An act to amend section 633 of the Political Code, relating to the licensing of insurance agents.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 190—An act to provide for locating, surveying and maintaining a highway from the western boundary line of Kern County, near the town of Maricopa, to the state highway near the city of Santa Maria, county of Santa Barbara, State of California.

Bill read second time, and on motion of Mr. Finley, re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Assembly Bill No. 205—An act to amend section 628i of the Penal Code.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 328—An act to amend section 626l of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 287—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to regulate and license the hunting of wild birds and animals, and to provide revenue therefrom, for game and fish preservation and restoration," approved March 22, 1909.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 286—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to regulate and license the taking and catching of game fishes and to define game fish and to provide revenue therefrom, for fish preservation and restoration," approved June 16, 1913.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 355—An act to amend section 1599 of the Political Code, relating to the election of school trustees.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following amendments were offered by the committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On line 3 strike out the word "the" and insert in lieu thereof the words, "In districts in which there are less than one hundred voters, the".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On line 9 insert before the semicolon the words ", irrespective of the number of votes in the district".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On line 11 strike out the words "by providing" and insert in lieu thereof the words "and shall provide".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On line 14 strike out the words "two hundred fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the words "one hundred".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

## THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Joint Resolution No 9—Relative to the establishment of definite lines of division between federal and state income and inheritance taxes, and the calling of a congress of the states to consider conflicting jurisdictions of the federal and state governments.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Dennett, Doan, Ekswold, Farmer, Friedman, Godsil, Greene, C. W., Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Madison, Manning, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Watson, Williams, Wishard, Wright, Youkin, and Mr Speaker—59.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

## ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER NINE

Relative to the establishment of definite lines of division between federal and state taxes, and the calling of a congress of the states to consider conflicting jurisdictions of the federal and state governments.

WHEREAS, In the exercise of its taxing power the federal government is embracing sources of revenue heretofore not availed of by that government; and

WHEREAS, There exists a line which separates the taxable units that equitably and logically may be left solely to state taxation from the units logically belonging to the broader federal jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, The establishment of some reasonable line of division giving to the states sole taxing authority below such line, and to the federal government sole taxing authority above such line, would cure much of the trouble existing because of conflict of jurisdiction between states; would relieve the tension between federal and state governments; would result in great economy in the levying and collection of taxes; and would relieve the growing dissatisfaction on the part of the taxpayer resulting from irritating and expensive duplication of accounts and reports and double taxation;

Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Assembly and Senate of the State of California, jointly,* That we respectfully urge upon the Congress of the United States and the legislatures of the several states the need of holding a congress of the states to consider the subject of federal and state sources of revenue, with the object of adopting and urging upon the Congress of the United States a definite policy in the segregation of state and federal revenue; and we urge the legislatures of the other states to provide for attendance of representatives at such congress; and be it further

*Resolved,* That the President of the United States be invited to appoint a representative and that both houses of the Congress of the United States be invited to appoint representatives to attend such conference

*Resolved,* that the Governor of the State of California is hereby requested to urge the Governors of other states to recommend favorable action and to arrange for the time and place of such national meeting and that the Governor of California be authorized to appoint delegates to represent the State of California at such conference; and be it further

*Resolved,* That a copy of these resolutions be forthwith transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate to the President of the Senate of the United States and

to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States; a copy hereof to each member of Congress from the State of California, and a copy to the President of the Senate and to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of each of the state legislatures in session at this time.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 12—Relative to the recession to the State of California by the United States of the right to use any part of the bed of "Lower or Little Klamath Lake" for the storage of water connected with the operations of the reclamation service of the United States and the recession to said State of all the right, title, interest and claim of the United States in and to any and all lands uncovered by the lowering of the water level of said lake or surrounding or connected with said lake, ceded to the United States by an act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved February 3, 1905 (Statutes of 1905, page 4).

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H. Brown, T. V. Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Finley, Friedman, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L. Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J. Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B. Johnston, J. W. Klue, Knight, Kyberg, Lyon, C. W. Lyons, H. McCray, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Pettis, J. A. Pettit, M. Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Watson, Williams, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—56.

NAYS—None.

Title read and approved.

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER TWELVE,

Relative to the recession to the State of California, by the United States, of the right to use any part of the bed of "Lower or Little Klamath Lake" for the storage of water connected with the operations of the reclamation service of the United States, and the recession to said State of all the right, title, interest and claim of the United States in and to any and all lands uncovered by the lowering of the water level of said lake, or surrounding or connected with said lake, ceded to the United States by an act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved February 3, 1905

WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of California passed an act, approved February 3, 1905, of which the following is a copy

#### CHAPTER VI.

An act authorizing the United States Government to lower the water levels of any or all of the following lakes: Lower or Little Klamath Lake, Tule or Rhett Lake, Goose Lake and Clear Lake, situated in Siskiyou and Modoc counties, and to use any part or all of the beds of said lakes for the storage of water in connection with the irrigation and reclamation operations conducted by the reclamation service of the United States; also ceding to the United States all right, title, interest or claim of the State of California to any lands uncovered by the lowering of the water levels of any or all of said lakes not already disposed of by the State.

(Approved February 3, 1905.)

*The people of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows*

SECTION 1 That for the purpose of aiding in the operations of irrigation and reclamation conducted by the reclamation service of the United States, established by the act of Congress, approved June 17, 1902 (32 Stat 388), known as the Reclamation Act, the United States is hereby authorized to lower the water levels of any or all of the following lakes: Lower or Little Klamath Lake, Tule or Rhett Lake, Goose Lake and Clear Lake, situated in Siskiyou and Modoc counties, as shown by the map of the United States Geological Survey, and to use any part or all of the beds of said lakes for the storage of water in connection with such operations

SEC. 2 And there is hereby ceded to the United States all the right, title, interest or claim of this State to any lands uncovered by the lowering of the water

levels of any or all of said lakes, not already disposed of by this State; and the lands hereby ceded may be disposed of by the United States free of any claim on the part of this State, in any manner that may be deemed advisable by the authorized agencies of the United States, in pursuance of the provisions of said Reclamation Act, *provided*, that this act shall not be in effect as to the lakes herein named which lie partly in the state of Oregon, until a similar cession has been made by that state.

AND WHEREAS, The reclamation service of the United States has not, during the twelve years which have elapsed since the approval of the aforesaid act, lowered the water level of said "Lower or Little Klamath Lake" or used the bed of said lake for the purpose of storing water to use in connection with the reclamation of the land adjacent to said lake, and there are no indications that the reclamation service intends to ever reclaim the land, thereby accomplishing the purposes of the Legislature of the State of California as expressed in said act approved February 3, 1905.

AND WHEREAS, There is a large body of swamp and overflowed land surrounding said lake in Siskiyou County, unfit for cultivation without reclamation, upon the title to which a cloud has been cast by the ambiguous wording of the above mentioned act, which it is necessary to remove before such land can be successfully thrown open to entry, reclamation and cultivation; therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Assembly and Senate, jointly.* That the Legislature of the State of California respectfully request our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their influence and to take all proper means to have a bill introduced and passed by Congress and approved by the President of the United States, ceding back to the State of California the right to use all or any part of the bed of "Lower or Little Klamath Lake" for the storage of water connected with the operations of the reclamation service of the United States, and also ceding back to the State all the right, title, interest or claim of the United States, in or to any of the lands surrounding or connected with said lake in Siskiyou County, ceded to it by the above mentioned act of the Legislature of California, to the end that such lake water and lands shall be returned to said State, as they were prior to the approval of said act of the Legislature approved February 3, 1905, and be governed by the general laws by which they were governed prior thereto, reserving, however, to the United States, the right to lower the water level in said lake, as provided in said act approved February 3, 1905.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5—Relative to a measure pending in Congress known as H. R. 19291, for the promotion or reclamation of arid and swamp lands and memorializing Congress for the passage of the bill.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution..

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Collius, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Klue, Knight, Kyllberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Marks, Martin, Matthews, Merriam, Morrison, Mouser, Pettit, M., Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tanke, Watson, Williams, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—36.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER FIVE

Relative to a measure pending in Congress known as H. R. 19291 for the promotion of reclamation of arid and swamp lands and memorializing Congress for the passage of the bill.

WHEREAS, There has been introduced in the house of representatives by Mr Smith of Idaho a bill known as H. R. 19291, and in the Senate by Mr. Chamberlain, known as S. 7487, which proposed bill is as follows:

#### A BILL

To promote the reclamation of arid and swamp lands in the United States, and for other purposes

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled.* That beginning with July 1, 1917, there shall be paid out of the receipts of the reclamation fund the sum of five hundred thousand dollars per annum into a special fund in the treasury of the United States, to be known as the reclamation guaranty fund, until such reclamation guaranty fund

reaches a total of ten million dollars, to be used to reimburse the general funds of the treasury of the United States for any costs, losses, or expenses not otherwise provided for, which may be incurred under the provisions of this act. Should said reclamation guaranty fund ever become exhausted in the payment of obligations incurred under the provisions of this act, then from such time the sum of one million dollars shall be paid each year out of the receipts of the reclamation fund until such reclamation guaranty fund again reaches the sum of ten million dollars.

SEC. 2. That when the secretary of the interior, pursuant to the provisions of the reclamation act of June 17, 1902, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, hereinafter referred to as the reclamation law, shall have determined that the construction of a project or unit of a project for the reclamation of arid and semiarid lands is practical and advisable, or if he shall determine that any project for the drainage of any swamp lands is practicable and advisable, and shall have approved of the construction thereof under the provisions of this act, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to enter into contract or contracts with an irrigation or drainage district or districts, including such lands, which are duly organized under the laws of the state or states in which such lands are located, and thereafter to provide for the construction of the necessary works under the provisions of this act for the reclamation of such lands.

SEC. 3. That when such district or districts shall have duly voted and issued bonds bearing interest at a rate to be fixed by the Secretary of the Interior not to exceed four per centum per annum, in sufficient amount to cover the cost of such project as estimated by the Secretary of the Interior, and the legality and validity of such bond issue shall have been duly confirmed by the courts in the manner provided by the state laws and upon the execution of contract or contracts between the district or districts and the Secretary of the Interior, he is authorized to accept such district bonds and deposit the same with the Secretary of the Treasury, who shall collect the principal and interest thereof and apply the same to the payment of the principal and interest of the certificates of indebtedness hereinafter authorized, provided, that the total face value of such irrigation or drainage district bonds accepted by the Secretary of the Interior shall not for any one project exceed the sum of twenty-five million dollars.

SEC. 4. That upon the receipt by the Secretary of the Treasury of such district bonds he shall issue certificates of indebtedness of the United States in amount equal to the face value of such district bonds and bearing interest at the same rate in such form as he may prescribe and in denominations of fifty dollars or multiples thereof, the principal and interest to be payable in gold coin of the United States, the principal and interest thereof to become due not less than sixty days after the due date of the principal and interest of the corresponding district bonds, respectively. Such certificates of indebtedness shall run for the same period as the corresponding district bonds.

SEC. 5. That from time to time, as funds may be required by the Secretary of the Interior for construction purposes, such certificates of indebtedness shall be disposed of by the Secretary of the Interior, under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, giving all citizens of the United States an equal opportunity to subscribe therefor, but no commission shall be allowed, and the aggregate issue of such certificates shall not exceed the amount of the district bonds deposited with the Secretary of the Treasury and shall in no event exceed the sum of twenty-five million dollars for any one project, and the proceeds from the sale of such certificates of indebtedness shall be deposited in a special project fund to be used in carrying out the provisions of this act for said project.

SEC. 6. That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to expend the moneys in any such project fund for constructing the necessary works in the same manner and under the same conditions as expenditures are provided for in the said reclamation law, which shall be applicable to the said works in all respects, except as herein specifically modified.

SEC. 7. That should a surplus remain from the proceeds of the sale of such certificates of indebtedness issued in connection with any project after the construction of the works provided for in the contract or contracts, such surplus may be used in the construction of additional works in connection with said project provided for by supplemental contract or contracts, or the same may be used in the operation and maintenance of the works of the project or credited as payment of interest on the district bonds issued on account of said project until exhausted. All contracts hereunder with such districts shall limit the expenditures to be made by the United States to the proceeds of the certificates of indebtedness issued on account of bonds for such district or districts and may provide for the issue and deposit of additional bonds should the bonds originally deposited prove insufficient in amount. If in the opinion of the Secretary of the Interior sufficient funds are available in the reclamation fund, the construction of the proposed works for the reclamation of arid or semiarid lands within the states named in the reclamation law may be paid wholly or in part out of the reclamation fund, and the said reclamation fund shall be reimbursed for any sums so used therefrom.

SEC. 8. That the certificates of indebtedness herein authorized shall be exempt from taxes or duties of the United States as well as from taxation in any form by or under the state, municipal, or local authority, and a sum not exceeding one-tenth

of one per centum of the amount of the certificates of indebtedness issued under this act is hereby appropriated out of the said reclamation fund to pay the expense of preparing, advertising, and issuing the same; *provided*, that the reclamation fund shall be reimbursed for such expenditure out of the proceeds of the sale of such certificates of indebtedness, which expense shall be charged to the district or districts in the same manner as all other expenses in connection with the construction of the project works.

SEC. 9. That should the collections of principal or interest on any district bond issue deposited with the Secretary of the Treasury be insufficient to meet the payment of the principal or interest of the corresponding certificates of indebtedness, then the general funds of the treasury shall be reimbursed for any such deficiency out of the reclamation guaranty fund, and should any such defaulted bond, interest or principal, be collected after such reimbursement of the general fund, then such collection shall be credited to the said reclamation guaranty fund.

SEC. 10. That upon default of any installment of the principal and interest of any district bond so accepted and deposited, the Secretary of the Interior may declare the entire amount of such issue in default, and through the Attorney General of the United States may cause suit to be instituted for the collection of the amount in default of principal or interest or the entire amount of such bond issue, principal and interest, and the Attorney General shall, upon request of the Secretary of the Interior under this act, cause proceedings to be commenced for the recovery of said amounts within ninety days from the receipt of the application at the Department of Justice.

SEC. 11. That unencumbered public lands of the United States proposed to be irrigated or drained under any project under the provisions of this act shall be divided into farm units of areas which, in the opinion of the Secretary of the Interior, may be reasonably required for the support of a family upon the lands in question, and the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to have such farm units appraised and from time to time to advertise and sell the same in such portions or units of the project as he shall deem advisable, at public auction for cash to the highest bidder at not less than the appraised value thereof, not more than one farm unit being sold to any one person, and such sale shall be subject to the conditions herein-after provided in regard to the reclamation and drainage thereof. Should any such land remain unsold at such public auction it may thereafter be sold at private sale for cash at not less than the appraised value, and should any such land remain unsold at private sale it may be reappraised from time to time at intervals of two years and sold at public auction or private sale, as in this section provided.

SEC. 12. That for lands so sold contracts of sale shall be issued subject to the condition that within two years after the date of notice by the Secretary of the Interior that water is available for the irrigation of such farm unit, or drainage capacity is available therefor, that the purchaser shall have cleared (where clearing is required), drained, cultivated, prepared for irrigation or agricultural uses, in the manner required by the Secretary of the Interior, at least one-eighth of the irrigable or reclaimable acreage of such farm unit and made proof of the irrigation or drainage thereof, satisfactory to the Secretary of the Interior, one-fourth of the irrigable or reclaimable acreage shall be reclaimed and drained within three years, three-eighths within four years, and one-half within five years after the date of such notice by the Secretary of the Interior. Upon proof satisfactory to the Secretary of the Interior, of the reclamation and drainage of one-half the irrigable or reclaimable acreage at any time before or after said period of five years, patent shall issue to the purchaser or his assignee holding an assignment duly filed in the local land office, but should such purchaser fail to make proof in any year of the irrigation, drainage, and reclamation of the acreage as herein required or to make proof of the irrigation, reclamation, and drainage of one-half the irrigable and reclaimable acreage within a period of ten years, then such contract together with all payments made thereon, shall be subject to forfeiture by the Secretary of the Interior, and the land shall revert to the United States to be again appraised and sold in like manner as hereinbefore provided.

SEC. 13. That from the money received from such sales of land the expense of appraisal and sale paid from the reclamation or project fund shall be deducted and the balance shall be turned into the reclamation fund, and may, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior be used in the construction of proposed projects either under this act or under the reclamation law.

SEC. 14. That the unpatented lands of the United States within the limits of any district with which contract is made by the Secretary of the Interior shall be subject to the provisions of the act entitled "An act to promote the reclamation of arid lands, approved August 11, 1916 (Thirty-ninth Statutes, page five hundred six) "

SEC. 15. That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to perform any and all acts and to make such rules and regulations as may be necessary and proper for the purpose of carrying the provisions of this act into full force and effect.

AND WHEREAS, The passage of such bill would be of incalculable benefit to the State of California in aiding in the reclamation of its arid land;

*Resolved*, That the Senate and Assembly of the State of California respectfully request and urge the Congress of the United States to pass the said bill, and be it further



*Resolved*, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be urged to use all reasonable means to secure the passage of this bill; and be it further

*Resolved*, That copies of this resolution be sent to the Senators and Representatives in Congress of California and to the President of the United States.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 15—Relative to the preservation of the old Galen Clark cabin in Mariposa big trees reservation

Resolution read

The question being on the adoption of the resolution

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Watson, Williams, Wishard, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER FIFTEEN.

Relative to the preservation of the old Galen Clark cabin in Mariposa big trees reservation.

WHEREAS, It is reported that the federal government is contemplating the razing of the old cabin situated among the Mariposa big trees and built by Galen Clark, the discoverer of the trees, about fifty years ago; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved, by the Assembly and Senate, jointly*, That the Hon. Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior, and our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to use all honorable means to secure and assure the preservation of this cabin as a landmark of historical importance in our State and an object of great interest to tourists and visitors to the big trees

*Resolved*, That copies of this resolution, immediately upon its adoption, be forwarded to the Hon. Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior, Washington, D. C., and to our Senators and Representatives in Congress assembled.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4—Relative to amending the act of Congress, approved February 28, 1891, providing for an exchange of lands between the United States and the State of California.

Resolution read

The question being on the adoption of the resolution

The roll was called and the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Elksward, Farmer, Friedman, Gelder, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Madison, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wishard, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—56

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER FOUR.

Relative to amending the act of Congress, approved February 28, 1891, providing for an exchange of lands between the United States and the State of California

WHEREAS, There is now pending in the Congress of the United States H. R. 15096 by Scott Ferris, to amend the act of Congress entitled "An act to amend sections 2275 and 2276 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, providing for the selection of lands for educational purposes in lieu of those appropriated" (act of

Congress approved February 28, 1891, 26 Stats., page 796), and to authorize an exchange of lands between the United States and the several states, including the State of California, and

WHEREAS, This legislation has the approval of the Department of the Interior and the Department of Agriculture, and also of the various states involved; and

WHEREAS, The Department of the Interior has for many years withheld from certification the greater part of the lieu lands selected by the State of California, owing to a doubt and uncertainty as to the proper construction and interpretation of said act of Congress of February 28, 1891, and has determined to withhold further approvals of state selections based on the exchange provisions of said act of Congress pending further and remedial legislation; and

WHEREAS, This situation has resulted in delay and hardship to the State of California, and to the purchasers of lieu lands situated in this State and the other states involved, and calls for action which will enable the United States and the states to adjust and settle the school land grants, and said H. R. 15096 will accomplish this object if enacted into law, and

WHEREAS, There remains to be listed to the State of California by certification approximately 320,000 acres of the public domain of the United States, selected by the State of California under the authority granted by said act of Congress approved February 28, 1891, for which lands the State of California has issued certificates of purchase to over 2,100 state applicants, but final evidence of title can not be issued to them until the selected lands are conveyed to the State of California by the United States, and which lands if conveyed, by the proper listing and certification, from the United States to the State of California, will become subject to taxation, now, therefore, be it

*Resolved, by the Senate and Assembly of the State of California, jointly,* That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be and they are hereby urged and requested to take all proper means to expedite and secure the passage and enactment into law of the said H. R. 15096; and be it further

*Resolved,* That the Secretary of the Senate be, and he is hereby directed to transmit copies of these resolutions forthwith to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10—Relative to amendments to the charter of the city of Berkeley after due ratification by the qualified electors of said city at a city election properly held.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H. Brown, T. V., Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Goetting, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Madison, Manning, Matthews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Mouser, Pottis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—61

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 10.

Relative to amendments to the charter of the city of Berkeley, after due ratification by the qualified electors of said city at a city election properly held.

WHEREAS, the City of Berkeley, State of California, contains a population of over forty thousand inhabitants, and has been ever since the First day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and is now organized and acting under a freeholders' charter adopted under and by virtue of Section Eight of Article Eleven of the Constitution of the State of California, and which Charter was duly ratified by the qualified electors of said City at an election held for that purpose on the Thirtieth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and approved by the legislature of the State of California, on the Fourth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nine (Statutes of 1909, page 1208); and

WHEREAS, the legislative authority of the City, namely, the Council thereof, duly proposed to the qualified electors of the City of Berkeley, four certain amendments to the Charter of said City by the submission of four proposals, entitled as follows, to wit:

### CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. I.

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the City of Berkeley, County of Alameda, State of California, to amend the Charter of said City by amending Sections eight, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen and nineteen of Article five, Sections twenty-one, twenty-four, twenty-five and twenty-six of Article six; Sections thirty, thirty-one, thirty-three, thirty-four and thirty-five of Article seven, Sections fifty-two and fifty-three of Article ten, and adding to Article sixteen a new section to be numbered one hundred fifteen and repealing Sections twenty-seven, twenty-eight and twenty-nine of Article seven and Section forty-five of Article eight thereof so as to introduce the Business Manager Form of Government, said amendment relating to the officers of the City of Berkeley and their duties.

### CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. II.

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the City of Berkeley, County of Alameda, State of California, to amend the Charter of said City by amending Article twelve of said Charter dealing with franchises, said proposal being to amend Subdivisions two and three of Section seventy-seven of said Article, relating to franchises, to add a new section to said Article dealing with Re-settlement Franchises to be numbered seventy-seven and one-half, and to amend Sections seventy-eight, eighty-two, eighty-five and eighty-eight of said Article, relating to franchises.

### CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. III.

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the City of Berkeley, County of Alameda, State of California, to amend the Charter of said City by amending Article nine of said Charter by adding to Section forty-nine a new subdivision to be numbered fifty-six and one-half dealing with pensions.

### CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. IV.

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the City of Berkeley, County of Alameda, State of California, to amend the Charter of said City by amending Sections fifty-five and fifty-six of Article ten of said Charter dealing with the time of meeting of the Board of Equalization and the date of the annual tax levy," and

WHEREAS, said four proposals above mentioned containing said proposed amendments to said Charter were, in accordance with the provisions of Section eight of Article eleven of the Constitution of the State of California, published for one day after their passage in the "Berkeley Daily Gazette," a daily newspaper of general circulation published in said City of Berkeley, and the official newspaper of said City; and whereas, copies of said proposals containing said proposed amendments were printed in convenient pamphlet form, and until the date fixed for the election hereinafter described and as required by law an advertisement was published in said "Berkeley Daily Gazette," that such copies could be had upon application therefor at the office of the city clerk; and whereas, such copies could be had upon application therefor at the office of the city clerk until the date fixed for the election hereinafter described, and

WHEREAS, the legislative body of said City by its Resolution No. 6009—N.S. adopted on the twenty-sixth day of September, one thousand nine hundred sixteen, did order the holding of a special municipal election in said City of Berkeley, on the seventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred sixteen, said day being at least forty days after the completion of publication of said proposed amendments for one day in said official paper of said city of Berkeley, to wit, the "Berkeley Daily Gazette," and not more than sixty days after the completion of said publication, and did provide in said resolution for the submission of the proposed charter amendments numbers one, two, three and four, to the qualified electors of said City for their ratification at said election; and

WHEREAS, said election was duly called and held on said seventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred sixteen, and at said election a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon voted in favor of the ratification of, and did ratify one of the proposed amendments to said charter, to wit, Charter Amendment number two, and

WHEREAS, the returns of said election were in accordance with the law in such cases made and provided, duly and regularly canvassed and certified to, and it was duly found and determined and declared by the proper officers thereunto duly and properly authorized that a majority of the qualified electors of said city voting thereon had voted for and ratified one of the said proposed amendments to said charter to wit, Charter Amendment number two; and

WHEREAS, said amendment to the charter so ratified by a majority of the qualified electors of said City voting at said election, to wit, Charter Amendment number two, is in words and figures following, to wit

### CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. II.

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the City of Berkeley, County of Alameda, State of California, to amend the Charter of said City

by amending Article twelve of said Charter dealing with franchises, said proposal being to amend Subdivisions two and three of Section seventy-seven of said Article, relating to franchises, to add a new section to said article dealing with Re-Settlement Franchises to be numbered seventy-seven and one-half, and to amend Sections seventy-eight, eighty-two, eighty-five and eighty-eight of said Article, relating to franchises.

That Subdivisions two and three of Section seventy-seven of Article twelve of the Charter be amended to read as follows:

#### CONDITION OF GRANT.

Section 77. Subdivision 2. The advertisement must state the character of the franchise, permit or privilege it is proposed to grant, and, if it be a street or suburban or interurban railroad, the route to be traversed; that sealed bids therefor will be opened at a stated time and place, and that the franchise, permit or privilege will be awarded to the bidder offering to pay to the City during the life of the franchise, permit or privilege, the highest percentage of the net annual revenue received from the use, operation or possession of the franchise, permit or privilege; *provided*, that such net annual revenue shall be determined by deducting from the gross annual revenue collected from any and all sources, under and by virtue of such franchise, permit or privilege, all operating and maintenance costs, taxes, insurance, depreciation as fixed by the Board of Control and six (6) per cent interest on the valuation of the property of the grantee used and useful or determined in the franchise ordinance to be of prospective usefulness in the public service. Such valuation to be fixed by the Railroad Commission of the State of California or its successors in interest, and determined as provided in Section eighty-two (82) of this Charter; *and provided further*, that the said percentage of the net annual revenue to be paid to the City shall not be less than fifty-five (55) per cent; *and provided further*, that the Council shall have the right to reject any and all bids.

#### BIDDING FOR THE FRANCHISE

Section 77. Subdivision 3. At the time of opening the sealed bids, any responsible person, firm or corporation may bid for such franchise, permit or privilege not less than one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of one (1) per cent of the net annual revenue for the entire term of the franchise, permit or privilege above the highest sealed bid therefor, and such bids so made may be raised not less than one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of one (1) per cent of said net annual revenue for such entire term, by any other responsible bidder, and such bidding may continue until finally such franchise, permit or privilege shall be struck off, sold and awarded by the Council to the person, firm or corporation offering the highest percentage of the said net annual revenue arising from the use, operation or possession of said franchise, permit or privilege subject to the provisions of Subdivision two of this Section; *provided*, that if in the judgment of the Council no adequate or responsible bid has been made, the Council may withdraw such franchise, permit or privilege from sale or advertise for new bids.

If the franchise, permit or privilege is for a street or suburban or interurban railroad, which shall extend beyond the limits of the City of Berkeley, then and in that case the percentage of the net annual revenue above specified shall be computed or reckoned as follows: The total length of the said railroad within and without the City, shall be compared with the length of said railroad within the City, for which a franchise, permit or privilege is bid, and such fraction of the net revenue for the whole of the said railroad, within and without the City, as the portion of such railroad within the City is of the said whole railroad shall be deemed and considered the net annual revenue upon which the above percentage to be paid into the City Treasury shall be reckoned. No street or suburban or interurban or commercial railroad shall, without permission from the City of Berkeley granted by ordinance so to do, use the tracks of any other street or suburban or interurban or commercial railroad within the City of Berkeley.

That a new section be added to Article twelve of the Charter to be known as Section seventy-seven and one-half, said Section to read as follows:

#### RE-SETTLEMENT FRANCHISES.

Section 77½. The Council is hereby empowered to provide for a general re-settlement of the franchise rights of and to grant a re-settlement franchise to any person, firm or corporation actually engaged in operating a public utility or utilities in the City of Berkeley at the time this amendment becomes effective, upon written application therefor and upon the following terms and conditions, and not otherwise:

#### ADVISORY BOARD

(1) Whenever such written application, as above provided for, shall have been made, the Mayor thereupon shall appoint an Advisory Board to consist of seven (7) citizens, who shall co-operate with the Council in preparing such re-settlement franchise; and said written application for a re-settlement franchise shall thereupon be referred to said advisory board, which shall make within a reasonable time a written report thereon to the Council; and without such report said Council shall

have no power to pass such re-settlement franchise. The said citizens shall serve without pay, but all reasonable expense incurred by them in the work of preparing said re-settlement franchise shall be paid by the City upon the presentation of a proper bill, in the same manner as any other proper claim against the City.

#### TIME PERIOD OF FRANCHISE.

(2) Every such re-settlement franchise, permit or privilege shall be granted for an indeterminate period subject always to the right of the City to acquire and possess the property of the grantee or to assign its rights to purchase and possess to a third person, firm or corporation, as herein provided.

#### DIVISION OF ANNUAL NET REVENUE.

(3) Every such re-settlement franchise, permit or privilege shall confer upon the grantee thereof the right to occupy the streets and public places of the City particularly set out in the terms and conditions of said franchise, permit or privilege, subject always to the right of the City to acquire and possess the property of said grantee, or to assign its right to purchase and possess to a third person, firm or corporation, as provided in this Article; *provided, however*, that said grantee shall pay the City such a percentage of the net revenue annually collected from any and all sources under and by virtue of such franchise, permit or privilege, which percentage shall not be less than fifty-five (55) per cent of such annual net revenue, *and provided further*, that such annual net revenue shall be determined by deducting from the annual gross revenue all operating and maintenance costs, taxes, insurance, depreciation as fixed by the Board of Control and six (6) per cent interest on the valuation of the property used and useful or determined in the franchise ordinance to be of prospective usefulness in the public service. Such valuation to be fixed by the Railroad Commission of the State of California, or its successors in interest, and determined as provided in Section Eighty-two (82) of this Charter.

#### PASSAGE AND APPROVAL OF FRANCHISE.

(4) Every such re-settlement franchise shall be introduced in the Council in the form of an ordinance, at least ten days prior to being passed to print, and shall remain before the Council at least twenty (20) days after printing before final passage. After the final passage of said ordinance the same shall be referred and submitted to the vote of the electors of the City at the general or special election next ensuing not less than twenty (20) days after the final passage of such ordinance. But if no general or special election is to be held in the City within a period of not less than twenty (20) days and not more than ninety (90) days after such final passage, the Council shall call a Special Election for the purpose of submitting said ordinance to the electors as aforesaid, said Special Election to be held not less than thirty (30) days and not more than sixty (60) days after such final passage.

No such re-settlement franchise ordinance shall go into effect until it shall have been so submitted to the electors of the City and received the approval of a majority of the electors voting thereon. Section six, Subdivision five of Section ninety-two; Subdivisions thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, twenty and twenty-six of Section five of this Charter, so far as applicable, shall govern elections held under the provisions of this section.

#### PUBLIC HEARINGS BY COUNCIL.

(5) The Council shall hold public hearings on every proposed re-settlement franchise prior to its final passage, and not later than seven days after such final passage shall cause such re-settlement franchise to be printed in convenient pamphlet form for public distribution and shall publish daily thereafter up to the date of such election in the official newspaper of the City a notice to the effect that any person may procure a copy of such re-settlement franchise upon application therefor made in person or by mail to the City Clerk; *provided*, that all costs of printing, publishing and advertising said franchise shall be borne by the grantee of said franchise.

#### ADDITIONAL POWERS.

(6) In the passage of a re-settlement franchise, the Council shall have power to impose terms and conditions not inconsistent with this Charter, in addition to the terms and conditions provided for herein, and shall have such other powers hereunder as may be found necessary to the proper preparation, enactment, and the carrying out of the terms of a re-settlement franchise that shall provide, first, service of the highest efficiency to the public, second, sufficient new money to make extensions in the service of the public utility necessary in the proper development of the City, and third, the right of the City to convey to a third person, firm or corporation the City's privileges of purchasing the property of the grantee upon like terms and conditions as the City may so purchase.

#### AMENDMENTS TO RE-SETTLEMENT FRANCHISES.

(7) Any re-settlement franchise may be amended from time to time by ordinance passed by the Council and ratified by the electors of the City in the manner herein

prescribed for the passage of such re-settlement franchise in the first instance and not otherwise; *provided*, that any such amendment shall not be effective unless accepted in writing by the grantee of such re-settlement franchise, and *provided, further*, that the Council in the preparation of such amendment may in its discretion act without the appointment of an advisory board, and that no such amendment shall in any respect contravene the provisions of this Section of this Charter.

#### JOINT CONTROL.

(8) Every re-settlement franchise shall provide for a Board of Control to consist of two competent and experienced men, one to be selected by the Council and one by the grantee of said franchise, all disagreements between the two to be decided by an arbiter appointed for that purpose in a manner to be determined in such franchise.

#### SERVICE.

(9) Every re-settlement franchise shall provide for service of the highest efficiency, which shall be maintained during the life of the franchise

#### NEW FRANCHISES AND EXTENSIONS.

(10) Every re-settlement franchise shall provide that any new franchise granted to the holder of such re-settlement franchise shall be considered as a part of such re-settlement franchise, and shall also provide that the Council may by ordinance grant to the grantee of such re-settlement franchise the right to extend the appliances and service of such grantee. All such extensions shall become a part of the aggregate property of such grantee, and shall be subject to all the obligations and rights in favor of the City applicable to the property of the grantee by virtue of such re-settlement franchise. The right to use and maintain any such extension shall expire with the original grant of such grantee by which the extensions are made.

#### CONSOLIDATED OR ANNEXED TERRITORY.

(11) Every re-settlement franchise shall provide that in case of consolidation with or annexation to the City of any territory not now included in said City, any franchise to operate such utility or any part thereof, held or claimed by the holder of such re-settlement franchise in or for any portion of such consolidated or annexed territory shall thereupon be surrendered to the City and that the rights and obligations of such re-settlement franchise shall thereupon automatically extend to such additional territory, and that a valuation of the properties used and useful, or in the discretion of the City prospectively useful in the operation of such utility in the area so consolidated or annexed and not included in the capital valuation already fixed in such re-settlement franchise shall be added to the capital account of said re-settlement franchise grantee at a valuation fixed by the Railroad Commission of the State of California, or its successors in interest and otherwise determined as provided in Section Eighty-two (82) of this Charter.

#### PROVISION FOR THE SURRENDER OF EXISTING FRANCHISES

(12) Every re-settlement franchise shall provide for the surrender by the grantee thereof of any or all of the franchises or rights owned or claimed by such grantee for the occupation of the streets or public places of said City at the time of such re-settlement, and the acceptance in lieu thereof of the rights and privileges granted by such re-settlement franchise as a franchise for the continued operation of such utility within the limits of the City or such portion thereof as had heretofore been operated under the franchise or franchises so surrendered, but not in contravention of any conditions of this Charter

#### ASSUMPTION OF BONDED INDEBTEDNESS.

(13) Every re-settlement franchise may provide that, when purchasing the property of the grantee, the City, if and when permitted by the provisions of the Constitution of the State of California, may assume the obligations of such grantee for the payment of the bonds then outstanding against said property, not exceeding in aggregate par value the valuation of the property thus purchased, determined as in Section Eighty-two (82) of this Charter provided, and in such case the par value of such bonds shall be deducted from the said valuation of the property and the excess, if any, of the valuation of the property over the par value of the bonds so assumed shall be the purchase price to be paid to the grantee by the City for said property. After such purchase, the bonds so assumed shall no longer be a lien exclusively upon the franchise or property of the utility as such, but may be secured by the general credit of the City or by a lien upon a fixed percentage or amount of the gross earnings of such utility or otherwise, as may be provided in such re-settlement franchise.

That Section Seventy-eight (78) of Article Twelve be amended to read as follows:

#### LIFE OF FRANCHISE.

Section 78. Every franchise, permit or privilege shall be granted for an indeterminate period, subject always to the right of the City to acquire and possess the property of the grantee and to assign its right to acquire and possess to a third person, firm or corporation as in Section Eighty-two (82) hereof provided.

That Section Eighty-two (82) of Article Twelve be amended to read as follows:

#### RIGHT OF CITY TO ASSUME OWNERSHIP.

Section 82. Every new franchise, permit or privilege and every re-settlement franchise, shall be granted upon the express condition that the City may, at a valuation fixed and determined, as hereinafter provided, either assume ownership by purchase and take over to itself the property used and useful or in the discretion of the City prospectively useful of the franchise grantee, his or its successors or assigns, or assign its right to acquire and possess said property to a third person, firm or corporation upon giving said grantee six months' written notice of its intention to so purchase and take over said property, which written notice shall be given only when authorized by ordinance. The valuation of such property, used and useful, or in the discretion of the City prospectively useful and owned by the grantee at the time application is made for said new franchise, permit or privilege, or for said re-settlement franchise, shall be fixed by the Railroad Commission of the State of California, or its successor in interest, and shall be set forth in said new franchise, permit or privilege, or in said re-settlement franchise, as the case may be. To this value shall be added the cost of all additions, extensions and betterments made with the approval of the Board of Control, and from this value shall be deducted the value of property sold or abandoned and the depreciation to be determined and fixed by the Board of Control in accordance with the provisions of the franchise and annually charged to the capital value of said property, and the valuation to which said additions have been made and from which such deductions have been made shall be the valuation upon which the six per cent interest referred to in subdivision three (3) of section seventy-seven and one-half (77½), and in subdivision two (2) of section seventy-seven (77) shall be computed, and shall be the valuation at which said property may be acquired by the City, or by the third person, firm or corporation to which such right is assigned by the City.

That Section Eighty-five (85) of Article Twelve of the Charter be amended to read as follows:

#### STREET SPRINKLING AND PAVING.

Section 85. Every grant of any franchise, permit or privilege, in, over, under or along any streets, highways, or public places in the City for railroad, street railway, suburban or interurban railway purposes, shall be subject to the conditions that the persons, firm or corporation exercising or enjoying the same shall sprinkle, plank or re-plank, pave or repave, macadamize or re-macadamize the entire length of the street, highway, or other public place used by the track or tracks of such railroad or railway, and between the rails, and for two feet on each side thereof, and between the tracks, if there be more than one, and keep the same constantly in repair, flush with the street, and with good crossings, and such street work shall be done with the kind of materials and in such manner as the Council may by ordinance direct, at the same time and as a part of the same operation as the work on the remainder in width of said street, highway or other public place, to the satisfaction of the superintendent of streets; *provided, however*, that when in the opinion of the Council the space between the rails and tracks of the grantee and two feet on each side thereof or any portion of the same is not required for purposes other than railway traffic, the same need not be paved in like manner as the remainder of the street or public place, but shall be treated as the Council may direct.

That Section Eighty-eight (88) of Article Twelve of the Charter be amended to read as follows:

#### PAYMENT OF NET RECEIPTS.

Section 88. The stipulated percentage of net receipts provided in this Charter to be paid for the use and enjoyment of any franchise, permit or privilege shall be paid annually at the time of filing the annual report provided for in Section Eighty-seven (87) of this Charter to be filed by persons, firms or corporations holding franchises, permits or privileges. Failure to pay such percentage shall work a forfeiture of the franchise, permit or privilege.

City of Berkeley, }  
County of Alameda. } ss  
State of California. }

This is to certify that we, S. C. Irving, Mayor of the City of Berkeley, and A. G. Briggs, City Clerk of said City, have compared the foregoing proposed and ratified amendments to the Charter of the City of Berkeley with the original proposals, submitting the same to the electors of the said City at a consolidated election

held on Tuesday, the seventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred sixteen, and find that the foregoing is a full, true, correct and exact copy thereof, and we further certify that the facts set forth in the preamble preceding said amendments to said Charter are and each of them is true.

*In witness whereof*, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the same to be authenticated by the seal of said City of Berkeley, this nineteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred sixteen.

S. C. IRVING,

Mayor of the City of Berkeley

A. G. BRIGGS,

City Clerk of the City of Berkeley.

WHEREAS, the said proposed amendment is now submitted to the legislature of the State of California for approval or rejection without power of alteration or amendment in accordance with Section eight, Article Eleven, of the Constitution of the State of California. Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly thereof concurring*, a majority of all the members elected to each house voting therefor and concurring therein; that said amendment to the said Charter herein set forth as presented and ratified by the qualified electors of said City be, and the same is hereby approved as a whole, without amendment or alteration, for and as an amendment to, and as part of the Charter of said City of Berkeley.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, JANUARY 25, 1917

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9—Approving two certain amendments to the charter of the city of Santa Rosa, county of Sonoma, State of California, voted for and ratified by a majority of the qualified electors of the said city of Santa Rosa, at the general municipal election held therein on Tuesday, April 4, 1916—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it be adopted.

ANDERSON, Chairman.

#### CONSIDERATION OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS.

Mr Madison moved that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9 be taken up for consideration at this time

Motion carried.

#### CONSIDERATION OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS—(OUT OF ORDER).

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9—Approving two certain amendments to the charter of the city of Santa Rosa, county of Sonoma, State of California, voted for and ratified by a majority of the qualified electors of the said city of Santa Rosa, at the general municipal election held therein on Tuesday, April 4, 1916

Resolution read

The question being on the adoption of the resolution

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Arnerich, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Denuett, Doran, Ekswold, Farmer, Emlev, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Klue, Knight, Kylberg, Lyons, H., Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—64

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate



## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 9,

Approving two certain amendments to the charter of the city of Santa Rosa, county of Sonoma, State of California, voted for and ratified by a majority of the qualified electors of the said city of Santa Rosa, at the general municipal election held therein on Tuesday, April 4, 1916.

WHEREAS, The city of Santa Rosa, in the county of Sonoma, State of California, contains a population of over seven thousand eight hundred seventeen inhabitants (as shown by last census), and has been ever since the year 1907, and is now organized and acting under a freeholders' charter adopted under section eight of article eleven of the constitution of the State of California, which charter was duly ratified by a majority of the qualified electors of said city at a special election duly held in the said city on the thirteenth of September, 1904, and which was duly approved, ratified and adopted by the legislature of the State of California, on the third day of February, 1905 (Statutes 1905, Chapter 10); and

WHEREAS, The said charter of the said city of Santa Rosa, ratified and approved as aforesaid, has now been in force for more than two years next prior to the time of the general election held on the fourth day of April, 1916, and held in said city, and no charter amendments have been submitted to the qualified electors of said city of Santa Rosa, or at all, for the space of more than two years next before said general election held on said fourth day of April, 1916; and

WHEREAS, at said general election the council of said city of Santa Rosa did submit two amendments to the said charter of said city to the qualified electors of said city, which were and are herein designated as Amendment No. One and Amendment No. Two, and hereinafter set forth; and

WHEREAS, By ordinance No. 321 of said city, duly passed and approved on the first day of February, 1916, the submission of said two amendments at said general election was provided for and in accordance with the provisions of section eight of article eleven of the constitution of the State of California, and by proclamation and notice duly given and published in all respects as required by the Constitution of the State, the charter, resolutions and ordinances of said city, the said council duly submitted the said two amendments to the charter of said city to the qualified electors of said city for their ratification; and

WHEREAS, The said proposed amendments numbered one and two were duly published for ten times continuously and consecutively in The Press Democrat, it being a newspaper of general circulation duly printed and published daily in said city of Santa Rosa, all as required by the constitution of the State of California and the charter and ordinances of said city, and did by said ordinance and proclamation duly passed and adopted on said first day of February, 1916, order the holding of an election at the said general election to be had and held on said April 4, 1916, for the ratification of said amendments, which last date was not less than forty days nor more than sixty days after the completion of the publication of said proposed amendments in said daily newspaper of general circulation printed and published and circulated in said city, and did provide in said ordinance and proclamation for the submission of said proposed amendments to said charter to the qualified electors of said city for their ratification at said general municipal election of April 4, 1916, and said amendments were at said election duly submitted to the qualified electors of said city; and

WHEREAS, On the sixth day of April, 1916, following said election, the council of said city, as required by the charter of said city, did meet in regular session and did canvass the returns of said election and after canvassing the said returns did duly find and declare that said proposed amendments had been fully ratified and adopted by more than a majority of the electors of said city voting thereon, and that all the requirements of said section eight, article eleven of the constitution of the State of California have been in all respects observed and complied with; and

WHEREAS, Said amendments ratified by the qualified electors of said city of Santa Rosa at said general municipal election held in said city on the said fourth day of April, 1916, are now submitted to the legislature of the State of California for approval or rejection as a whole, without power of alteration or amendment, in accordance with the provisions of section eight, article eleven of the constitution of the State of California, and are in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

## AMENDMENT NO. ONE.

A new section is hereby added to the Charter of the City of Santa Rosa, numbered sixty-five and which is in words and figures as follows:

Section 65. Eminent Domain. The City shall have power and authority to exercise the right of eminent domain for the purpose of acquiring real or personal property or any interest therein within or without the city for public use, and the provisions of the constitution and the general laws of the State of California relating to eminent domain are made applicable to all proceedings under this section.

The sections of said charter numbered sixty-six to sixty-nine inclusive, are hereby repealed.

## AMENDMENT NO. TWO.

Section twenty-two of the charter of said city is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 22. The Mayor shall be a conservator of the peace and shall have supervision over the affairs of the city. He shall take care that the laws of the State and the ordinances of the city are duly enforced. He shall preside at all meetings of the Council, at which he is present. He shall have a vote only in case of a tie and his vote shall be recorded the same as that of a Councilman. He shall have the power to veto any resolution or ordinance of the Council. He shall sign all warrants drawn upon the city treasury, and with the City Clerk execute for the city all contracts, conveyances and other instruments in writing to which the city is a party. He shall have the power to administer oaths and take affidavits, and certify the same under his hand. The Mayor, by and with the consent of the Council, shall appoint all officers of the city not elective. From and after the fourth day of April, 1916, the Mayor shall receive as compensation the sum of Seventy-five Dollars per month, payable monthly. The Council shall elect a Mayor protem, which election shall be entered upon the minutes by the City Clerk, whose duty it shall be to perform the duties of Mayor whenever the Mayor shall be absent from the City or shall be for any cause unable to perform the duties of Mayor.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }  
County of Sonoma, } ss.  
City of Santa Rosa. }

This is to certify that we, Charles E. Lee, mayor of the City of Santa Rosa, and Herbert B. Snyder, city clerk of the city of Santa Rosa, have compared the foregoing proposed and ratified amendments to the charter of the city of Santa Rosa with the original ordinance and proclamation proposing such amendments and submitting the same to the qualified electors of said city of Santa Rosa, at a general municipal election called for that purpose, on Tuesday, April 4, 1916, and find that the foregoing is a full, true, correct and exact copy of said amendments and we further certify that the facts set forth in the preamble preceding said amendments to said charter and the matters set forth herein, are and each of them is true.

*In witness whereof*, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the corporate seal of the city of Santa Rosa to be attached, this eleventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred sixteen.

CHARLES E. LEE,  
Mayor of the City of Santa Rosa.

HERBERT B. SNYDER,  
City Clerk of the City of Santa Rosa.

Now therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly thereof concurring* (a majority of all the members elected to each house voting for the adoption of this resolution and concurring herein), that said amendments to the charter of the city of Santa Rosa, as proposed to and adopted and ratified by the electors of said city of Santa Rosa, and as hereinbefore fully set forth, be, and the same are, and each of them is, hereby approved as a whole, without amendment or alteration, for and as amendments to, and as part of the charter of the city of Santa Rosa.

\* REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER)

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON RULES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January, 25, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 15—Relative to visiting State institutions—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it be adopted as amended.

MATHEWS, Chairman

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Mr Madison moved that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 15 be taken up for consideration at this time.

Motion carried.

## CONSIDERATION OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—(OUT OF ORDER).

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 15—Relative to visiting state institutions.

During consideration of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 15, the following amendment was offered by the committee:

On page 1, lines 4 and 5, strike out the words "and chairman of the hospitals and asylums committees".

Amendment adopted.

Resolution ordered to reprint, engrossment and on file for adoption

## CASE OF URGENCY.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Kylberg:

*Resolved*, That Senate Bills Nos. 178 and 179 present a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of Article IV of the Constitution, and the provision of that section requiring that the bill shall be read on three several days in each House is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bill be read the first, second, and third times, and placed upon its passage.

Resolution read.

Question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—64.

NOES—None.

## SECOND READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 178—An act validating the formation and organization, and determining the boundaries of drainage improvement district No. 1 of the County of Merced, State of California.

Bill read second time, considered engrossed and ordered to third reading.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 178—An act validating the formation and organization, and determining the boundaries of drainage improvement district No. 1 of the County of Merced, State of California.

Read third time.

The question being on the adoption of the urgency clause.

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Edwards, Eksward, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—66.

NOES—None.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 178 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Morris, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wishard, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—57.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### SECOND READING OF BILL.

Senate Bill No. 179—An act validating the formation and organization, and determining the boundaries of drainage improvement district No. 2 of the County of Merced, State of California.

Bill read second time, considered engrossed and ordered to third reading.

#### THIRD READING OF BILL.

Senate Bill No. 179—An act validating the formation and organization, and determining the boundaries of drainage improvement district No. 2 of the County of Merced, State of California.

Read third time

Question being on the adoption of the urgency clause.

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Wishard, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—None.

The question being upon the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 179 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wishard, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

## REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

## ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 25, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6—Approving the charter of the county of Butte, State of California, which was submitted to the qualified electors of the said county, voted for, and ratified at a general election held therein on the seventh day of November, 1916—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it be adopted.

HOEBACH, Chairman.

## CONSIDERATION OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Mr. Brown, C. W., moved that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6 be taken up for consideration at this time  
Motion carried.

## CONSIDERATION OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—(OUT OF ORDER).

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6—Approving the charter of the county of Butte, State of California, which was submitted to the qualified electors of the said county, voted for, and ratified at a general election held therein on the 7th day of November, 1916.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Byine, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doan, Edwards, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Godsil, Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Klue, Knight, Kylberg, Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Petrit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wyshard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—62.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER SIX.

Approving the charter of the county of Butte, State of California, which was submitted to the qualified electors of the said county, voted for, and ratified at a general election held therein on the seventh day of November, 1916.

WHEREAS, The County of Butte was at all the times herein mentioned, and now is a political subdivision of the State of California; and

WHEREAS, On the sixth day of March, 1916, there was presented to the Board of Supervisors of said County of Butte, a petition of qualified electors of said County, signed by fifteen per centum of the qualified electors thereof, computed upon the total number of votes cast therein for all candidates for Governor at the last preceding general election at which a Governor was elected, which petition prayed for the election of a Board of fifteen Freeholders to prepare and propose a charter for said County; and

WHEREAS, There was attached to said petition the certificate of the County Clerk of said Butte County, certifying that said petition contained the names of fifteen per centum of the qualified electors of said County, as provided for in Section seven and one-half of Article Eleven of the Constitution of the State of California; and

WHEREAS, Said Board of Supervisors did on said sixth day of March, 1916, order the holding of a special election for the purpose of electing such Board of Freeholders, which said special election it was further ordered should be held on May 2, 1916; and

WHEREAS, Thereafter, to-wit, on the second day of May, 1916, a special election was held in the County of Butte for the purpose of electing said Board of fifteen Freeholders; and

WHEREAS, Thereafter, to-wit: on the eighth day of May, 1916, the result of the said special election held on said second day of May, 1916, for the purpose of electing said Board of fifteen Freeholders, was declared by the Board of Supervisors of Butte County; and

WHEREAS, Thereafter, and within one hundred twenty days from the said eighth day of May, 1916, to-wit: on the first day of September, 1916, the said Board of fifteen Freeholders did complete the preparation of a charter for the County of Butte and sign the same in duplicate by a majority of the members of the said Board of Freeholders, and file one copy of the same in the office of the County Clerk of said County, and another copy of the same in the office of the County Recorder thereof; and

WHEREAS, Thereafter, and within fifteen days after the said first day of September, 1916, to-wit: commencing on the sixth day of September, 1916, and ending on the seventeenth day of September, 1916, the Board of Supervisors of Butte County did cause the said Charter to be published for at least ten times in "The Oroville Mercury," a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed, published and circulated in said County, and

WHEREAS, Thereafter, and not less than thirty nor more than sixty days after the completion of said publication, to-wit: on the seventh day of November, 1916, a general election was held in the State of California and in the County of Butte; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors of Butte County did on the seventh day of October, 1916, make an order by the terms of which it was provided that the said Charter should be submitted to the qualified electors of the said County at the said general election to be held on the seventh day of November, 1916; and

WHEREAS, The said Charter was so submitted to the qualified electors of the County of Butte, at the general election held on the seventh day of November, 1916, and

WHEREAS, At said general election a majority of the qualified electors of the County of Butte voting thereat did vote in favor of and duly ratified the said Charter, and

WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors of the County of Butte, after canvassing the returns of the said election duly found and declared that a majority of said qualified electors voting at said general election had voted for and ratified the said Charter; and

WHEREAS, The same is now submitted to the Legislature of the State of California for its approval or rejection, as a whole, without power of alteration or amendment, in accordance with the provisions of Section seven and one-half of article eleven of the Constitution of the State of California; and

WHEREAS, The Charter so ratified is in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

#### PROPOSED BUTTE COUNTY CHARTER

We, the people of the County of Butte, State of California, do ordain and establish for its government this charter.

#### ARTICLE I.

Section 1. The County of Butte as it now exists is a body politic, and as such has all the powers specified by the Constitution and laws of the State of California, and by this Charter.

Section 2. The powers mentioned in the preceding section can be exercised only by a Board of Supervisors, by agents and officers acting under their authority or by authority of the Constitution of the State of California, the laws of the State of California, or this Charter.

Section 3. The official name of said county shall be "County of Butte." It must be thus designated in all actions and proceedings touching its rights, property and duties.

Section 4. The boundaries of said county shall remain the same as they now are, until otherwise changed in the manner provided by law.

#### ARTICLE II.

##### BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Section 1. The County of Butte is hereby divided into five supervisorial districts, the boundaries of which shall be and remain as they now are until otherwise changed, as provided in this Charter.

Section 2. The County of Butte shall have a Board of Supervisors, consisting of five members, each of whom must be an elector of the supervisorial district which he represents, must reside therein during his incumbency, must have been a resident of the county for five years immediately preceding his election, and shall be elected by the electors of the district which he is to represent. The term of office of supervisors shall be four years, and until their successors are elected and qualify, except as hereinafter provided.

Section 3. At the general election to be held in November, 1918, Supervisors shall be elected from the second and fifth supervisorial districts, whose terms of office

shall begin at noon on the first Monday after the first day of January, 1919, and shall end at noon on the first Monday after the first day of January, 1921.

Section 4. The Board of Supervisors must by ordinance during the year 1919, and between the first day of January and the first day of July thereof, re-district the County of Butte into five supervisorial districts as nearly equal in population as may be possible. The re-districting ordinance shall take effect on the first Monday after the first day of January, 1921, at noon; except that, for the purpose named in Section 5 of this article, it shall take effect on the first day of August, 1919.

Section 5. At the general election to be held in November, 1920, Supervisors shall be elected in each of the five supervisorial districts as established by the ordinance in Section 4 hereof provided for. The five Supervisors so elected shall take office at noon on the first Monday after the first day of January, 1921. Immediately upon their qualification they shall so classify themselves by lot that three of their number shall hold office for four years, and two of their number for two years, and the Supervisors elected at the election held in 1922 and every two years thereafter shall hold office for four years.

Section 6. After the year 1921, whenever it appears from the United States Census that the population in any supervisorial district exceeds or lacks more than twenty-five per cent, as compared with the population in another district or districts, then the Board of Supervisors must change the boundaries of such district or districts so that the population of each district shall be as nearly equal as possible. Any changes in the boundaries of any district must be made in accordance with general law.

Section 7. Whenever a vacancy occurs in the Board of Supervisors, the Governor shall fill such vacancy by appointment, and the appointee shall hold office until the election and qualification of his successor. Such election shall take place at the next general election at which county officers are elected. The person elected shall hold office for the remainder of the unexpired term.

Section 8. The Board of Supervisors shall at its first meeting in January of each year, elect a Chairman who shall preside at all meetings. In case of his absence or inability to act, the members present must by an order entered of record select one of their number to act as chairman pro tempore. Any member of the Board of Supervisors may administer oaths when necessary in the performance of his official duties. A majority shall constitute a quorum, and no act of the Board shall be valid or binding unless three members concur therein.

### ARTICLE III.

#### GENERAL POWERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Section 1. The Board of Supervisors shall have all the jurisdiction and power which is now or which may hereafter be granted by the Constitution and laws of the State of California, or by this Charter, except as limited in this Charter.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Board of Supervisors

(a) Before any officer elected or appointed hereunder qualifies to fix the amount of the bond to be required of such officer and the manner of the approval thereof. The bond of any officer holding an ex-officio office must be made to cover liability for the faithful performance of the duties of both offices and must be one bond.

(b) To fix the compensation of county and township officers which are now or may hereafter be provided for by the Constitution, the general law or this Charter, whose compensations are not fixed and provided for by this Charter.

Section 3. The Board of Supervisors may, by an unanimous vote upon application of any county officer, when the necessity therefor appears to it, authorize the appointment of such assistant or assistants to said office as may be required to carry out the necessary work of said officer.

It shall fix the time of his employment and his compensation, which shall be paid out of the County Officers' Emergency Fund.

### ARTICLE IV.

#### COUNTY OFFICERS OTHER THAN SUPERVISORS.

Section 1. County officers other than members of the Board of Supervisors shall be a Sheriff, a County Clerk, a Treasurer, a Recorder, a Tax Collector, a License Collector, a Public Administrator, a Coroner, a Surveyor, a District Attorney, an Auditor, an Assessor, a Superintendent of Schools, a Horticultural Commissioner, a Probation Officer, a Health Officer, a Road Engineer, a Superintendent of Charities, and such other officers as are now or may hereafter be provided for by the Constitution, by general law or by this Charter.

Section 2. The following offices are hereby consolidated:

- (a) The District Attorney shall be ex officio Public Administrator;
- (b) The Sheriff shall be ex-officio Coroner;

(c) The Treasurer shall be ex-officio Tax Collector, and ex-officio License Collector.

(d) The Probation Officer shall be ex-officio Superintendent of Charities;

(e) On and after the first Monday in January, 1919, the Surveyor shall be ex-officio Road Engineer.

Section 3. All county officers except the Probation Officer, the Horticultural Commissioner, the Health Officer, the Road Engineer, the Surveyor, and such other officers as are now or hereafter may be made appointive by the Constitution, general law or this Charter, shall be elected in the manner provided by law.

Section 4. Each county officer shall have the powers and perform the duties now or hereafter prescribed by general law, except as otherwise provided in this Charter, and shall have and perform such other powers and duties as are prescribed by this Charter.

Section 5. The term of office of each county officer shall be four years, beginning at noon on the first Monday after the first day of January succeeding his election, and until such time as his successor shall be elected and shall qualify, except as otherwise provided in this charter.

Section 6. The annual salary of county officers shall be as follows, payable monthly on the first Monday in each month, except as otherwise in this Charter provided:

(a) Members of the Board of Supervisors One Hundred Dollars per month;

(b) The Sheriff and ex-officio Coroner, Three Thousand Dollars. The Sheriff shall be allowed one under-sheriff, at a salary of Twelve Hundred Dollars per annum, and one Jailer at a salary of Nine Hundred Dollars per annum;

(c) The County Clerk, Twenty-seven Hundred Dollars. The County Clerk shall be allowed one chief deputy at a salary of Twelve Hundred Dollars per annum, one assistant at a salary of One Thousand Dollars per annum, one stenographer at a salary of Six Hundred Dollars per annum, and in addition thereto, the County Clerk shall be allowed the sum of Six Hundred Dollars for registration and other expenses in each year during which it may be necessary, under the provisions of the general laws, to prepare a Great Register of electors.

(d) The District Attorney and ex-officio Public Administrator, Twenty-four Hundred Dollars. The District Attorney shall be allowed one assistant at a salary of Fifteen Hundred Dollars per annum, and one stenographer at a salary of Six Hundred Dollars per annum.

(e) The Assessor, Three Thousand Dollars. The Assessor shall be allowed one deputy at a salary of Eighteen Hundred Dollars per annum, and shall be allowed mileage not to exceed fifteen cents per mile, one way, to be paid only for mileage actually traveled in connection with his duties of assessing property in the county, said mileage to be distributed equally among the several supervisory districts and not to exceed in total Six Hundred Dollars per annum.

(f) The Auditor, Twenty-four Hundred Dollars. The Auditor shall be allowed one deputy at a salary of Nine Hundred Dollars per annum.

(g) The Recorder, Twenty-four Hundred Dollars. The Recorder shall be allowed one deputy at a salary of Nine Hundred Dollars per annum, and one stenographer at a salary of Seven Hundred Twenty Dollars per annum.

(h) The Treasurer and ex-officio Tax Collector and ex-officio License Collector, Three Thousand Dollars. The Treasurer shall be allowed one deputy at a salary of Twelve Hundred Dollars per annum;

(i) The Horticultural Commissioner, Six Dollars per day while actually engaged in the performance of the duties of his office;

(j) The Probation Officer and ex-officio Superintendent of Charities, Twelve Hundred Dollars.

(k) The Surveyor and ex-officio Road Engineer, Three Thousand Dollars. The Surveyor and ex-officio Road Engineer shall be allowed one deputy at a salary of Twelve Hundred Dollars per annum and necessary office expenses, not to exceed \$600 per annum.

(l) The Superintendent of Schools, Twenty-seven Hundred Dollars. The Superintendent of Schools shall be allowed one Supervising Deputy at a salary of Fifteen Hundred Dollars per annum, and one office deputy at a salary of Eight Hundred Forty Dollars per annum.

Section 7. The offices of such assistants, deputies and stenographers as are provided for herein are hereby created. The incumbents thereof shall be appointed and be subject to removal by and at the will of the county officer whom they are to assist. Their salaries shall be paid to them at the same time, in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salaries of the county officers are paid, except as in this Charter otherwise provided.

Section 8. All fees, fines and commissions of any kind or nature collected by any county or township officer, board, commission or employee shall be paid into the county treasury on the first Monday of each month. The payment shall be accompanied with a detailed statement of the same in writing, a duplicate copy of which shall be filed with the Auditor at the same time.

Section 9. Whenever a vacancy occurs in an elective county or township office other than the Board of Supervisors, said Board shall fill such vacancy by appointment, the appointee to hold office until the election and qualification of his successor,



which election shall take place at the next general election at which county officers are elected.

Section 10 Each County Officer shall be allowed, in addition to the salaries herein set forth, such expenses as are now payable to him under the provisions of the general law or this Charter, except as in this Charter otherwise provided, and provided, that all such expenses shall be limited to actual and necessary expenses and shall not include board and lodging.

## ARTICLE V.

### TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

Section 1 There shall be one Justice of the Peace and one Constable for each judicial township, except that in townships having a population of seventy-five hundred or more there shall be two constables for each judicial township.

Section 2 Justices of the peace and constables shall be elected at the time and in the manner and for the term now or hereafter provided by law.

Section 3. The Board of Supervisors must provide by ordinance for one justice of the peace and one constable in each judicial township; provided that, until the Board shall so provide for such justices of the peace and constables, the number of each thereof in each township shall continue as now provided by law; provided further that if the Legislature shall hereafter, instead of the system of courts of justices of the peace now established by law, substitute some other system of inferior courts, then and in that event it shall not be compulsory upon the Board of Supervisors to provide any number for, and the Board may discontinue the existence of the office of justice of the peace and constable in the several townships, if such discontinuance be allowed by law, and the Board shall provide for such number of inferior justices or judges and constables as may be necessary for the needs of the county under such substituted system.

Section 4 Township officers shall receive such salaries as may be provided by the Board of Supervisors by ordinance, subject to the limitations provided in this Charter. Said ordinance shall be passed only by a four-fifths vote.

Section 5 The salaries so fixed shall be in full compensation for all services of said justices of the peace and constables in criminal cases, provided that each constable shall be allowed and paid the actual and necessary expense of transporting prisoners after conviction to the county jail, which shall be paid out of the County General Fund, and provided further that no Justice of the Peace or Constable shall retain any fee, fine or other money collected by him for his own use.

Section 6 Each Township officer shall be allowed in addition to his salary such expenses as are now payable to him under the provisions of the general law, or this Charter provided, however, that all such expenses shall be limited to actual and necessary expenses, and shall not include board and lodging.

Section 7. The salaries of Township officers shall be paid at the same time, in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salaries of County officers.

Section 8 Each Township officer shall have the powers and perform the duties now or hereafter prescribed by general law, except as in this charter otherwise provided.

## ARTICLE VI.

### CONSTABULARY DEPARTMENT.

Section 1. There is hereby created a constabulary department, which shall consist of the Sheriff and of all constables in the county, who are hereby made ex-officio deputy sheriffs.

Section 2 The Sheriff shall be the executive head of said department, and shall so organize the same as to give the county efficient and effective police protection. Each constable shall be subject to the orders of the Sheriff in criminal matters, and in addition to the duties required of them by law, the constables must serve civil process within their respective townships, or elsewhere, when requested by the Sheriff so to do.

## ARTICLE VII.

### COUNTY SCHOOLS.

Section 1 There is hereby created a Board of County School Trustees, which shall consist of one member from each supervisorial district of the county, to be elected at the same time, for the same term and in the same manner as the members of the Board of Supervisors, except as hereinafter provided, to serve without compensation, but the members thereof shall receive actual and necessary expenses while attending to the duties of their office, including board and lodging.

Section 2 Said Board shall meet in the office of the County Superintendent of Schools on the first Monday after the first day in December succeeding their election, and as often thereafter as may be necessary, on the written call of the Chairman of said Board or of a majority of the members thereof. The first election of County School Trustees shall be held at the general election in November, 1918, and the

members of the Board elected at that time shall take office on the first Monday after the first day of December, 1918, to serve for two years and thereafter said Trustees shall be elected for the same term and be classified as to time of election in the same manner as the members of the Board of Supervisors from the Supervisorial district in which they are elected. They shall elect one of their number chairman, and a majority of their number shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, provided no act of the board shall be binding unless three members concur therein. In the event that the Chairman shall not be present at any meeting, one of the members shall be chosen to act as chairman pro tempore, and an order to that effect shall be entered in the minutes.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of said Board of County School Trustees:

(a) To appoint a County Superintendent of Schools. This officer must be a certificated teacher, having a regular elementary or high school certificate of the State of California, who has had not less than five years experience as a teacher or educational administrator or both, two years of which shall have been in the five years immediately preceding his appointment. He need not be an elector of Butte County, but must reside in the county during his term of office. The term of office of the Superintendent of Schools shall be two years for the first appointment, unless sooner removed or recalled, and if reappointed the Superintendent shall hold office for four years, unless sooner removed or recalled.

(b) To appoint a Supervising Deputy Superintendent of Schools, who shall hold office, for the same term as the Superintendent of Schools, unless sooner removed for cause or recalled. The Supervising Deputy must be a certificated teacher, having a regular elementary or high school certificate of the State of California, who must have had not less than three years experience as teacher or educational administrator, or both, one year of which shall have been in the three years immediately preceding his appointment. He need not be an elector thereof, but must reside in the county during his term of office.

(c) To appoint three teachers to serve as members of the County Board of Education, which three teachers together with the County Superintendent of Schools and the Supervising Deputy, shall constitute the County Board of Education. The term of office of the teachers so appointed shall be three years from the date of their appointment, unless sooner removed for cause or recalled, provided that the three members first appointed shall immediately after their qualification classify themselves by lot so that one shall hold office for one year, one for two years, and one for three years.

(d) To remove any of its appointees for cause.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the County Board of Education to meet in the office of the County Superintendent of Schools on the written call of said Superintendent or of a majority of the members of said Board of Education. The County Superintendent of Schools shall be executive officer and ex-officio Secretary of the said Board. The Board of Education shall have such powers and perform such duties as are now or may hereafter be prescribed for it or granted to it by general law; and in addition thereto it shall have the power to accept or reject any or all bids or any item thereof for furniture and school supplies received by the County Superintendent of Schools. The members of the Board of Education, other than the Superintendent of Schools and the Supervising Deputy, shall receive as compensation for their services Five Dollars per day, not exceeding the sum of One Hundred Fifty Dollars per year, and in addition thereto their actual and necessary traveling expenses while attending to the duties of their office. It shall be the duty of said Board to fix the date upon which requisitions for furniture or supplies shall be submitted to the County Superintendent of Schools by the Boards of Trustees of the several school districts.

Section 5. In addition to the duties prescribed by general law, the County Superintendent of Schools shall

(a) In person or by his Supervising Deputy make a visit to each teacher in every school in the county, at least twice each year, said visits to total not less than six hours, and make a visit to every school outside of incorporated cities at least every other school month; provided, that in cities having City Superintendents of Schools the provisions of the general law shall apply.

At least twice each year the superintendent shall report to the Clerk of each School District the condition of the school.

(b) To receive competitive bids for all school supplies and furniture needed in the county schools, and after said bids shall have been approved by the County Board of Education to supply to the school trustees of the several school districts such furniture and supplies as shall be necessary for the use of said school districts, as determined from requisition supplied to said Superintendent by the Boards of Trustees thereof. All requisitions for supplies so furnished must before being filled have endorsed thereon the approval of the Superintendent of Schools as to the necessity for such supplies and the quantity thereof.

(c) To print and distribute not to exceed five hundred copies of an annual progress report, the cost of which shall not exceed One Hundred Dollars per annum.

(d) To act as Secretary of the Board of Education.

Section 6. The Board of Trustees of the several school districts in the county shall, at such time as may be fixed by the Board of Education, make requisition upon the County Superintendent of Schools for such supplies as in the judgment of the members thereof shall be needed for the ensuing year, and no supplies for the use of any school district shall be furnished or paid for by the county, except upon requisition made, as in this Charter provided.

Section 7. The general law shall apply to and govern the conduct of the schools of the County of Butte and of the officers provided for the superintendence thereof, except as otherwise provided in this Charter.

## ARTICLE VIII.

### AUDITING AND ACCOUNTING.

Section 1. The Auditor shall on or before July 1, 1918, inaugurate and install in each county and township office an up-to-date and modern system of accounting, so that the books of all county officers shall be of a uniform system.

Section 2. Each county and township officer or employee who collects fees, fines or any money due the county shall file with the Auditor, on or before the fifteenth day of each month, an itemized statement showing from what source the fees, fines or other moneys were received during the preceding month; and shall also include in this report an itemized statement of all expenses incurred by the said officer during the preceding month, including his salary and that of all his deputies; and the Auditor must not pay any officer his salary until he files said monthly report and pays all fees, fines and other money collected, into the County Treasury.

Section 3. Each county officer shall file with the Auditor on or before July 15th of each year an estimate of the amount that he will need to run his office for the fiscal year; and in no case shall he be permitted to expend more than is allowed his office in the budget, unless by an unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors shall permit him to exceed the amount estimated therein and said excess shall be drawn only from the County Officers' Emergency Fund.

Section 4. The Auditor, annually after July fifteenth and before September first, shall make a report, compiled from the monthly reports of the county and township officers, showing in total the monthly receipts of each officer, and an itemized statement of each officers' monthly expenses for the preceding fiscal year, together with all other expenses of the county government for the year.

In this report he shall also include the amount of estimated expenses as submitted by each officer, and the actual expenses incurred by each officer during the year; he must also show therein the expenses of each officer for the two preceding fiscal years; he must also include therein a tabulated statement, setting forth the sources and amount of all revenues received by the county.

Section 5. The Auditor must set forth in the annual report all indebtedness, existing and outstanding against the county on the thirtieth day of June of each year.

Section 6. All reports of county and township officers shall be made under a uniform system prescribed by the Auditor and this report must be subscribed and sworn to before an officer authorized to administer oaths.

Section 7. The Auditor must set forth in his annual report, in addition to the matters hereinbefore set forth, the total assessed value of all property in the county, as shown by the last assessment roll, the tax rate as levied by the Board of Supervisors, the total amount of taxes proposed to be raised, the actual amount of taxes paid into the county, and the total amount of delinquent taxes remaining unpaid on the thirtieth day of April of each year.

Section 8. When the Auditor has completed his annual budget he shall submit it to the Board of Supervisors for approval. In passing upon the estimate the Board of Supervisors may eliminate or reduce the amount of any item, but in no case may it increase the estimates made by the Auditor though it may request that officer to reconsider his estimate on any particular item thereof. If the Auditor for good reason raises the estimate, then the Board may adopt the raised estimate.

Section 9. In making up the budget a County officer's emergency fund, not to exceed Ten Thousand Dollars, shall be included. This fund may be drawn upon in emergencies but only after a resolution of approval by unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors. The fund must be maintained solely for the use of county officers other than the Board of Supervisors.

Section 10. The Auditor shall have his annual report printed in pamphlet form, in a number to be designated by the Board of Supervisors; one copy of said report must be filed with the Board of Supervisors, one with the Grand Jury, one with the Judge of the Superior Court, and the balance for general distribution.

Section 11. The Auditor, acting in conjunction with the Board of Supervisors, must have prepared on the first day of July of each year, a complete inventory of all property owned by the County. All property, of every kind and description, purchased for the county during the year, must be listed by the Auditor and included in the said inventory. Each year this inventory shall be checked by the Auditor to see if all property shown in the inventory of the preceding year is on hand. If there is any property missing, the Auditor must report the same to the Board of

Supervisors, and it shall be the duty of the Board of Supervisors to have an investigation immediately made by the District Attorney, to locate said property, or to see what disposition has been made of the same, and to take proper action in regard thereto.

Section 12. Beginning with the fiscal year 1919-1920, the State and County tax rate for the County of Butte shall be limited to Two Dollars per hundred of the assessed valuation of the property on the assessment roll of the county, provided that in case of an emergency the Board of Supervisors, by unanimous vote, may exceed this tax rate. The term emergency, as used in this section shall be limited to an act of God, such as flood fire or earthquake or of the public enemy, which necessitates the replacement of county property destroyed.

Section 13. No claims against the County shall be allowed by the Board of Supervisors or paid, unless they have been checked by the Auditor and until they have his approval indorsed thereon in writing.

## ARTICLE IX.

### BOARD OF APPRAISERS.

Section 1. There is hereby created a County Board of Appraisers. It shall consist of five members, to be elected one from each supervisorial district. Each member thereof shall be a qualified elector of the district in which he resides, shall be a freeholder thereof, and shall be elected from said district. The first election for Appraisers shall take place at the general election in November, 1918, and the Appraisers then elected shall hold office for a term of four years, beginning at noon on the first Monday after the first day of January, 1919.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Board of Appraisers to appraise the real property of the County of Butte, at its full cash value once every four years, to make a full and complete written report thereof to the Assessor, the Board of Supervisors and the Judge of the Superior Court. In doing said work of appraisal the Board of Appraisers shall work in conjunction with the Assessor.

Section 3. The compensation of each of said Appraisers shall be Seven Dollars and fifty cents per day, not exceeding sixty days for each appraisal year, together with all actual and necessary traveling expenses. In addition thereto, the Board of Appraisers shall be allowed such supplies as shall be necessary for the performance of its work, and shall be provided with an office in the County Court House when needed.

## ARTICLE X.

### ROAD DEPARTMENT.

Section 1. The Board of Supervisors may provide for the formation of road districts for the care, maintenance, repair and supervision of roads, highways and bridges, and for the formation of highway construction divisions, for the construction of roads, highways and bridges; for the inclusion in any such district or division of the whole or any part of any incorporated city or town upon ordinance passed by such incorporated city or town authorizing the same, and upon the assent to such inclusion by a majority of the qualified electors of such incorporated city or town or portions thereof proposed to be so included at an election held for that purpose; for the organization, government, powers and jurisdiction of such district or division, for raising revenues therein for such purposes, by taxation, upon the assent of a majority of the qualified electors of such district or division, voting at an election held for that purpose; for the incurring of indebtedness therefor by the county, district or division for such purposes, respectively, by the issuance and sale by the county of bonds of the county, district or division, and the expenditure of the proceeds of the sale of such bonds, for levying and collecting taxes against property of the county, district or division, as the case may be, for the payment of the principal and interest of such indebtedness at maturity, provided, that any such indebtedness shall not be incurred without the assent of two-thirds of the qualified electors of the county, district or division, as the case may be, voting at an election held for that purpose, nor unless before or at the time of incurring such indebtedness, provision be made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on such indebtedness as it falls due and also for a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof on or before maturity, which shall not exceed forty years from the time of contracting the same, and the procedure for voting, issuing and selling such bonds, except in so far as the same shall be otherwise prescribed in this Charter, shall conform to general law for the authorization and incurring of bonded indebtedness so far as applicable; provided, further, that the construction, care, maintenance, repair and supervision of roads, highways and bridges, for which aid from the State is granted shall be subject to such regulations and conditions as may be imposed by the Legislature.

Section 2. The Board of Supervisors must, at its regular meeting in December, 1918, appoint a Road Engineer who shall take office at noon on the first Monday after the first day of January, 1919. The Road Engineer shall be a civil engineer and shall have had, prior to his appointment, at least three years practical experience.

in road construction. He need not be an elector of the county, but must reside therein during his term of office. He shall, under the general direction and supervision of the Board of Supervisors, have complete direction and control over all work of construction, improvement, maintenance and repair of county roads, highways and bridges.

**Section 3 The County Road Engineer shall:**

(a) Make all surveys, maps, plans, specifications and estimates necessary or required for the construction, improvement, maintenance and repair of the county highways and bridges.

(b) Examine and inspect the work performed on such roads, highways and bridges and report to the Board of Supervisors as to whether or not the work has been done in accordance with the plans and specifications and contracts therefor.

(c) Approve and certify to the progress, estimates and allowance for work performed under all contracts for the construction, improvement, maintenance or repair of county roads, highways and bridges.

(d) Inspect or cause to be inspected, all county roads, highways and bridges within the county, and, under the general direction of the Board of Supervisors as ex-officio Road Commissioners, keep such roads, highways and bridges clear of obstructions and in good repair, employ all men, teams, watering carts and all help necessary therefor, when the same is not let by contract, and report to the Board of Supervisors with respect to such inspection and such work from time to time as required by said Board, certify to the correctness of all payrolls for work done by day labor or force account on county roads, highways and bridges.

(e) Have control and management under the general supervision of the Board of Supervisors of all county rock quarries, oil pits and depots, gravel pits and other materials, property, implements, instruments, tools, machinery and other appurtenances necessary for the construction, improvement, maintenance and repair of county roads, highways and bridges, and the plans therefor.

(f) Devote his entire time to the performance of his duties, to the exclusion of all other business occupations, provided, however, that he shall also hold and perform the duties of the office of county surveyor, but no salary or other compensation shall be paid him as county surveyor. He shall not be, either directly or indirectly, interested in any contract or works, nor shall he be so interested in the purchase of any supplies, tools or materials of any kind used in the carrying out of any of his duties under the provisions of this Charter.

(g) Prepare annually a proper budget showing in detail the needs of the county for construction, improvement, maintenance or repair of county roads, highways and bridges for the ensuing year, and submit the same to the County Auditor and Board of Supervisors at least sixty days prior to the date of the meeting at which the Board of Supervisors is required to fix the county tax rate.

(h) Make a written report to the Board of Supervisors at their regular meeting each month, in which he shall state the amount and character of work done during the preceding month, the progress of any contracts under way, approximate cost of the work, and matters of interest pertaining to the same. In this report he shall call the attention of the Board of Supervisors to any repairs or construction work he deems important to have made or done, and make recommendations therefor, and inform and advise the Board of Supervisors of all matters pertaining to the public roads, highways, streets, bridges or other public work, which in his judgment should be brought to their attention. This report shall contain the recommendation of acceptance or rejection of any public work completed, and all official announcements or statements which the Engineer is required to make to the Board.

(i) During the calendar year 1919, to classify impartially the public highways of the county as "Main County Roads," "Secondary County Roads," and "County by-roads." He shall compute the total mileage contained in the respective classes. The Main County Roads shall be called "Class A" roads and shall be named. The Secondary County Roads shall be called "Class B" roads, and shall be numbered. The County by-roads shall be called "Class C" roads. Keep a road register properly indexed, in which shall be entered the names, numbers, class, length, and a brief description of each and every public road and bridge in the county. The road fund available for construction work, after a reasonable reservation has been made for emergencies, shall be apportioned to the three classes herein named, and the relative amount so apportioned shall depend upon the mileage, and the general public necessity, in each class; provided that the apportionment per mile to Class A roads shall be greater than similar apportionments to the two other classes, and the apportionment per mile to Class B roads shall be greater than the apportionment per mile to Class C roads. The apportionment to Class C or County by-roads shall not exceed twenty per cent of the road revenue; provided, that Class C roads may have the use and benefit of the county road machinery, tools and implements, under such rules and restrictions as may be adopted by the Board of Supervisors.

The work of building, maintaining, repairing and keeping in repair all Class A and Class B highways must be let on contract by the Board of Supervisors to the lowest bidder in the manner provided by law. The general plan of letting road contracts shall be that the county is to furnish machinery and the heavier road implements, while the contractor is to perform the labor and to furnish the lighter

implements, tools, teams, wagons and materials. The road engineer shall provide in his specifications rules and restrictions regarding the use, care and repair of the county machinery, and of the county implements by contractors. The county may also furnish crushed stone, gravel and other road material to contractors, provided its intention so to do shall be plainly stated in the specifications.

(j) Prior to entering upon the duties of his office, the Road Engineer shall file with the County Clerk his oath of office and bond.

(k) Perform such other duties pertaining to the construction, improvement, maintenance or repair of county roads, highways and bridges as the Board of Supervisors shall prescribe.

Section 4 The board of Supervisors shall appoint and employ such district foremen and assistants to the Road Engineer as may be needed from time to time, and fix their compensation. Such appointments shall be made only upon the recommendation of the Road Engineer. The compensation of such district foremen shall be paid from the road funds of the district or districts in which said foremen are employed. The compensation of assistants to the Road Engineer shall be paid out of the Salary Fund.

Section 5 The Road Engineer shall make requisition upon the Board of Supervisors for the purchase of all tools, implements, machinery, materials and supplies required to carry out the provisions of this Charter, and said requisition shall state plainly the estimated cost of the article or articles to be purchased. He shall approve all claims for the same before such claims are audited and passed by the Board of Supervisors. He shall be the custodian and be responsible for all equipment under his control. All such property shall be stored and protected from the weather when not in use. An inventory of all property in his custody shall be made annually, and kept on file in the office of the Road Engineer.

Section 6 No claims against the county for work done on its roads, highways, streets, bridges, aqueducts or in connection with the same, or for materials, supplies, implements or machinery used for or in connection therewith, shall be passed by the Board of Supervisors or paid for by the Treasurer of the county unless they shall have endorsed thereon the written approval of the Road Engineer and the Auditor.

Section 7 The Board of Supervisors shall provide for and assign to the Road Engineer and his assistants a suitable office or offices in the Court House or some place conveniently located with reference thereto, together with all office tools, implements and other equipment necessary for the performance of the duties herein prescribed.

Section 8 The Road Engineer shall hold office for a period of four years from the date of his appointment provided, however, that he may be removed at any time by the Board of Supervisors for inefficiency, neglect of duty, or misconduct in office, or other good cause shown.

## ARTICLE XI.

### CHARITIES.

Section 1. There is hereby created the office of Superintendent of Charities.

Section 2 It shall be the duty of the Superintendent of Charities to receive all petitions for county and state aid, to investigate and report on same to the Board of Supervisors and no petition for county or state aid shall be granted by the Board of Supervisors until it has considered and acted upon the report of the Superintendent of Charities accompanying said petition.

Section 3 The superintendent of Charities shall receive, in addition to the salary hereinbefore provided for, his actual and necessary traveling expenses while performing the duties of his office.

## ARTICLE XII.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

Section 1 The holder of any elective or appointive county or township office, his deputies or assistants, shall be subject to removal from office by recall in the manner provided by general law, as applicable to counties and townships.

Section 2 The compensation of any elective or appointive county or township officer shall not be increased or decreased during the term for which he was elected, nor within six months preceding his election.

Section 3 Nothing in this Charter shall be construed to affect the tenure of office of any of the elective officers of the county or townships thereof in office at the time this Charter goes into effect, and such officers shall continue to hold their respective offices until the expiration of the term for which they were elected, unless sooner removed in the manner provided by law. But the successors of each and all of such officers shall be elected or appointed as in this Charter provided, and not otherwise.

Section 4. If any article, section or part of this Charter shall be for any reason judicially determined to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the remaining portions hereof.

Section 5. The Constitution and general law of the State of California shall apply to all matters not provided for in this Charter.

Section 6. Words used in this Charter in the masculine gender include the feminine.

Section 7. This Charter shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the Legislature of the State of California, except as herein otherwise provided.

We, the undersigned members of the Board of Freeholders of the County of Butte, State of California, elected at a special election held in said county on the second day of May, 1916, to prepare and propose a Charter for said county in accordance with the provisions of Section 7½ of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of California, have prepared, and we do hereby propose the foregoing as a Charter for said County.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have herewith affixed our names this 1st day of September, 1916

GEORGE W. JONES,

Secretary

JOHN H. GULL, JR.,

Chairman

TIMOTHY F. HORNUNG,

B. B. MEEK,

GEORGE F. JONES,

GEORGE E. CANFIELD,

ALEXANDER G. SIMPSON,

ELMER I. MILLER,

CALVIN M. BURKETT,

EDWARD T. REYNOLDS,

B. CALDWELL,

CHARLES A. MOORE,

W. P. LYNCH,

FRANK S. BRIGGS

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ) ss  
County of Butte-----)

On this 1st day of September, 1916, before me, Mildred P. Martin, a Notary Public in and for the County of Butte, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared FRANK S. BRIGGS, CALVIN M. BURKETT, B. CALDWELL, GEORGE E. CANFIELD, JOHN H. GULL, JR., TIMOTHY F. HORNUNG, GEORGE F. JONES, GEORGE W. JONES, W. P. LYNCH, B. B. MEEK, ELMER I. MILLER, CHARLES A. MOORE, EDWARD T. REYNOLDS, and ALEXANDER G. SIMPSON, known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and each acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have herewith set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the County of Butte, the day and year first above written.

[Seal]

MILDRED P. MARTIN,

Notary Public in and for the County  
of Butte, State of California

Filed September 2, 1916

C. F. BELDING, Clerk

By FLORENCE DANFORTH,  
Chief Deputy

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ) ss  
County of Butte-----)

I, C. F. BELDING, County Clerk of the County of Butte, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the proposed Charter for the County of Butte, prepared by a duly qualified Board of fifteen Freeholders, duly elected on the second day of May, 1916, in pursuance of an order of the Board of Supervisors made after the presentation of a petition of the qualified electors of said County, equalling more than fifteen per centum thereof, petitioning that an election be held for said purpose; and that a copy of said Charter was duly filed in my office on the fifth day of September, 1916, said copy having been signed by a majority of the members of said Board of Freeholders, and that thereafter said proposed Charter was duly published for ten times in the "The Oroville Mercury," a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed, published and circulated in the County of Butte, and that the first publication thereof was made within fifteen days after the date of the filing of the said Charter in my office, to wit, on the sixth day of September, 1916, and that the last publication thereof was made on the seventeenth day of September, 1916, and that after such publication said Charter was duly submitted to the qualified

electors of the County of Butte, at the general election held on the seventh day of November, 1916, and that at said election a majority of said qualified electors voting thereat duly ratified the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this sixth day of January, 1917.

[Seal]

C. F. BELDING,  
County Clerk  
By FLORENCE DANFORTH,  
Chief Deputy.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,        )  
County of Butte,-----) ss

I, A. H. LOCEY, County Recorder of the County of Butte, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the proposed Charter for the County of Butte, prepared and proposed by a duly qualified Board of fifteen Freeholders, duly elected on the second day of May, 1916.

That a copy of said Charter was duly filed in my office on the second day of September, 1916, said Charter having been signed by a majority of the members of the said Board.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, this eighth day of January, 1917.

[Seal]

A. H. LOCEY,  
County Recorder.

*Now, Therefore, be it resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly thereof concurring, the majority of all the members elected to each House voting for the adoption of this resolution and concurring therein: That the said proposed charter of the county of Butte as presented, as submitted to adopted and ratified by the qualified electors of the said county, and as heretofore set forth, be, and the same is hereby approved as a whole, for and as the charter of the said county of Butte, State of California.*

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Prendergast: Assembly Bill No. 977—An act to amend section 1548 of the Political Code, relating to postage, expressage, printing and binding of documents and other incidental expenses of the county, or city and county superintendent of schools.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education

By Mr. Wishard: Assembly Bill No. 978—An act establishing a state military commission and defining its powers and duties, providing for military training in high and secondary schools, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Mouser: Assembly Bill No. 979—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the railroad commission, to define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers and duties of public utilities and their officers, and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents and employees and by other persons and corporations, creating the 'Railroad Commission Fund' and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this act, and repealing Title XV of Part IV of division first of the Civil Code and all acts and parts of act inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved April 23, 1915.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities

By Mr. Marks: Assembly Bill No. 980—An act relating to and regulating the carrying, possession, sale or other disposition of firearms capable of being concealed upon the person; prohibiting the sale to or carrying of concealed weapons by persons under the age of eighteen years; prohibiting the possession, carrying, manufacturing and sale



of certain other dangerous weapons and the giving, transferring and disposition thereof to other persons within this State; providing for the registering of the sales of firearms; prohibiting the carrying or possession of concealed weapons in municipal corporations; providing for the destruction of certain dangerous weapons as nuisances and making it a felony to use or attempt to use certain dangerous weapons against another.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Horbach: Assembly Bill No. 981—An act to amend section 2322a of the Political Code, relating to inspection of fruit trees and eradication of pests.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 982—An act making an appropriation for the location, survey and construction of a state highway from Oak Grove, in Tulare County, to the west line of the Sequoia National Park, and from the east line of Sequoia National Park by way of Mineral King and Hockett Meadows, into the Kern River canyon.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Argabrite: Assembly Bill No. 983—An act to amend section 4117 of the Political Code, relating to possession of public moneys.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Polsley: Assembly Bill No. 984—An act to provide for an additional bounty for the destruction of coyotes to be paid by the State.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Edwards: Assembly Bill No. 985—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to create for the State of California a department of engineering, to provide for the appointment of the officers and employees thereof, defining its powers and prescribing the duties of said department, its officers and employees, to provide the compensation of such officers and employees, to make an appropriation for the salaries and other expenses for the remainder of the fifty-eighth fiscal year making certain acts a felony, and repealing an act 'An act creating a commissioner of public works, defining his duties and powers, and fixing his compensation,' approved February 9, 1900, and all acts or parts of acts amendatory thereof: also repealing an act entitled 'An act to create a department of highways for the State of California, to define its duties and powers, to provide for the appointment of officers and employees thereof, and to provide for the compensation of said officers and employees, and for the additional expenses of said department, and to make an appropriation therefor for the remainder of the forty-eighth fiscal year,' approved April 1, 1897; also repealing an act entitled 'An act providing for the appointment of an auditing board to the Commissioner of Public Works, authorizing him and them to perform certain duties relating to drainage, to purchase machinery, tools, dredges, and appliances therefor, to improve and rectify water channels, to erect works necessary and incident to said drainage, to condemn land and property for the purposes aforesaid, making certain acts a felony, and making an appropriation of money for the purposes of this act,' approved March 17, 1897, and all acts or parts of acts

amendatory thereof, also repealing an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment, duties and compensation of a debris commissioner, and to be expended under his direction in the discharge of his duties as such commissioner,' approved March 24, 1893, and all acts or parts of acts amendatory thereof: also repealing an act entitled 'An act to create the office of Lake Tahoe wagon road commissioner, providing the term of office and compensation of such commissioner, defining his duties, and making an appropriation for the salary and expenditures provided for and authorized by this act,' approved April 1, 1897, and all acts or any parts of acts amendatory thereof," approved March 11, 1907, as amended by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered 9a, relating to the maintenance of state roads, highways and bridges and making certain moneys available therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Morrison: Assembly Bill No. 986—An act to regulate the sale of packages, cartons, cans, boxes, commodities and containers of all kinds, with the name and address of the original manufacturer thereof, providing for the enforcement of, and providing for penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Manufactures, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Ambrose: Assembly Bill No. 987—An act to amend sections 2 and 60 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the Railroad Commission, to define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers and duties of public utilities and their officers, and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents and employees and by other persons and corporations, creating the 'Railroad Commission fund' and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this act, and repealing Title XV of Part IV of division first of the Civil Code and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved April 23, 1915, relating to common carriers, defining what shall constitute common carriers, and providing that when two or more public utilities are engaged in competition, either may make complaint against the other that the rates, charges, rules and regulations of one are unreasonable, discriminatory, illegal, unfair, or tending to oppress, to stifle competition or to create or encourage the creation of monopoly, and giving the Railroad Commission power to correct the abuse complained of.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 988—An act to amend section 67a of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the number of superior court judges and providing for the appointment of six additional superior court judges in counties of the first class and providing for their compensation.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Hudson: Assembly Bill No. 989—An act to amend section 4300h of the Political Code, relating to coroner's fees.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 990—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4147a, relating to the powers and duties of deputy coroners.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bartlett: Assembly Bill No. 991—An act amending sections 1, 3, 4, 7, 14 and 15, of an act entitled "An act to provide for work upon public roads, streets, avenues, boulevards, lanes and alleys not within the territory of incorporated cities or town; for the incidental establishment of grades thereof; for the construction therein or thereon of sidewalks, sewers, manholes, bridges, cesspools, gutters, tunnels, curbing, and crosswalks; for the issue of bonds representing the costs and expenses thereof; for a special fund derived in part from the county road fund and in part by special assessment upon a district, and for the establishment of such districts," approved March 21, 1907, and adding new sections 9a and 13a, thereto, providing for added security to laborers and materialmen and the furnishing of material by the county for the making of highway improvements.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 992—An act to amend section 3658a of the Political Code, and to add a new section to said Political Code to be numbered section 3658b, relating to official maps and assessment maps, and assessment by reference to said maps.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 993—An act relating to the liability of counties, cities and counties, cities, and public officers for damages resulting from defects and dangers in streets, highways, public buildings, public work or property.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Harris: Assembly Bill No. 994—An act to protect employees in their right of choice in sick, accident and other insurance not covered by the Workmen's Compensation and Safety Act, and providing a penalty for its violation.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 995—An act to amend section 1696 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of teachers.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Doran: Assembly Bill No. 996—An act to amend section 737 of the Political Code, relating to the salary of superior judges.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 997—An act creating an examiner of state institutions, including county hospitals, providing machinery for the operation of his office and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Watson: Assembly Bill No. 998—An act to amend section 1617 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of

trustees of commons school districts and of boards of education in city school districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No 999—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1617c, relating to the sale or leasing of school property by boards of trustees of common school districts and by boards of education in city school districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No 1000—An act to amend section 1617 of the Political Code, relating to provision for transportation of school children between their homes and places of instruction.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1001—An act to amend section 1750 of the Political Code, relating to courses of study of high schools, by adding thereto a provision for income for attendance in postgraduate courses.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Baker: Assembly Bill No. 1002—An act requiring submission to the State Department of Engineering of plans, specifications and estimates for the construction of works for the impounding and storage of waters, or for the control or diversion of storm or flood waters, or for rivers or washes or for other river improvement, or for irrigation or drainage works in certain cases before construction thereof is commenced; providing for the making and publication of rules and regulations governing such submission of plans by the State Department of Engineering and requiring compliance with orders made by the State Department of Engineering in the interest of safeguarding life or property in regard to the maintenance, construction, reconstruction or repair of works or structures for the impounding of water in reservoirs.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Conservation, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1003—An act amending section 4073 of the Political Code, relating to alteration of contracts for public works for counties.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Satterwhite: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 36—Proposed amendment to Article IV of the Constitution, relative to the legislative power of the State of California and the initiative and the referendum.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Morris: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 37—Proposed amendment to the Constitution, relative to a resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment of the Constitution of said state by amending section 3, of Article XII thereof, relating to the liability of stockholders and directors

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Madison: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 38—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California to amend section 8 of Article VI of the Constitution of said state.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Friedman: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 16—Relative to the United States Immigration Station at Angel Island and the investigation being there conducted.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations

#### COMMUNICATION.

The following communication from the Governor was received and ordered printed in the Journal:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

To the Legislature of the State of California:

Pursuant to the provisions of section 6 of the San Francisco Harbor Improvement Act of 1909, approved March 20, 1909, I transmit herewith the joint reports of the State Controller and State Treasurer of their proceedings under said act for the periods lapsing between

January 1, 1913, and December 31, 1913,

January 1, 1914, and December 31, 1914,

January 1, 1915, and December 31, 1915.

Respectfully submitted,

HIRAM W. JOHNSON,  
Governor.

Sacramento, California, January 24, 1917.

#### REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE SAN FRANCISCO HARBOR IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 1909.

To His Excellency, HIRAM W. JOHNSON,  
*Governor of California.*

SIR: In accordance with the provisions of section 6, chapter 320, Statutes of 1909, we beg to submit a report of the proceedings under the said chapter for the year beginning January 1, 1913, and ending December 31, 1913.

Dated, Sacramento, California.

F. W. RICHARDSON,  
State Treasurer.  
JOHN S. CHAMBERS,  
State Controller.

#### SECOND SAN FRANCISCO SEAWALL FUND RECEIPTS. 1913.

Date	Items	Amount.
1/ 1/1913—	Amount brought forward Dec 31 1912-----	\$1,704,008 00
1/ 7/1913—	Sale of bonds to Mrs. Frances A. Sumner-----	1,000 00
2/ 7/1913—	Sale of bonds to Hibernia Savings and Loan Association-----	100,000 00
3/ 3/1913—	Sale of bonds to Mrs. Frances A. Sumner-----	5,000 00
3/10/1913—	Sale of bonds to Mrs. Frances A. Sumner-----	3,000 00
3/13/1913—	Sale of bonds to Wells Fargo-Nevada National Bank-----	50,000 00
8/ 8/1913—	Sale of bonds to Mrs. Elizabeth D. Martine-----	5,000 00
8/18/1913—	Sale of bonds to National Bank of D. O. Mills & Co.,--	67,000 00
8/19/1913—	Transfer from General Fund-----	408,000 00
8/19/1913—	Sale of bonds to Capital National Bank-----	25,000 00
10/ 4/1913—	Transfer from General Fund-----	500,000 00
12/ 1/1913—	Transfer from General Fund-----	400,000 00
		<hr/> \$3,328,008 00

#### SECOND SAN FRANCISCO SEAWALL FUND. DISBURSEMENTS. 1913.

Date	Items	Amount	Total
1/ 1/1913—	Amount brought forward from December 31, 1912-----		\$522,602 07
1/ 2/1913—	Standard Blue Print Company-----	\$116 78	
1/ 2/1913—	Smith, Emery & Company-----	359 69	
1/ 4/1913—	R. E. Noble & Company-----	34 00	
1/ 8/1913—	Leo V. Merle, Junior-----	6,646 65	

## SECOND SAN FRANCISCO SEAWALL FUND DISBURSEMENTS. 1913—Continued.

Date	Items	Amount	Total
1/ 9/1913	Puget Sound Wood Preserving Works	\$9,186 26	
1/13/1913	Henry Cowell Lime & Cement Company	18,154 80	
1/13/1913	Pacific Wakefield Company	65,878 72	
1/11/1913	Healy-Tibbetts Construction Company	27,902 25	
1/11/1913	Grant Smith & Company	23,294 25	
1/11/1913	Pennsylvania Steel Company	9,565 54	
1/11/1913	San Francisco Bridge Company	24,192 00	
1/20/1913	W. B. Green	1,883 00	
1/24/1913	Smith, Emery & Company	188 90	
1/25/1913	R. E. Noble & Company	58 00	
1/27/1913	Department of Engineering	25 00	
2/ 4/1913	Department of Engineering	50 00	
2/ 7/1913	Henry Cowell Lime & Cement Company	26,684 80	
2/11/1913	Leo V. Merle, Junior	6,532 00	
2/13/1913	Puget Sound Wood Preserving Works	2,037 12	
2/17/1913	Grant Smith & Company	19,411 88	
2/17/1913	Pacific Wakefield Company	43,919 14	
2/17/1913	San Francisco Bridge Company	16,128 00	
2/17/1913	R. E. Noble & Company	50 75	
2/17/1913	Smith, Emery & Company	98 67	
2/17/1913	Healy-Tibbetts Construction Company	25,681 50	
2/24/1913	Pennsylvania Steel Company	3,188 51	
2/26/1913	Henry Cowell Lime & Cement Company	15,752 20	
3/10/1913	Puget Sound Wood Preserving Works	3,974 35	
3/10/1913	Leo V. Merle Junior	6,521 00	
3/12/1913	Pacific Wakefield Company	57,404 08	
3/12/1913	Healy-Tibbetts Construction Company	13,828 50	
3/12/1913	San Francisco Bridge Company	32,256 00	
3/13/1913	Grant Smith & Company	23,294 25	
3/15/1913	Smith, Emery & Company	382 45	
3/22/1913	Puget Sound Wood Preserving Works	6,810 73	
3/24/1913	R. E. Noble & Company	28 00	
3/24/1913	Healy-Tibbetts Construction Company	2,057 25	
3/25/1913	Daniel L. Brenfield Imp't Company	1,976 92	
3/26/1913	Henry Cowell Lime & Cement Company	20,549 20	
4/ 8/1913	Daniel L. Brenfield Imp't Company	2,679 86	
4/ 9/1913	Leo V. Merle Junior	6,137 00	
4/11/1913	Pacific Wakefield Company	40,259 21	
4/11/1913	Healy-Tibbetts Construction Company	13,828 50	
4/11/1913	Pacific Creosoting Company	1,968 47	
4/17/1913	Grant Smith & Company	46,588 50	
4/17/1913	San Francisco Bridge Company	43,008 00	
4/21/1913	Puget Sound Wood Preserving Works	1,324 78	
4/21/1913	American Can Company	12 29	
4/21/1913	R. E. Noble & Company	60 00	
4/21/1913	Healy-Tibbetts Construction Company	1,380 19	
4/21/1913	Daniel Contracting Company	1,574 85	
4/25/1913	Daniel L. Brenfield Imp't Company	658 97	
4/25/1913	Smith, Emery & Company	437 93	
4/28/1913	Henry Cowell Lime & Cement Company	27,630 80	
4/29/1913	Puget Sound Wood Preserving Works	2,270 25	
5/ 3/1913	Pacific Wakefield Company	74,794 01	
5/ 7/1913	E. D. Roberts	5,795 00	
5/ 8/1913	Grant Smith & Company	36,882 56	
5/ 8/1913	San Francisco Bridge Company	8,064 00	
5/10/1913	Pacific Creosoting Works	656 16	
5/13/1913	Department of Engineering	100 00	
5/13/1913	Daniel L. Brenfield Imp't Company	460 21	
5/13/1913	W. F. Garrett & Company	255 60	
5/13/1913	San Francisco Elevator Company	200 00	
5/13/1913	Daniel L. Brenfield Imp't Company	411 41	
5/15/1913	Healy-Tibbetts Construction Company	65,850 00	
5/19/1913	Henry Cowell Lime & Cement Company	20,877 20	
5/20/1913	Smith, Emery & Company	374 82	
5/26/1913	Daniel Contracting Company	714 84	
5/26/1913	R. E. Noble & Company	40 00	
5/28/1913	Baldwin Locomotive Works	12,487 50	
5/28/1913	Robert W. Hunt & Company	155 68	
5/29/1913	Pacific Wakefield Company	1,204 42	
6/ 4/1913	Pacific Creosoting Company	14,520 60	
6/ 7/1913	Pacific Wakefield Company	62,218 80	
6/ 9/1913	E. D. Roberts, State Treasurer	9,950 35	
6/11/1913	San Francisco Bridge Company	16,128 00	
6/11/1913	Healy-Tibbetts Construction Company	16,365 00	

## SECOND SAN FRANCISCO SEAWALL FUND DISBURSMENTS. 1913—Continued.

Date	Items	Amount	Total
6/12/1913	Grant Smith & Company-----	\$36,882 56	
6/14/1913	Standard Blue Print Company-----	109 75	
6/16/1913	The Richardson Company-----	2,915 00	
6/17/1913	Henry Cowell Lime & Cement Company	37,441 20	
6/18/1913	R. E. Noble & Company-----	135 72	
6/21/1913	Pacific Creosoting Company-----	11,142 89	
6/24/1913	Department of Engineering-----	50 00	
6/26/1913	Baldwin Locomotive Works-----	4,162 50	
6/30/1913	Pacific Wakefield Company-----	1,379 84	
7/ 1/1913	Department of Engineering-----	50 00	
7/ 8/1913	Smith, Emery & Company-----	141 43	
7/ 9/1913	E. D. Roberts, State Treasurer-----	7,393 95	
7/ 9/1913	R. E. Noble & Company-----	657 43	
7/10/1913	Grant Smith & Company-----	2,678 46	
7/10/1913	Pacific Wakefield Company-----	62,218 78	
7/10/1913	Pacific Creosoting Company-----	17,114 02	
7/14/1913	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company	9,819 00	
7/16/1913	Robert W. Hunt & Company-----	24 15	
7/16/1913	Grant Smith & Company-----	21,353 07	
7/18/1913	R. E. Noble & Company-----	338 80	
7/25/1913	Robert W. Hunt & Company-----	114 23	
7/28/1913	Henry Cowell Lime & Cement Company	10,630 80	
8/ 1/1913	Daniel L. Brenfield Imp'v't Company	86 40	
8/ 1/1913	Pacific Wakefield Company-----	1,455 44	
8/ 1/1913	San Francisco Bridge Company-----	3,459 36	
8/ 4/1913	San Francisco Bridge Company-----	18,816 00	
8/ 6/1913	Pacific Creosoting Company-----	3,714 30	
8/ 7/1913	E. D. Roberts, State Treasurer-----	6,192 00	
8/11/1913	Pacific Creosoting Company-----	5,000 00	
8/12/1913	H. B. Green-----	4,237 50	
8/20/1913	San Francisco Bridge Company-----	26,880 00	
8/20/1913	Pacific Wakefield Company-----	43,919 14	
8/20/1913	Lilley & Thurston Company-----	10,316 25	
8/20/1913	Pacific Creosoting Company-----	4,091 27	
8/20/1913	Daniel Contracting Company-----	11,372 62	
8/20/1913	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company	13,092 00	
8/21/1913	Grant Smith & Company-----	21,353 06	
8/29/1913	Pacific Wakefield Company-----	1,109 08	
8/29/1913	Pacific Wakefield Company-----	209 00	
8/29/1913	Pacific Creosoting Company-----	11,689 77	
8/29/1913	San Francisco Bridge Company-----	1,615 00	
9/ 2/1913	Eccles & Smith Company-----	3,211 50	
9/10/1913	E. D. Roberts, State Treasurer-----	5,668 80	
9/11/1913	Grant Smith & Company-----	45,683 45	
9/11/1913	Pennsylvania Steel Company-----	62,722 71	
9/11/1913	R. E. Noble & Company-----	657 92	
9/11/1913	San Francisco Bridge Company-----	290 15	
9/11/1913	H. B. Green-----	1,412 50	
9/11/1913	Lilley & Thurston Company-----	20,227 42	
9/12/1913	Department of Engineering-----	100 00	
9/12/1913	Pacific Creosoting Company-----	56,114 85	
9/12/1913	Smith, Emery & Company-----	176 78	
9/12/1913	Pacific Wakefield Company-----	40,259 22	
9/15/1913	Henry Cowell Lime & Cement Company	18,466 40	
9/15/1913	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company	21,274 50	
9/15/1913	San Francisco Bridge Company-----	21,504 00	
9/19/1913	Robert W. Hunt & Company-----	347 20	
9/19/1913	Pacific Creosoting Company-----	2,073 59	
9/22/1913	Eccles & Smith Company-----	1,070 50	
9/22/1913	United States Steel Products Company	3,061 12	
9/22/1913	United States Steel Products Company	22,159 78	
9/22/1913	Electric Appliance Company-----	203 72	
9/24/1913	St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Company	4,369 95	
9/24/1913	Western Electric Company-----	409 27	
9/24/1913	Pacific States Electric Company-----	57 75	
9/24/1913	Daniel Contracting Company-----	1,654 20	
9/25/1913	Henry Cowell Lime & Cement Company	21,049 40	
9/25/1913	Pacific Wakefield Company-----	1,008 00	
9/25/1913	Grant, Smith & Company-----	758 24	
10/ 3/1913	G. P. & C. A. Wetmore-----	46 50	
10/ 7/1913	E. D. Roberts, State Treasurer-----	7,326 00	
10/ 8/1913	Pacific Wakefield Company-----	18,299 64	
10/10/1913	Lilley & Thurston Company-----	13,076 70	
10/10/1913	Lilley & Thurston Company-----	10,684 69	
10/10/1913	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company	26,184 00	
10/11/1913	Pacific Creosoting Company-----	4,390 80	

## SECOND SAN FRANCISCO SEAWALL FUND. DISBURSEMENTS. 1913—Continued.

Date	Items	Amount	Total
10/11/1913	Pacific Creosoting Company-----	\$2,146 99	
10/14/1913	Grant, Smith & Company-----	17,470 69	
10/16/1913	John G. Sutton Company-----	266 25	
10/21/1913	Pacific Creosoting Company-----	3,958 26	
10/21/1913	Pacific Creosoting Company-----	2,404 44	
10/21/1913	Person-Roeding Company-----	146 49	
10/21/1913	Detroit Insulated Wire Company-----	69 74	
10/22/1913	N. H. Hickman-----	495 70	
10/22/1913	John A. Roeblings Sons Company-----	37 35	
10/22/1913	Carbolineum Wood Preserving Co.-----	1,804 14	
10/22/1913	Pacific States Electric Company-----	91 24	
10/22/1913	San Francisco Bridge Company-----	10 00	
10/22/1913	San Francisco Bridge Company-----	294 42	
10/22/1913	R. E. Noble & Company-----	738 30	
10/28/1913	Department of Engineering-----	50 00	
10/28/1913	United States Steel Products Company-----	1,020 38	
10/28/1913	Grant, Smith & Company-----	203 70	
10/28/1913	Pacific Wakefield Company-----	656 07	
10/28/1913	Pacific Creosoting Company-----	691 20	
10/28/1913	Pacific Wakefield Company-----	854 28	
10/31/1913	American Car Company-----	6 29	
11/ 4/1913	San Francisco Bridge Company-----	89,600 00	
11/10/1913	E. D. Roberts, State Treasurer-----	7,695 70	
11/11/1913	Daniels Contracting Company-----	12,820 05	
11/11/1913	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company-----	40,912 50	
11/11/1913	Lilley & Thurston Company-----	7,000 31	
11/11/1913	Lilley & Thurston Company-----	10,274 55	
11/11/1913	Pennsylvania Steel Company-----	5,231 21	
11/11/1913	Pennsylvania Steel Company-----	64,998 88	
11/12/1913	Pacific Wakefield Company-----	25,619 51	
11/12/1913	Pacific Wakefield Company-----	363 68	
11/12/1913	Grant, Smith & Company-----	13,588 31	
11/14/1913	Smith, Emery & Company, Inc-----	120 16	
11/14/1913	Western Electric Company-----	674 87	
11/15/1913	Southern Pacific Railway Company-----	187 47	
11/15/1913	Electric Appliance Company-----	7 78	
11/18/1913	Henry Cowell Lime & Cement Company-----	7,134 00	
11/18/1913	Henry Cowell Lime & Cement Company-----	5,707 20	
11/19/1913	Carbolineum Wood Preserving Company-----	5,412 42	
11/19/1913	John G. Sutton Company-----	88 75	
11/19/1913	Crane Company-----	229 70	
11/19/1913	Pacific Creosoting Company-----	10,710 34	
11/22/1913	Eccles & Smith Company-----	750 00	
11/22/1913	Pacific Wakefield Company-----	149 90	
11/22/1913	Pacific Creosoting Company-----	1,319 42	
11/22/1913	Pacific Creosoting Company-----	15,773 22	
11/25/1913	Robert W. Hunt & Company-----	75 39	
11/25/1913	G. P. & C. A. Wetmore-----	91 50	
11/26/1913	W. P. Fuller & Company-----	2 50	
11/26/1913	Robert W. Hunt & Company-----	148 18	
11/26/1913	R. E. Noble & Company-----	30 00	
11/29/1913	Robert W. Hunt & Company-----	149 34	
12/ 4/1913	Department of Engineering-----	50 00	
12/ 4/1913	Pacific Wakefield Company-----	18,299 64	
12/ 5/1913	Pacific Wakefield Company-----	80 24	
12/ 5/1913	Pacific Creosoting Company-----	5,581 68	
12/ 9/1913	E. D. Roberts, State Treasurer-----	9,300 80	
12/11/1913	Pacific Wakefield Company-----	3,598 25	
12/11/1913	Pacific Creosoting Company-----	3,570 10	
12/13/1913	Lilley & Thurston Company-----	6,071 33	
12/13/1913	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company-----	39,276 00	
12/13/1913	Daniels Contracting Company-----	8,271 00	
12/13/1913	Carbolineum Wood Preserving Company-----	4,510 35	
12/13/1913	R. E. Noble & Company-----	1,166 65	
12/15/1913	Grant, Smith & Company-----	21,353 06	
12/17/1913	Pennsylvania Steel Company-----	23,410 04	
12/19/1913	Grant, Smith & Company-----	93 24	
12/30/1913	Electric Ry. Mfg. Supply Company-----	66 98	
12/30/1913	A. Paulsen-----	444 37	
		2,420,707 37	
By balance in fund-----		\$2,943,309 44	
		384,698 56	
		\$3,328,008 00	



## SECOND SAN FRANCISCO SEAWALL SINKING FUND. RECEIPTS 1913.

Date	Items	Interest on sales	Transfer of interest	Total
1/ 1/1913	Amounts brought forward December 31, 1912.....	\$20,829 55	\$47,496 55	\$68,326 10
1/ 2/1913	Transfer from S F Harbor Imp Fund.....		5,653 00	
1/ 7/1913	Accrued interest on bonds sold.....	45		
2/ 1/1913	Transfer from S F Harbor Imp Fund.....		5,666 21	
2/ 7/1913	Accrued interest on bonds sold.....	388 89		
3/ 1/1913	Transfer from S F Harbor Imp Fund.....		5,944 45	
3/ 1/1913	Accrued interest on bonds sold.....	31 67		
3/10/1913	Accrued interest on bonds sold.....	22 67		
3/13/1913	Accrued interest on bonds sold.....	394 45		
4/ 1/1913	Transfer from S F Harbor Imp Fund.....		6,131 21	
5/ 1/1913	Transfer from S F Harbor Imp Fund.....		6,193 33	
6/ 2/1913	Transfer from S F Harbor Imp Fund.....		6,193 33	
7/ 1/1913	Transfer from S F Harbor Imp Fund.....		6,193 34	
8/ 1/1913	Transfer from S F Harbor Imp Fund.....		6,193 34	
8/ 8/1913	Accrued interest on bonds sold.....	29 00		
8/18/1913	Accrued interest on bonds sold.....	342 44		
8/18/1913	Transfer from General Fund.....	2,180 66		
8/19/1913	Accrued interest on bonds sold.....	139 56		
9/ 2/1913	Transfer from S F Harbor Imp Fund.....		6,036 34	
10/ 1/1913	Transfer from S F Harbor Imp Fund.....		7,876 67	
10/ 4/1913	Transfer from General Fund.....	5,166 67		
11/ 1/1913	Transfer from S F Harbor Imp Fund.....		9,376 06	
12/ 1/1913	Transfer from S F Harbor Imp Fund.....		9,543 33	
12/12/1913	Transfer from General Fund.....	8,126 68		98,457 24
		\$37,384 00	\$129,398 65	\$166,982 31

## DISBURSEMENTS 1913.

Date	Items	Interest paid	Total
1/ 2/1913	Amounts brought forward December 31, 1912.....		\$10,000 00
1/ 2/1913	Semiannual interest on bonds sold.....	\$33,950 00	
7/ 1/1913	Semiannual interest on bonds sold.....	37,109 00	
12/31/1913	Balance of interest in fund.....		71,140 00
			55,843 34
			\$106,983 31

## REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE SAN FRANCISCO HARBOR IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 1909.

To His Excellency, HIRAM W. JOHNSON,  
Governor of California.

Sir

In accordance with the provisions of section 6, chapter 320 Statutes of 1909, we beg to submit a report of the proceedings under the said chapter for the year beginning January 1, 1914, and ending December 31, 1914.

Dated, Sacramento, California.

F. W. RICHARDSON,  
State Treasurer.  
JOHN S. CHAMBERS,  
State Controller.

## SECOND SAN FRANCISCO SEAWALL FUND. RECEIPTS. 1914.

Date	Items	Amount
1/ 1/1914—	Amounts brought forward Dec. 31, 1913-----	\$3,328,008 00
1/ 2/1914—	Transfer from General Fund-----	300,000 00
2/ 9/1914—	Sale of bonds to E. H. Rollins & Sons-----	57,000 00
	Premium on above bonds-----	865 83
2/13/1914—	Sale of bonds to Rollins-Halsey Syndicate-----	5,000 00
	Premium on above bonds-----	75 95
2/14/1914—	Sale of bonds to Rollins-Halsey Syndicate-----	3,000 00
	Premium on above bonds-----	45 57
2/19/1914—	Sale of bonds to Rollins-Halsey Syndicate-----	26,000 00
	Premium on above bonds-----	394 94
2/21/1914—	Sale of bonds to Rollins-Halsey Syndicate-----	501,000 00
	Premium on above bonds-----	7,610 19
2/25/1914—	Sale of bonds to Rollins-Halsey Syndicate-----	3,342,000 00
	Premium on above noted bonds-----	50,764 98
2/27/1914—	Sale of bonds to Rollins-Halsey Syndicate-----	40,000 00
	Premium on above bonds-----	607 60
3/21/1914—	Sale of bonds to Rollins-Halsey Syndicate-----	631,000 00
	Premium on above bonds-----	9,584 89
3/ 2/1914—	Sale of bonds to Rollins-Halsey Syndicate-----	7,000 00
	Premium on above bonds-----	106 33
3/ 4/1914—	Sale of bonds to Rollins-Halsey Syndicate-----	3,000 00
	Premium on above bonds-----	32 32
3/11/1914—	Sale of bonds to Rollins-Halsey Syndicate-----	60,000 00
	Premium on above bonds-----	911 40
7/ 8/1914—	San Francisco Harbor Commission-----	95,767 66
		<hr/> \$8,469,775 66

## SECOND SAN FRANCISCO SEAWALL FUND. DISBURSEMENTS. 1914.

Date	Items	Amount	Total
1/ 2/1914—	Amount brought forward from December 31, 1913-----		\$2,943,309 44
1/ 2/1914—	Pacific Creosoting Company-----	\$22,753 98	
1/ 2/1914—	Pacific Creosoting Company-----	27,919 42	
1/ 5/1914—	Pacific Wakefield Company-----	243,995 25	
1/ 7/1914—	Carbolignum Wood Preserving Company-----	6,314 49	
1/ 7/1914—	John G. Sutton Company-----	896 25	
1/ 8/1914—	Henry Cowell Lime & Cement Company-----	8,921 60	
1/10/1914—	Pacific Creosoting Company-----	6,026 51	
1/10/1914—	Pacific Creosoting Company-----	1,860 56	
1/10/1914—	Pacific Wakefield Company-----	68 74	
1/10/1914—	Pacific Wakefield Company-----	39 38	
1/10/1914—	E. D. Roberts, State Treasurer-----	7,896 70	
1/15/1914—	Lilley & Thurston Company-----	15,567 50	
1/15/1914—	Lilley & Thurston Company-----	2,947 50	
1/15/1914—	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company-----	39,276 00	
1/15/1914—	Daniel Contracting Company-----	11,372 63	
1/16/1914—	Smith, Emery & Company Inc-----	55 00	
1/16/1914—	Person Roeding Company-----	202 03	
1/16/1914—	Lilley & Thurston Company-----	55 70	
1/16/1914—	Electrical Supply Company-----	256 47	
1/16/1914—	Western Electric Company-----	721 04	
1/16/1914—	Baker & Hamilton-----	192 96	
1/16/1914—	Pacific Wakefield Company-----	526 76	
1/16/1914—	R. E. Noble & Company-----	985 45	
1/16/1914—	George H. Tav Company-----	50 23	
1/16/1914—	P. A. Roebeling's Sons Company-----	577 33	
1/16/1914—	Grant Smith & Company-----	15,529 50	
1/16/1914—	Grant Smith & Company-----	869 22	
1/16/1914—	Pacific Creosoting Company-----	5,533 25	
1/20/1914—	Henry Cowell Lime & Cement Company-----	8,288 56	
1/22/1914—	G. P. & C. A. Wetmore-----	111 00	
1/24/1914—	Department of Engineering-----	100 00	
1/24/1914—	Pacific States Electric Company-----	54 97	
1/26/1914—	Pacific Creosoting Company-----	2,051 41	
1/26/1914—	Electric Railway & Mfg Supply Co-----	56 01	
1/28/1914—	Robert W. Hunt & Company-----	17 07	
1/29/1914—	St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Company-----	5,341 05	
1/31/1914—	A. P. Powell, Jr-----	50 00	
1/31/1914—	Grant Smith & Company-----	3,882 38	
1/31/1914—	Pacific Creosoting Company-----	4,062 75	
1/31/1914—	Pacific Creosoting Company-----	2,591 14	

## SECOND SAN FRANCISCO SEAWALL FUND. DISBURSEMENTS. 1914—Continued.

Date	Items	Amount	Total
1/31/1914	W. H. Hickman	\$45 50	
2/ 2/1914	John G. Sutton Company	300 00	
2/ 4/1914	Grant Smith & Company	730 54	
2/ 5/1914	Lillev & Thurston Company	2,947 50	
2/ 5/1914	Pacific Wakefield Company	8,419 52	
2/ 5/1914	John G. Sutton Company	298 75	
2/ 7/1914	Pacific Wakefield Company	850 40	
2/ 9/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company	7,674 72	
2/10/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company	12,139 90	
2/10/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company	2,008 83	
2/10/1914	E. D. Roberts, State Treasurer	7,012 40	
2/10/1914	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company	26,184 00	
2/13/1914	Daniel Contracting Company	8,271 00	
2/16/1914	Grant Smith & Company	420 76	
2/18/1914	St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Company	3,237 00	
2/18/1914	R. E. Noble & Company	731 78	
2/20/1914	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Ry. Co.	12 00	
2/24/1914	G. P. & C. A. Wetmore	69 75	
2/24/1914	Smith, Emery & Company Inc.	44 27	
2/25/1914	Southern Pacific Company	24 00	
2/27/1914	Lillev & Thurston Company	107 50	
2/27/1914	Bashford Smith	6 93	
2/27/1914	E. B. & A. L. Stone Company	46 52	
3/ 2/1914	Grant Smith Company	72 61	
3/ 2/1914	Grant Smith Company	129,412 50	
3/ 2/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company	14,228 45	
3/ 6/1914	Henry Cowell Lime & Cement Company	762 60	
3/ 7/1914	United States Graphite Company	558 36	
3/ 7/1914	Southern Pacific Company	4,637 20	
3/12/1914	Department of Engineering	50 00	
3/12/1914	Department of Engineering	50 00	
3/13/1914	J. G. Sutton Company	100 00	
3/13/1914	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company	32,730 00	
3/13/1914	Lillev & Thurston Company	12,281 25	
3/17/1914	Daniel Contracting Company	12,406 50	
3/17/1914	R. E. Noble & Company	439 97	
3/21/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company	2,558 24	
3/21/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company	4,046 64	
3/21/1914	Smith, Emery & Company	275 88	
3/23/1914	Scott Company	322 50	
3/25/1914	Joel Johnson	1,575 00	
3/25/1914	Henry Cowell Lime & Cement Company	8,109 80	
3/25/1914	Bashford Smith	146 95	
4/ 1/1914	Joel Johnson	525 00	
4/ 1/1914	Joel Johnson	24 50	
4/10/1914	Daniel Contracting Company	6,203 25	
4/10/1914	Grant Smith & Company	86 82	
4/10/1914	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company	20,457 00	
4/10/1914	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company	928 17	
4/11/1914	E. D. Roberts, State Treasurer	7,942 60	
4/11/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company	13,795 54	
4/20/1914	San Francisco Elevator Company	200 00	
4/21/1914	R. E. Noble & Company	219 65	
4/23/1914	Henry Cowell Lime & Cement Company	8,454 20	
4/24/1914	Smith, Emery & Company Inc.	400 96	
4/24/1914	Department of Engineering	50 00	
4/28/1914	Western Union Telegraph Company	7 18	
4/29/1914	Scott Company	107 50	
4/29/1914	Smith, Emery & Company Inc.	30 94	
4/29/1914	G. P. & C. A. Wetmore	55 50	
4/30/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company	2,881 04	
4/30/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company	4,742 82	
4/30/1914	Joel Johnson	700 00	
5/ 8/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company	1,647 79	
5/ 8/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company	13,185 90	
5/ 9/1914	Bashford Smith	56 43	
5/11/1914	E. D. Roberts, State Treasurer	10,856 75	
5/12/1914	Department of Engineering	50 00	
5/13/1914	Bates, Borland & Aver	23,019 47	
5/13/1914	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company	32,730 00	
5/13/1914	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company	1,656 00	
5/13/1914	Daniel Contracting Company	20,677 50	

## SECOND SAN FRANCISCO SEAWALL FUND DISBURSEMENTS. 1914—Continued.

Date	Items	Amount	Total
5/15/1914	James H. Hardy Inc.	\$1,282 60	
5/15/1914	Thompson Bridge Company	6,485 06	
5/15/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company	4,598 51	
5/21/1914	Bashford Smith	17 16	
5/22/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company	12,701 34	
5/22/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company	549 27	
5/22/1914	Smith, Emery & Company Inc.	19 75	
5/23/1914	H. W. Cowell Lime & Cement Company	3,228 14	
5/29/1914	Lilley & Thurston Company	235 20	
5/29/1914	Daniel Contracting Company	1,063 35	
6/ 2/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company	960 34	
6/ 2/1914	Standard Brass Casting Company	550 97	
6/ 4/1914	Bates, Borland & Ayer	310 84	
6/ 8/1914	James H. Hardy Inc.	1,141 12	
6/ 8/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company	12,638 84	
6/ 8/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company	3,677 01	
6/ 9/1914	E. D. Roberts, State Treasurer	6,205 65	
6/ 9/1914	E. D. Roberts, State Treasurer	2,982 75	
6/10/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company	4,395 30	
6/10/1914	Daniel Contracting Company	47,558 25	
6/10/1914	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company	1,659 00	
6/10/1914	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company	6,072 00	
6/11/1914	C. F. Dean	54 45	
6/11/1914	San Francisco Bridge Company	8,623 53	
6/12/1914	Archison, Topeka & Santa Fe Ry.	6 00	
6/12/1914	Thompson Bridge Company	12,970 13	
6/17/1914	Carbolineum Wood Preserving Company	6,613 80	
6/18/1914	Bates, Borland & Ayer	26,307 95	
6/18/1914	Bates, Borland & Ayer	581 76	
6/18/1914	R. E. Noble & Company	700 44	
6/18/1914	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company	109,100 00	
6/18/1914	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company	2,890 72	
6/19/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company	13,271 56	
6/19/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company	3,687 13	
6/20/1914	Smith, Emery & Co. Inc.	38 00	
6/20/1914	Bashford Smith	26 34	
6/20/1914	Enterprise Foundry Company	592 12	
6/20/1914	San Francisco Elevator Company	200 00	
6/20/1914	Smith, Emery & Company Inc.	15 00	
6/22/1914	Southern Pacific Company	2 50	
6/22/1914	Robert W. Hunt & Company	18 00	
6/22/1914	Robert W. Hunt & Company	100 00	
6/23/1914	G. P. & C. A. Wetmore	93 00	
6/24/1914	Henry Cowell Lime & Cement Company	9,503 80	
6/25/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company	4,233 78	
6/25/1914	H. F. Horn	103 35	
6/25/1914	Roy Mauvais	5,460 00	
6/25/1914	Bates, Borland & Ayer	462 39	
6/26/1914	Department of Engineering	155 73	
6/26/1914	Robert W. Hunt & Company	28 23	
7/ 6/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company	10,615 56	
7/ 6/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company	9,713 44	
7/ 7/1914	Thompson Bridge Company	6,485 06	
7/ 7/1914	Lilley & Thurston Company	275 00	
7/ 9/1914	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company	3,312 00	
7/ 9/1914	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company	2,676 00	
7/ 9/1914	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company	1,639 00	
7/ 9/1914	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company	24,125 47	
7/ 9/1914	Thompson Bridge Company	849 43	
7/ 9/1914	San Francisco Bridge Company	11,498 04	
7/ 9/1914	San Francisco Bridge Company	3,004 20	
7/10/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company	7,577 95	
7/10/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company	4,212 95	
7/10/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company	1,225 67	
7/10/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company	11,508 14	
7/10/1914	J. H. Hardy Company	2,732 91	
7/10/1914	E. D. Roberts, State Treasurer	3,716 35	
7/10/1914	E. D. Roberts, State Treasurer	7,206 75	
7/13/1914	Daniel Contracting Company	17,575 87	
7/13/1914	Daniel Contracting Company	666 49	
7/14/1914	Bates, Borland & Ayer	27,952 21	

## SECOND SAN FRANCISCO SLAWALL FUND. DISBURSEMENTS. 1914—Continued.

Date	Items	Amount	Total
7/14/1914	Bates, Borland & Ayer	8994 96	
7/16/1914	Bates, Borland & Ayer	3,867 18	
7/17/1914	Fay Improvement Company	1,034 33	
7/17/1914	R. E. Noble & Company	70 00	
7/22/1914	Henry Cowell Lime & Cement Company	2,755 29	
7/22/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company	17,856 42	
7/22/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company	7,308 21	
7/22/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company	8,665 66	
7/22/1914	Smith, Emery & Company Inc.	98 12	
7/23/1914	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Ry.	15 64	
7/23/1914	G. O. Abrahamsen	1,260 00	
7/23/1914	Pacific Portland Cement Company	3,550 60	
7/23/1914	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company	76 84	
7/23/1914	Daniel Contracting Company	1,291 50	
7/24/1914	G. P. & C. A. Wetmore	26 00	
7/24/1914	H. F. Horn	10 70	
7/25/1914	Bashford Smith	143 13	
7/27/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company	4,423 86	
7/27/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company	1,229 05	
7/30/1914	Department of Engineering	85 92	
7/31/1914	Robert W. Hunt & Company	71 13	
8/ 1/1914	C. F. Dean	24 90	
8/ 7/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company	9,934 02	
8/ 7/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company	6,178 83	
8/ 7/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company	72 50	
8/ 7/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company	14,897 33	
8/ 7/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company	3,538 52	
8/ 7/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company	55 00	
8/ 7/1914	Roy Mauvais	1,820 00	
8/ 7/1914	W. Sneell & Son	523 50	
8/ 8/1914	Thompson Bridge Company	8,446 75	
8/ 8/1914	American Locomotive Company	12,112 50	
8/ 8/1914	Fay Improvement Company	147 20	
8/10/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company	3,237 82	
8/11/1914	E. D. Roberts, State Treasurer	2,088 75	
8/11/1914	E. D. Roberts, State Treasurer	751 50	
8/11/1914	E. D. Roberts, State Treasurer	12,376 80	
8/11/1914	Daniel Contracting Company	2,432 88	
8/11/1914	Bates, Borland & Ayer	38 95	
8/14/1914	Justice Court City & County of San Francisco	55 50	
8/14/1914	San Francisco Bridge Company	8,623 53	
8/14/1914	San Francisco Bridge Company	5,157 00	
8/14/1914	Daniel Contracting Company	18,150 00	
8/14/1914	Daniel Contracting Company	23,779 13	
8/14/1914	Daniel Contracting Company	2,802 20	
8/15/1914	James H. Hardy, Incorporated	2,760 69	
8/15/1914	Bates Borland Company	331 66	
8/15/1914	Bates Borland Company	4,605 53	
8/15/1914	Bates Borland & Ayer	24,663 71	
8/15/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company	80 00	
8/15/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company	1,357 15	
8/15/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company	21,914 39	
8/15/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company	2,525 98	
8/15/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company	1,416 80	
8/15/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company	3,836 05	
8/15/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company	13,765 56	
8/17/1914	Fay Improvement Company	9,179 64	
8/19/1914	E. K. Pearson	175 00	
8/19/1914	City Street Improvement Company	2,166 88	
8/21/1914	Bashford Smith	83 85	
8/21/1914	Fog Signal Light Company	118 00	
8/24/1914	Charles A. Wetmore	24 00	
8/24/1914	Pacific Portland Cement Company	1,308 75	
8/24/1914	Walter Snel & Son	2,436 07	
8/24/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company	2,888 55	
8/24/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company	5,952 14	
8/27/1914	Department of Engineering	68 81	
8/27/1914	G. O. Abrahamsen	420 00	
8/27/1914	Pacific Portland Cement Company	7,207 80	
8/27/1914	Robert W. Hunt & Company	435 42	

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Date	Items	Amount	Total
8/28/1914	Healy Tibbitts Construction Company	\$2,372 07	
8/29/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company	9,135 91	
9/ 3/1914	Charles F. Deane	35 60	
9/ 8/1914	Walter Sueell & Son	628 20	
9/10/1914	E. D. Roberts, State Treasurer	10,192 10	
9/10/1914	Healy Tibbitts Construction Company	24,055 50	
9/10/1914	Healy Tibbitts Construction Company	3,680 00	
9/11/1914	American Locomotive Company	4,037 50	
9/12/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company	4,684 57	
9/12/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company	4,965 78	
9/12/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company	3,311 34	
9/12/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company	2,059 61	
9/12/1914	Daniel Contracting Company	16,542 00	
9/12/1914	San Francisco Bridge Company	2,000 00	
9/12/1914	San Francisco Bridge Company	12,376 80	
9/12/1914	San Francisco Bridge Company	22,037 91	
9/12/1914	Healy Tibbitts Construction Company	6,180 75	
9/12/1914	Healy Tibbitts Construction Company	24,055 50	
9/12/1914	Healy Tibbitts Construction Company	900 00	
9/12/1914	Daniel Contracting Company	21,450 00	
9/14/1914	Bates, Borland & Aver	26,307 96	
9/14/1914	Bates, Borland & Aver	4,860 98	
9/14/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company	5,613 39	
9/14/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company	4 239 15	
9/14/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company	12,061 53	
9/19/1914	Healy Tibbitts Construction Company	249 60	
9/19/1914	Healy Tibbitts Construction Company	1,419 21	
9/21/1914	James H. Hardy & Co., Incorporated	82 62	
9/21/1914	Bashford Smith	89 71	
9/21/1914	Bates, Borland & Aver	1 535 18	
9/21/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company	1 278 22	
9/21/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company	6 255 19	
9/21/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company	472 27	
9/21/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company	7,004 80	
9/21/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company	452 38	
9/21/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company	43 80	
9/23/1914	Whitelaw Wrecking Company	1,250 00	
9/23/1914	Charles A. Wetmore	58 00	
9/24/1914	E. A. Howard & Company	51 20	
9/25/1914	San Francisco Bridge Company	11 00	
9/26/1914	Smith, Emery & Co., Incorporated	100 67	
9/26/1914	Bates, Borland & Aver	34 70	
9/26/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company	1 266 88	
9/26/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company	11,067 25	
9/29/1914	Henry Cowell Lime & Cement Company	12,587 00	
9/16/1914	Fay Improvement Company	19,219 17	
10/ 1/1914	Thompson Bridge Company	2,500 00	
10/ 1/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company	11,194 39	
10/ 1/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company	2,968 57	
10/ 2/1914	Healy Tibbitts Construction Company	691 15	
10/ 6/1914	Healy Tibbitts Construction Company	261 39	
10/ 7/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company	9,551 85	
10/ 7/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company	4,385 71	
10/ 7/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company	259 36	
10/ 7/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company	8,249 37	
10/ 7/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company	10,440 54	
10/ 7/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company	3,045 30	
10/ 7/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company	10,870 68	
10/ 7/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company	610 75	
10/13/1914	E. D. Roberts, State Treasurer	7,540 00	
10/14/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company	1,700 17	
10/14/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company	5,402 07	
10/14/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company	9,266 74	
10/14/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company	2,334 19	
10/14/1914	Whitelaw Wrecking Company	1,100 00	
10/17/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company	1,561 52	
10/19/1914	Bashford Smith	108 73	
10/20/1914	San Francisco Bridge Company	18,205 23	
10/20/1914	Healy Tibbitts Construction Company	465 91	
10/20/1914	Healy Tibbitts Construction Company	13,067 25	
10/20/1914	Healy Tibbitts Construction Company	20,737 50	

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Date	Items	Amount	Total
10/20/1914	Healy Tibbitts Construction Company	\$15,934 87	
10/20/1914	Daniel Contracting Company	1,649 84	
10/20/1914	Daniel Contracting Company	28,050 00	
10/20/1914	Daniel Contracting Company	4,135 50	
10/21/1914	Thompson Bridge Company	2,060 00	
10/21/1914	Bates, Borland & Ayer	213 90	
10/21/1914	Bates, Borland & Ayer	7,999 33	
10/21/1914	Bates, Borland & Ayer	23,019 47	
10/21/1914	Bates, Borland & Ayer	1,620 32	
10/21/1914	Bates, Borland & Ayer	130 39	
10/21/1914	Bates, Borland & Ayer	148 56	
10/21/1914	Bates, Borland & Ayer	665 94	
10/21/1914	R. E. Noble & Co	48 00	
10/22/1914	Healy Tibbitts Construction Company	2,567 11	
10/23/1914	F. A. Koetitz	2,975 00	
10/24/1914	Henry Cowell Lime & Cement Company	8,601 80	
10/26/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company	20 00	
10/26/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company	1,871 13	
10/26/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company	1,413 05	
10/26/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company	422 30	
10/26/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company	4,030 51	
10/26/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company	9,438 40	
10/26/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company	8,154 34	
10/26/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company	1,277 86	
10/26/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company	8,456 40	
10/26/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company	3,689 09	
10/26/1914	Fog Signal Light Company	350 00	
10/26/1914	Fay Improvement Company	187 75	
10/26/1914	Fay Improvement Company	259 57	
10/29/1914	Daniel Contracting Company	4,253 54	
10/29/1914	Daniel Contracting Company	36 28	
10/29/1914	Daniel Contracting Company	101 09	
10/29/1914	Daniel Contracting Company	6,145 74	
10/29/1914	Daniel Contracting Company	36 62	
10/30/1914	American Can Company	6 12	
10/30/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company	426 07	
10/31/1914	Robert W. Hunt & Company	36 39	
10/16/1914	San Francisco Bridge Company	59 00	
10/16/1914	San Francisco Bridge Company	6,939 00	
10/16/1914	San Francisco Bridge Company	12,892 50	
10/16/1914	San Francisco Bridge Company	8 62	
11/ 2/1914	Braun, Knecht, Heilmann Company	8 54	
11/ 2/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company	240 00	
11/ 5/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company	3,405 80	
11/ 5/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company	5,298 69	
11/ 5/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company	8,219 29	
11/ 5/1914	Fay Improvement Company	13,434 61	
11/ 5/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company	989 52	
11/ 5/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company	3,731 46	
11/ 5/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company	668 93	
11/ 5/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company	7,499 02	
11/ 6/1914	Daniel Contracting Company	4,135 50	
11/ 6/1914	Compressed Air & General Machinery Company	2,456 00	
11/ 6/1914	United States Steel Products Company	1,847 20	
11/ 7/1914	Bates, Borland & Ayer	13,153 98	
11/ 7/1914	Bates, Borland & Ayer	1,086 70	
11/10/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company	3,183 95	
11/10/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company	14,162 22	
11/10/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company	86 57	
11/10/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company	380 00	
11/10/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company	140 00	
11/10/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company	12,052 11	
11/10/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company	10,496 14	
11/10/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company	3,480 18	
11/10/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company	86 45	
11/10/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company	2,749 79	
11/10/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company	1,461 91	
11/10/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company	8,111 08	
11/10/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company	5,492 86	
11/10/1914	Pacific Portland Cement Company	2,755 20	

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Date	Items	Amount	Total
11/11/1914	Daniel Contracting Company -----	\$8 88	
11/11/1914	E. D. Roberts, State Treasurer -----	7,936 30	
11/12/1914	Daniel Contracting Company -----	33,900 00	
11/12/1914	Healy Tibbitts Construction Company -----	6,636 00	
11/12/1914	Healy Tibbitts Construction Company -----	22,983 75	
11/12/1914	Healy Tibbitts Construction Company -----	11,589 00	
11/12/1914	Healy Tibbitts Construction Company -----	10,316 25	
11/12/1914	San Francisco Bridge Company -----	10,314 00	
11/12/1914	San Francisco Bridge Company -----	20,121 57	
11/12/1914	San Francisco Bridge Company -----	3,084 00	
11/16/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company -----	566 72	
11/16/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company -----	778 06	
11/16/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company -----	3,088 92	
11/16/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company -----	1,800 69	
11/16/1914	Bates, Borland & Ayer -----	8,589 06	
11/16/1914	Bates, Borland & Ayer -----	5,900 00	
11/18/1914	Thompson Bridge Company -----	22 02	
11/20/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company -----	425 95	
11/20/1914	Daniel Contracting Company -----	549 96	
11/20/1914	Columbia Steel Company -----	445 00	
11/20/1914	Pacific Portland Cement Company -----	9,020 00	
11/24/1914	Healy Tibbitts Construction Company -----	7,642 88	
11/24/1914	Healy Tibbitts Construction Company -----	4,509 62	
11/25/1914	Henry Cowell Lime and Cement Co. --	4,723 20	
11/25/1914	Smith Emery and Company, Inc. -----	297 48	
11/25/1914	Bates, Borland & Ayer -----	4,414 81	
11/25/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company -----	2,818 80	
11/25/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company -----	2,718 12	
11/25/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company -----	3,146 13	
11/25/1914	Martens Market -----	46 80	
11/25/1914	Bashford Smith -----	170 70	
11/25/1914	San Francisco Bridge Company -----	52 10	
11/25/1914	San Francisco Bridge Company -----	11 59	
11/27/1914	Justinian Caire Company -----	48 59	
11/28/1914	San Francisco Bridge Company -----	6,707 19	
11/28/1914	San Francisco Bridge Company -----	228 56	
11/28/1914	G. O. Abrahamsen -----	6,475 00	
11/30/1914	Robert W. Hunt and Company -----	1,288 06	
11/30/1914	Church and Clark -----	5,776 53	
12/ 1/1914	J. G. Harney -----	8,101 05	
12/ 2/1914	Department of Engineering -----	14 40	
12/ 7/1914	Daniels Contracting Company -----	68,925 00	
12/ 8/1914	Bates, Borland & Ayer -----	54,808 25	
12/ 8/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company -----	9,775 41	
12/ 8/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company -----	2,739 76	
12/ 8/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company -----	1,766 23	
12/ 8/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company -----	2,499 68	
12/ 8/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company -----	222 98	
12/ 8/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company -----	1,135 26	
12/ 8/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company -----	11,753 36	
12/ 9/1914	Whitelaw Wrecking Company -----	2,700 00	
12/10/1914	San Francisco Bridge Company -----	1,677 00	
12/10/1914	San Francisco Bridge Company -----	5,157 00	
12/10/1914	San Francisco Bridge Company -----	6,553 50	
12/10/1914	Healy Tibbitts Construction Company -----	6,437 92	
12/10/1914	Healy Tibbitts Construction Company -----	5,707 80	
12/10/1914	Healy Tibbitts Construction Company -----	3,318 00	
12/10/1914	Healy Tibbitts Construction Company -----	18,387 00	
12/11/1914	E. D. Roberts, State Treasurer -----	11,651 65	
12/11/1914	Daniel Contracting Company -----	24,750 00	
12/14/1914	Healy Tibbitts Construction Company -----	19,944 75	
12/17/1914	Healy Tibbitts Construction Company -----	829 50	
12/17/1914	Healy Tibbitts Construction Company -----	9,332 54	
12/17/1914	Healy Tibbitts Construction Company -----	393 27	
12/21/1914	Pacific Portland Cement Company -----	7,125 80	
12/21/1914	San Francisco Bridge Company -----	253 75	
12/21/1914	Bates, Borland & Ayer -----	2,863 22	
12/21/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company -----	9,297 34	
12/21/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company -----	2,703 69	
12/21/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company -----	1,830 96	



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Date	Items	Amount	Total
12/21/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company-----	\$4,720 74	
12/21/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company-----	28 86	
12/21/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company-----	3,498 72	
12/21/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company-----	7,434 93	
12/21/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company-----	6,188 03	
12/21/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company-----	4,017 37	
12/21/1914	Smith Emery Company, Incorporated--	77 74	
12/21/1914	Bashford Smith-----	26 07	
12/21/1914	Scott Company-----	352 50	
12/23/1914	American Can Company-----	6 43	
12/29/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company-----	50 00	
12/29/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company-----	7,810 35	
12/29/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company-----	6,408 05	
12/29/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company-----	2,041 53	
12/29/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company-----	150 00	
12/29/1914	Pacific Creosoting Company-----	890 00	
12/30/1914	Charles F. Deane-----	32 10	
12/30/1914	Justinian Caire-----	5 60	
12/31/1914	Robert W. Hunt and Company-----	1,295 83	
12/31/1914	Construction and Engineering Company	650 56	\$3,020 619 39
By balance in fund-----			\$5,968,928 83
			2,505,846 83
			<u>\$8,469,775 66</u>

## SECOND SAN FRANCISCO SEAWALL SINKING FUND RECEIPTS 1914

Date	Items	Interest on sales	Transfer of interest	Total
1/ 2/1914	Amounts brought forward December 31, 1913----	\$37,584 69	\$129,398 65	\$166,983 34
1/ 2/1914	Transfer from S F Harbor Imp Fund-----		10,616 66	
1/ 6/1914	Transfer from General Fund-----	134 33		
2/ 2/1914	Transfer from S F Harbor Imp Fund-----		11,913 33	
2/ 9/1914	Accrued interest on bonds sold-----	215 33		
2/13/1914	Accrued interest on bonds sold-----	21 11		
2/14/1914	Accrued interest on bonds sold-----	19 67		
2/19/1914	Accrued interest on bonds sold-----	132 89		
2/21/1914	Accrued interest on bonds sold-----	2,505 67		
2/25/1914	Accrued interest on bonds sold-----	15,226 15		
2/27/1914	Accrued interest on bonds sold-----	240 00		
3/ 2/1914	Transfer from S F Harbor Imp Fund-----		20,215 18	
3/ 2/1914	Accrued interest on bonds sold-----	3,716 60		
3/ 2/1914	Accrued interest on bonds sold-----	43 76		
3/ 4/1914	Accrued interest on bonds sold-----	29 33		
3/11/1914	Accrued interest on bonds sold-----	453 33		
4/ 1/1914	Transfer from S F Harbor Imp Fund-----		28,100 12	
7/ 1/1914	Transfer from S F Harbor Imp Fund-----		27,600 00	
6/ 1/1914	Transfer from S F Harbor Imp Fund-----		27,600 00	
6/20/1914	Interest on money with Bankers Trust Co of New York-----	9,723 20		
7/ 1/1914	Transfer from S F Harbor Imp Fund-----		17,930 80	
7/28/1914	Interest on money with Bankers Trust Co of New York-----	5,162 70		
8/ 1/1914	Transfer from S F Harbor Imp Fund-----		22,357 30	
9/ 1/1914	Transfer from S F Harbor Imp Fund-----		27,600 00	
9/ 2/1914	Interest on money with Bankers Trust Co of New York-----	5,982 46		
9/22/1914	Interest on money with Bankers Trust Co of New York-----	23,248 49		
11/ 2/1914	Transfer from S F Harbor Imp Fund-----		26,089 65	
12/ 1/1914	Transfer from S F Harbor Imp Fund-----		27,600 00	
12/10/1914	Transfer from General Fund-----		27,600 00	
12/10/1914	Interest on bonds from Bankers Trust Co of New York-----	3,392 65		345,929 31
		<u>\$107,755 56</u>	<u>\$405,157 09</u>	<u>\$512,912 65</u>

## SECOND SAN FRANCISCO SEAWALL SINKING FUND DISBURSEMENTS, 1914.

Date	Items	Interest paid	Total
1/ 2/1914	Amount brought forward December 31, 1913.....		\$111,140 00
1/ 6/1914	Semiannual interest on bonds sold.....	\$66,460 00	
7/ 6/1914	Semiannual interest on bonds sold.....	165,960 00	
12/11/1914	Semiannual interest on bonds sold.....	165,960 00	398,380 00
			\$709,520 00
12/31/1914	Balance of interest in fund.....		3,392 65
			\$512,912 65

REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE SAN FRANCISCO  
HARBOR IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 1909.

To His Excellency, HIRAM W. JOHNSON.

*Governor of California.*

SIR In accordance with the provisions of section 6, chapter 320, Statutes of 1909, we beg to submit a report of the proceedings under the said chapter for the year beginning January 1, 1915, and ending December 31, 1915.

Dated, Sacramento, California, January 24, 1916

FRIEND WM RICHARDSON,  
State TreasurerJOHN S CHAMBERS,  
State Controller

## SECOND SAN FRANCISCO SEAWALL FUND. RECEIPTS, 1915

Date	Items	Amount
1/ 2/1915	Amounts brought forward December 31, 1914.....	\$8,469 775 66

## SECOND SAN FRANCISCO SEAWALL FUND DISBURSEMENTS, 1915.

Date	Items	Amount	Total
1/ 2/1915	Amount brought forward Dec. 31, 1914.....		\$5,961,928 83
1/ 5/1915	San Francisco Bridge Co.....	\$31,939 00	
1/ 7/1915	J. G. Harney.....	2,700 25	
1/ 8/1915	Pacific Creosoting Co.....	4,738 00	
1/ 8/1915	Bates, Borland & Ayer.....	186 86	
1/ 8/1915	Healy Tibbitts Construction Co.....	3,513 44	
1/ 8/1915	Healy Tibbitts Construction Co.....	286 19	
1/ 8/1915	E. D. Roberts, State Treasurer.....	7,918 00	
1/12/1915	Daniel Contracting Co.....	1,238 75	
1/12/1915	Daniel Contracting Co.....	3,755 93	
1/12/1915	Daniel Contracting Co.....	3,709 00	
1/12/1915	Daniel Contracting Co.....	1,475 22	
1/13/1915	Marten's Market.....	39 20	
1/13/1915	Pacific Creosoting Co.....	10,063 47	
1/13/1915	Pacific Creosoting Co.....	8,987 35	
1/13/1915	Pacific Creosoting Co.....	3,917 79	
1/13/1915	Pacific Creosoting Co.....	3,258 47	
1/14/1915	Construction and Engineering Co.....	8,415 00	
1/14/1915	San Francisco Bridge Co.....	638 25	
1/14/1915	San Francisco Bridge Co.....	11,739 00	
1/14/1915	San Francisco Bridge Co.....	2,062 80	
1/14/1915	San Francisco Bridge Co.....	13,432 50	
1/14/1915	Daniel Contracting Co.....	279 43	
1/14/1915	Daniel Contracting Co.....	13,200 00	
1/14/1915	Daniel Contracting Co.....	5,198 17	
1/14/1915	Healy Tibbitts Construction Co.....	14,677 20	
1/14/1915	Healy Tibbitts Construction Co.....	11,004 00	
1/14/1915	Healy Tibbitts Construction Co.....	4,361 18	
1/14/1915	Healy Tibbitts Construction Co.....	10,140 38	
1/14/1915	Healy Tibbitts Construction Co.....	16,854 75	
1/15/1915	Daniel Contracting Co.....	5 18	
1/18/1915	San Francisco Bridge Co.....	7 75	
1/19/1915	Compressed Air & Gen. Mach'y Co.....	62 50	
1/20/1915	J. G. Harney.....	238 96	
1/20/1915	J. G. Harney.....	55 30	
1/20/1915	Vulcan Iron Works.....	72 00	

## SECOND SAN FRANCISCO SEAWALL FUND DISBURSEMENTS. 1915—Continued.

Date	Items	Amount	Total
1/21/1915	Healy Tibbitts Construction Co.-----	\$27,650 00	
1/21/1915	Healy Tibbitts Construction Co.-----	2,732 00	
1/22/1915	Healy Tibbitts Construction Co.-----	165 60	
1/22/1915	Bashford Smith -----	108 22	
1/22/1915	Scott Co -----	117 50	
1/22/1915	Construction and Engineering Co.-----	39 54	
1/22/1915	San Francisco Bridge Co.-----	185 80	
1/22/1915	San Francisco Bridge Co.-----	23 25	
1/22/1915	San Francisco Bridge Co.-----	4,268 36	
1/22/1915	Pacific Creosoting Co.-----	130 00	
1/22/1915	Pacific Creosoting Co.-----	3,099 12	
1/22/1915	Pacific Creosoting Co.-----	7,420 00	
1/22/1915	Pacific Creosoting Co.-----	2,062 67	
1/22/1915	Pacific Creosoting Co.-----	2,478 31	
1/22/1915	Pacific Creosoting Co.-----	9,319 40	
1/22/1915	Healy Tibbitts Construction Co.-----	99 52	
1/22/1915	Healy Tibbitts Construction Co.-----	162 32	
1/25/1915	Department of Engineering-----	8 33	
1/25/1915	Pacific Portland Cement-----	2,853 60	
1/25/1915	Charles H. Dasher-----	30 42	
1/25/1915	Justinian Caire Co.-----	7 10	
1/26/1915	Robert W. Hunt & Co.-----	633 00	
1/27/1915	Healy Tibbitts Construction Co.-----	7,300 72	
1/28/1915	Detroit Insulated Wire Co.-----	88 14	
1/30/1915	San Francisco Bridge Co.-----	1,460 26	
1/30/1915	San Francisco Bridge Co.-----	515 70	
2/ 1/1915	Marten's Market -----	87 70	
2/ 1/1915	Pacific Creosoting Co.-----	2,603 45	
2/ 1/1915	Pacific Creosoting Co.-----	2,136 01	
2/ 1/1915	Pacific Creosoting Co.-----	680 51	
2/ 1/1915	Pacific Creosoting Co.-----	5,051 69	
2/ 1/1915	Pacific Creosoting Co.-----	11,348 93	
2/ 1/1915	Pacific Creosoting Co.-----	80 00	
2/ 4/1915	San Francisco Bridge Co.-----	8,481 00	
2/ 4/1915	Healy Tibbitts Construction Co.-----	8,253 00	
2/13/1915	Healy Tibbitts Construction Co.-----	29,112 75	
2/13/1915	Healy Tibbitts Construction Co.-----	18,832 12	
2/16/1915	Daniel Contracting Co.-----	6,000 00	
2/16/1915	Daniel Contracting Co.-----	10,210 20	
2/16/1915	Healy Tibbitts Construction Co.-----	12,231 00	
2/16/1915	Healy Tibbitts Construction Co.-----	1,849 89	
2/16/1915	Construction and Engineering Co.-----	14,586 00	
2/16/1915	San Francisco Bridge Co.-----	9,642 75	
2/17/1915	Pacific Creosoting Co.-----	2,995 78	
2/17/1915	Pacific Creosoting Co.-----	3,344 49	
2/17/1915	Pacific Creosoting Co.-----	1,234 01	
2/19/1915	Pacific Portland Cement Co. Cons.-----	4,756 00	
2/23/1915	Friend Wm. Richardson-----	7,537 20	
2/23/1915	San Francisco Bridge Co.-----	3,975 21	
2/23/1915	San Francisco Bridge Co.-----	871 98	
2/23/1915	E. Lauterbach -----	9 00	
2/23/1915	Healy Tibbitts Construction Co.-----	656 25	
2/24/1915	San Francisco Bridge Co.-----	221 67	
2/24/1915	Enterprise Foundry Co.-----	712 24	
2/24/1915	Bashford Smith -----	170 94	
2/24/1915	Smith, Emery & Co.-----	220 01	
2/24/1915	San Francisco Elevator Co.-----	297 70	
2/24/1915	John A. Roebings Sons Co.-----	289 63	
2/24/1915	Pacific Creosoting Co.-----	2,473 52	
2/24/1915	Pacific Creosoting Co.-----	1,422 79	
2/24/1915	Healy Tibbitts Construction Co.-----	302 32	
2/24/1915	Healy Tibbitts Construction Co.-----	186 89	
2/24/1915	Healy Tibbitts Construction Co.-----	2 21	
2/24/1915	Healy Tibbitts Construction Co.-----	5 08	
2/25/1915	P. David Co.-----	202 50	
2/25/1915	Justinian Caire Co.-----	10 59	
2/25/1915	Loup Lumber Co.-----	443 11	
2/25/1915	J. Eugene Stevens-----	9 70	
3/ 1/1915	Healy Tibbitts Construction Co.-----	62 32	
3/ 1/1915	Robert W. Hunt & Co.-----	504 92	
3/ 2/1915	Henry Cowell Lime and Cement Co.-----	820 00	
3/ 4/1915	Chas. F. Dean-----	7 60	
3/ 5/1915	San Francisco Bridge Co.-----	480 50	

## SECOND SAN FRANCISCO SEAWALL FUND. DISBURSEMENTS. 1915—Continued.

Date	Items	Amount	Total
3/ 5/1915	San Francisco Bridge Co.-----	\$17,190 00	
3/ 5/1915	Daniel Contracting Co.-----	1,732 73	
3/ 5/1915	Construction and Engineering Co.-----	507 01	
3/ 6/1915	The Fay Improvement Co.-----	90 52	
3/ 6/1915	Pacific Creosoting Co.-----	3,106 47	
3/ 6/1915	Pacific Creosoting Co.-----	1,579 53	
3/ 6/1915	Pacific Creosoting Co.-----	5,371 67	
3/ 6/1915	Pacific Creosoting Co.-----	3,782 97	
3/ 6/1915	Pacific Creosoting Co.-----	1,683 89	
3/ 6/1915	Pacific Creosoting Co.-----	3,106 20	
3/ 8/1915	San Francisco Bridge Co.-----	54 50	
3/11/1915	Marten's Market-----	29 75	
3/11/1915	Walter Snell & Co.-----	90 00	
3/13/1915	Daniel Contracting Co.-----	1,633 27	
3/13/1915	Healy Tibbitts Construction Co.-----	30,421 13	
3/13/1915	Healy Tibbitts Construction Co.-----	16,308 00	
3/13/1915	Healy Tibbitts Construction Co.-----	29,112 75	
3/13/1915	Healy Tibbitts Construction Co.-----	22,925 00	
3/13/1915	Healy Tibbitts Construction Co.-----	1,349 89	
3/16/1915	Friend Wm Richardson-----	10,477 15	
3/18/1915	Pacific Rolling Mills Co.-----	8,277 75	
3/18/1915	Construction and Engineering Co.-----	5,049 00	
3/18/1915	Daniel Contracting Co.-----	6,600 00	
3/18/1915	Daniel Contracting Co.-----	1,385 75	
3/18/1915	Daniel Contracting Co.-----	424 62	
3/18/1915	San Francisco Bridge Co.-----	18,865 25	
3/18/1915	San Francisco Bridge Company-----	12,850 00	
3/19/1915	Pacific Creosoting Company-----	8,919 62	
3/19/1915	Daniel Contracting Company-----	43 78	
3/19/1915	San Francisco Bridge Company-----	35 74	
3/20/1915	Loop Lumber Company-----	154 49	
3/20/1915	Pacific Portland Cement Company-----	3,230 80	
3/24/1915	Healy Tibbitts Construction Company-----	650 48	
3/24/1915	Healy Tibbitts Construction Company-----	904 45	
3/25/1915	George H. Tay Company-----	408 83	
3/25/1915	Healy Tibbitts Construction Company-----	81 39	
3/25/1915	Healy Tibbitts Construction Company-----	14 64	
3/25/1915	Healy Tibbitts Construction Company-----	164 21	
3/25/1915	Healy Tibbitts Construction Company-----	313 77	
3/25/1915	Healy Tibbitts Construction Company-----	21 35	
3/25/1915	Daniel Contracting Company-----	3,403 40	
3/25/1915	Daniel Contracting Company-----	1,476 32	
3/25/1915	Construction and Engineering Company-----	8,200 00	
3/26/1915	Daniel Contracting Company-----	116 61	
3/26/1915	Western Electric Company-----	74 43	
3/26/1915	Standard Underground Cable Company-----	336 22	
3/26/1915	Bashford Smith-----	140 52	
3/26/1915	McNab & Smith-----	14 00	
3/26/1915	Marshall Newell Supply Company-----	1 47	
3/29/1915	White Brothers-----	86 06	
3/29/1915	Mark-Lally Company-----	8 50	
3/29/1915	Eugene Dietzgen Company-----	5 53	
4/ 6/1915	Marten's Market-----	17 60	
4/ 6/1915	D J Haulon-----	1,143 00	
4/ 6/1915	Empire Planing Mill-----	639 00	
4/ 6/1915	Pacific Creosoting Company-----	42 50	
4/ 6/1915	Pacific Creosoting Company-----	5,442 15	
4/ 6/1915	Pacific Creosoting Company-----	411 34	
4/ 6/1915	Pacific Creosoting Company-----	1,790 56	
4/ 6/1915	D J Haulon-----	1,143 00	
4/ 6/1915	Fog Signal Light Company-----	178 36	
4/ 6/1915	Bates, Borland & Ayer-----	309 98	
4/10/1915	Kinnear Manufacturing Company-----	1,673 00	
4/13/1915	Construction and Engineering Company-----	9,350 00	
4/14/1915	Construction and Engineering Company-----	490 93	
4/14/1915	Construction and Engineering Company-----	167 43	
4/14/1915	D J Haulon-----	1,143 00	
4/14/1915	San Francisco Bridge Company-----	25,155 00	
4/14/1915	Healy Tibbitts Construction Company-----	34,767 00	
4/14/1915	Healy Tibbitts Construction Company-----	6,230 25	
4/14/1915	Healy Tibbitts Construction Company-----	20,385 00	
4/14/1915	Healy Tibbitts Construction Company-----	7,372 50	

## SECOND SAN FRANCISCO SEAWALL FUND DISBURSEMENTS. 1915--Continued.

Date	Items	Amount	Total
4/14/1915	Healy Tibbitts Construction Company	\$13,790 25	
4/16/1915	Rolph Mills Company	7,500 00	
4/16/1915	Main Street Iron Works	26 70	
4/17/1915	Kinneat Manufacturing Company	6,414 52	
4/17/1915	Daniel Contracting Company	8,250 00	
4/17/1915	Daniel Contracting Company	544 43	
4/17/1915	George H. Tay Company	31 26	
4/17/1915	Pacific Portland Cement Company	9,011 80	
4/17/1915	White Brothers	118 47	
4/17/1915	Justiman Caire Company	6 75	
4/17/1915	Bashford Smith	123 28	
4/17/1915	Bates, Borland & Ayer	1,812 30	
4/19/1915	Meurer Brothers Company	47 30	
4/19/1915	Pacific Hardware and Steel Company	51 00	
4/19/1915	Empire Planing Mill	29 40	
4/19/1915	Pacific Creosoting Company	1,035 39	
4/20/1915	Friend Wm. Richardson	10,260 00	
4/20/1915	Bates, Borland & Ayer	2,658 44	
4/20/1915	Loop Lumber Company	918 05	
4/20/1915	Eugene Dietzen Company	7 01	
4/20/1915	Pacific Creosoting Company	6,012 80	
4/20/1915	Pacific Creosoting Company	6,382 12	
4/20/1915	Pacific Creosoting Company	2,973 21	
4/22/1915	Henry Cowell Lime and Cement Co	22 25	
4/23/1915	Fay Improvement Company	28 56	
4/23/1915	Paraffine Paint Company	92 63	
4/23/1915	Healy Tibbitts Construction Company	2,333 25	
4/23/1915	Healy Tibbitts Construction Company	492 04	
4/23/1915	Healy Tibbitts Construction Company	2,064 68	
4/23/1915	Healy Tibbitts Construction Company	273 28	
4/24/1915	Healy Tibbitts Construction Company	24 56	
4/24/1915	Healy Tibbitts Construction Company	98 73	
4/27/1915	F. L. Hansen	14,604 75	
4/27/1915	D. J. Hanlon	1,143 00	
4/27/1915	Pacific States Electric Company	31 65	
4/27/1915	Daniel Contracting Company	2,106 30	
4/27/1915	Daniel Contracting Company	438 46	
4/28/1915	Nette Hamilton	174 00	
5/ 3/1915	Southern Pacific Company	428 87	
5/ 3/1915	Southern Pacific Company	6 00	
5/ 4/1915	Healy Tibbitts Construction Company	2,089 35	
5/ 5/1915	Graff and Sons	75 00	
5/ 5/1915	Kinneat Manufacturing Company	12,344 06	
5/ 5/1915	Henry Cowell Lime and Cement Co	3,657 20	
5/ 6/1915	John Harkness	450 00	
5/ 7/1915	John A. Roehlhings Sons Company, Inc.	144 53	
5/ 7/1915	Pacific Creosoting Company	1,522 24	
5/ 7/1915	Pacific Creosoting Company	1,814 15	
5/ 7/1915	Pacific Creosoting Company	1,673 70	
5/ 7/1915	D. J. Hanlon	381 00	
5/ 7/1915	D. J. Hanlon	1,143 00	
5/ 7/1915	Construction and Engineering Company	4 03	
5/ 7/1915	Friend Wm. Richardson	10,560 00	
5/10/1915	Daniel Contracting Company	520 73	
5/10/1915	Healy Tibbitts Construction Company	186 92	
5/10/1915	J. Eugene Stevens	20 20	
5/11/1915	Bausch & Lomb Optical Company	45 90	
5/11/1915	G. W. McGinn and Company	4,672 49	
5/11/1915	Pacific Creosoting Company	2,712 80	
5/13/1915	John Harkness	21 47	
5/13/1915	Healy Tibbitts Construction Company	10,725 75	
5/13/1915	Healy Tibbitts Construction Company	8,154 00	
5/13/1915	Healy Tibbitts Construction Company	22,117 50	
5/13/1915	Healy Tibbitts Construction Company	57,945 00	
5/13/1915	San Francisco Bridge Company	2,435 05	
5/13/1915	San Francisco Bridge Company	6,708 00	
5/14/1915	Whitelaw Wrecking Company	2,500 00	
5/14/1915	Rolph Mills Company	6,206 25	
5/14/1915	Rolph Mills Company	587 14	
5/15/1915	Daniel Contracting Company	4,950 00	
5/15/1915	Daniel Contracting Company	388 24	

## SECOND SAN FRANCISCO SEAWALL FUND DISBURSEMENTS. 1915—Continued.

Date	Items	Amount	Total
5/15/1915	Daniel Contracting Company	\$4,688 65	
5/15/1915	Construction and Engineering Company	2,531 08	
5/15/1915	San Francisco Bridge Company	874 66	
5/15/1915	Healy Tibbitts Construction Company	1,038 37	
5/17/1915	Pacific Rolling Mill Company	5,518 50	
5/17/1915	L. E. Clawson Company	63 36	
5/17/1915	George H. Tay Company	130 24	
5/18/1915	Marshall-Newell Supply Company	6 33	
5/18/1915	Bashford Smith	4 26	
5/18/1915	Horzog & Dahl	3 50	
5/18/1915	Associated Manufacturing Importing Co.	57 71	
5/19/1915	Teichert & Ambrose	5,055 14	
5/19/1915	Loop Lumber Company	1,399 67	
5/19/1915	Paraffine Paint Company	154 01	
5/19/1915	Payne's Bolt Works	18 90	
5/19/1915	John A. Roebblings Sons Company	213 50	
5/19/1915	Healy Tibbitts Construction Company	1,149 71	
5/19/1915	Healy Tibbitts Construction Company	765 43	
5/19/1915	Healy Tibbitts Construction Company	726 28	
5/20/1915	Kinnear Manufacturing Company	8,552 71	
5/20/1915	Kinnear Manufacturing Company	2,468 81	
5/20/1915	Mark Lally Company	211 13	
5/20/1915	Pacific Portland Cement Company	11,600 40	
5/20/1915	Healy Tibbitts Construction Company	144 30	
5/20/1915	D. J. Hanlon	1,143 00	
5/20/1915	Western Electric Company	166 26	
5/20/1915	Pacific Hardware & Steel Company	151 83	
5/20/1915	Pacific States Electric Company	118 11	
5/20/1915	Empire Planing Mill	11 76	
5/20/1915	John Cassaretto	105 50	
5/20/1915	Baker & Hamilton	5 00	
5/21/1915	Berger & Carter Company	12 15	
5/22/1915	Smith Emery & Company, Incorporated	4 60	
5/25/1915	Henry Powell Lime & Cement Company	721 35	
5/25/1915	N. Clark & Sons	335 00	
5/25/1915	Charles H. Dasher	58 13	
5/26/1915	Pacific Creosoting Company	2,004 27	
5/26/1915	D. J. Hanlon	381 00	
5/26/1915	D. J. Hanlon	381 00	
5/26/1915	F. L. Hansen	4,381 42	
5/26/1915	California Door Company	66 98	
5/26/1915	Electric Appliance Company	23 50	
5/26/1915	Electric Railway & Manufacturing-Sup- ply Company	34 93	
5/26/1915	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company	1,321 22	
5/26/1915	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company	1,006 99	
5/26/1915	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company	4,077 00	
5/27/1915	F. L. Hansen	1,682 00	
5/27/1915	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company	138 56	
5/27/1915	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company	111 76	
5/27/1915	Daniel Contracting Company	702 10	
5/28/1915	Southern Pacific Company	6 00	
5/28/1915	Robert W. Hunt & Company	585 32	
5/28/1915	F. L. Hansen	10,223 35	
5/28/1915	D. J. Hanlon	381 00	
5/29/1915	Marten's Market	10 20	
5/29/1915	Pacific Rolling Mill Company	800 00	
5/29/1915	Daniel Contracting Company	8 00	
6/ 4/1915	Healy Tibbitts Construction Company	359 51	
6/ 5/1915	Daniel Contracting Company	348 75	
6/ 8/1915	Pacific Creosoting Company	2,127 38	
6/ 8/1915	Spencer Elevator Company	1,125 00	
6/ 8/1915	Pacific Creosoting Company	577 90	
6/ 8/1915	Pacific Creosoting Company	507 42	
6/ 8/1915	F. L. Hansen	1,300 00	
6/ 8/1915	Kinnear Manufacturing Company	395 91	
6/ 8/1915	San Francisco Bridge Company	5,869 50	
6/ 8/1915	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company	14,745 00	
6/ 8/1915	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company	12,258 00	
6/ 8/1915	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company	627 37	
6/ 8/1915	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company	575 64	
6/ 8/1915	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company	26,075 25	

## SECOND SAN FRANCISCO SEAWALL FUND. DISBURSEMENTS. 1915—Continued.

Date	Items	Amount	Total
6/11/1915	Friend William Richardson	\$11,488 20	
6/11/1915	Kinnear Manufacturing Company	5,879 98	
6/15/1915	Jerome Newman	1 90	
6/15/1915	Fay Improvement Company	18 83	
6/15/1915	Pacific Creosoting Company	904 27	
6/15/1915	Pacific Creosoting Company	6,017 45	
6/15/1915	Teichert & Ambrose	11,795 33	
6/15/1915	D. J. Hanlon	381 00	
6/15/1915	W. A. Plummer Manufacturing Company	96	
6/15/1915	Pacific Portland Cement Company, Consolidated	7,887 40	
6/16/1915	Electric Appliance Company	77 53	
6/16/1915	Pacific States Electric Company	152 85	
6/16/1915	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company	280 00	
6/16/1915	Electric Railway & Manufacturing Company	42 10	
6/17/1915	John A. Roeblings Sons Company	632 65	
6/18/1915	Loop Lumber Company	2,887 57	
6/18/1915	Western Fuel Company	5 00	
6/18/1915	George H. Tay Company	15 43	
6/18/1915	Kinnear Manufacturing Company	935 00	
6/18/1915	Western Electric Company	427 86	
6/18/1915	Sprung Valley Water Company	5 00	
6/18/1915	Shell Company of California	1 23	
6/18/1915	Pacific Hardware & Steel Company	12 00	
6/18/1915	McNab & Smith	19 00	
6/18/1915	Marshall Newell Supply Company	17 12	
6/18/1915	Holabird-Reynolds Company	156 04	
6/18/1915	Associated Manufacturing & Importing Company	308 90	
6/18/1915	California Door Company	7 87	
6/18/1915	Daniel Contracting Company	55,000 00	
6/18/1915	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company	6,922 50	
6/18/1915	Daniel Contracting Company	129 41	
6/19/1915	Payne's Bolt Works	10 98	
6/19/1915	Fay Improvement Company	542 56	
6/21/1915	Pacific Rolling Mill Company	306 58	
6/22/1915	Roberts Manufacturing Company	34 00	
6/22/1915	W. S. Ray Manufacturing Company, Incorporated	8 00	
6/22/1915	Hooper & Jennings	2 25	
6/22/1915	Baker & Hamilton	27 50	
6/22/1915	Pacific Rolling Mill Company	4,598 75	
6/22/1915	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company	945 31	
6/22/1915	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company	1,144 13	
6/23/1915	Robinson Nugent	602 25	
6/23/1915	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company	12 20	
6/23/1915	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company	198 02	
6/23/1915	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company	3 66	
6/23/1915	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company	41 27	
6/25/1915	San Francisco Bridge Company	4,192 50	
6/25/1915	Robert W. Hunt & Company	46 35	
6/26/1915	Fay Improvement Company	3,611 73	
6/30/1915	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company	2,010 21	
7/ 1/1915	Kinnear Manufacturing Company	2 32	
7/ 1/1915	Kinnear Manufacturing Company	534 54	
7/ 1/1915	Kinnear Manufacturing Company	1,645 88	
7/ 1/1915	Keeler White Company	18 44	
7/ 1/1915	Enterprise Foundry Company	32 92	
7/ 1/1915	Smith, Emery & Company	4 98	
7/ 1/1915	Bashford Smith	36 96	
7/ 1/1915	Rolph Mills Company	4,568 75	
7/ 1/1915	F. L. Hansen	201 90	
7/ 1/1915	Fay Improvement Company	1,213 80	
7/ 1/1915	Carl T. Doell	533 92	
7/ 1/1915	D. J. Hanlon	381 00	
7/ 1/1915	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company	27,150 00	
7/ 1/1915	F. L. Hansen	9,736 50	
7/ 1/1915	Pacific Creosoting Company	17,106 32	
7/ 1/1915	Fay Improvement Company	28 25	
7/ 1/1915	E. Lauterback	18 10	
7/ 8/1915	J. E. O'Mara	1,017 75	

## SECOND SAN FRANCISCO SEAWALL FUND. DISBURSEMENTS. 1915—Continued.

Date	Items	Amount	Total
7/12/1915	San Francisco Bridge Company-----	\$1,049 15	
7/12/1915	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company-----	467 92	
7/12/1915	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company-----	1,933 25	
7/13/1915	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company-----	195 61	
7/13/1915	Spencer Elevator-----	375 00	
7/14/1915	Pacific Creosoting Company-----	2,471 46	
7/14/1915	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company-----	16,219 50	
7/14/1915	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company-----	51,075 00	
7/14/1915	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company-----	28,972 50	
7/14/1915	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company-----	711 07	
7/14/1915	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company-----	875 07	
7/15/1915	Kinnear Manufacturing Company-----	228 27	
7/16/1915	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company-----	349 70	
7/17/1915	Friend William Richardson-----	13,873 74	
7/19/1915	Payne's Bolt Works-----	20 47	
7/19/1915	Standard Crushed Rock Company-----	5 00	
7/19/1915	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company-----	126 00	
7/19/1915	John A. Roebblings Sons Company-----	629 26	
7/20/1915	Pacific Portland Cement Company-----	5,934 80	
7/20/1915	Drendell Electric & Manufacturing Co.-----	69 27	
7/20/1915	Australian Hardwood & Lumber Co.-----	88 24	
7/20/1915	Spring Valley Water Company-----	68 24	
7/20/1915	Baker & Hamilton-----	51 15	
7/20/1915	R. N. Nason & Company-----	9 37	
7/20/1915	Holabird-Reynolds Company-----	50 18	
7/20/1915	J. W. Bender Roofing & Paving Co.-----	532 50	
7/20/1915	George H. Tay Company-----	356 60	
7/20/1915	Paraffine Paint Company-----	56 22	
7/20/1915	Bates, Borland & Ayer-----	2,250 19	
7/20/1915	Ferry Electric & Locksmith Company-----	70	
7/20/1915	Standard Oil Company-----	8 13	
7/20/1915	McNab & Smith-----	44 00	
7/21/1915	Berger & Carter Company-----	7 11	
7/22/1915	San Francisco Elevator Company-----	24 00	
7/22/1915	Keeler-White Company-----	45 97	
7/22/1915	E. B. & A. L. Stone Company-----	32 53	
7/22/1915	California Door Company-----	80 38	
7/22/1915	Pacific Hardware & Steel Company-----	1 08	
7/22/1915	Marshall-Newell Supply Company-----	7 39	
7/22/1915	Pacific States Electric Company-----	401 48	
7/22/1915	Bashford Smith-----	14 08	
7/22/1915	Western Electrical Company-----	492 77	
7/22/1915	Carl T. Doell-----	1,957 73	
7/22/1915	Pacific Creosoting Company-----	1,374 89	
7/23/1915	Herbet & Mulcairn Company-----	162 43	
7/23/1914	C. J. Hendry Company-----	3 97	
7/23/1915	Teichert & Amdrose-----	19,658 80	
7/23/1915	Henry Cowell Lime & Cement Company-----	1,185 35	
7/27/1915	City Street Improvement Company-----	165 85	
7/27/1915	Robert W. Hunt & Company-----	44 33	
7/27/1915	Justinian Cairo Company-----	3 60	
7/27/1915	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company-----	1,045 69	
7/27/1915	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company-----	631 20	
7/27/1915	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company-----	2,049 40	
7/27/1915	San Francisco Bridge Company-----	27,950 00	
7/28/1915	San Francisco Bridge Company-----	5,190 00	
7/28/1915	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company-----	852 55	
7/29/1915	Loop Lumber Company-----	1,231 82	
7/29/1915	Kinnear Manufacturing Company-----	5,486 25	
7/29/1915	Kinnear Manufacturing Company-----	7,127 25	
7/29/1915	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company-----	163 30	
8/ 2/1915	Fay Improvement Company-----	849 24	
8/ 3/1915	W. P. Fuller & Company-----	42 10	
8/ 7/1915	Pacific Creosoting Company-----	7,531 08	
8/ 7/1915	Pacific Creosoting Company-----	5,702 11	
8/ 9/1915	Southern Pacific Company-----	32 20	
8/ 9/1915	Fair Manufacturing Company-----	46 55	
8/ 9/1915	W. G. Tibbitts-----	239 50	
8/ 9/1915	J. E. O'Mara-----	80 00	
8/ 9/1915	J. E. O'Mara-----	339 25	
8/11/1915	San Francisco Bridge Company-----	1,154 75	
8/12/1915	F. L. Hansen-----	205 62	



## SECOND SAN FRANCISCO SEAWALL FUND DISBURSEMENTS 1915—Continued.

Date	Items	Amount	Total
8/16/1915	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company	\$5,898 00	
8/16/1915	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company	17,383 50	
8/17/1915	Fay Improvement Company	1,196 06	
8/17/1915	Pacific Creosoting Company	823 82	
8/18/1915	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company	1,159 94	
8/18/1915	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company	3,545 35	
8/19/1915	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company	350 00	
8/19/1915	Pacific Portland Cement Co. Cons.	8,528 00	
8/19/1915	Standard Crushed Rock Company	5 00	
8/19/1915	Western Electric Company	838 86	
8/19/1915	McNab & Smith	19 50	
8/23/1915	Friend William Richardson	9,761 47	
8/23/1915	George H. Tay Company	10 33	
8/23/1915	Standard Brass Casting Company	59 40	
8/23/1915	Pacific States Electric Company	4 61	
8/24/1915	E. A. Howard Company	75	
8/24/1915	Pennsylvania Steel Company	12,696 00	
8/24/1915	John A. Roebblings Sons Company	5 25	
8/24/1915	Rudgear-Merle Company	22 00	
8/24/1915	Paraffine Paint Company	1 48	
8/25/1915	R. N. Nason & Company	1 89	
8/25/1915	New York Insulated Wire Company	305 04	
8/25/1915	Holabird-Reynolds Company	5 55	
8/26/1915	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company	937 28	
8/27/1915	Spring Valley Water Company	5 00	
8/27/1915	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company	50 34	
8/27/1915	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company	41 68	
8/31/1915	Teichert & Ambrose	14,042 06	
9/ 1/1915	W. P. Fuller & Company	6 02	
9/ 1/1915	J. W. Benson Roofing & Pav. Company	177 50	
9/ 3/1915	Robert W. Hunt & Company	174 63	
9/ 4/1915	Stevenson Underground Cable Company	344 54	
9/ 7/1915	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company	3,865 47	
9/ 7/1915	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company	557 34	
9/ 7/1915	Keyless Lock Company	511 80	
9/ 8/1915	J. E. O'Mara	1,557 75	
9/ 8/1915	Teichert & Ambrose	5,616 83	
9/ 8/1915	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company	181 13	
9/ 8/1915	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company	283 24	
9/ 8/1915	San Francisco Lime Company	3 25	
9/12/1915	John A. Roebblings Sons Company	172 54	
9/12/1915	Carl T. Doell	711 90	
9/10/1915	Chas. Pianta	426 61	
9/10/1915	Herher-Mulcairn Company	71 64	
9/10/1915	J. W. Benson Roofing & Pav. Company	15 32	
9/10/1915	Southern Pacific Company	2 50	
9/10/1915	Baker & Hamilton	184 60	
9/13/1915	Friend Wm. Richardson	10,421 92	
9/15/1915	Pacific Creosoting Company	2,510 36	
9/17/1915	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company	28,972 50	
9/17/1915	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company	4,200 81	
9/17/1915	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company	4,423 50	
9/17/1915	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company	5,421 76	
9/17/1915	Kinneat Manufacturing Company	1,339 50	
9/20/1915	Carl T. Doell	355 95	
9/21/1915	J. E. O'Mara	519 25	
9/21/1915	John A. Roebblings Sons Company	580 64	
9/22/1915	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company	14 44	
9/22/1915	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company	56 00	
9/22/1915	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company	4,578 29	
9/22/1915	Marshall-Newell Supply Company	10 63	
9/22/1915	Bashford Smith	106 42	
9/22/1915	Keeler & White Company	14 65	
9/22/1915	Fay Improvement Company	149 05	
9/22/1915	Electric Appliance Company	28 64	
9/22/1915	Diamond Expansion Bolt Company	5 94	
9/22/1915	California Door Company	103 93	
9/22/1915	Associated Mfg. & Importing Company	1,222 72	
9/22/1915	Payne's Bolt Works	2 94	
9/22/1915	Paraffine Paint Company	15 92	
9/22/1915	Electric Railway & Mfg. Supply Co.	23 55	
9/22/1915	McNab & Smith	11 00	
9/22/1915	Rolph Mills Company	3,600 00	

## SECOND SAN FRANCISCO SEAWALL FUND DISBURSEMENTS. 1915—Continued.

Date	Items	Amount	Total
9/22/1915	Pacific Creosoting Company-----	\$1,366 00	
9/22/1915	C Jorgensen & Company-----	7,837 50	
9/22/1915	Fay Improvement Company-----	1,062 12	
9/23/1915	Western Electric Company-----	1,026 67	
9/23/1915	Empire Planing Mill-----	2 26	
9/25/1915	Mark-Lally Company-----	8 34	
9/25/1915	Loop Lumber Company-----	842 52	
9/25/1915	Drendell Electric & Mfg. Company-----	236 25	
9/25/1915	Pacific Portland Cement Co., Cons-----	4,100 00	
9/25/1915	Westinghouse Lamp Company-----	234 16	
9/25/1915	Herber-Mulcairn Company-----	693 92	
9/25/1915	Fairbanks, Morse & Company-----	122 00	
9/25/1915	Kinnear Manufacturing Company-----	175 79	
9/25/1915	Geo. H. Tay Company-----	378 05	
9/25/1915	Shell Company of California-----	2 50	
9/25/1915	Holabird-Reynolds Company-----	118 50	
9/27/1915	W. P. Fuller & Company-----	7 84	
9/29/1915	Pacific Hardware and Steel Company-----	55 66	
9/22/1915	San Francisco Harbor Improvement Fund, transfer. to correct-----	487 00	
10/ 1/1915	Teichert & Ambrose-----	18,722 75	
10/ 1/1915	Robert W. Hunt & Company-----	247 54	
10/ 8/1915	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company-----	817 35	
10/ 8/1915	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company-----	2,919 00	
10/ 8/1915	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company-----	419 76	
10/ 8/1915	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company-----	1,090 32	
10/ 8/1915	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company-----	2,018 04	
10/11/1915	National Furring and Lathing Co-----	85 00	
10/14/1915	Friend Wm. Richardson-----	9,624 66	
10/15/1915	Teichert & Ambrose-----	29 48	
10/18/1915	W. & J. Sloane-----	107 00	
10/19/1915	City Street Improvement Company-----	1,959 44	
10/20/1915	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company-----	4,875 00	
10/20/1915	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company-----	5,794 50	
10/22/1915	John A. Roedlings Sons Company-----	520 99	
10/23/1915	Southern Pacific Company-----	72 00	
10/23/1915	Pacific Hardware and Steel Company-----	21 67	
10/23/1915	Marshall-Newell Supply Company-----	3 88	
10/23/1915	Palace Hardware Company-----	17 15	
10/23/1915	Fay Improvement Company-----	550 53	
10/23/1915	Westinghouse Lamp Company-----	273 13	
10/23/1915	Associated Mfg. & Importing Company-----	494 74	
10/23/1915	Electric Appliance Company-----	12 46	
10/23/1915	Bay Development Company-----	2 50	
10/23/1915	B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company-----	201 39	
10/23/1915	Bashford Smith-----	14 85	
10/23/1915	Tibbitts Pacific Company-----	5,498 66	
10/23/1915	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company-----	70 00	
10/23/1915	McNab & Smith-----	15 00	
10/23/1915	Loop Lumber Company-----	893 87	
10/23/1915	Chas. Stein-----	35	
10/23/1915	Carl T. Doell-----	1,186 50	
10/25/1915	Kinnear Manufacturing Company-----	446 50	
10/25/1915	George H. Tay Company-----	142 29	
10/25/1915	Pacific Portland Cement Co. Cons-----	2,583 00	
10/25/1915	Dennis Creedon-----	10 00	
10/25/1915	Baker & Hamilton-----	12 00	
10/25/1915	Holabird-Reynolds Company-----	18 63	
10/30/1915	Rolph Mills Company-----	1,200 00	
10/30/1915	Pacific Creosoting Company-----	455 33	
10/30/1915	C. Jorgensen & Company-----	2,612 50	
10/30/1915	Chas. Pianta-----	35 00	
11/ 1/1915	Payne's Bolt Works-----	5 49	
11/ 5/1915	Robert W. Hunt & Company-----	22 46	
11/ 5/1915	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company-----	1,275 00	
11/ 5/1915	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company-----	23,575 00	
11/ 6/1915	California Door Company-----	56 67	
11/ 6/1915	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company-----	60 85	
11/ 9/1915	San Francisco Bridge Company-----	668 33	
11/12/1915	W. P. Fuller & Company-----	26 05	
11/15/1915	Tibbitts Pacific Company-----	14,663 10	
11/15/1915	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company-----	5,299 31	

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Date	Items	Amount	Total
11/15/1915	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company	\$1,950 00	
11/15/1915	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company	41 61	
11/18/1915	Friend Wm. Richardson	6,786 50	
11/19/1915	City Street Improvement Company	666 50	
11/19/1915	J. Eugene Stevens	11 40	
11/19/1915	J. Eugene Stevens	13 60	
11/22/1915	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company	924 38	
11/23/1915	McNab & Smith	23 50	
11/23/1915	Western Electric Company	40 11	
11/23/1915	Charles Stein	35	
11/23/1915	John A. Roehlings Sons Company	55 86	
11/23/1915	Associated Manufacturing and Importing Company	279 99	
11/23/1915	Bashford Smith	39 83	
11/23/1915	California Door Company	12 81	
11/23/1915	J. M. Calmon Company	7,764 76	
11/23/1915	J. M. Calmon Company	2,153 46	
11/23/1915	J. M. Calmon Company	1,372 80	
11/23/1915	J. M. Calmon Company	4,118 41	
11/23/1915	Healy Tibbitts Construction Company	70 00	
11/24/1915	Pac. Portland Cement Company, Cons.	2,984 80	
11/24/1915	George H. Tay Company	10 58	
11/24/1915	Holabird Reynolds Company	7 60	
11/24/1915	J. M. Calmon Company	2,588 25	
11/24/1915	J. M. Calmon Company	6,460 39	
11/26/1915	Healy Tibbitts Construction Company	2,897 25	
11/26/1915	Robinson Nugent	202 50	
11/27/1915	J. M. Calmon Company	3,224 45	
11/27/1915	Walter Sneell and Sons	252 00	
11/27/1915	Walter Sneell and Sons	243 00	
11/27/1915	C. Jorgensen and Company	189 75	
11/29/1915	E. C. Atkins and Company	2 04	
11/11/1915	Fay Improvement Company	360 32	
11/11/1915	D. L. Bienfield and Company	1,348 37	
12/ 1/1915	Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company	24 00	
12/ 1/1915	D. L. Bienfield and Company	1,261 45	
12/ 1/1915	Spring Valley Water Company	8 95	
12/ 1/1915	D. L. Bienfield and Company	194 71	
12/ 4/1915	Healy Tibbitts Construction Company	613 44	
12/ 4/1915	Tibbitts Pacific Company	610 62	
12/ 7/1915	Teichert & Ambrose Company	2,423 87	
12/ 8/1915	W. P. Fuller and Company	35 21	
12/ 8/1915	Daniel L. Bienfield Company	525 95	
12/ 8/1915	Daniel L. Bienfield Company	275 72	
12/ 8/1915	Daniel L. Bienfield Company	379 79	
12/ 8/1915	Daniel L. Bienfield Company	120 00	
12/ 9/1915	Healy Tibbitts Construction Company	114 10	
12/ 9/1915	Healy Tibbitts Construction Company	1,220 60	
12/ 9/1915	Healy Tibbitts Construction Company	425 00	
12/ 9/1915	Healy Tibbitts Construction Company	467 28	
12/ 9/1915	J. M. Calmon Company	1,074 82	
12/10/1915	Fairbanks Morse and Company	332 00	
12/10/1915	Healy Tibbitts Construction Company	2,925 00	
12/10/1915	Healy Tibbitts Construction Company	1,766 44	
12/11/1915	Tibbitts Pacific Company	5,498 66	
12/16/1915	Baker & Hamilton	5 65	
12/16/1915	Daniel L. Bienfield Company	2,087 50	
12/16/1915	Daniel L. Bienfield Company	1,545 10	
12/16/1915	Daniel L. Bienfield Company	12 77	
12/16/1915	Daniel L. Bienfield Company	1,122 50	
12/16/1915	Daniel L. Bienfield Company	196 75	
12/17/1915	J. Eugene Stevens	18 95	
12/20/1915	W. P. Fuller and Company	6 27	
12/21/1915	Healy Tibbitts Construction Company	9,858 21	
12/21/1915	E. Lanterback	7 05	
12/22/1915	Healy Tibbitts Construction Company	154 00	
12/22/1915	Paraffine Paint Company	16 25	
12/22/1915	Payne's Bolt Works	1 06	
12/22/1915	Fay Improvement Company	1,856 42	
12/22/1915	Fay Improvement Company	1,749 89	

## SECOND SAN FRANCISCO SEAWALL FUND. DISBURSEMENTS. 1915—Continued.

Date	Items	Amount	Total
12/22/1915	Western Electric Company-----	\$1,091 09	
12/22/1915	Bashford Smith -----	76 51	
12/22/1915	Electric Appliance Company-----	6 57	
12/22/1915	Keeler, White Company-----	6 76	
12/23/1915	Friend Win Richardson-----	8,907 25	
12/27/1915	Scott Company-----	607 50	
12/27/1915	Healy Tibbitts Construction Company	\$4,075 00	
12/28/1915	Pacific Portland Cement Company, Consolidated -----	2,140 20	
12/28/1915	Scott Company-----	60 00	
12/28/1915	Robert W. Hunt and Company-----	99 81	
12/28/1915	Alfred A. Pyle -----	14 75	\$2,106,352 61
By balance in fund-----			\$8,070,281 44
			399,733 72
			<u>\$8,470,015 16</u>

## SECOND SAN FRANCISCO SEAWALL SINKING FUND. RECEIPTS. 1915.

Date	Items	Interest on sales	Transfer of Interest	Total
1/ 2/1915	Amounts brought forward December 31, 1914-----	\$107,755 56	\$405,157 09	\$512,912 65
1/ 2/1915	Transfer from S. F. Harbor Imp. Fund-----		24,267 35	
2/ 1/1915	Transfer from S. F. Harbor Imp. Fund-----		27,660 00	
3/ 1/1915	Transfer from S. F. Harbor Imp. Fund-----		27,660 00	
4/ 1/1915	Transfer from S. F. Harbor Imp. Fund-----		27,660 00	
5/ 1/1915	Transfer from S. F. Harbor Imp. Fund-----		27,660 00	
6/ 1/1915	Transfer from S. F. Harbor Imp. Fund-----		27,660 00	
6/ 9/1915	Transfer from General Fund-----		27,660 00	
7/ 1/1915	Transfer from S. F. Harbor Imp. Fund-----		27,660 00	
8/ 5/1915	Transfer from S. F. Harbor Imp. Fund-----		27,660 00	
9/ 1/1915	Transfer from S. F. Harbor Imp. Fund-----		27,660 00	
10/ 1/1915	Transfer from S. F. Harbor Imp. Fund-----		27,660 00	
11/ 1/1915	Transfer from S. F. Harbor Imp. Fund-----		27,660 00	
12/ 1/1915	Transfer from S. F. Harbor Imp. Fund-----		27,660 00	
12/ 8/1915	Transfer from General Fund-----		27,660 00	388,847 35
		\$107,755 56	\$780,004 44	\$886,760 00

## DISBURSEMENTS 1915.

Date	Items	Interest paid	Total
1/ 2/1915	Amount brought forward December 31, 1914-----		\$509,720 00
1/ 2/1915	By transfer to General Fund-----	\$27,660 00	
6/ 9/1915	Semiannual interest on bonds sold-----	165,960 00	
7/ 1/1915	By transfer to General Fund-----	27,660 00	
12/ 9/1915	Semiannual interest on bonds sold-----	165,960 00	387,240 00
			<u>\$806,760 00</u>

Statement prepared by  
E. B. WILKERSON, Bookkeeper.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

To the Legislature of the State of California

Pursuant to the provisions of section 6 of the San Francisco Seawall Act, approved March 20, 1903, I transmit herewith the joint reports of the State Controller and State Treasurer of their proceedings under said act for the periods lapsing between January 1, 1913 and December 31, 1913;  
January 1, 1914 and December 31, 1914;  
January 1, 1915 and January 1, 1916.

Respectfully submitted,

HIRAM W. JOHNSON,  
Governor

Sacramento, California, January 24, 1917.

REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE SAN FRANCISCO SEAWALL  
ACT.

To His Excellency, HIRAM W. JOHNSON,  
*Governor of California.*

SIR. In accordance with the provisions of section 6, chapter 211, Statutes of 1903, we herewith submit a report of the proceedings under the provisions of said chapter for the year beginning January 1, 1913, and ending December 31, 1913.

F. W. RICHARDSON,  
State Treasurer

JOHN S. CHAMBERS,  
State Controller.

CONDITION OF THE SAN FRANCISCO SEAWALL SINKING FUND JANUARY 1, 1914.

Total of transfers of principal.....	\$639,506 99	
City of Oakland 4½ bonds par value.....		\$18,000 00
City of Oakland M. I. 4½ bonds par value.....		10,650 00
City of San Diego M. I. 4½ bonds par value.....		47,000 00
City and Co. San Francisco Imp 3½ bonds par value.....		40,000 00
City of Los Angeles W. W. 4½ bonds par value.....		91,000 00
City of Los Angeles W. W. 3½ bonds par value.....		15,000 00
City of Monterey M. I. 5 bonds par value.....		3,750 00
City of Modesto M. I. 5 bonds par value.....		2,500 00
City of Long Beach Harbor 4½ bonds par value.....		12,250 00
City of Piedmont 5 bonds par value.....		6,150 00
City of Hollywood 4½ bonds par value.....		5,000 00
San Diego Co. Highway 4½ bonds par value.....		31,000 00
Ventura Co. Bridge 5 bonds par value.....		36,000 00
Nordhoff Union H. S. Dist. 5 bonds par value.....		3,000 00
City and Co. San Francisco Bridge 3½ bonds par value.....		6,000 00
City of San Diego Park 4½ bonds par value.....		12,000 00
City of Los Angeles W. W. 3½ bonds par value.....		1,500 00
State of California Seawall 4 bonds par value.....		12,000 00
City of Oakland M. I. 4½ bonds par value.....		16,000 00
Petroleum School Dist. 5 bonds par value.....		2,000 00
City of Lindsay M. I. 5 bonds par value.....		3,250 00
Rowland School Dist. 5 bonds par value.....		500 00
City of San Diego Sewer 4½ bonds par value.....		9,000 00
City of San Diego Water 4½ bonds par value.....		2,000 00
Cressey School Dist. 5 bonds par value.....		500 00
City of San Jose M. I. 4½ bonds par value.....		750 00
Zelzak School Dist. 5 bonds par value.....		1,000 00
City and Co. San Francisco Sch Dist 5 bonds value.....		21,000 00
Richmond School Dist. 4½ bonds par value.....		11,000 00
Farmdale School Dist 5 bonds par value.....		12,000 00
City of Long Beach Water 4½ bonds par value.....		22,000 00
Town of Ontario M. I. 5 bonds par value.....		5,500 00
Town of Sebastopol M. I. 4½ bonds par value.....		1,500 00
City of Roseville M. I. 5 bonds par value.....		3,000 00
City of Palo Alto Pub. Service 5 bonds par value.....		500 00
City of Vallejo M. I. 5 bonds par value.....		500 00
City of Coronado M. I. 5 bonds par value.....		36,000 00
State of California Highway 4 bonds par value.....		75,000 00

## CONDITION OF THE S F SEAWALL SINKING FUND JAN 1, 1914—Continued.

Orange Co Almshouse and Bridge 5 bonds par value-----		\$16,000 00
City of Los Angeles Poly High 3½ bonds par value-----		10,000 00
City of Alhambra M I 5 bonds par value-----		8,075 00
Town of Fowler M. I. 5 bonds par value-----		3,000 00
City of Suisun M I. 5 bonds par value-----		5,000 00
State of California Highway 4 bonds par value-----		80,000 00
Keen Camp School Dist. 6 bonds par value-----		2,500 00
City of Sawtelle School Site 5½ bonds par value-----		21,000 00
Fontana Heights School Dist 5 bonds par value-----		18,000 00
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Present value of investment bonds par-----		\$739,375 00
Accrued interest on bonds not collected-----		12,151 75
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Present value of investment bonds at par-----		\$751,526 75
Amount of interest used in purchase of bonds to be returned back to principal-----		5,059 37
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Excess value of fund over transfers-----	\$ 76,960 39	\$746,467 38
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Bonds sold (redeemable by lot between Jan 2, 1915 and Jan 2, 1924) -----	\$2,000,000 00	\$746,467 38

## INTEREST.

The next payment of semiannual interest on bonds sold will be due Jan 2, 1914 and will amount to-----		\$40,000 00
Balance of interest in fund Dec 31, 1913-----	\$28 273 98	
Amount to be transferred back from principal-----	5,059 37	
Transfer of interest from S. F Harbor Imp. Fund-----	6,666 65	
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	\$40,000 00	\$40,000 00

## SAN FRANCISCO SEAWALL SINKING FUND. RECEIPTS. 1913.

Date	Items	Investments returned to fund	Interest on investments	Principal	Transfer of Interest	Total
1/ 1/1913	Amounts brought forward December 31, 1912.....	\$12,000 00	\$50,500 76	\$587,537 27	\$333,333 35	\$989,301 38
1/ 2/1913	Transfer from San Francisco Harbor Improvement Fund.....			10,995 81	6,666 65	
1/ 3/1913	Interest on bonds purchased.....		1,140 00			
1/ 4/1913	Interest on bonds purchased.....		585 00			
1/ 6/1913	Interest on bonds purchased.....		1,625 08			
1/ 6/1913	Interest on bonds purchased.....		33 74			
1/ 7/1913	Interest on bonds purchased.....		800 00			
1/ 7/1913	Redemption of bonds.....	3,750 00				
1/17/1913	Interest on bonds purchased.....		450 00			
1/17/1913	Redemption of bonds.....	2,000 00				
1/21/1913	Interest on bonds purchased.....		100 00			
1/21/1913	Redemption of bonds.....	1,000 00				
2/ 1/1913	Transfer from San Francisco Harbor Improvement Fund.....			10,995 81	6,666 75	
2/ 3/1913	Interest on bonds purchased.....		916 87			
3/ 1/1913	Transfer from San Francisco Harbor Improvement Fund.....			10,995 81	6,666 85	
3/ 3/1913	Interest on bonds purchased.....		260 00			
4/ 1/1913	Transfer from San Francisco Harbor Improvement Fund.....			10,995 81	6,666 65	
4/ 1/1913	Interest on bonds purchased.....		75 00			
4/ 2/1913	Interest on bonds purchased.....		153 75			
4/ 5/1913	Interest on bonds purchased.....		978 75			
4/ 8/1913	Redemption of bonds and interest.....	4,000 00	1,000 00			
4/24/1913	Redemption of bonds.....	500 00				
5/ 1/1913	Transfer from San Francisco Harbor Improvement Fund.....			10,995 81	6,666 65	
5/ 5/1913	Interest on bonds purchased.....		666 88			
5/ 5/1913	Redemption of bonds.....	2,550 00				
6/ 2/1913	Transfer from San Francisco Harbor Improvement Fund.....			10,995 81	6,666 65	
6/ 2/1913	Interest on bonds purchased.....		62 50			
6/ 4/1913	Interest on bonds purchased.....		12 50			
6/ 4/1913	Interest on bonds purchased.....		510 00			
6/ 1/1913	Redemption of bonds.....	14,000 00				
6/ 6/1913	Interest on bonds purchased.....		2,263 12			
6/ 6/1913	Interest on bonds purchased.....		1,293 75			
6/ 6/1913	Redemption of bonds.....	10,500 00				

7/ 2/1913	Transfer from San Francisco Harbor Improvement Fund.....			10,995 81	6,666 65	
7/ 2/1913	Interest on bonds purchased.....		252 50			
7/ 3/1913	Interest on bonds purchased.....		2,090 63			
7/ 7/1913	Interest on bonds purchased.....		2,021 25			
7/ 7/1913	Redemption of bonds.....	16,250 00				
7/ 8/1913	Redemption of bonds.....	4,500 00				
7/ 8/1913	Interest on bonds purchased.....		1,113 75			
7/18/1913	Interest on bonds purchased.....		405 00			
7/26/1913	Interest on bonds purchased.....		75 00			
8/ 1/1913	Transfer from San Francisco Harbor Improvement Fund.....			10,995 81	6,666 65	
8/ 1/1913	Interest on bonds purchased.....		916 88			
8/ 7/1913	Interest on bonds purchased.....		75 00			
9/ 2/1913	Transfer from San Francisco Harbor Improvement Fund.....			10,995 81	6,666 75	
9/ 3/1913	Interest on bonds purchased.....		310 00			
9/ 3/1913	Redemption of bonds.....	2,825 00				
9/25/1913	Interest on bonds purchased.....		75 00			
10/ 1/1913	Transfer from San Francisco Harbor Improvement Fund.....			10,995 81	6,666 65	
10/ 3/1913	Interest on bonds purchased.....		153 75			
10/ 4/1913	Interest on bonds purchased.....		125 00			
10/ 6/1913	Interest on bonds purchased.....		1,656 25			
10/ 6/1913	Interest on bonds purchased.....		900 00			
10/ 6/1913	Redemption of bonds.....	1,000 00				
10/20/1913	Redemption of bonds.....	1,000 00				
10/20/1913	Interest on bonds purchased.....		650 00			
11/ 1/1913	Transfer from San Francisco Harbor Improvement Fund.....			10,995 81	6,666 65	
11/ 5/1913	Interest on bonds purchased.....		413 13			
12/ 1/1913	Transfer from San Francisco Harbor Improvement Fund.....			10,995 81	6,666 65	
12/ 2/1913	Interest on bonds purchased.....		62 50			
12/ 4/1913	Interest on bonds purchased.....		260 00			
12/ 8/1913	Interest on bonds purchased.....		3,133 13			
12/ 8/1913	Interest on bonds purchased.....		187 50			
12/10/1913	Interest on bonds purchased.....		75 00			304,111 93
		\$75,875 00	\$81,817 97	\$900,506 90	\$413,333 35	\$1,213,533 31
12/31/1913	Total of investments returned to fund.....			75,875 00		
12/31/1913	Total of interest on investments applied to principal.....			84,817 97		
				\$830,199 96	\$413,333 35	\$1,243,533 31



## SAN FRANCISCO SEAWALL SINKING FUND. DISBURSEMENTS, 1913.

Date	Items	Transfer	Investment of principal	Interest paid	Total
1/ 1/1913	Totals brought forward December 31, 1912.....	\$5,057 50	\$597,913 06	\$300,000 00	\$902,971 16
1/ 2/1913	Payment of semiannual interest on bonds sold.....			40,000 00	
1/21/1913	City of Oakland 12% bonds.....		650 00		
	Accrued interest paid on above.....		73		
1/30/1913	Los Angeles Polytechnic High School 3 3/4% bonds.....	\$10,000 00			
	Discount on above.....	521 09			
	Accrued interest on above.....		9,478 91		
2/13/1913	California Highway 4% bonds.....		55 20		
	Accrued interest on above.....		6,000 00		
2/15/1913	City of Alhambra Public Library 5% bonds.....		21 33		
2/15/1913	City of Alhambra Fire Protection.....		500 00		
2/15/1913	City of Alhambra Drainage.....		1,550 00		
2/15/1913	City of Alhambra City Hall.....		850 00		
2/15/1913	City of Alhambra City Hall.....		1,250 00		
2/15/1913	City of Alhambra Bridge.....		5,000 00		
2/15/1913	City of Alhambra Incinerator.....		750 00		
2/15/1913	Accrued interest on above.....		500 00		
3/ 4/1913	City and County of San Francisco School 3 1/2% bonds.....	\$15,000 00		296 06	
	Discount on above.....	187 50			
	Accrued interest on above.....		14,812 50		
3/ 6/1913	Town of Fowler 5% bonds.....		74 37		
	Premium paid on above.....		3,000 00		
	Accrued interest on above.....		11 70		
3/20/1913	State of California Highway 4% bonds.....		26 25		
	Accrued interest on above.....		7,000 00		
4/14/1913	State of California Highway 4% bonds.....		48 22		
	Accrued interest paid on above.....		27,000 00		
6/17/1913	State of California Highway 4% bonds.....		267 00		
	Accrued interest on above.....		25,000 00		
6 30/1913	City of Susan 5% bonds.....	\$5,000 00	452 78		
	Discount on above.....	50 00			
	Accrued interest on above.....		4,950 00		
7/ 1/1913	Payment of semiannual interest on bonds sold.....		77 08		
				40,000 00	

8/1/1913	State of California Highway 1% bonds	\$1,000 00			
	Discount on above	50 00		950 00	
	Accrued interest on above			2 22	
8/11/1913	State of California Highway 1% bonds	\$1,000 00			
	Discount on above	170 00		2,870 00	
	Accrued interest on above			10 00	
9/6/1913	Keen Camp School District 6% bonds			2,500 00	
9/6/1913	Accrued interest on above			36 25	
9/6/1913	State of California Highway 1% bonds	\$2,000 00			
	Discount on above	100 00		1,900 00	
	Accrued interest on above			9 11	
9/6/1913	City of Sawtelle Central School Site 3 1/2% bonds			21,000 00	
9/6/1913	Accrued interest on above			481 25	
9/19/1913	State of California Highway 1% bonds			13,000 00	
9/19/1913	Accrued interest on above			105 44	
9/25/1913	State of California Highway 1% bonds	\$1,000 00			
	Discount on above	50 00		950 00	
	Accrued interest on above			8 44	
9/25/1913	Fontana Heights School District 5% bonds			18,000 00	
	Accrued interest on above			210 00	
10/9/1913	State of California Highway 1% bonds			10,000 00	
	Accrued interest on above			391 11	
11/6/1913	State of California Highway 1% bonds			20,000 00	
	Accrued interest on above			262 22	\$312,288 17
			\$5,067 50	\$830,201 83	\$1,215,250 33
12/31/1913	Balance of transfer applied to principal			5,067 50	
12/31/1913	Balance of interest in fund			28,273 08	28,273 08
12/31/1913	Total balance in fund				
				\$835,259 33	\$1,243,533 31

## REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE SAN FRANCISCO SEAWALL ACT.

To His Excellency, HIRAM W. JOHNSON,  
Governor of California.

SIR: In accordance with the provisions of section 6, chapter 211, Statutes of 1903, we herewith submit a report of the proceedings under the provisions of said chapter for the years beginning January 1, 1914, and ending December 31, 1914.

FRIEND WM. RICHARDSON,  
State Treasurer.

JOHN S. CHAMBERS,  
State Controller.

## CONDITION OF THE SAN FRANCISCO SEAWALL SINKING FUND, JANUARY 1, 1915.

Total of transfers of principal-----	\$801,456 71	
City of Oakland Park, 4½ bonds par value-----		\$6,000 00
City of Oakland M. I. 4½ bonds par value-----		650 00
City of San Diego M. I. 4½ bonds par value-----		25,000 00
City and Co. San Francisco Imp. 3½ bonds-----		15,000 00
City of Long Beach Harbor 4½ bonds par value-----		6,125 00
City of Piedmont 5 bonds par value-----		6,150 00
Ventura County Bridge 5 bonds par value-----		27,000 00
Nordhoff Union High School 5 bonds par value-----		2,000 00
City of Los Angeles Water Works 3½ bonds-----		1,500 00
State of California Seawall 4 bonds par-----		19,000 00
City of San Diego W Side Sewer 4½ bonds-----		9,000 00
City of San Diego Water 4½ bonds-----		2,000 00
City and Co. S. F. School bonds par value-----		6,000 00
Richmond School Dist. 4½ bonds par value-----		11,000 00
Farmdale School Dist 5 bonds par value-----		11,000 00
City of Long Beach Water 4½ bonds par value-----		22,000 00
Town of Ontario M. I. 5 bonds par value-----		4,950 00
City of San Jose 4½ bonds par value-----		750 00
Town of Sebastopol M. I. 4½ bonds par value-----		1,500 00
City of Roseville M. I. 5 bonds par value-----		8,000 00
City of Palo Alto Pub. Service 5 bonds-----		500 00
City of Vallejo M. I. 5 bonds par value-----		500 00
City of Coronado M. I. 5 bonds par value-----		32,000 00
State of California Highways 4 bonds par value-----		145,000 00
Orange Co. Alun-house and Bridge 5 bonds-----		8,000 00
City of Los Angeles Poly High 3½ bonds-----		10,000 00
City of Alhambra M. I. 5 bonds par value-----		4,750 00
Town of Fowler M. I. 5 bonds par value-----		2,000 00
City of Susan M. I. 5 bonds par value-----		5,000 00
Keen Camp School Dist 6 bonds par value-----		2,500 00
City of Sawtelle 5½ bonds par value-----		20,000 00
Fontana Heights School 5 bonds par value-----		18,000 00
S. F. Harbor Imp. 4 bonds par value-----		15,000 00
City of Corona M. I. 5½ bonds par value-----		4,000 00
Town of Sausalito Water 5 bonds par value-----		5,000 00
City of Vernon M. I. 5 bonds par value-----		2,000 00
City of Sacramento Water Main 4½ bonds-----		10,000 00
City of Sacramento Water Main 4½ bonds-----		4,800 00

## CONDITION OF SAN FRANCISCO SEAWALL SINKING FUND—Continued.

State of California Seawall 4 bonds par value.....		\$222,000 00
City of Inglewood 5½ H. S. Dist. par value.....		5,000 00
City of San Diego Park 5 bonds par value.....		1,000 00
City of San Diego M. I. 5 bonds par value.....		250 00
City and Co. S. F. Street R. R. 5 bonds.....		1,500 00
City of Santa Barbara M. I. 4½ bonds.....		2,000 00
City of Alhambra School 5 bonds par value.....		3,000 00
City of Alhambra H. S. Dist. 5 bonds par value.....		11,000 00
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Present value of investment bonds at par.....		\$719,925 00
Accrued interest on bonds not collected.....		12,515 37
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Present value of investments.....		\$732,440 37
Balance of principal in fund not invested.....		181,006 81
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Excess value of fund over transfers.....	\$119,990 47	\$913,447 18
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Bonds sold (redeemable by lot between	\$913,447 18	\$913,447 18
Jan. 1915, and Jan. 2, 1924) .....	\$2,000,000 00	

## INTEREST.

The next payment of semiannual interest on bonds sold will be due		
Jan. 2, 1915, and will amount to.....		\$40,000 00
Balance of interest in fund Dec. 1.....	\$33,333 35	
Transfer of interest from S F. Harbor Imp Fund....	6,666 65	
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	\$40,000 00	\$40,000 00

**SAN FRANCISCO SEAWALL SINKING FUND. RECEIPTS, 1914.**

Date	Items	Investments returned to fund	Interest on Investments	Principal	Transfer of Interest	Total
1/ 1/1914	Amounts brought forward December 31, 1913.....	\$75,875 00	\$84,817 97	\$669,506 99	\$413,333 35	\$1,243,533 31
1/ 2/1914	Transfer from San Francisco Harbor Improvement Fund.....			10,995 81	6,666 65	
1/ 5/1914	Interest on bonds purchased.....		2,004 63			
1/ 5/1914	Redemption of bonds.....	500 00				
1/ 6/1914	Interest on bonds purchased.....		1,367 50			
1/ 6/1914	Redemption of bonds.....	6,000 00				
1/ 6/1914	Interest on bonds purchased.....		607 50			
1/ 9/1914	Interest on bonds purchased.....		3,340 00			
1/ 8/1914	Interest on bonds purchased.....		46 25			
1/10/1914	Interest on bonds purchased.....		93 75			
1/10/1914	Redemption of bonds.....	3,750 00				
1/20/1914	Interest on bonds purchased.....		81 25			
1/22/1914	Interest on bonds purchased.....		405 00			
1/22/1914	Redemption of bonds.....	6,000 00				
1/24/1914	Interest on bonds purchased.....		75 00			
1/24/1914	Redemption of bonds.....	1,000 00				
2/ 2/1914	Transfer from San Francisco Harbor Improvement Fund.....			10,995 81	6,666 75	
2/ 5/1914	Interest on bonds purchased.....		16 87			
2/11/1914	Interest on bonds purchased.....		900 00			
3/ 2/1914	Transfer from San Francisco Harbor Improvement Fund.....			10,995 81	6,666 65	
3/ 4/1914	Interest on bonds purchased.....		201 87			
3/ 7/1914	Interest on bonds purchased.....		125 00			
4/ 1/1914	Transfer from San Francisco Harbor Improvement Fund.....			10,995 81	6,666 65	
4/ 2/1914	Interest on bonds purchased.....		153 75			
4/ 6/1914	Interest on bonds purchased.....		2,456 25			
4/ 6/1913	Redemption of bonds.....	5,000 00				
4/ 7/1914	Interest on bonds.....		75 00			
5/ 1/1914	Transfer from San Francisco Harbor Improvement Fund.....			10,995 81	6,666 65	
5/ 6/1914	Interest on bonds purchased.....		533 12			
5/ 6/1914	Redemption of bonds.....	2,550 00				
6/ 3/1914	Interest on bonds purchased.....		62 50			
6/ 3/1914	Interest on bonds purchased.....		2,723 13			
6/ 3/1914	Transfer from San Francisco Harbor Improvement Fund.....			10,995 81	6,666 65	
6/ 5/1914	Interest on bonds purchased.....		1,057 50			
6/ 5/1914	Redemption of bonds.....	11,000 00				
	Interest on bonds purchased.....		75 00			
7/ 1/1914	Transfer from San Francisco Harbor Improvement Fund.....			10,995 81	6,666 65	
7/ 2/1914	Interest on bonds purchased.....		680 00			
7/ 3/1914	Interest on bonds purchased.....		1,047 50			
7/ 3/1914	Redemption of bonds.....	8,000 00				
7/ 6/1914	Interest on bonds.....		3,900 00			

7/ 6/1914	Interest on bonds purchased.....		62 50			
7/ 6/1914	Redemption of bonds.....	3,270 00				
7/ 6/1914	Interest on bonds purchased.....		971 25			
7/ 7/1914	Interest on bonds purchased.....		14 63			
7/ 8/1914	Interest on bonds purchased.....		235 00			
7/ 9/1914	Redemption of bonds.....	5,000 00				
7/ 9/1914	Interest on bonds purchased.....		562 50			
7/10/1914	Redemption of bonds.....	16,400 00				
7/10/1914	Interest on bonds purchased.....		1,388 75			
7/20/1914	Interest on bonds purchased.....		395 00			
7/25/1914	Interest on bonds purchased.....		70 00			
8/ 1/1914	Transfer from San Francisco Harbor Improvement Fund.....			10,995 81	6,666 75	
8/ 6/1914	Interest on bonds purchased.....		16 88			
8/10/1914	Interest on bonds purchased.....		900 00			
9/ 2/1914	Transfer from San Francisco Harbor Improvement Fund.....			10,995 81	6,666 65	
9/ 3/1914	Redemption of bonds.....	500 00				
9/ 3/1914	Interest on bonds purchased.....		25 00			
9/ 8/1914	Redemption of bonds.....	3,425 00				
9/ 8/1914	Interest on bonds purchased.....		201 87			
9/15/1914	Interest on bonds purchased.....		125 00			
10/ 1/1914	Transfer from San Francisco Harbor Improvement Fund.....			10,995 81	6,666 65	
10/ 1/1914	Redemption of bonds and interest.....	17,000 00	2,278 75			
10/ 3/1914	Interest on bonds purchased.....		328 75			
10/ 5/1914	Redemption of bonds.....	50,000 00				
10/ 5/1914	Interest on bonds purchased.....		488 89			
10/19/1914	Interest on bonds purchased.....		600 00			
10/19/1914	Redemption of bonds.....	1,000 00				
11/ 2/1914	Transfer from San Francisco Harbor Improvement Fund.....			10,995 81	6,666 65	
11/ 9/1914	Redemption of bonds.....	6,125 00				
11/ 9/1914	Interest on bonds purchased.....		380 37			
12/ 1/1914	Transfer from San Francisco Harbor Improvement Fund.....			10,995 81	6,666 65	
12/ 3/1914	Interest on bonds purchased.....		12 50			
12/ 7/1914	Redemption of bonds.....	2,500 00				
12/ 7/1914	Interest on bonds purchased.....		347 50			
12/ 8/1914	Redemption of bonds.....	91,000 00				
12/ 8/1914	Interest on bonds purchased.....		3,348 12			
12/10/1914	Interest on bonds purchased.....		75 00			
12/29/1914	Redemption of bonds.....	9,000 00				
12/29/1914	Interest on bonds purchased.....		225 00			
12/31/1914	Redemption of bonds.....	71,500 00				
12/31/1914	Interest on bonds purchased.....		2,786 87			610,117 22
		\$436,375 00	\$122,485 47	\$801,156 71	\$493,333 35	\$1,853,650 53
12/31/1913	Total of investments returned to fund.....			136,375 00		
12/31/1914	Total of interest on investments applied to principal.....			122,485 47		
				\$1,360,317 18	\$493,333 35	\$1,853,650 53

## SAN FRANCISCO SEAWALL SINKING FUND. DISBURSEMENTS 1914.

Date	Items	Transfer	Investment of principal	Interest paid	Total
1/ 1/1914	Totals brought forward December 31, 1913.....	\$5,057 50	\$830,201 83	\$380,000 00	\$1,215,259 33
1/ 6/1914	Payment of semiannual interest on bonds sold.....			40,000 00	
1/ 9/1914	San Francisco Harbor Improvement 4% bonds.....		15,000 00		
	Accrued interest paid on above.....		8 33		
2/19/1914	State of California Highway 4% bonds.....		10,000 00		
	Accrued interest paid on above.....		42 22		
2/20/1914	State of California Seawall 1% bonds.....	\$7,000 00			
	Discount on above.....	175 00			
	Accrued interest on above.....		6,825 00		
3/ 5/1914	State of California Highway 1% bonds.....		28 77		
	Accrued interest on above.....		5,000 00		
3/ 5/1914	City of Corona Municipal Improvement 5½% bonds.....		32 78		
	Accrued interest on above.....		4,000 00		
	State of California Highway 4% bonds.....	\$45,000 00	174 07		
	Discount on above.....	150 00			
	Accrued interest on above.....		6,850 00		
3/ 7/1914	State of California Highway 4% bonds.....	\$7,000 00	39 83		
	Discount on above.....	175 00			
	Accrued interest on above.....		6,825 00		
4/16/1914	City of Roseville Municipal Improvement 3% bonds.....		47 44		
	Accrued interest on above.....		5,000 00		
	Town of Sausalito Water 7% bonds.....		71 53		
	Accrued interest on above.....		5,000 00		
5/26/1914	City of Vernon 3% bonds.....		61 80		
	Accrued interest on above.....		2,500 00		
6/26/1914	State of California Highway 4% bonds.....		47 92		
	Accrued interest on above.....		12,000 00		
7/ 6/1914	Payment of semiannual interest on bonds sold.....		218 67		
8/28/1914	City of Sacramento Water Main 4½% bonds.....	\$10,000 00		40,000 00	
	Discount on above.....	25 00			
	Accrued interest on above.....		9,975 00		
9.21/1914	State of California Seawall 4% bonds.....		53 75		
	Accrued interest on above.....		125,000 00		
			1,069 45		

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10/ 2/1911	State of California Seawall 1% bonds.....		67,000 00		
	Accrued interest on above.....		662 56		
10/10/1911	State of California Seawall 4% bonds.....		10,000 00		
	Accrued interest on above.....		103 33		
11/ 1/1911	Payment interest Bank of Italy exchange of bonds.....		12 22		
11/11/1911	State of California Seawall 1% bonds.....		10,000 00		
	Accrued interest on above.....		128 66		
11/11/1914	City of Inglewood 5 1/2% bonds.....		5,000 00		
	Accrued interest on above.....		255 90		
	Premium on above.....		15 00		
	City of Sacramento 5 1/2% bonds.....	\$1,800 00			
	Discount on above.....	69 72	4,730 28		
	Accrued interest on above.....		75 00		
	City of San Diego Park 5% bonds.....		1,000 00		
	City of San Diego Municipal Improvement 5% bonds.....		250 00		
	Accrued interest on above.....		11 28		
	San Francisco Street Railroad 5% bonds.....		1,000 00		
	San Francisco Street Railroad 5% bonds.....		500 00		
	Accrued interest on above.....		32 29		
	City of Santa Barbara Municipal Improvement 4 1/2% bonds.....	\$2,000 00			
	Discount on above.....	12 50	1,987 50		
	Accrued interest on above.....		16 25		
	South Pasadena Municipal Improvement 5% bonds.....		2,000 00		
	Accrued interest on above.....		34 44		
	Alhambra City School District 5% bonds.....		3,000 00		
	Accrued interest on above.....		64 58		
	Alhambra High School District 5% bonds.....		11,000 00		
	Accrued interest on above.....		236 81		
12/11/1914	Payment of semiannual interest on bonds sold.....			40,000 00	
12/20/1914	State of California Seawall 4% bonds.....	\$10,000 00			
	Discount on above bonds.....	5 57	9,994 43		468,979 61
			\$5,057 50	\$1,174,181 14	\$500,000 00
				5,057 50	
					174,111 59
12/31/1914	Balance of transfer applied to principal.....				
	Balance of interest in fund.....				
	Total balance in fund.....				
			\$1,170,238 94	\$674,411 59	\$1,853,650 53



## REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE SAN FRANCISCO SEAWALL ACT.

To His Excellency, HIRAM W. JOHNSON,  
Governor of California.

SIR: In accordance with the provisions of section 6, chapter 211, Statutes of 1903, we herewith submit a report of the proceedings under the provisions of said chapter for the year beginning January 1, 1915, and ending January 1, 1916.

Dated, Sacramento, California, January 28, 1916.

FRIEND WM. RICHARDSON,  
State Treasurer

JOHN S. CHAMBERS,  
State Controller

## CONDITION OF THE SAN FRANCISCO SEAWALL SINKING FUND, JANUARY 1, 1916.

Total of transfers of principal-----	\$925,821 27	
City of Oakland M. I. 4½ bonds par value-----		\$650 00
Town of Fowler M. I. 5 bonds par value-----		500 00
Present value of investments bonds at par-----		\$1,150 00
Accrued interest on bonds not collected-----		27 13
Present value of investments-----		\$1,177 13
To be returned to principal from interest transfer---		6,000 00
Balance in fund-----		\$59,042 08
Bonds redeemed -----		200,000 00
Total -----		\$1,066,219 21
Excess value of fund over transfers-----		\$140,397 94

## SAN FRANCISCO SEAWALL SINKING FUND RECEIPTS. 1915.

Date	Items	Premium	Investments returned to fund	Interest on investments	Principal	Transfer of Interest	Total
1/ 2/1915	Amounts brought forward December 31, 1914.....		\$140,375 00	\$122,485 47	\$801,156 71	\$493,333 35	\$1,854,650 53
1/ 2/1915	Transferred from San Francisco Harbor Improvement Fund.....				10,306 81	6,000 65	
1/ 2/1915	Interest on bonds purchased.....			7,820 00			
1/ 2/1915	Interest on bonds purchased.....			333 00			
1/ 5/1915	Interest on bonds purchased.....			450 00			
1/11/1915	Interest on bonds purchased.....			126 88			
1/16/1915	Interest on bonds purchased.....			125 00			
1/26/1915	Interest on bonds purchased.....			50 00			
1/30/1915	Redemption of bonds.....		1,000 00				
2/ 1/1915	Transferred from San Francisco Harbor Improvement Fund.....				10,306 25	6,000 00	
2/ 6/1915	Interest on bonds purchased.....			16 87			
2/ 8/1915	Interest on bonds purchased.....			674 50			
3/ 1/1915	Transferred from San Francisco Harbor Improvement Fund.....				10,306 25	6,000 00	
3/ 1/1915	Interest on bonds purchased.....			14 63			
3/ 3/1915	Interest on bonds purchased.....			125 00			
3/ 4/1915	Interest on bonds purchased.....			70 25			
3/ 8/1915	Interest on bonds purchased.....			118 65			
4/ 1/1915	Transferred from San Francisco Harbor Improvement Fund.....				10,306 25	6,000 00	
1/ 3/1915	Interest on bonds purchased.....			153 75			
4/ 3/1915	Redemption of bonds.....		6,150 00				
4/ 8/1915	Interest on bonds purchased.....			75 00			
4/ 8/1915	Interest on bonds purchased.....			800 00			
4/ 8/1915	Redemption of bonds.....		2,000 00				
4/28/1915	Interest on bonds purchased.....			350 00			
4/28/1915	Redemption of bonds.....		1,000 00				
5/ 3/1915	Transferred from San Francisco Harbor Improvement Fund.....				10,306 25	6,000 00	
5/ 3/1915	Interest on bonds purchased.....			123 75			
5/ 3/1915	Redemption of bonds.....		550 00				
5/ 3/1915	Interest on bonds purchased.....			137 81			
6/ 1/1915	Transferred from San Francisco Harbor Improvement Fund.....				10,306 25	6,000 00	
6/ 2/1915	Interest on bonds purchased.....			50 00			
6/ 4/1915	Interest on bonds purchased.....			1,163 12			
6/ 4/1915	Redemption of bonds.....		6,000 00				
6/ 7/1915	Interest on bonds purchased.....			810 00			
6/ 7/1915	Redemption of bonds.....		1,000 00				
6/11/1915	Interest on bonds purchased.....			75 00			
7/ 1/1915	Transferred from San Francisco Harbor Improvement Fund.....				10,306 25	6,000 00	

## SAN FRANCISCO SEAWALL SINKING FUND. RECEIPTS. 1915—Continued

Date	Items	Premium	Investments returned to fund	Interest on investments	Principal	Transfer of interest	Total
7/ 1/1915	Interest on bonds purchased			\$33 75			
7/ 2/1915	Interest on bonds purchased			7,097 00			
7/ 2/1915	Redemption of bonds		\$10,800 00				
7/ 3/1915	Interest on bonds purchased			187 50			
7/ 3/1915	Redemption of bonds		3,500 00				
7/ 6/1915	Interest on bonds purchased			712 50			
7/ 6/1915	Redemption of bonds		8,000 00				
7/ 8/1915	Interest on bonds purchased			309 63			
7/ 9/1915	Interest on bonds purchased			525 00			
7/ 9/1915	Redemption of bonds		18,000 00				
7/13/1915	Interest on bonds purchased			110 00			
7/16/1915	Interest on bonds purchased			135 00			
7/17/1915	Interest on bonds purchased			125 00			
7/20/1915	Interest on bonds purchased			25 00			
8/ 4/1915	Interest on bonds purchased			675 00			
8/ 5/1915	Transferred from San Francisco Harbor Improvement Fund				\$10,306 25	\$6,000 00	
8/ 5/1915	Interest on bonds purchased			16 87			
8/ 5/1915	Redemption of bonds		750 00				
9/ 1/1915	Transferred from San Francisco Harbor Improvement Fund				10,306 25	6,000 00	
9/ 3/1915	Interest on bonds purchased			121 00			
9/ 8/1915	Interest on bonds purchased			76 25			
9/ 8/1915	Redemption of bonds		2,350 00				
9/11/1915	Interest on bonds purchased			118 25			
9/11/1915	Redemption of bonds		1,000 00				
10/ 1/1915	Transferred from San Francisco Harbor Improvement Fund				10,306 25	6,000 00	
10/ 6/1915	Interest on bonds purchased			1,272 50			
10/ 6/1915	Interest on bonds purchased			75 00			
10/28/1915	Redemption of bonds		1,000 00				
10/28/1915	Interest on bonds purchased			550 00			
11/ 1/1915	Transferred from San Francisco Harbor Improvement Fund				10,306 25	6,000 00	
11/ 3/1915	Transferred from San Francisco Harbor Improvement Fund		33,000 00				
11/ 4/1915	Interest on bonds purchased			247 81			
11/ 4/1915	Redemption of bonds		6,125 00				
12/ 1/1915	Transferred from San Francisco Harbor Improvement Fund				10,306 25	6,000 00	
12/ 1/1915	Interest on bonds purchased			720 00			
12/ 3/1915	Interest on bonds purchased			12 50			
12/ 4/1915	Interest on bonds purchased			985 00			

12/ 6/1915	Sale of bonds.....		384,750 00				
12/ 6/1915	Interest on bonds sold.....			6,498 39			
12/ 6/1915	Premium on bonds sold.....	\$1,012 00					
12/ 6/1915	Sale of bonds.....		30,000 00				
12/ 6/1915	Interest on bonds sold.....			559 05			
12/ 6/1915	Premium on bonds sold.....	302 50					
12/ 8/1915	Interest on bonds purchased.....			190 62			
12/ 8/1915	Sale of bonds.....		1,500 00				
12/ 8/1915	Interest on bonds sold.....			65 62			
12/ 8/1915	Premium on bonds sold.....	72 00					
12/ 9/1915	Sale of bonds.....		188,100 00				
12/ 9/1915	Interest on bonds sold.....			1,937 08			
12/ 9/1915	Premium on bonds sold.....	2,612 25					
12/10/1915	Interest on bonds purchased.....			75 00			167,130 49
		\$3,998 75	\$1,174,150 00	\$160,111 00	\$925,821 27	\$563,000 00	\$2,811,081 02

## SAN FRANCISCO SEAWALL SINKING FUND DISBURSEMENTS 1915.

Date	Items	Redemption of bonds issued	Transfer	Investment of principal	Interest paid	Total
1/ 2/1915	Totals brought forward December 31, 1914.....		\$5,057 50	\$1,174,181 44	\$500,000 00	\$1,674,238 94
1/ 2/1915	Redemption of bonds issued.....	\$167,000 00				
1/ 4/1915	Redemption of bonds issued.....	33,000 00				
					30,000 00	
					30,000 00	272,000 00
12/ 9/1915	Payment of semiannual interest on bonds sold.....					
		\$200,000 00	\$5,057 50	\$1,174,181 44	\$572,000 00	\$1,951,238 94
	Balance transfer applied to principal.....			5,057 50		
	Total balance in fund.....					839,042 08
		\$200,000 00	\$5,057 50	\$1,170,238 94	\$572,000 00	\$2,810,261 02

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

To the Assembly of the State of California.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 7 of the State Highway Act, approved March 22, 1909, I transmit herewith a copy of the joint reports of the State Controller and State Treasurer of their proceedings under said act for the period lapsing between

January 1, 1913, and December 31, 1913:

January 1, 1914, and December 31, 1914:

January 1, 1915, and December 31, 1915.

Respectfully submitted.

HIRAM W. JOHNSON,  
Governor

Sacramento, California, January 24, 1917.

## REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE STATE HIGHWAYS ACT.

To His Excellency, HIRAM W. JOHNSON,  
Governor of California.

SIR: In accordance with the provisions of section 7, chapter 383, Statutes of 1909, we beg to submit a report of the proceedings under the said chapter for the year beginning January 1, 1913, and ending December 31, 1913

Dated, Sacramento, California.

F. W. RICHARDSON,  
State Treasurer.  
JOHN S. CHAMBERS,  
State Controller.

## STATE HIGHWAY FUND RECEIPTS, 1913.

Date	Items	Amount	Total
1/ 1/1913—	Amount brought forward December 31, 1912-----		\$1,731,239 97
1/22/1913—	Bonds sold Sacramento Valley Bank and Trust Company-----	\$47,000 00	
1/30/1913—	Bonds sold Mrs. Frances A. Sumner---	2,000 00	
1/30/1913—	Bonds sold Hibernian Savings and Loan Society-----	200,000 00	
1/30/1913—	Bonds sold Consuelo Supremo da U. P. E. C.-----	4,000 00	
2/ 1/1913—	Bonds sold Security Trust and Savings Bank-----	250,000 00	
2 /1/1913—	Bonds sold First National Bank of Los Angeles-----	150,000 00	
2/14/1913—	Bonds sold N. W. Halsey & Company---	16,000 00	
3/ 7/1913—	Bonds sold Bank of Italy-----	50,000 00	
3/10/1913—	Bonds sold Mrs. Frances R. Sumner---	3,000 00	
3/11/1913—	Bonds sold German Savings and Loan Society-----	50,000 00	
3/11/1913—	Bonds sold Associated Banks, Humboldt County-----	100,000 00	
3 /11/1913—	Premium on above bonds-----	10 00	
3/13/1913—	Bonds sold Hibernian Savings and Loan Society-----	100,000 00	
3/13/1913—	Bonds sold California National Bank---	10,000 00	
3/18/1913—	Bonds sold Capital National Bank---	7,000 00	
3/20/1913—	Bonds sold California National Bank---	22,000 00	
3/20/1913—	Bonds sold Capital National Bank---	1,000 00	
3/28/1913—	Bonds sold Wells-Fargo Nevada National Bank-----	30,000 00	
4/14/1913—	Bonds sold State of California-----	27,000 00	
4/15/1913—	Department of Engineering-----	508 00	
4/17/1913—	Bonds sold Bank of Ukiah-----	20,000 00	
4/18/1913—	Bonds sold Bank of Gilroy-----	14,000 00	
4/21/1913—	Bonds sold Bank of Campbell-----	7,000 00	
4/22/1913—	Bonds sold Sacramento Valley Bank and Trust Company-----	7,000 00	
4/22/1913—	Bonds sold Bank of Sunnyvale-----	7,000 00	
4/23/1913—	Bonds sold Bank of Morgan Hill-----	3,000 00	
4/23/1913—	Bonds sold Bank of Hopland-----	10,000 00	
4/23/1913—	Bonds sold Bank of Los Gatos-----	11,000 00	

## STATE HIGHWAY FUND. RECEIPTS. 1913—Continued

Date	Items	Amount	Total
4/24/1913	Bonds sold California National Bank	\$15,000 00	
4/24/1913	Bonds sold California National Bank	27,000 00	
4/24/1913	Bonds sold Associated Banks of Orange County	200,000 00	
4/24/1913	Premium on above bonds	10 00	
4/24/1913	Bonds sold Mayfield Bank and Trust Co.	2,000 00	
4/25/1913	Department of Engineering	22 50	
4/25/1913	Bonds sold to Peoples Bank of Santa Cruz	75,000 00	
4/26/1913	Bonds sold National Bank of D. O. Mills & Company	2,000 00	
4/26/1913	Bonds sold Associated Banks of Los Angeles	270,000 00	
4/28/1913	Bonds sold First National Bank of San Jose	50,000 00	
4/30/1913	Bonds sold State Bank of Duismuir	5,000 00	
5/ 3/1913	Bonds sold First National Bank of Gilroy	2,000 00	
5/ 5/1913	Bonds sold A. Miersen Banking Co.	15,000 00	
5/ 9/1913	Bonds sold Bank of San Jose	38,000 00	
5/13/1913	Bonds sold First National Bank of San Diego	80,000 00	
5/13/1913	Bonds sold First National Bank of Salinas	15,000 00	
5/13/1913	Bonds sold First National Bank of San Diego	77,000 00	
5/23/1913	Department of Engineering	75 00	
5/27/1913	Bonds sold First National Bank of Rialto	13,000 00	
6/16/1913	Bonds sold California National Bank	25,000 00	
6/16/1913	Bonds sold Garden City Bank and Trust Company	10,000 00	
6/16/1913	Bonds sold First National Bank of Hollister	10,000 00	
6/16/1913	Bonds sold Bank of Hollister	15,000 00	
6/16/1913	Bonds sold Salinas City Bank	15,000 00	
6/17/1913	Department of Engineering	142 50	
6/18/1913	Bonds sold Mission Bank, Santa Clara	4,000 00	
6/19/1913	Bonds sold Monterey County Bank	15,000 00	
6/27/1913	Bonds sold Central National Bank of Oakland	100,000 00	
7/ 1/1913	Bonds sold San Jose Safe Deposit Bank	50,000 00	
7/ 2/1913	Department of Engineering	187 50	
8/ 5/1913	Department of Engineering	98 05	
9/ 6/1913	State Highway Commission	7 00	
10/ 1/1913	Bonds sold State of California	40,000 00	
10/15/1913	Bonds sold Commercial Bank of Santa Barbara	25,000 00	
10/17/1913	State Highway Commission	388 60	
10/18/1913	Bonds sold First National Bank of Paso Robles	3,000 00	
10/18/1913	Bonds sold Union National Bank, San Luis Obispo	11,000 00	
10/18/1913	Bonds sold Commercial Bank of San Luis Obispo	36,000 00	
10/18/1913	Bonds sold Commercial Bank of Santa Barbara	50,000 00	
10/20/1913	Bonds sold Commercial Bank of Santa Barbara	35,000 00	
10/24/1913	Bonds sold Commercial Bank of Santa Barbara	15,000 00	
10/28/1913	Bonds sold Jamestown National Bank	7,000 00	
10/28/1913	Bonds sold First Bank of Jamestown	7,000 00	
11/ 1/1913	Bonds sold State of California	20,000 00	
11/ 6/1913	Bonds sold Mendocino County	15,000 00	
11/ 7/1913	Bonds sold San Luis Obispo County	100,000 00	
11/10/1913	El Dorado County	350 00	
11/10/1913	Bonds sold Colony Holdings Company	100,000 00	
11/18/1913	Bonds sold Fresno County	150,000 00	

## STATE HIGHWAY FUND. RECEIPTS 1913—Continued

Date	Items	Amount	Total
11/20/1913	Bonds sold Siskiyou County-----	\$50,000 00	
11/20/1913	Bonds sold Central Bank Santa Barbara-----	6,000 00	
11/20/1913	Bonds sold First Bank of Jamestown-----	11,000 00	
11/25/1913	Bonds sold Title Insurance and Trust Co.-----	25,000 00	
12/ 1/1913	Bonds sold First National Bank of Santa Barbara-----	10,000 00	
12/ 2/1913	Bonds sold Alameda County-----	200,000 00	
12/ 4/1913	Bonds sold Contra Costa County-----	110,000 00	
12/17/1913	Department of Engineering-----	4 27	
12/22/1913	Bonds sold Contra Costa County-----	190,000 00	
			<hr/>
			\$3,495.803 42
			<hr/>
			\$5,227,043 39

## STATE HIGHWAY FUND. DISBURSEMENTS. 1913

Date	Items	Amount	Total
1/ 1/1913	Amount brought forward December 31, 1912-----		\$571 305 53
1/ 2/1913	Department of Engineering-----	\$138 33	
1/ 6/1913	Department of Engineering-----	1,596 51	
1/ 9/1913	Department of Engineering-----	688 61	
1/13/1913	Department of Engineering-----	8,144 21	
1/21/1913	Department of Engineering-----	8,549 01	
1/24/1913	Department of Engineering-----	6,980 97	
1/29/1913	Department of Engineering-----	62,770 32	
2/ 3/1913	Department of Engineering-----	30,627 81	
2/ 6/1913	Department of Engineering-----	29,416 36	
2/13/1913	Department of Engineering-----	150 37	
2/21/1913	Department of Engineering-----	7,500 24	
2/25/1913	Department of Engineering-----	1,143 28	
2/27/1913	Department of Engineering-----	24,876 12	
3/ 4/1913	Department of Engineering-----	10,504 84	
3/10/1913	Department of Engineering-----	30,169 39	
3/17/1913	Department of Engineering-----	31,201 48	
3/22/1913	Department of Engineering-----	3,622 66	
3/25/1913	Department of Engineering-----	49,003 60	
3/27/1913	Department of Engineering-----	43,183 50	
4/ 2/1913	Department of Engineering-----	5,038 59	
4/ 3/1913	Department of Engineering-----	20,752 40	
4/ 9/1913	Department of Engineering-----	2,371 26	
4/11/1913	Department of Engineering-----	1,575 24	
4/21/1913	Department of Engineering-----	19,897 47	
4/25/1913	Department of Engineering-----	5,297 61	
4/29/1913	Department of Engineering-----	22,504 66	
5/ 1/1913	Department of Engineering-----	31,823 20	
5/ 6/1913	Department of Engineering-----	11,166 78	
5/13/1913	Department of Engineering-----	7,144 35	
5/16/1913	Department of Engineering-----	7,175 44	
5/23/1913	Department of Engineering-----	24,119 84	
5/24/1913	Department of Engineering-----	24,425 75	
5/26/1913	Department of Engineering-----	9,329 77	
5/28/1913	Department of Engineering-----	38,777 89	
5/29/1913	Department of Engineering-----	35,280 84	
5/31/1913	Department of Engineering-----	5,122 26	
6/ 2/1913	Department of Engineering-----	25,956 09	
6/ 5/1913	Department of Engineering-----	580 80	
6/ 6/1913	Department of Engineering-----	2,067 28	
6/16/1913	Department of Engineering-----	7,362 06	
6/21/1913	Department of Engineering-----	11,389 70	
6/26/1913	Department of Engineering-----	2,364 79	
6/30/1913	Department of Engineering-----	36,867 45	
7/ 3/1913	Department of Engineering-----	14,127 05	
7/ 7/1913	Department of Engineering-----	11,316 35	
7/ 8/1913	Department of Engineering-----	82,395 30	
7/11/1913	Department of Engineering-----	745 08	
7/17/1913	Department of Engineering-----	7,219 47	
7/18/1913	Department of Engineering-----	7,707 76	
7/23/1913	Department of Engineering-----	2,776 35	
7/28/1913	Department of Engineering-----	4,205 52	
7/30/1913	Department of Engineering-----	15,170 52	

## STATE HIGHWAY FUND DISBURSEMENTS 1913—Continued.

Date	Items	Amount	Total
7/31/1913—	Department of Engineering-----	\$15,505 99	
8/ 1/1913—	Department of Engineering-----	25 932 47	
8/ 2/1913—	Department of Engineering-----	14,369 41	
8/ 5/1913—	Department of Engineering-----	3,577 37	
8/ 6/1913—	Department of Engineering-----	38,666 76	
8/ 6/1913—	Department of Engineering-----	1,512 97	
8/ 9/1913—	Department of Engineering-----	10 817 35	
8/22/1913—	Department of Engineering-----	32,346 22	
9/ 2/1913—	Department of Engineering-----	52,811 42	
9/ 5/1913—	Department of Engineering-----	8,727 74	
9/ 8/1913—	Department of Engineering-----	60,724 33	
9/17/1913—	Department of Engineering-----	2,596 25	
9/19/1913—	Department of Engineering-----	12,462 95	
9/22/1913—	Department of Engineering-----	34,960 15	
9/30/1913—	Department of Engineering-----	48,475 18	
10/ 3/1913—	Department of Engineering-----	93,204 07	
10/ 7/1913—	Department of Engineering-----	710 12	
10/ 9/1913—	Department of Engineering-----	5,107 90	
10/15/1913—	Department of Engineering-----	3,088 29	
10/16/1913—	Department of Engineering-----	72,151 70	
10/18/1913—	Department of Engineering-----	9,446 60	
10/24/1913—	Department of Engineering-----	7,446 36	
10/27/1913—	Department of Engineering-----	13,300 17	
10/28/1913—	Department of Engineering-----	28,569 29	
10/30/1913—	Department of Engineering-----	9,223 46	
11/ 1/1913—	Department of Engineering-----	37,462 54	
11/ 3/1913—	Department of Engineering-----	108,399 05	
11/10/1913—	Department of Engineering-----	12,429 52	
11/17/1913—	Department of Engineering-----	4,338 23	
11/22/1913—	Department of Engineering-----	49,546 72	
11/26/1913—	Department of Engineering-----	27,132 04	
12/ 1/1913—	Department of Engineering-----	66,432 52	
12/ 9/1913—	Department of Engineering-----	53,116 59	
12/16/1913—	Department of Engineering-----	23,685 01	
12/20/1913—	Department of Engineering-----	4,954 21	
12/20/1913—	Department of Engineering-----	1,786 35	
12/22/1913—	Department of Engineering-----	32,804 70	
12/24/1913—	Department of Engineering-----	29,030 24	
12/26/1913—	Department of Engineering-----	1,976 39	
12/30/1913—	Department of Engineering-----	17,319 09	
		<hr/>	\$1 934,340 52
			<hr/>
	To balance in fund-----		\$2,505,646 05
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			2,721,397 34
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			\$5,227,048 39



## STATE HIGHWAY INTEREST AND SINKING FUND. RECEIPTS. 1913.

Date	Items	Accrued Interest retained	Transfer	Total
1/ 1/1913	Amounts brought forward December 31, 1912	\$12,665 09	\$37,954 91	\$50,620 00
1/22/1913	Interest received from sale of bonds	99 22		
1/30/1913	Interest received from sale of bonds	12 83		
1/30/1913	Interest received from sale of bonds	6 00		
1/30/1913	Interest received from sale of bonds	600 00		
2/ 3/1913	Interest received from sale of bonds	1,288 88		
2/15/1913	Interest received from sale of bonds	72 89		
3/ 1/1913	Interest received from sale of bonds	355 56		
3/10/1913	Interest received from sale of bonds	22 33		
3/12/1913	Interest received from sale of bonds	277 78		
3/12/1913	Interest received from sale of bonds	755 76		
3/12/1913	Interest received from sale of bonds	755 76		
3/13/1913	Interest received from sale of bonds	77 77		
3/18/1913	Interest received from sale of bonds	58 33		
3/20/1913	Interest received from sale of bonds	188 23		
3/20/1913	Interest received from sale of bonds	8 56		
3/20/1913	Interest received from sale of bonds	283 33		
4/14/1913	Interest received from sale of bonds	267 00		
4/18/1913	Interest received from sale of bonds	231 11		
4/18/1913	Interest received from sale of bonds	163 33		
4/21/1913	Interest received from sale of bonds	84 00		
4/22/1913	Interest received from sale of bonds	84 78		
4/22/1913	Interest received from sale of bonds	84 78		
4/23/1913	Interest received from sale of bonds	476 66		
4/24/1913	Interest received from sale of bonds	2,738 00		
4/25/1913	Interest received from sale of bonds	86 33		
4/25/1913	Interest received from sale of bonds	933 33		
4/29/1913	Interest received from sale of bonds	3,390 00		
4/29/1913	Interest received from sale of bonds	638 90		
4/29/1913	Interest received from sale of bonds	25 11		
5/ 1/1913	Interest received from sale of bonds	65 00		
5/ 3/1913	Interest received from sale of bonds	26 67		
5/ 5/1913	Interest received from sale of bonds	203 33		
5/ 9/1913	Interest received from sale of bonds	582 00		
5/13/1913	Interest received from sale of bonds	2,484 44		
5/27/1913	Interest received from sale of bonds	208 00		
6/16/1913	Interest received from sale of bonds	181 11		
6/16/1913	Interest received from sale of bonds	452 78		
6/17/1913	Interest received from sale of bonds	452 78		
6/18/1913	Interest received from sale of bonds	271 67		
6/18/1913	Interest received from sale of bonds	73 33		
6/19/1913	Interest received from sale of bonds	276 67		
6/27/1913	Interest received from sale of bonds	1,033 33		
6/28/1913	Transfer from General Fund		57,852 67	
7/ 1/1913	Transfer from General Fund		11 11	
7/ 1/1913	Interest received from sale of bonds	988 89		
10/ 9/1913	Interest received from sale of bonds	391 11		
10/15/1913	Interest received from sale of bonds	283 33		
10/18/1913	Interest received from sale of bonds	583 33		
10/20/1913	Interest received from sale of bonds	416 11		
10/20/1913	Interest received from sale of bonds	583 32		
10/24/1913	Interest received from sale of bonds	185 00		
10/28/1913	Interest received from sale of bonds	178 88		
11/ 6/1913	Interest received from sale of bonds	262 12		
11/ 6/1913	Interest received from sale of bonds	205 00		
11/ 8/1913	Interest received from sale of bonds	1,377 78		
11/11/1913	Interest received from sale of bonds	1,411 11		
11/18/1913	Interest received from sale of bonds	2,250 00		
11/20/1913	Interest received from sale of bonds	832 45		
11/21/1913	Interest received from sale of bonds	167 44		
11/26/1913	Interest received from sale of bonds	394 60		
12/ 1/1913	Interest received from sale of bonds	164 44		
12/ 2/1913	Interest received from sale of bonds	3,211 12		
12/ 4/1913	Interest received from sale of bonds	1,845 56		
12/22/1913	Interest received from sale of bonds	3,567 78		98,610 58
		\$53,411 89	\$95,818 69	\$149,230 58

## STATE HIGHWAY INTEREST AND SINKING FUND DISBURSEMENTS. 1913.

Date	Items	Interest paid	Total
1/ 1/1913	Amount brought forward December 31, 1912.....		\$16,000 00
1-20/1913	By payment of semiannual interest.....	\$34,620 00	
7/ 1/1913	By payment of semiannual interest.....	79,180 00	
7/ 3/1913	By payment of semiannual interest.....	1,000 00	114,800 00
		\$114,800 00	\$130,800 00
12 31/1913	Balance of interest in fund.....		18,430 68
			\$149,230 68

## REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE STATE HIGHWAYS ACT

To His Excellency, HIRAM W. JOHNSON,  
Governor of California

Sir: In accordance with the provisions of section 7, chapter 383, Statutes of 1909, we beg to submit a report of the proceedings under the said chapter for the year beginning January 1, 1914, and ending December 31, 1914.

Dated, Sacramento, California

F. W. RICHARDSON,  
State Treasurer.  
JOHN S. CHAMBERS,  
State Controller

## STATE HIGHWAY FUND RECEIPTS. 1914.

Date	Items	Amount	Total
1/1 /1914	Amount brought forward December 31, 1913.....		\$5,227,043 39
1/ 3/1914	Bonds sold State of California.....	\$75,000 00	
1/ 7/1914	Bonds sold Kern County.....	200,000 00	
1/ 7/1914	Bonds sold San Bernardino County Savings Bank.....	15,000 00	
2/ 5/1914	Bonds sold Imperial County.....	50,000 00	
2/ 9/1914	Department of Engineering.....	37 59	
2/11/1914	Bonds sold State of California.....	10,000 00	
2/13/1914	Bonds sold Sacramento Cleaning House.....	450,000 00	
2/20/1914	Bonds sold Merced County.....	120,000 00	
2/21/1914	Bonds sold Citizens Savings Bank of Riverside.....	75,000 00	
3/ 2/1914	Bonds sold State of California.....	5,000 00	
3/ 2/1914	Bonds sold Colusa County.....	125,000 00	
3/ 3/1914	Bonds sold Shasta County.....	117,000 00	
3/ 4/1914	Bonds sold Marin County.....	150,000 00	
3/ 5/1914	Bonds sold Glenn County.....	218,000 00	
3/ 6/1914	Bonds sold San Diego County.....	115,000 00	
3/13/1914	Bonds sold Imperial County.....	50,000 00	
3/30/1914	Bonds sold Kern County.....	60,000 00	
3/30/1914	Bonds sold Solano County.....	150,000 00	
3/30/1914	Bonds sold Siskiyou County.....	50,000 00	
3/31/1914	Bonds sold to Capital National Bank.....	83,000 00	
3/31/1914	Bonds sold to San Benito County.....	100,000 00	
3/31/1914	Bonds sold to Humboldt County.....	150,000 00	
3/31/1914	Bonds sold Hibernia Savings & Loan Society.....	150,000 00	
4/ 1/1914	Bonds sold Capital National Bank.....	175,000 00	
4/ 2/1914	Bonds sold Capital National Bank.....	150,000 00	
4/ 3/1914	Bonds sold Capital National Bank.....	117,000 00	
4/ 6/1914	Bonds sold Capital National Bank.....	215,000 00	
4/ 9/1914	Bonds sold to Alameda County.....	200,000 00	
4/16/1914	Bonds sold Sonoma County.....	200,000 00	
4/17/1914	Bonds sold Tuolumne County.....	40,000 00	
4/17/1914	Bonds sold Orange County.....	200,000 00	
4/20/1914	Bonds sold Santa Barbara County.....	400,000 00	
4/23/1914	Bonds sold Sonoma County.....	20,000 00	
5/ 3/1914	Bonds sold Kern County.....	150,000 00	

## STATE HIGHWAY FUND. RECEIPTS 1914—Continued.

Date	Items	Amount	Total
5/23/1914	Department of Engineering	\$43 56	
5/25/1914	Bonds sold Yolo County	50,000 00	
5/26/1914	Bonds sold San Mateo County	125,000 00	
6/12/1914	Bonds sold Santa Clara County	185,000 00	
6/ 8/1914	Department of Engineering	3 50	
6/10/1914	Department of Engineering	4,471 79	
6/16/1914	Bonds sold Tehama County	18,000 00	
6/16/1914	Bonds sold Humboldt County	150,000 00	
6/17/1914	Bonds sold State of California	12,000 00	
6/17/1914	Department of Engineering	3 18	
6/23/1914	Bonds sold Kern County	180,000 00	
6/30/1914	Premium on bonds	27 00	
7/ 6/1914	Department of Engineering	10 00	
8/12/1914	Bonds sold Trinity County	15,000 00	
8/19/1914	Department of Engineering	3 65	
8/20/1914	Department of Engineering	33 88	
8/29/1914	Bonds sold Santa Clara County	100,000 00	
9/21/1914	Hibernia Savings & Loan Society	100,000 00	
9/25/1914	Bonds sold Los Angeles County	225,000 00	
10/17/1914	Bonds sold Siskiyou County	50,000 00	
10/28/1914	Department of Engineering	55 00	
11/ 2/1914	Bonds sold Capital National Bank	24,000 00	
11/10/1914	Bonds sold Solano County	100,000 00	
11/12/1914	Highway Commission	90 00	
11/20/1914	Bonds sold Sutter County	2,000 00	
11/20/1914	Bonds sold Sutter County	25,000 00	
11/24/1914	Bonds sold Solano County	100,000 00	
11/27/1914	Department of Engineering	74 55	
11/27/1914	Board of Control	150 00	
12/ 1/1914	Bonds sold Sutter County	4,000 00	
12/ 3/1914	Department of Engineering	32	
12/ 5/1914	Department of Engineering	7 07	
12/10/1914	Bonds sold Colusa County	125,000 00	
12/11/1914	Bonds sold Sutter County	5,000 00	
12/14/1914	Bonds sold Sutter County	44,000 00	
12/24/1914	Bonds sold Los Angeles County	325,000 00	
12/29/1914	Bonds sold Colusa County	116,000 00	
12/31/1914	Bonds sold Siskiyou County	25,000 00	6,495,011 09
			<hr/> \$11,722,054 48

## STATE HIGHWAY FUND DISBURSEMENTS 1914

Date	Items	Amount	Total
1/2/1914	Amounts brought forward December 31 1914		\$2 505 646 05
1/ 3/1914	Department of Engineering	\$12,406 42	
1/ 6/1914	Department of Engineering	22,353 21	
1/ 9/1914	Department of Engineering	33,269 18	
1/12/1914	Department of Engineering	12,353 48	
1/16/1914	Department of Engineering	5,907 92	
1/21/1914	Department of Engineering	39 523 89	
1/26/1914	Department of Engineering	65,229 53	
1/29/1914	Department of Engineering	7,974 00	
2/ 5/1914	Department of Engineering	22,339 16	
2/ 6/1914	Department of Engineering	33,812 29	
2/16/1914	Department of Engineering	5,998 99	
2/20/1914	Department of Engineering	10,020 98	
2/27/1914	Department of Engineering	11,690 53	
3/ 2/1914	Department of Engineering	12,380 48	
3/ 4/1914	Department of Engineering	26,469 95	
3/ 7/1914	Department of Engineering	49,314 56	
3/10/1914	Department of Engineering	15,199 83	
3/16/1914	Department of Engineering	1,220 40	
3/18/1914	Department of Engineering	2,754 22	
3/20/1914	Department of Engineering	15,359 92	
3/25/1914	Department of Engineering	26,460 17	
3/28/1914	Department of Engineering	33,338 02	
4/ 1/1914	Department of Engineering	56,440 86	
4/ 3/1914	Department of Engineering	9,115 07	

## STATE HIGHWAY FUND. DISBURSEMENTS 1914—Continued.

Date	Items	Amount	Total
4/ 7/1914—	Department of Engineering-----	\$12,708 79	
4/13/1914—	Department of Engineering-----	2,412 13	
4/15/1914—	Department of Engineering-----	3,842 67	
4/20/1914—	Department of Engineering-----	9,639 65	
4/25/1914—	Department of Engineering-----	55 786 83	
4/30/1914—	Department of Engineering-----	71,642 51	
5/ 5/1914—	Department of Engineering-----	18,402 08	
5/13/1914—	Department of Engineering-----	7,989 55	
5/14/1914—	Department of Engineering-----	60,315 04	
5/15/1914—	Department of Engineering-----	8,487 99	
5/20/1914—	Department of Engineering-----	17,044 76	
5/22/1914—	Department of Engineering-----	11,888 08	
5/29/1914—	Department of Engineering-----	869 13	
6/ 1/1914—	Department of Engineering-----	39,250 00	
6/ 2/1914—	Department of Engineering-----	39,351 06	
6/ 4/1914—	Department of Engineering-----	76,431 98	
6/ 5/1914—	Department of Engineering-----	6,455 40	
6/ 8/1914—	Department of Engineering-----	2,061 12	
6/12/1914—	Department of Engineering-----	3,493 43	
6/18/1914—	Department of Engineering-----	21,082 51	
6/20/1914—	Department of Engineering-----	39,162 04	
6/25/1914—	Department of Engineering-----	30,089 86	
6/26/1914—	Department of Engineering-----	54,392 88	
6/29/1914—	Department of Engineering-----	79,824 91	
6/30/1914—	Department of Engineering-----	7,590 59	
7/ 2/1914—	Department of Engineering-----	4,231 61	
7/ 7/1914—	Department of Engineering-----	2,297 69	
7/ 9/1914—	Department of Engineering-----	2,726 29	
7/13/1914—	Department of Engineering-----	65 158 76	
7/17/1914—	Department of Engineering-----	5,974 76	
7/21/1914—	Department of Engineering-----	4,618 43	
7/23/1914—	Department of Engineering-----	4,690 90	
7/25/1914—	Department of Engineering-----	44,532 63	
7/29/1914—	Department of Engineering-----	89 979 01	
7/30/1914—	Department of Engineering-----	23 262 22	
8/ 5/1914—	Department of Engineering-----	28,749 52	
8/ 6/1914—	Department of Engineering-----	30,547 77	
8/ 8/1914—	Department of Engineering-----	15,445 84	
8/14/1914—	Department of Engineering-----	22 735 44	
8/17/1914—	Department of Engineering-----	71,492 99	
8/22/1914—	Department of Engineering-----	37 349 09	
8/27/1914—	Department of Engineering-----	3,712 98	
8/19/1914—	Department of Engineering-----	17,583 96	
8/29/1914—	Department of Engineering-----	170,658 71	
9/ 2/1914—	Department of Engineering-----	75,531 43	
9/ 5/1914—	Department of Engineering-----	16,654 67	
9/10/1914—	Department of Engineering-----	9,300 93	
9/11/1914—	Department of Engineering-----	39,825 10	
9/16/1914—	Department of Engineering-----	34,462 01	
9/18/1914—	Department of Engineering-----	51,070 40	
9/21/1914—	Department of Engineering-----	79,777 14	
9/23/1914—	Department of Engineering-----	15 94	
9/24/1914—	Department of Engineering-----	15 984 94	
9/26/1914—	Department of Engineering-----	74,567 57	
9/29/1914—	Department of Engineering-----	43,020 30	
10/ 1/1914—	Department of Engineering-----	146,119 55	
10/ 3/1914—	Department of Engineering-----	82,713 78	
10/ 6/1914—	Department of Engineering-----	1,930 09	
10/ 9/1914—	Department of Engineering-----	8,691 76	
10/13/1914—	Department of Engineering-----	49,133 05	
10/16/1914—	Department of Engineering-----	20,137 22	
10/19/1914—	Department of Engineering-----	46,038 82	
10/21/1914—	Department of Engineering-----	58,908 53	
10/24/1914—	Department of Engineering-----	83,210 83	
10/27/1914—	Department of Engineering-----	8,965 52	
10/30/1914—	Department of Engineering-----	77,302 08	
10/16/1914—	Department of Engineering-----	46,176 56	
11/ 2/1914—	Department of Engineering-----	100,988 06	
11/ 5/1914—	Department of Engineering-----	175,395 69	

## STATE HIGHWAY FUND. DISBURSEMENTS 1914--Continued.

Date	Items	Amount	Total
11/ 7/1914	Department of Engineering-----	\$11,929 40	
11/ 9/1914	Department of Engineering-----	43,901 51	
11/12/1914	Department of Engineering-----	103,926 00	
11/13/1914	Department of Engineering-----	37,179 81	
11/18/1914	Department of Engineering-----	36,978 23	
11/20/1914	Department of Engineering-----	41,031 56	
11/24/1914	Department of Engineering-----	23,419 36	
11/25/1914	Department of Engineering-----	80,069 44	
11/27/1914	Department of Engineering-----	12,262 48	
11/28/1914	Department of Engineering-----	160,842 81	
12/ 1/1914	Department of Engineering-----	968 54	
12/ 4/1914	Department of Engineering-----	74,339 14	
12/ 5/1914	Department of Engineering-----	98,908 65	
12/ 9/1914	Department of Engineering-----	30,441 66	
12/12/1914	Department of Engineering-----	33,591 69	
12/16/1914	Department of Engineering-----	134,960 12	
12/21/1914	Department of Engineering-----	38,143 70	
12/23/1914	Department of Engineering-----	76,936 25	
12/24/1914	Department of Engineering-----	25,200 18	
12/29/1914	Department of Engineering-----	37,849 86	
12/30/1914	Department of Engineering-----	109,914 47	4,484,954 78
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			86,990 600 83
To balance in fund-----			4,731,453 65
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			\$11,722,054 48

## STATE HIGHWAY INTEREST AND SINKING FUND. RECEIPTS. 1914.

Date	Items	Accrued interest returned	Transfer	Total
1/ 2/1914	Amounts brought forward December 31, 1913.	\$53,411 87	\$95,518 60	\$149,230 58
1/ 2/1914	Transfer from General Fund.		86,069 42	
1/ 5/1914	Interest received from sale of bonds.	6 67		
1/ 8/1914	Interest received from sale of bonds.	88 88		
2/ 6/1914	Interest received from sale of bonds.	177 78		
2/14/1914	Interest received from sale of bonds.	2,000 00		
2/19/1914	Interest received from sale of bonds.	42 22		
2/20/1914	Interest received from sale of bonds.	625 66		
2/21/1914	Interest received from sale of bonds.	409 00		
3/ 2/1914	Interest received from sale of bonds.	819 45		
3/ 3/1914	Interest received from sale of bonds.	780 00		
3/ 4/1914	Interest received from sale of bonds.	1,601 34		
3/ 6/1914	Interest received from sale of bonds.	1,501 78		
3/ 6/1914	Interest received from sale of bonds.	22 78		
3/ 6/1914	Interest received from sale of bonds.	905 00		
3/ 9/1914	Interest received from sale of bonds.	555 56		
3/14/1914	Interest received from sale of bonds.	488 89		
3/31/1914	Interest received from sale of bonds.	1,093 74		
4/31/1914	Interest received from sale of bonds.	2,444 31		
4/ 1/1914	Interest received from sale of bonds.	2,238 25		
1/ 2/1914	Interest received from sale of bonds.	1,736 56		
4/ 3/1914	Interest received from sale of bonds.	2,678 35		
1/ 4/1914	Interest received from sale of bonds.	1,170 00		
4/ 7/1914	Interest received from sale of bonds.	2,221 67		
1/ 9/1914	Interest received from sale of bonds.	2,443 44		
4/17/1914	Interest received from sale of bonds.	2,288 88		
4/17/1914	Interest received from sale of bonds.	2,511 11		
4/18/1914	Interest received from sale of bonds.	462 22		
4/20/1914	Interest received from sale of bonds.	4,755 56		
4/25/1914	Interest received from sale of bonds.	214 44		
5/ 4/1914	Interest received from sale of bonds.	2,000 00		
5/25/1914	Interest received from sale of bonds.	788 89		
5/27/1914	Interest received from sale of bonds.	1,956 11		
6/13/1914	Interest received from sale of bonds.	3,268 33		
6/17/1914	Interest received from sale of bonds.	426 00		
6/17/1914	Interest received from sale of bonds.	2,716 67		
6/24/1914	Interest received from sale of bonds.	3,400 00		
6/26/1914	Interest received from sale of bonds.	218 67		
7/ 2/1914	Transfer from General Fund.		156,612 29	
8/12/1914	Interest received from sale of bonds.	64 33		
8/20/1914	Interest received from sale of bonds.	611 11		
9/ 21/1914	Interest received from sale of bonds.	814 41		
9/25/1914	Interest received from sale of bonds.	2,625 09		
10/ 2/1914	Interest received from sale of bonds.	572 22		
11/ 2/1914	Interest received from sale of bonds.	511 64		
11/10/1914	Interest received from sale of bonds.	1,000 00		
11/12/1914	Interest received from sale of bonds.	28 45		
11/20/1914	Interest received from sale of bonds.	377 78		
11/21/1914	Interest received from sale of bonds.	1,555 56		
12/ 1/1914	Interest received from sale of bonds.	65 74		
12/10/1914	Transfer from General Fund.		213,612 14	
12/10/1914	Interest received from sale of bonds.	2,180 55		
12/11/1914	Interest received from sale of bonds.	87 22		
12/14/1914	Interest received from sale of bonds.	777 88		
12/24/1914	Interest received from sale of bonds.	6,483 34		
12/29/1914	Interest received from sale of bonds.	2,268 45		
12/31/1914	Interest received from sale of bonds.	488 89		526,075 20
		\$423,113 25	\$552,172 55	\$975,285 78

## STATE HIGHWAY INTEREST AND SINKING FUND DISBURSEMENTS. 1914.

Date	Items	Interest paid	Total
1/ 2/1914	Amount brought forward December 31, 1913.....		\$130,800 00
1/ 6/1914	By payment of semiannual interest.....	\$104,500 00	
7/ 7/1914	By payment of semiannual interest.....	195,700 00	
7/10/1914	By payment of semiannual interest.....	10,000 00	
12/11/1914	By payment of semiannual interest.....	221,500 00	532,400 00
			\$633,400 00
12/31/1914	Balance of interest in fund.....		11,885 78
			\$645,285 78

## REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE STATE HIGHWAYS ACT.

To His Excellency, HIRAM W. JOHNSON,  
Governor of California

SIR In accordance with the provisions of section 7, chapter 383, Statutes of 1909, we beg to submit a report of the proceedings under the said chapter for the year beginning January 1, 1915, and ending December 31, 1915

Dated, Sacramento, California, January 21, 1916

FRIEND WM RICHARDSON,  
State Treasurer  
JOHN S CHAMBERS,  
State Controller

## STATE HIGHWAY FUND RECEIPTS 1915

Date	Items	Amount	Total
1/ 1/1915	Amount brought forward Dec 31, 1914.....		\$11,722,054 48
1/ 4/1915	Transfer from General Fund.....	\$725,000 00	
1/ 4/1915	Bonds sold Stanislaus County.....	75,000 00	
1/11/1915	Auditor Shasta County.....	16,000 00	
1/13/1915	Department of Engineering.....	194 39	
1/23/1915	Department of Engineering.....	15 00	
1/30/1915	Bonds sold Napa County.....	125,000 00	
2/ 2/1915	Department of Engineering.....	12 00	
2/ 6/1915	Bonds sold Mendocino County.....	75,000 00	
2/16/1915	Bonds sold Imperial County.....	50,000 00	
2/17/1915	Bonds sold Capital National Bank.....	25,000 00	
3/ 6/1915	Department of Engineering.....	378 70	
3/10/1915	Bonds sold Imperial County.....	20,000 00	
3/17/1915	Bonds sold Stanislaus County.....	25,000 00	
3/17/1915	Bonds sold Humboldt County.....	150,020 00	
3/17/1915	Bonds sold San Diego County.....	200,005 00	
3/18/1915	Bonds sold Monterey County.....	125,000 00	
3/18/1915	Bonds sold Kings County.....	50,002 50	
3/19/1915	Bonds sold Ventura County.....	250,005 00	
3/20/1915	Department of Engineering.....	306 51	
3/24/1915	Bonds sold Yuba County.....	40,000 00	
3/26/1915	Department of Engineering.....	641 00	
3/27/1915	Bonds sold Monterey County.....	250,015 00	
4/ 2/1915	Department of Engineering.....	9 00	
4/ 6/1915	Bonds sold Imperial County.....	100,005 00	
4/ 7/1915	Department of Engineering.....	69 03	
4/12/1915	Department of Engineering.....	275 77	
4/20/1915	Department of Engineering.....	104 96	
4/23/1915	Department of Engineering.....	119 14	
5/ 8/1915	Department of Engineering.....	395 02	
5/13/1915	Department of Engineering.....	3,187 38	
5/17/1915	Department of Engineering.....	1 45	
5/20/1915	Department of Engineering.....	442 82	
5/22/1915	Department of Engineering.....	315 00	
5/28/1915	Department of Engineering.....	2 887 75	
6/ 1/1915	Department of Engineering.....	243 27	
6/29/1915	Department of Engineering.....	570 63	
7/15/1915	Shasta County donation, bridge.....	16,000 00	
7/19/1915	Seymour Hill et al.....	50 00	

## STATE HIGHWAY FUND RECEIPTS 1915—Continued

Date	Items	Amount	Total
7/21/1915	Department of Engineering-----	\$656 27	
7/26/1915	Department of Engineering-----	1 00	
7/29/1915	Department of Engineering-----	2,297 03	
7/29/1915	Bonds sold Humboldt County-----	200,080 00	
7/29/1915	Bonds sold Stanislaus County-----	35,922 00	
7/31/1915	Bonds sold Kern County-----	50,000 00	
7/31/1915	Bonds sold Placer County-----	100,000 00	
7/31/1915	Bonds sold Mono County-----	50,030 00	
7/31/1915	Bonds sold Inyo County-----	100,000 00	
7/31/1915	Bonds sold Placer County-----	100,000 00	
7/31/1915	Bonds sold Santa Barbara County-----	250,000 00	
7/31/1915	Bonds sold Placer County-----	50,015 00	
8/ 3/1915	Bonds sold Tuolumne County-----	35,000 00	
8/ 3/1915	Bonds sold Mendocino County-----	75,021 00	
8/ 3/1915	Bonds sold San Luis Obispo County-----	135,012 00	
8/ 3/1915	Bonds sold San Diego County-----	50,000 00	
8/ 4/1915	Bonds sold Kings County-----	55,000 00	
8/ 6/1915	Bonds sold Monterey County-----	160,068 00	
8/ 7/1915	Bonds sold Merced County-----	100,065 00	
8/ 9/1915	Bonds sold Butte County-----	150,090 00	
8/ 9/1915	Department of Engineering-----	262 01	
8/12/1915	Bonds sold Tulare County-----	265,011 00	
8/12/1915	Bonds sold Santa Barbara County-----	20,000 00	
8/12/1915	Bonds sold Glenn County-----	50,015 00	
8/12/1915	Bonds sold Imperial County-----	60,031 50	
8/17/1915	Department of Engineering-----	18 06	
8/18/1915	Bonds sold Santa Cruz County-----	60,026 00	
8/21/1915	Department of Engineering-----	19 37	
8/23/1915	Bonds sold Santa Clara County-----	125,000 00	
9/ 3/1915	Department of Engineering-----	51 86	
9/ 8/1915	Department of Engineering-----	43 02	
9/27/1915	Bonds sold Santa Barbara County-----	5,000 00	
10/ 1/1915	Department of Engineering-----	235 93	
10/ 1/1915	Department of Engineering-----	506 06	
10/ 9/1915	Department of Engineering-----	19 00	
10/28/1915	Department of Engineering-----	26 67	
11/11/1915	Bonds sold Colusa County-----	120,000 00	
11/11/1915	Department of Engineering-----	166 35	
11/16/1915	Department of Engineering-----	59 17	
11/22/1915	Treasurer Town of San Juan-----	8,000 00	
11/23/1915	Department of Engineering-----	15 02	
12/ 1/1915	Department of Engineering-----	162 50	
12/13/1915	Department of Engineering-----	66 41	
12/30/1915	Department of Engineering-----	118 00	\$4,740 541 53
			<hr/> \$16,462,596 01



## STATE HIGHWAY FUND DISBURSEMENTS 1915.

Date	Items	Amount	Total
1/ 1/1915	Amount brought forward December 31, 1914	-----	\$6,990,600 83
1/ 2/1915	Department of Engineering	\$43,003 46	
1/ 5/1915	Department of Engineering	59,067 21	
1/ 7/1915	Department of Engineering	53,593 81	
1/12/1915	Department of Engineering	34,182 50	
1/14/1915	Department of Engineering	87,530 08	
1/20/1915	Department of Engineering	6,092 70	
1/21/1915	Department of Engineering	122,356 26	
1/25/1915	Department of Engineering	1,796 14	
1/26/1915	Department of Engineering	77,869 66	
1/29/1915	Department of Engineering	55,912 85	
2/ 2/1915	Department of Engineering	75,849 97	
2/ 4/1915	Department of Engineering	100,015 41	
2/ 9/1915	Department of Engineering	33,445 75	
2/11/1915	Department of Engineering	20,664 20	
2/17/1915	Department of Engineering	28,345 61	
2/18/1915	Department of Engineering	42,138 28	
2/23/1915	Department of Engineering	102,796 19	
3/ 2/1915	Department of Engineering	46,686 17	
3/ 4/1915	Department of Engineering	56,118 97	
3/ 5/1915	Department of Engineering	78,972 33	
3/ 9/1915	Department of Engineering	16,332 43	
3/10/1915	Department of Engineering	4,195 15	
3/12/1915	Department of Engineering	1,814 99	
3/17/1915	Department of Engineering	4,508 72	
3/18/1915	Department of Engineering	61,070 70	
3/20/1915	Department of Engineering	11,364 82	
3/24/1915	Department of Engineering	16,854 86	
3/25/1915	Department of Engineering	80,828 96	
3/29/1915	Department of Engineering	115,298 81	
4/ 2/1915	Department of Engineering	104,661 27	
4/ 6/1915	Department of Engineering	392 36	
4/ 8/1915	Department of Engineering	26,754 65	
4/10/1915	Department of Engineering	7,353 91	
4/13/1915	Department of Engineering	37,786 10	
4/14/1915	Department of Engineering	16,093 02	
4/16/1915	Department of Engineering	39,049 03	
4/20/1915	Department of Engineering	74,330 09	
4/24/1915	Department of Engineering	85,012 60	
4/28/1915	Department of Engineering	49,626 29	
4/30/1915	Department of Engineering	29,159 37	
5/ 3/1915	Department of Engineering	107,857 61	
5/ 6/1915	Department of Engineering	173,952 03	
5/11/1915	Department of Engineering	78,614 59	
5/14/1915	Department of Engineering	52,988 46	
5/17/1915	Department of Engineering	27,317 88	
5/19/1915	Department of Engineering	108,185 34	
5/20/1915	Department of Engineering	515 28	
5/21/1915	Department of Engineering	472 13	
5/25/1915	Department of Engineering	34,287 91	
5/29/1915	Department of Engineering	46,518 04	
6/ 2/1915	Department of Engineering	160,606 80	
6/ 4/1915	Department of Engineering	58,145 93	
6/ 8/1915	Department of Engineering	13,347 59	
6/ 9/1915	Department of Engineering	71,159 45	
6/11/1915	Department of Engineering	95,555 28	
6/12/1915	Department of Engineering	77,762 55	
6/17/1915	Department of Engineering	46 60	
6/18/1915	Department of Engineering	15,735 95	
6/22/1915	Department of Engineering	30,608 41	
6/26/1915	Department of Engineering	74,390 81	
7/ 1/1915	Department of Engineering	11,605 63	
7/ 2/1915	Department of Engineering	40,019 27	
7/ 3/1915	Department of Engineering	231,039 30	
7/ 8/1915	Department of Engineering	92,056 25	
7/12/1915	Department of Engineering	69,436 73	
7/19/1915	Department of Engineering	6,899 38	
7/20/1915	Department of Engineering	6,447 33	
7/21/1915	Department of Engineering	102,169 56	
7/22/1915	Department of Engineering	17,975 95	
7/23/1915	Department of Engineering	69,907 87	
7/27/1915	Department of Engineering	160,819 95	

## STATE HIGHWAY FUND DISBURSEMENTS. 1915—Continued.

Date	Items	Amount	Total
7/29/1915	Department of Engineering-----	\$31,600 02	
8/ 9/1915	Department of Engineering-----	29,462 44	
8/11/1915	Department of Engineering-----	50,795 35	
8/12/1915	Department of Engineering-----	10,995 96	
8/13/1915	Department of Engineering-----	111,855 68	
8/14/1915	Department of Engineering-----	147,789 61	
8/19/1915	Department of Engineering-----	91,268 62	
8/20/1915	Department of Engineering-----	2,169 82	
8/23/1915	Department of Engineering-----	13,778 97	
8/25/1915	Department of Engineering-----	67,770 97	
9/ 1/1915	Department of Engineering-----	59,704 48	
9/ 3/1915	Department of Engineering-----	177,306 99	
9/ 8/1915	Department of Engineering-----	275,841 75	
9/13/1915	Department of Engineering-----	55,630 19	
9/14/1915	Department of Engineering-----	14,674 30	
9/20/1915	Department of Engineering-----	17 25	
9/21/1915	Department of Engineering-----	153,016 01	
9/25/1915	Department of Engineering-----	16,897 39	
9/27/1915	Department of Engineering-----	33,012 93	
9/30/1915	Department of Engineering-----	18,788 50	
9/10/1915	Department of Engineering-----	44,770 31	
10/ 1/1915	Department of Engineering-----	50,000 00	
10/ 5/1915	Department of Engineering-----	123,030 69	
10/ 8/1915	Department of Engineering-----	12,368 73	
10/ 9/1915	Department of Engineering-----	143,502 52	
10/13/1915	Department of Engineering-----	23,803 30	
10/15/1915	Department of Engineering-----	7,104 23	
10/19/1915	Department of Engineering-----	177,395 36	
10/19/1915	Department of Engineering-----	109,746 02	
10/22/1915	Department of Engineering-----	3,544 24	
10/25/1915	Department of Engineering-----	100,070 35	
10/28/1915	Department of Engineering-----	33,071 17	
11/ 1/1915	Department of Engineering-----	94,052 20	
11/ 3/1915	Department of Engineering-----	35 00	
11/ 6/1915	Department of Engineering-----	157,468 83	
11/ 9/1915	Department of Engineering-----	74,271 83	
11/12/1915	Department of Engineering-----	22,337 34	
11/13/1915	Department of Engineering-----	148,913 30	
11/19/1915	Department of Engineering-----	44,869 65	
11/22/1915	Department of Engineering-----	47,213 23	
11/24/1915	Department of Engineering-----	162,817 99	
11/11/1915	Department of Engineering-----	83,014 50	
12/ 1/1915	Department of Engineering-----	128,971 71	
12/ 7/1915	Department of Engineering-----	34,761 68	
12/ 8/1915	Department of Engineering-----	190,668 51	
12/10/1915	Department of Engineering-----	33,575 34	
12/16/1915	Department of Engineering-----	79,205 37	
12/17/1915	Department of Engineering-----	56,548 79	
12/18/1915	Department of Engineering-----	6,799 18	
12/20/1915	Department of Engineering-----	65,826 14	
12/22/1915	Department of Engineering-----	50,000 00	
12/24/1915	Department of Engineering-----	3,570 24	
12/27/1915	Department of Engineering-----	2,259 34	
12/28/1915	Department of Engineering-----	81,161 21	
12/29/1915	Department of Engineering-----	1,266 06	\$7,725,825 81
To balance in fund-----			\$14,716,426 14
			1,746,169 87
			<u>\$16,462,596 01</u>

## STATE HIGHWAY INTEREST AND SINKING FUND. RECEIPTS 1915.

Date	Items	Accrued interest returned	Transfer	Total
	Amounts brought forward December 31, 1914.....	\$123,113 25	\$552,172 53	\$675,285 78
1/ 2/1915	Transfer from General Fund.....		914 22	
1/30/1915	Interest received from sale of bonds.....	361 11		
2/ 6/1915	Interest received from sale of bonds.....	266 67		
2/16/1915	Interest received from sale of bonds.....	233 34		
2/17/1915	Interest received from sale of bonds.....	122 22		
3/10/1915	Interest received from sale of bonds.....	146 67		
3/17/1915	Interest received from sale of bonds.....	3,041 67		
3/18/1915	Interest received from sale of bonds.....	1,419 45		
3/19/1915	Interest received from sale of bonds.....	2,063 33		
3/23/1915	Interest received from sale of bonds.....	355 56		
3/25/1915	Interest received from sale of bonds.....	2,250 00		
4/ 6/1915	Interest received from sale of bonds.....	1,022 22		
6/ 9/1915	Transfer from General Fund.....		268,697 76	
7/29/1915	Interest received from sale of bonds.....	555 55		
7/29/1915	Interest received from sale of bonds.....	97 22		
7/31/1915	Interest received from sale of bonds.....	150 00		
7/31/1915	Interest received from sale of bonds.....	1,950 00		
8/ 3/1915	Interest received from sale of bonds.....	116 66		
8/ 3/1915	Interest received from sale of bonds.....	233 33		
8/ 4/1915	Interest received from sale of bonds.....	811 67		
8/ 6/1915	Interest received from sale of bonds.....	768 89		
8/ 7/1915	Interest received from sale of bonds.....	366 67		
8/ 9/1915	Interest received from sale of bonds.....	566 67		
8/12/1915	Interest received from sale of bonds.....	1,667 77		
8/18/1915	Interest received from sale of bonds.....	293 33		
8/23/1915	Interest received from sale of bonds.....	694 45		
9/23/1915	Interest received from sale of bonds.....	45 00		
10/11/1915	Interest received from sale of bonds.....	1,693 33		
12/ 8/1915	Transfer from General Fund.....		318,189 46	608,914 22
		\$144,236 03	\$1,130,973 97	\$1,284,200 00

## STATE HIGHWAY INTEREST AND SINKING FUND DISBURSEMENTS 1915

Date	Items	Interest paid	Total
	Amount brought forward December 31, 1914.....		\$663,400 00
1/ 5/1915	By payment of semiannual interest.....	\$12,800 00	
6/ 9/1915	By payment of semiannual interest.....	280,000 00	
12/ 9/1915	By payment of semiannual interest.....	328,000 00	620,800 00
			\$1,284,200 00

## ADJOURNMENT.

At one o'clock and twenty minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Smith, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day until Friday, January 26, 1917.

## IN ASSEMBLY

## ASSEMBLY CHAMBER.

SACRAMENTO, Friday, January 26, 1917.

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes a m , pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair

The roll was called by Chief Clerk B. O. Boothby, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Americh, Ashlev, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H. Brown, T. V. Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gehhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L. Greene, C. W. Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B. Johnston, J. W. Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W. Lyons, H. McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A. Pettit, M. Phillips, Polslev, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—78.

Quorum present

## PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. W. S. Hoskinson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

## LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Smith, Mr. Argabrite was granted leave of absence for the day

## READING OF THE JOURNAL

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Phillips, its further reading was dispensed with

## ASSISTANT CLERK WENDING READING.

## APPROVAL OF JOURNALS

Mr. Smith moved that the Journals of Friday, January 19, Monday, January 22; Tuesday, January 23; Wednesday, January 24; and Thursday, January 25, 1917, be approved as corrected by the Minute Clerk. Motion carried

## RESOLUTIONS—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following resolutions were offered by Mr. Smith:

*Resolved*, That the name of each officer, attache, and employee heretofore employed by this forty-second session of the Assembly, for the positions, and at the per diem provided by law, with the exception of B. O. Boothby, Chief Clerk, be and they are hereby stricken from the roll, to begin and include Saturday, January 27, 1917.

Resolution read, and on motion adopted

Also:

WHEREAS, There will be a great amount of correspondence and individual mailing of legislative material to handle after the adjournment for the constitutional recess; and

WHEREAS, The Journal must be corrected and indexed, the Semi-Final Calendar of Legislative Business arranged and published, copy made ready for the California

Legislative Hand Book, and other exacting details pertaining to this session of the Legislature taken care of, and

WHEREAS, It will be necessary to retain a certain amount of help to assist in properly doing this work:

*Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to employ such help as he may deem necessary to perform the necessary work, and further be it

*Resolved*, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant upon the fund for the payment of officers and employees of the Assembly, in favor of B. O. Boothby, Chief Clerk, for such amount as may be necessary to pay for such help, said amount not to exceed the sum of one thousand dollars, and the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same.

Mr. Smith moved the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Hayes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kyllberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Marks, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vienn, Watson, Williams, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—62.

NOES—None.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

##### ON CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 26, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER, Your Committee on Contingent Expenses, to which was referred the accompanying resolution—

##### RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, Various members of the Assembly will desire to have shipped to their various places of residence their bill files and other printed matter, for use during the constitutional recess:

*Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk, B. O. Boothby, be authorized to procure such boxes, packing, and other material as are necessary for the purpose of shipping the same, properly packed, to said members; and the State Controller is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the contingent expense fund of the Assembly in favor of said B. O. Boothby, in a sum not to exceed two hundred fifty dollars, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports back and recommends that it be adopted.

PETTIT, Chairman

Mr. Pettit moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

The roll was called, and the report and resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Ashlev, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hayes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kyllberg, Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Marks, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vienn, Watson, Williams, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—64.

NOES—None.

##### ON HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 25, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER, Your Committee on Hospitals and Asylums, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 392—An act appropriating money for the installation of pump, motor and connections, new well, at the Southern California State Hospital;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 391—An act appropriating money for the construction and furnishing of a cottage for disturbed patients at the Southern California State Hospital.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 390—An act appropriating money for new wiring old buildings and grounds at the Southern California State Hospital;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 389—An act appropriating money for the purchase and installation of a boiler at the Southern California State Hospital;

Also Assembly Bill No 306—An act appropriating money for the reconstruction of ward five and converting laundry and bakery at the Mendocino State Hospital;

Also Assembly Bill No 305—An act appropriating money for the enlarging of operation room at the Mendocino State Hospital.

Also Assembly Bill No 304—An act appropriating money for plumbing repairs at the Mendocino State Hospital.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

BRUCK, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

#### ON FEDERAL RELATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 26, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred Assembly Joint Resolution No 11—Relative to the improvement of Crescent City harbor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it be adopted.

FRIEDMAN, Chairman.

The above reported joint resolution ordered on file for adoption.

#### ON WAYS AND MEANS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 26, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 493—An act appropriating money to meet additional expense for the support of orphans, half-orphans and abandoned children for the sixty-seventh and sixty-eighth fiscal years.

Also Senate Bill No. 494—An act appropriating money to meet additional expense of the State Purchasing Department for the sixty-seventh and sixty-eighth fiscal years.

Also Senate Bill No. 495—An act appropriating money to meet additional expense of the Los Angeles State Normal School for the sixty-seventh and sixty-eighth fiscal years.

Also Senate Bill No 496—An act appropriating money to meet additional expenses of the State Labor Commissioner for the sixty-seventh and sixty-eighth fiscal years.

Also Senate Bill No 497—An act appropriating money to meet additional expense of the State Corporation Commissioner for the sixty-seventh and sixty-eighth fiscal years.

Also Senate Bill No 498—An act appropriating additional funds for the transportation of prisoners and insane for the sixty-seventh and sixty-eighth fiscal years.

Also Senate Bill No 499—An act appropriating additional money for the Norwalk State Hospital for the sixty-seventh and sixty-eighth fiscal years.

Also Senate Bill No 500—An act appropriating money to meet additional expense of arresting criminals without the State, for the sixty-seventh and sixty-eighth fiscal years.

Also Senate Bill No 501—An act appropriating additional money for the emergency fund of the Board of Control for the sixty-seventh and sixty-eighth fiscal years.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

WRIGHT, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

#### ON ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 25, 1917

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 3—An act making an appropriation for the construction of a state highway from Maricopa in Kern County to Nordhoff in Ventura County;

Also Assembly Bill No 217—An act making an appropriation for the survey, location and construction of a highway between Susanville in Lassen County and a point on the line between California and Nevada, approximately two miles east of Constantia in said county.

Also Assembly Bill No 478—An act to appropriate one thousand six hundred dollars to aid in the construction and maintenance of a public highway from the town of Sisson to Horse Camp on Mount Shasta in Siskiyou County upon condition that the United States Forest Service appropriate and expend a like amount of money for such road and construct and maintain the same.

Also Assembly Bill No. 400—An act making an appropriation for making changes of location and for the construction of that portion of the Tioga State Road lying between Groveland and the point of intersection of the state road with the westerly boundary of the Yosemite National Park.

Also Assembly Bill No. 471—An act making an appropriation for the construction and improvement of a state highway from the easterly limits of Placerville to a point two miles east of Sportman's Hall.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

FINLEY, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 395—An act extending the Mono Lake Basin State Road easterly to a junction with the county road from Mono Lake post office to Mono Mills.

Also Assembly Bill No. 521—An act to amend section 2745 of the Political Code, relating to the formation of road divisions.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

FINLEY, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

#### SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were received and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 26, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on January 25 adopted the following:

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 12—Relative to the recession to the State of California by the United States of the right to use any part of the bed of "Lower or Little Klamath Lake" for the storage of water connected with the operations of the Reclamation Service of the United States and the recession to said State of all the right, title, interest and claim of the United States in and to any and all lands uncovered by the lowering of the water level of said lake or surrounding or connected with said lake, ceded to the United States by an act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved February 3, 1905 (Statutes of 1905, page 4);

Also Assembly Joint Resolution No. 15—Relative to the preservation of the old Galen Clark cabin in Mariposa Big Trees Reservation.

Also Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3—Relative to the early completion by the United States of hydrographical work on the Pacific Coast, and asking that adequate appropriations be made for forwarding the work as speedily as possible.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By J. A. MILLER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported resolutions ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 25, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Senate Joint Resolution No. 3—Relative to the establishment of definite lines of division between Federal and State income and inheritance taxes, and the calling of a congress of the states to consider conflicting jurisdictions of the Federal and State governments.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 25, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12—Approving the charter of the city of Santa Barbara, State of California voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of said city of Santa Barbara at a special municipal election held therein for that purpose on the twenty-first day of September, 1915.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary.

## MOTION.

Mr. Smith moved that Senate Joint Resolution No. 3 and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12 be taken up for consideration without reference to committee.

Motion carried.

## SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 262—An act to amend an act entitled "An act granting to the city of Berkeley the salt marsh, tide and submerged lands of the State of California, including the right to wharf out therefrom to the city of Berkeley, and regulating the management, use and control thereof," approved June 11, 1913.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 206—An act to amend section 1 and repeal section 2 of an act entitled "An act granting to the city of Alameda the salt marsh, tide and submerged lands of the State of California, including the right to wharf out therefrom to the city of Alameda, and regulating the management, use and control thereof," approved June 11, 1913.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 86—An act granting certain tide lands and submerged lands of the State of California to the city of Santa Monica upon certain trusts and conditions.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 183—An act granting to the city of Venice the tide lands and submerged lands of the State of California within the boundaries of the said city.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

## THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 15—Relative to visiting state institutions.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 15 finally adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Doran, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Godsill, Harris, Hawes, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Long, Manning, Marks, Martin, Matthews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Warson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—56.

NOES—Messrs. Arnerich, Bartlett, Gelder, and Green. L.—4

Title read and approved.

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

## THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6—Relative to a federal measure before Congress introduced by Hon. John E. Raker, Second Congress-



sional District of California, advocating a national defense military highway for the State of California over El Camino Sierra.

During reading of resolution the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 7, strike out the word "representatives" and insert in lieu thereof the word "senators".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 7, after the word "and" and before the word "requested" insert the words "our representatives"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 8, strike out the word "honorable" and insert in lieu thereof the word "reasonable"

Amendments adopted.

Resolution ordered to reprint, engrossment, and on file for adoption.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 26, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6—Relative to a federal measure before Congress introduced by Hon. John E. Raker, Second Congressional District of California, advocating a national defense military highway for the State of California over El Camino Sierra—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed

CALAHAN, Chairman

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION.

Mr. Williams moved that Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6 be taken up for consideration at this time.

Motion carried.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER SIX—  
(OUT OF ORDER).

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6—Relative to a federal measure before Congress introduced by Hon. John E. Raker, Second Congressional District of California, advocating a national defense military highway for the State of California over El Camino Sierra.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6 was adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Ekswold, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kyberg, McCray, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—60

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

## ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER SIX,

Relative to a federal measure before congress introduced by Hon. John E. Raker, second congressional district of California, advocating a national defense military highway for the State of California over El Camino Sierra

WHEREAS, The Hon John E. Raker, on the fifth day of July, 1916, did introduce a measure for the building of national defense highways and post roads for the general good of the State of California over the El Camino Sierra, therefore be it

*Resolved by the Assembly and Senate, jointly.* That our senators in congress be instructed and our representatives requested to use all reasonable means to secure the passage of said measure establishing a military national defense highway and post road for the general good that will be accomplished.

## CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILLS—CASE OF URGENCY.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Wright:

*Resolved.* That Senate Bills Nos. 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501 present a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of Article IV of the Constitution, and the provision of that section requiring that the bill shall be read on three several days in each House is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bills be read the first second, and third times, and placed upon their passage

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Doran, Ekswold, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hayes, Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kyberg, McClay, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Morser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wright, Youkin and Mr. Speaker.—61

NOES—None.

## SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 493—An act appropriating money to meet additional expense for the support of orphans, half-orphans and abandoned children for the sixty-seventh and sixty-eighth fiscal years.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 494—An act appropriating money to meet additional expense of the State Purchasing Department for the sixty-seventh and sixty-eighth fiscal years.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 495—An act appropriating money to meet additional expense of the Los Angeles State Normal School for the sixty-seventh and sixty-eighth fiscal years.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 496—An act appropriating money to meet additional expense of the State Labor Commission for the sixty-seventh and sixty-eighth fiscal years.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 497—An act appropriating money to meet additional expense of the State Corporation Commissioner for the sixty-seventh and sixty-eighth fiscal years

Bill read second time

Senate Bill No. 498—An act appropriating additional funds for the transportation of prisoners and insane for the sixty-seventh and sixty-eighth fiscal years.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 499—An act appropriating additional money for the Norwalk State Hospital for the sixty-seventh and sixty-eighth fiscal years

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 500—An act appropriating money to meet additional expense of arresting criminals without the State, for the sixty-seventh and sixty-eighth fiscal years.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 501—An act appropriating additional money for the emergency fund of the Board of Control for the sixty-seventh and sixty-eighth fiscal years.

Bill read second time.

Mr Wright moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering Senate Bills Nos. 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501.

Motion carried.

#### IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Speaker Young in the chair

Senate Bills Nos. 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501 considered.

Mr. Smith moved that the committee do now rise and report in favor of the passage of Senate Bills Nos. 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501.

#### IN ASSEMBLY.

Speaker Young in the chair.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 26, 1917.

GENTLEMEN: The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration Senate Bills Nos. 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, and do now report the same back, and recommend that they do pass

YOUNG, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

#### THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 493—An act appropriating money to meet additional expense for the support of orphans, half-orphans and abandoned children for the sixty-seventh and sixty-eighth fiscal years.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called and Senate Bill No. 493 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Ashlev, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Ekwand, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, J., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kylberg, Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose,

Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—66  
NOES—None

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 494—An act appropriating money to meet additional expense of the State Purchasing Department for the sixty-seventh and sixty-eighth fiscal years.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called and Senate Bill No. 494 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Edwards, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—56.  
NOES—None

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 495—An act appropriating money to meet additional expense of the Los Angeles State Normal School for the sixty-seventh and sixty-eighth fiscal years.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called and Senate Bill No. 495 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kylberg, Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Vicini, Watson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—61  
NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 496—An act appropriating money to meet additional expense of the State Labor Commission for the sixty-seventh and sixty-eighth fiscal years.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 496 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Madison, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Vicini, Watson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—58.  
NOES—None.

Senate Bill No. 497—An act appropriating money to meet additional expense of the State Corporation Commissioner for the sixty-seventh and sixty-eighth fiscal year.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 497 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Deane, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kyberg, Lyons, H., Madison, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morris, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—56

NOES—Mr. Gelder—1

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 498—An act appropriating additional funds for the transportation of prisoners and insane for the sixty-seventh and sixty-eighth fiscal years.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 498 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Deane, Edwards, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kyberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Madison, Manning, Marks, Mathews, Merriam, Morris, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Smith, Tarke, Watson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—60

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 499—An act appropriating additional money for the Norwalk State Hospital for the sixty-seventh and sixty-eighth fiscal years.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 499 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Deane, Edwards, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kyberg, Lyons, H., Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Watson, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—57

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 500—An act appropriating money to meet additional expense of arresting criminals without the State, for the sixty-seventh and sixty-eighth fiscal years.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 500 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H. Brown, T. V. Burke, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Ekswold, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Klue, Knight, Kyberg, Lyons, H., Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morris, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Watson, Wright and Mr. Speaker—55.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 501—An act appropriating additional money for the emergency fund of the Board of Control for the sixty-seventh and sixty-eighth fiscal years.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 501 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H. Brown, T. V. Burke, Calahan, Collins, Doran, Edwards, Ekswold, Farmer, Emley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hayes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Klue, Knight, Kyberg, Lyons, H., Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morris, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Watson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—58.

NOES—Mr. Gelder—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

##### ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, JANUARY 26, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Joint Resolution No. 11—Relative to the improvement of Crescent City Harbor—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

#### CONSIDERATION OF JOINT AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Smith moved that consideration of Assembly Joint Resolution No. 11, Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12 be taken up for consideration at this time.

Motion carried

#### CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER ELEVEN— (OUT OF ORDER).

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 11—Relative to the improvement of Crescent City harbor.

Resolution read

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Assembly Joint Resolution No. 11 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H. Brown, T. V. Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Ekswold,

Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L. Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Klme, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER ELEVEN.

##### Relative to the Improvement of Crescent City Harbor.

WHEREAS, There has been introduced in the Congress of the United States a bill carrying an appropriation of three hundred ninety thousand dollars for the improvement of Crescent City harbor; and

WHEREAS, The shipping interests of the Pacific coast greatly need a harbor midway between the Golden Gate and the mouth of the Columbia River and half way between Mexico on the south and Canada on the north, into which coastwise vessels may enter with safety in time of storm or in time of distress; and

WHEREAS, A large area of country in northern California and southern Oregon will be greatly benefited by such improvement and the commerce of the United States greatly increased from the now dormant natural resources in mines, horticultural products, agricultural products and the wonderful timber resources of that country; and

WHEREAS, One hundred forty thousand people who live in the territory to be benefited by it are demanding the improvement of Crescent City harbor; and

WHEREAS, Sixty thousand square miles of territory in northern California, northern Nevada, southern Oregon and southern Idaho will be directly benefited by the improvement of this harbor; and

WHEREAS, Rogue River Valley alone will enjoy a saving in freight rates of seven million dollars a year on eighteen million boxes of fruit when the present plantings are in full bearing and the harbor at Crescent City is improved; and

WHEREAS, Eighty-four billion feet of merchantable lumber will find its way to Crescent City harbor from the United States forest reserves, provided the harbor is improved, which would mean at least eighty-four million dollars for the government from stumpage and eight hundred forty million dollars for the people who fell the timber, handle the logs and manufacture and move the lumber; and

WHEREAS, It is estimated that private parties and corporations own at least one hundred twenty billion feet of timber in this territory, which if manufactured and moved to market would mean over two hundred million dollars to the owners and the men who do the work; and

WHEREAS, One million tons of copper ore have been blocked out within sixty miles of Crescent City harbor, which can be profitably moved only with harbor and railroad facilities, which would amount to a million dollar business and as yet this section of country has not been thoroughly prospected for minerals; and

WHEREAS, When the seawalls have been completed, according to the engineers' report, the harbor will have an entrance forty feet deep at low water and a width of one thousand feet, there will be a strip of water from five hundred to two thousand feet wide and over a mile long, thirty feet deep and over; and

WHEREAS, Crescent City Bay, with the proposed seawalls completed, would be a harbor of refuge for all coastwise craft, and could be economically deepened and widened to make room for a large fleet of heavy draft vessels; and

WHEREAS, This bay is half way from San Francisco to the mouth of the Columbia River, and is midway between Canada on the north and Mexico on the south, its geographical location, therefore, especially fitting it for a naval base, and its close proximity to the Coast range of mountains to the south and east and the high islands two miles to the north admirably fitting it for inexpensive defense; and

WHEREAS, The board of engineers for rivers and harbors has reported favorably upon the project; and

WHEREAS, The resources of an empire await this harbor improvement; and

WHEREAS, The people of Del Norte County, California, have provided one hundred thousand dollars to be used by the government engineers in the proposed work, now, therefore be it

*Resolved, by the Assembly and the Senate of the Legislature of the State of California, jointly.* That our Representatives and Senators in Congress be and they are hereby urged and requested to use all honorable means to procure the passage of said bill providing for the improvement of Crescent City harbor; and be it further

*Resolved,* That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly be and he is hereby directed to forward a certified copy of these resolutions to each of our Representatives and Senators in Congress.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER THREE—  
(OUT OF ORDER).

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3—Relative to the establishment of definite lines of division between federal and state income and inheritance taxes, and the calling of a congress of the states to consider conflicting jurisdictions of the federal and state governments.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Senate Joint Resolution No. 3 finally adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Arnerich, Ashley Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Doran, Ekwand, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Mathews, Meriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—59.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER THREE.

Relative to the establishment of definite lines of division between federal and state taxes, and the calling of a congress of the states to consider conflicting jurisdictions of the federal and state governments

WHEREAS, In the exercise of its taxing power the federal government is embracing the sources of revenue heretofore not availed of by that government, and

WHEREAS, This encroachment is felt particularly in the case of income and inheritance taxes, both of which forms of taxes are in danger of being dried up as sources of state revenue; and

WHEREAS, There exists a line which separates the taxable units that equitably and logically may be left solely to state taxation from the units logically belonging to the broader federal jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, The establishment of some reasonable line of division giving to the states sole taxing authority below such line, and to the federal government sole taxing authority above such line, would cure much of the trouble existing because of conflict of jurisdiction between states; would relieve the tension between federal and state governments; would result in great economy in the levying and collection of taxes, and would relieve the growing dissatisfaction on the part of the taxpayer resulting from irritating and expensive duplication of accounts and reports and double taxation; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate and Assembly of the State of California, jointly.* That we respectfully urge upon the congress of the United States and the legislatures of the several states the need of holding a congress of the states to consider the subject of federal and state sources of revenue, with the object of adopting and urging upon the congress of the United States a definite policy in the segregation of state and federal revenue, and we urge the legislatures of the other states to provide for attendance of representatives at such congress; and be it further

*Resolved,* That the President of the United States be invited to appoint a representative and that both houses of the congress of the United States be invited to appoint representatives to attend such conference, and be it further

*Resolved,* That the Governor of the State of California is hereby requested to urge the governors of other states to recommend favorable action and to arrange for the time and place of such national meeting; and that the Governor of California be authorized to appoint delegates to represent the State of California at such conference; and be it further

*Resolved,* That a copy of these resolutions be forthwith transmitted by the secretary of the senate to the president of the senate of the United States and to the speaker of the house of representatives of the United States; a copy hereof to each member of congress from the State of California, and a copy to the president of the senate and to the speaker of the house of representatives of each of the state legislatures in session at this time.



CONSIDERATION OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER TWELVE—  
(OUT OF ORDER).

Senate Concurrent Resolution No 12—Approving the charter of the city of Santa Barbara, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of said city of Santa Barbara at a special municipal election held therein for that purpose on the twenty-first day of September, 1915

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No 12 was finally adopted by the following vote:

• AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Ashlev, Baker, Baldwin, Battlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kyllberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morris, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO 12

Approving the charter of the city of Santa Barbara, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of said city of Santa Barbara at a special municipal election held therein for that purpose on the twenty-first day of September 1915

WHEREAS, The city of Santa Barbara, a municipal corporation of the county of Santa Barbara, State of California, now is and was at all times herein referred to, a city containing a population of more than three thousand five hundred inhabitants; and

WHEREAS, At a special municipal election held in said city on the eighth day of January, one thousand nine hundred fifteen, under and in accordance with law and the provisions of section eight of article eleven of the constitution of the State of California, a board of fifteen freeholders, duly qualified, was elected in and by said city by the qualified electors thereof to prepare and propose a charter for the government of said city; and

WHEREAS, Said board of freeholders did, within one hundred eighty days after the result of said election was declared, an extension of time having been granted to said board of freeholders by the legislative body of said city, prepare and propose a charter for the government of said city of Santa Barbara; and

WHEREAS, Said charter was signed by a majority of said board of freeholders and filed in the office of the clerk of the legislative body of said city of Santa Barbara in the office of said clerk; and

WHEREAS, The legislative body of said city did, within fifteen days after such filing, cause such charter to be published once in the "Morning Press," a paper of general circulation in said city; and

WHEREAS, Copies of said charter were printed in convenient pamphlet form and, until the date fixed for the election upon said charter, advertised in the "Morning Press," a paper of general circulation published in said city, a notice that such copies might be had upon application therefor; and

WHEREAS, Said proposed charter was submitted to the qualified electors of said city at a special election held not less than sixty days from the completion of the publication of such charter, as required by section eight of article eleven of the constitution of the State of California, to wit, on the twenty-first day of September, one thousand nine hundred fifteen; and

WHEREAS, At said last mentioned special election, a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon at such special election did vote in favor of such proposed charter and duly ratified said charter as proposed and as a whole; and

WHEREAS, Said charter is now submitted to the legislature of the State of California for its approval and ratification as a whole, without power of alteration or amendment in accordance with section eight of article eleven of the constitution of the State of California; and

WHEREAS, Said charter was ratified in the words and figures following, to wit:

Proposed charter for the City of Santa Barbara, California, to be submitted to the electors at a special election Tuesday, September 21, 1915.

# CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA.

## POWERS.

SECTION 1. The City of Santa Barbara, as its limits now are, or hereafter may be established, shall continue to be a body politic and corporate with perpetual succession, and as such shall possess and may exercise all municipal powers not inconsistent with the Constitution of California.

## BOUNDARIES.

SEC. 2. Its territory shall be that contained within its present boundaries, to wit: Beginning at a point from which the point of intersection of the southwesterly line of Robbins Street with ordinary mean high tide of the Pacific Ocean bears N. 42 degrees E 7.80 chains and running thence N. 52 degrees W. 25.90 chains to the middle of the so-called Mesa road; thence N. 48 degrees 30 minutes W. parallel to the southwesterly line of Robbins Street to its intersection with the northwesterly line (prolonged) of Neal's Addition to the City of Santa Barbara; thence northeasterly along the northwesterly line (prolonged) of said Neal's Addition to the west bank of Mission Creek; thence northeasterly along the west bank of Mission Creek to its intersection with the westerly line (prolonged) of the Mission lands; thence south along the said west line (prolonged) of the said Mission lands to its intersection with the northeasterly line of Constance Avenue; thence southeasterly along the northeasterly line of said Constance Avenue to its intersection with the northwesterly line of Second Avenue (prolonged) of the Mission Addition to the City of Santa Barbara; thence along the said northwesterly line (prolonged) of said Second Avenue, in a northeasterly direction to its intersection with the southwesterly line of the road leading to the Santa Barbara Mission; thence along the southwesterly line of said road in a northwesterly direction, to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant fifty feet in a southwesterly direction from the front of the main entrance to the Santa Barbara Mission; thence along said line parallel to said Mission in a northeasterly direction to its intersection with the southwesterly line of the road leading to Mission Canyon; thence along the southwesterly line of said road, in a northwesterly direction, to its intersection with the line between the lands of the Santa Barbara Mission and Caroline Hazard; thence along said line, between the lands of said Mission and Hazard, west of its intersection with the west line of land of said Hazard; thence along the west line of land of said Hazard, in a northwesterly direction to the northerly line of Mission Creek; thence along the northerly line of said Mission Creek, in an easterly direction to the east side of the stone bridge on the so-called Mission Canyon Road; thence southerly across said Mission Creek, to the northwesterly line of so-called Mountain Drive; thence northeasterly along the northwesterly line of said Mountain Drive to its intersection with the south line of the N. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 10, Township 4 North, Range 27 West, San Bernardino Base and Meridian; thence east along the south line of N. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  and N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 10, Township 4 North, Range 27 West, San Bernardino Base and Meridian to the west line of the Sherman and Ealand Tract; thence south along the west line of said Sherman and Ealand Tract to the south line of Section 11, Township 4 North, Range 27 West, San Bernardino Base and Meridian; thence east along the south line of said Section 11, to the Pueblo Line of Santa Barbara; thence along said Pueblo Line to the S. W. corner of Pueblo Lot No. 78; thence east along the south line of Pueblo Lots 78, 82, 90 and 91 to the S. E. corner of Lot 91; thence south along the east line of Lots 92, 93, 94 and 95 to the south line of the so-called Coast Highway; thence along the south line of said Coast Highway and of the extension of the East Boulevard to the west line of Santa Barbara Cemetery; thence south along said west line of Santa Barbara Cemetery, and the same line prolonged, to its intersection with a line parallel to and one-half mile outside of the shore line of the Santa Barbara Channel; thence following said line one-half mile outside of and parallel to said shore line in a westerly and southwesterly direction to its intersection with a southeasterly prolongation of the boundary line first above described, and along said prolongation N. 52 degrees W. one-half mile to the point of beginning.

## CITY COUNCIL.

### POWERS OF CITY.

SEC. 3. All the powers of the City except as otherwise provided by this charter, are hereby vested in a Council of five members.

### TERMS OF OFFICE

SEC. 4. Members of the Council shall be elected for terms of four years each, except that the two members chosen by the lowest votes at the first election shall serve for terms of two years each.

#### FIRST ELECTION.

SEC. 5 The Council in office during the year 1917 shall provide for an election to be held on the first Tuesday in October of that year, at which their successors under this charter shall be chosen, and shall canvass the returns and declare the result, provided that if the Legislature shall approve this charter before the calling of the general City election to occur in December, 1915, such election shall be held under the provisions of this charter; and if necessary to allow for the due operation of the provisions of this charter in sections 15 and 19, the calling of such election shall be deferred for a period not exceeding thirty days, and the incumbents of all City offices shall continue to serve until their successors shall qualify and assume office.

PROVIDED FURTHER, That if the election be so deferred, the Council then elected shall assume office and hold their first meeting thirty days after their election, and their terms shall expire as if they had begun on the first Monday of January, 1916. Thereafter an election shall be held on the first Tuesday in December of every second year, at which members of the Council shall be chosen to succeed those whose terms are about to expire by limitation or by resignation, or whose offices may have become vacant.

#### POWERS OF THE COUNCIL

SEC. 6 Except as otherwise provided, by this Charter or by the Constitution of the State, the Council may, by ordinance, prescribe the manner in which any power of the City shall be exercised.

#### COMPENSATION.

SEC. 7. Members of the Council shall receive a fee of Five Dollars for each meeting actually attended, not exceeding three meetings in one month.

#### PENALTY FOR ABSENCE.

SEC. 8 A Councilman who is absent from three consecutive regular meetings shall forfeit his seat, unless excused by the Council on account of absence from the City or illness. The reasons for such absence shall be entered upon the journal.

#### ORGANIZATION.

SEC. 9. At its first meeting, the council shall elect from its own membership, a presiding officer to be known as the Mayor. The Mayor shall serve for a term of two years.

#### DUTIES OF MAYOR.

SEC. 10. The Mayor shall preside at all meetings of the Council, and shall perform such other duties as are generally required of a presiding officer. He shall have a voice and vote in all its proceedings, but shall have no veto power. He shall be recognized as the official head of the City and shall have only such other duties as may be conferred upon him by the Council, not inconsistent with the provisions of this Charter.

If the Mayor be temporarily absent from the City or become temporarily disabled, the Council shall elect one of its members to perform the duties of the Mayor during such temporary absence or disability.

#### TIME OF MEETING.

SEC. 11. The Council shall meet in the Council Room at the City Hall at 2:30 p.m., on the first Monday in January following their election, and shall organize as herein required. Thereafter the Council shall meet at such times as may be prescribed by ordinance or resolution, except that it shall meet regularly twice each month.

#### SPECIAL MEETINGS.

SEC. 12 Special meetings may be called by the Mayor, by two members, or by the Manager, but notice of every such meeting must be served in person upon every member and upon the Manager, or left at the residence or place of business of each, not less than six hours before said special meeting.

Such notice must contain the subject or subjects to be discussed or acted upon at such special meeting.

**PUBLICITY OF MEETINGS.**

SEC. 13. All meetings of the Council and all records thereof, shall be open to the public, and no citizen shall be denied the right personally, or through counsel, to present grievances, or offer suggestions for the betterment of municipal affairs.

**QUORUM.**

SEC. 14. A majority of the membership of the Council shall be necessary for the transaction of business, but a smaller number may adjourn or compel the attendance of absent members.

**ELECTION OF COUNCILMEN.****NOMINATIONS.**

SEC. 15. The name of any qualified elector of the City may be placed upon the official ballot at a general or special election, by the filing with the City Clerk of a petition, accompanied by a fee of \$10, and signed by not less than one per cent nor more than two per cent of the number of electors registered at the last general municipal election.

The petition shall be in substantially the following form:

"We, the undersigned, electors of Santa Barbara, hereby present \_\_\_\_\_, whose residence is \_\_\_\_\_, Santa Barbara, for the office of Councilman, to be voted for at the election to be held in the City on \_\_\_\_\_, and we individually certify that we intend to vote for him and have not signed petitions for any more candidates than the number of councilmen to be chosen at such election."

The signatures to a nomination petition need not all be appended to one paper, but to each separate paper there shall be attached an affidavit of the circulator thereof, stating that each signature was made in his presence, and is genuine. Each name shall be signed in ink or indelible pencil, and shall be followed by the precinct, street and number of the signer's residence.

All nominating papers comprising a petition shall be assembled and filed with the Clerk, as one instrument, at least thirty days prior to the date of holding the election.

Any person whose name has been submitted for candidate, may have the same withdrawn by written notice to the Clerk not less than twenty days before the date of election.

**BALLOTS.**

SEC. 16. All ballots shall be printed by the City and shall be without party mark or designation. The names of all candidates shall be arranged in alphabetical order under the title "For Council," and the ballots shall be so printed that each elector may designate the candidates of his first choice, the candidates of his second choice and such "other candidates" as he has not designated as first or second choice.

SEC 17. The ballot shall be printed substantially as follows:

**OFFICIAL BALLOT.**  
**REGULAR (OR SPECIAL) MUNICIPAL ELECTION.**  
**CITY OF SANTA BARBARA.**  
 (    DATE    )

**INSTRUCTIONS.**

To vote for any candidate, make a cross (X) in the Square in the appropriate column. Vote your first choice (number) only, in the first column.

Vote your second choice (number) only, in the second column.

Vote in the third column for all other candidates whom you wish to support.

Do not vote more than one choice for the same candidate.

If you wrongly mark, tear, or deface this ballot, return it and obtain another.

FOR COUNCIL:	First	Second	Other
Vote For—	Choice	Choice	Choices
JOHN DOE			
RICHARD ROE			
JANE DOE			
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SEC. 18. The ballots shall be counted by adding the first choices cast for each candidate. If any candidates receive a number of first choices equal to a majority of all the ballots cast, they shall be declared elected, in the order of votes received. If all vacancies are not thus filled, then the number of second choices cast for each candidate not elected by the first count shall be added to his first choices and any candidates who now have a total number equal to a majority of all ballots cast shall be declared elected, so far as vacancies allow, in the order of the totals of first and second choices. If any vacancy still remains, the other choices cast for each candidate not so far declared elected shall be added to his first and second choices and candidates shall be declared elected in the order of the totals of first and second choices, or, if these be equal then in the order of totals of all choices; provided, that after the first count, if the total number of candidates remaining is greater than double the number of vacancies yet to be filled, only such double number, in the order of highest number of first choices received, shall be retained in subsequent counts. In case of a tie, the candidate having the greater number of first choices shall be declared elected.

## CALLING THE ELECTION.

SEC. 19. The Council shall by ordinance order the holding of elections. Such ordinance shall specify the objects, time, and places within the City for holding such elections, and the names of the inspectors, judges of election, and clerks for each precinct into which the City shall be divided, to conduct the holding of and making returns of such elections, provided that the number of election officers at each precinct shall not exceed six in number, of whom at least three shall be present at all times during the election. Said ordinance shall be published once each week in a local paper of general circulation during the two weeks next before the time appointed for holding the election.

## FILING THE RETURNS.

SEC. 20. The returns from each election precinct shall be filed with the Clerk, and no person shall be permitted access to them until canvassed by the Council. After having been canvassed they shall be sealed up by the Clerk for six months and no person shall have access to them, except on order of a court of general jurisdiction.

## CANVASSING THE RETURNS.

SEC. 21. On the first Monday after any election, and at the usual hour and place of meeting, the Council shall meet and canvass the returns, and declare the result.

## NOTIFYING THE SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES.

SEC. 22. After the result of an election is declared, the Clerk, under his hand and official seal, shall issue a certificate thereof and serve the same personally or by mail upon the person elected.

## VACANCIES.

SEC. 23. Vacancies in the Council shall be filled by majority choice of the remaining Councilmen, for the period intervening between the occurrence of the vacancy and the first Monday in January following the next regular election.

If the term of office so filled does not then expire, and the vacancy occurs in time to permit, an additional Councilman shall be chosen at said regular election, and, of those Councilmen chosen at such election, the one having the lowest vote shall succeed such appointee and serve the unexpired term.

In the event of more than one vacancy to be so filled by election, the same provision shall apply.

## PROVISIONS OF STATE LAW TO APPLY.

SEC. 24. The provisions of the laws of the State of California relating to the qualifications of electors, the manner of voting, the duties of election officers, and all other particulars in respect to the management of elections, so far as they may be applicable, shall govern all municipal elections, except as otherwise provided in this Charter.

## LEGISLATIVE PROCEDURE.

## HOW INTRODUCED.

SEC. 25. Every proposed ordinance or resolution shall be introduced in written or printed form, and shall contain only one subject which shall be clearly stated in the title, except that general appropriation ordinances may contain the various subjects for which moneys are to be appropriated.

## ENACTING CLAUSE.

SEC. 26. The enacting clause of every ordinance passed by the Council, shall be: "Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Santa Barbara, California." The enacting clause of every ordinance submitted to popular election by initiative petition shall be: "Be it ordained by the people of the City of Santa Barbara, California."

## READING OF PROPOSED ORDINANCES.

SEC. 27. Every ordinance, except those of emergency, before its adoption, must be read at three regular meetings, unless the third reading shall have been dispensed with by unanimous vote of the Council; and no ordinance or resolution, or section of either, shall be revised or amended, unless the new ordinance or resolution contain the entire ordinance or resolution as revised or amended, and the original ordinance, or resolution, shall be repealed.

## ADOPTING ORDINANCE.

SEC. 28. An affirmative vote of at least three members of the Council shall be necessary to adopt any ordinance or resolution; the vote upon all ordinances and resolutions shall be taken by "yeas" and "nays" and entered upon the journal.

**ORDINANCES TO TAKE EFFECT.**

SEC. 29. All ordinances and resolutions except when otherwise required by the general laws of the State or the provisions of this Charter with regard to street improvements, and except emergency and initiative measures, and ordinances and resolutions relating to elections, bond issues, and the annual tax levy, shall be in effect from and after thirty (30) days from the date of their passage.

**FILING AND PUBLICATION.**

SEC. 30. Every ordinance or resolution upon its final passage, shall be recorded and topically indexed in a book kept for that purpose; shall be authenticated by the signatures of the Mayor and Clerk; and within ten days after its adoption, shall be published once in a local newspaper of general circulation, and before the beginning of each fiscal year, the Council shall establish a just rate for such publication and for any other advertising required for the Council or for any officer of the City, by this Charter, by ordinance, or by law, during the ensuing year.

**EMERGENCY MEASURES.****DEFINED.**

SEC. 31. An emergency measure is an ordinance for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety, or for appropriating money for some special need, and which contains a declaration of, and the facts constituting, its urgency, and is passed by four affirmative votes in the Council

**TO TAKE EFFECT**

SEC. 32. Such an ordinance shall take effect at the time indicated therein.

**EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AND BOARD.****TITLES AND APPOINTMENT.**

SEC. 33. In addition to the Council there shall be the following executive officers and boards:

(a) Those appointed by the Council:

Manager, Clerk, Treasurer, Auditor, Assessor, Tax Collector, Police Judge, Board of Water Commissioners, Board of Park Commissioners, Library Trustees, Board of Education.

(b) Those appointed by the Manager:

Purchasing Agent, Engineer, Superintendent of Streets, Superintendent of Water Distribution, Chief of Police, Chief of Fire Department, Board of Health, and Inspector of Buildings.

(c) Appointed by the Manager with approval of Council:

Attorney.

**TERMS OF SERVICE.**

SEC. 34. All appointive officers and members of boards whose terms of service are not specified, shall serve at the pleasure of the appointing power.

**POWER OF COUNCIL AS TO ITS APPOINTEES.**

SEC. 35. The Council shall have power, by ordinance:

(a) To create any new appointive office;

(b) To assign the duties of two or more offices to one person, or to authorize the Manager to do so;

(c) To divide the duties of any office between two or more officers;

(d) To appoint or authorize the appointment of deputies or assistants in any office;

(e) To discontinue any appointment: provided that the offices specified in this Charter shall not be discontinued, except as herein otherwise provided or by amendment of this Charter.

**CITY AND COUNTY OFFICIALS COMBINED.**

SEC. 36. The Council may provide by ordinance, on such terms and conditions as it may impose, for the assignment of the duties of any official of the City in whole or in part, to the corresponding official of the County, and in such case the City office may be discontinued or suspended or any remaining duties may be combined with those of any other office.

**CITY MANAGER.****APPOINTMENT.**

SEC. 37. The Council shall appoint by a vote of not less than four of its members, a Manager who shall be the administrative head of the municipal government. He shall hold office at the pleasure of the Council. He need not be a resident of the City of Santa Barbara or the State of California at the time of his appointment.

Before making a final selection, the Council shall advertise for a Manager in at least one local newspaper of general circulation and in not less than three periodicals of general circulation devoted to civic and allied interests.

#### SUBSTITUTE.

SEC. 39. During any vacancy in the office of Manager, or during his absence or disability, the Council may designate some properly qualified person to perform the duties of the Manager.

#### DUTIES OF THE MANAGER.

SEC. 39. The Manager shall see that all the laws and ordinances of the City are enforced.

Unless excused by the Council, he shall attend all of its meetings, take part in its deliberations, and recommend measures for its consideration, but without the right to vote.

He shall keep the Council fully advised of the business and financial condition of the City and of its future needs; and at the first meeting in each month, he shall present a written report of the same, together with special reports whenever required; he shall also present at a regular meeting two (2) months before the first meeting of the fiscal year, a budget of the estimated needs of all departments for the ensuing year.

He shall make all appointments of the heads of departments, and shall have control and supervision over them, except as otherwise provided in this Charter; and upon recommendation of the heads of the departments, shall appoint all minor officers.

He shall fix the salaries of all his appointees, subject to the approval of the Council, and they shall serve at his pleasure.

He shall see that all terms and conditions in favor of the City or its inhabitants, imposed by any contract or franchise, are faithfully kept and performed.

#### CITY CLERK.

##### DUTIES.

SEC. 40. The Clerk shall serve as Secretary of the Council; shall keep accurate records of the proceedings of each meeting; and shall keep a record of all ordinances and resolutions passed by the Council.

#### CITY AUDITOR.

##### DUTIES.

SEC. 41. All warrants for the payment of money by the City must be issued by the Auditor. All bills against the City must be approved by the heads of departments, and, except Park and Library bills countersigned by the Manager, before presentation to the Auditor.

He shall keep an account of all moneys due to, and all receipts and disbursements by, the municipality; of all its assets and liabilities, and of all appropriations made by the Council.

He shall furnish the Manager, prior to the first regular meeting of the Council in each month, a report containing in detail, the receipts and disbursements of the City on all accounts, the expenditures made and the obligations incurred during the preceding calendar month, and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the City, of the several funds, and the total unexpended balance to the credit of each department.

He shall employ a system of bookkeeping which shall show the unit costs, and permit of a balancing of accounts each day; and to that end, he may prescribe the form of daily reports to be rendered to his department, and the method of keeping accounts by all other departments.

##### ANNUAL AUDITS.

SEC. 42. All books and accounts of the City shall be audited annually by a certified public accountant to be chosen by the Council.

#### CITY ATTORNEY.

##### QUALIFICATIONS.

SEC. 43. The Attorney shall be a lawyer admitted to practice in all courts of California, and shall be chosen preferably from the members of the local bar.



**DUTIES.**

SEC. 44. The Attorney shall prosecute in behalf of the people, all criminal cases arising upon violations of this Charter and of the City ordinances, and shall attend to all suits, matters, and things in which the City may be legally interested; provided, the Council shall have control of all litigation and legal matters in which the City may be interested, and may employ other attorneys to take the entire charge thereof, or to assist the City Attorney therein, or to advise the Council upon any legal matter.

The Attorney shall be the legal advisor of all city officers, and shall give his advice or opinion in writing whenever requested by any city officer on city business. He shall approve the form of all bonds, contracts, or other instruments in writing in which the City is concerned, he shall either draft or approve the draft of all proposed ordinances for the City, except those proposed by initiative.

**PURCHASING AGENT.****DUTIES.**

SEC. 45. Subject to regulation by the Council, the purchasing agent shall purchase all supplies for the City, except for the schools, the library and the Park Board, and he shall purchase for these departments upon requisition by them; and shall conduct all sales of property to be sold as having become unfit or unnecessary for the City's use, and shall turn over to the Treasurer all moneys received therefor, the same to be accredited to the proper departments through the auditor's office.

When the expenditure required for the purchase of any supplies exceeds one hundred dollars (\$100), bids shall be asked in a manner to be determined by the Council, and the contract awarded to the lowest responsible bidder; provided that the Council may reject any or all bids and order the purchasing agent to buy in the open market at a price less than the lowest bid received from a responsible bidder, and provided that if no bids are received the Council may order the Purchasing Agent to buy in the open market.

He shall see to the delivery of supplies to each department, and take and file receipts therefor.

**MANAGER TO ACT.**

SEC. 46. Until the Council shall provide otherwise by ordinance the Manager shall act as purchasing agent.

**CITY TREASURER**

SEC. 47. The Treasurer shall be the custodian of all moneys of the municipality, and shall keep and preserve the same in such place or places as may be determined by the Council. He shall pay out money only on warrants issued by the Auditor.

**BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.****MEMBERSHIP.**

SEC. 48. The Board of Water Commissioners shall consist of three members, each to serve for three years, except that at the first appointment under this Charter, one shall be appointed for the term of one year; one, for two years, and one, for three years; and thereafter one shall be appointed each year.

**MAY BE DISCONTINUED.**

SEC. 49. After the completion of a water supply system outside the City limits, the Council may discontinue the commission.

**DUTIES.**

SEC. 50. The Board of Water Commissioners shall have supervision of the completion of provisions for securing to the City an adequate water supply, but such supervision shall not extend to the distribution of water supply within the City limits, which shall be in charge of the Superintendent of Water Distribution.

**BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS.****MEMBERSHIP.**

SEC. 51. The Board of Park Commissioners shall consist of five members, each to serve for five years, except that at the first appointment under this Charter, one shall be appointed for one year; one, for two years; one, for three years; one, for four years; and one, for five years; and thereafter one shall be appointed each year.

**DUTIES.**

SEC. 52. They shall have full charge of the care and maintenance of the public parks and plazas, and of the planting and care of trees along the City streets.

**LIBRARY TRUSTEES.****MEMBERSHIP.**

SEC. 53. The Board of Library Trustees shall consist of five members, each to serve for five years, except that at the first appointment under this Charter, one shall be appointed for one year; one, for two years; one, for three years; one, for four years, and one, for five years, and thereafter one shall be appointed each year.

SEC. 54. Under their government and management the "Santa Barbara Free Public Library" shall be maintained in accordance with the laws of the State governing free public libraries and reading rooms.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION.****MEMBERSHIP.**

SEC. 55. The Board of Education shall consist of five members to be appointed for terms of five years each, except that at the first appointment under this Charter, one shall be appointed for one year; one, for two years; one, for three years; one, for four years; and one, for five years; and thereafter one shall be appointed each year.

They shall serve without pay, except that an allowance may be granted to a member chosen as secretary of the Board.

**DUTIES.**

SEC. 56. The Board of Education shall have the entire control and management of the public schools in the City in accordance with the Constitution and general laws of the State, and is hereby vested with all the powers and charged with all the duties of such control and management.

**BOARD OF HEALTH.****MEMBERSHIP.**

SEC. 57. The Board of Health shall consist of five members; the City Health Officer, a physician, the City Attorney, and two persons trained in social or sanitary service.

**DUTIES.**

SEC. 58. The Board of Health shall exercise general supervision over the health and cleanliness of the City, and shall take all necessary measures for the preservation and promotion thereof. It shall enforce all laws, ordinances, and regulations relative to the preservation and promotion of the public health, the prevention and restriction of disease, the prevention and suppression of unsanitary conditions, and the sanitary inspection and supervision of the production, transportation, storage and sale of food stuffs, and shall cause a complete and accurate system of vital statistics to be kept.

The Health Officer shall have had special training in public health; shall be the chairman and chief executive of the Board, shall devote his entire time to the duties of the office; and shall have police powers.

The physician member shall serve as City Physician. He shall attend the city poor, furnish such professional advice and information as may be required by the Board, or the Health Officer, and perform such other duties as may be officially required of him.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

SEC. 59. The Fire Department shall consist of a Chief and such number of officers and members as the Council, with the advice of the Manager, shall from time to time determine and fix.

Subject to the supervision of the Manager and such rules and regulations as the Council may prescribe, the Chief shall have entire control of the department.

He shall be charged with the special duty of superintending the extinguishing of fires and of taking measures to guard and protect all property imperiled thereby.

He shall have power to suspend, for cause, any member of the department, but when such power is exercised, he shall report the cause, in writing, to the Manager, who may discipline or remove the offending member.

**CHIEF OF POLICE.****DUTIES.**

SEC. 60. Subject to the general supervision of the Manager, the Chief of Police shall have command of and control over the police force.

He shall enforce all laws and ordinances for the peace and safety of the City, and shall see that all orders and processes of the Council and Police Court for these purposes are properly executed, and he shall see that the public peace and safety of the City are maintained.

He shall have power to suspend, for cause, any member of the police force, but when such power is exercised, he shall report the cause in writing to the Manager, who may remove or discipline the offending member.

He shall devote his entire time to the discharge of his official duties, and shall not be absent from the City except under urgent need or in the performance of his official duties unless granted a written excuse by the Manager.

His office shall be kept open at all hours of day and night, and either he or a subordinate shall be in constant attendance.

#### POLICE COURT.

SEC. 61. The judicial power of the City shall be vested in a Police Court which shall be presided over by a Police Judge, who shall be a resident, practicing attorney.

#### JURISDICTION.

SEC. 62. The Police Court shall have jurisdiction, concurrently with the justices' courts and courts of inferior jurisdiction, of all criminal actions and proceedings arising within the City limits, and which might be tried in such justices' courts or court of inferior jurisdiction, and shall have exclusive jurisdiction of all actions for the recovery of any fine, penalty or forfeiture prescribed for the breach of any City ordinance, and all actions founded upon any obligation or liability created by any ordinance, and of all prosecutions for any violations of any ordinances. In all actions for the recovery of any fine, penalty, or forfeiture prescribed for the breach of any ordinance of the City, where the fine, penalty or forfeiture imposed by the ordinance is less than three hundred dollars (\$300) the trial must be before this Court.

#### RULES OF PRACTICE.

SEC. 63. Except as in this section otherwise provided, the rules of practice and mode of proceedings in the Court shall be the same as are, or may be, prescribed by law for justices' courts or courts of inferior jurisdiction in like cases, and appeals may be taken to the Superior Court of the county in which the City is situated, from all judgments of the Court in like manner and with like effect as in cases of appeals from justices' courts or courts of inferior jurisdiction.

#### MAY NOT SERVE.

SEC. 64. In all cases where he is a party, or in which he is interested, or when he is related to either party in consanguinity or affinity within the third degree, or is otherwise disqualified, or in case of sickness or inability to act, the Police Judge may call in a justice of the peace or judge residing in the City to act in his place and stead, or if all those so residing are likewise disqualified, then he may call in any such justice or judge residing in the County in which the City is situated.

#### FINES.

SEC. 65. All fines, penalties and forfeitures collected, shall be the property of the City and shall be deposited daily with the City Treasurer for the use of the City.

#### SUPPLIES AND COURT ROOM.

SEC. 66. The City shall furnish all dockets, books, and supplies necessary for the business of the Police Court, and a court room for the holding thereof. A complete record of all cases shall be entered in the docket of the Court.

#### CITY ENGINEER—SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

##### OFFICES COMBINED.

SEC. 67. The offices of City Engineer and Superintendent of Streets shall be combined in one person.

##### DUTIES OF ENGINEER.

SEC. 68. As Engineer, he shall make all surveys, inspections and estimates required by the Council or Manager, and shall be custodian of, and responsible for, all City property connected with his department. Of such property he shall keep a complete inventory, and permit none of it to be withdrawn for private use. In said property shall be included all maps, plans, field-notes, memoranda and other professional work made by him or under his control as City Engineer. His services shall be available for individuals, companies, or corporations within the City for establishing City lines and grades, the fees and charges for such services to be established by the Council.

**DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING.****MEMBERSHIP.**

SEC. 69. The Department of Building shall consist of three members to be known as:

The Inspector of Buildings,  
The Inspector of Plumbing, and

The Inspector of Electrical Wiring, each of whom shall have police power in the performance of his duties.

**DUTIES.**

SEC. 70. Subject to the direction of the Manager, the Inspector of Buildings shall be the head of the department, and shall be responsible for the enforcement of all building laws and ordinances of the City.

The Inspector of Buildings shall have charge of the issuing of building permits, and shall see that no permit is issued unless the building plans show conformity to the building ordinances of the City.

The Inspector of Plumbing shall have as his special duty the inspection of the installation of water, gas, and sewer pipes within property lines, and shall enforce the ordinances regulating the same.

The Inspector of Electrical Wiring shall inspect the wiring of all buildings, and no electrical wires shall be covered until his certificate of approval has been attached.

**SPECIAL PROVISIONS REGARDING OFFICIALS.****REPORTS.**

SEC. 71. Each of the executive officers and boards of the City shall annually, on such date as may be fixed by the Council, render to the Manager a full report of the transactions of his department for the year, and shall furnish to the Manager at any time, such information relating to his department as the Manager may require.

On the basis of these reports, the Manager shall present annually a general report of the City's condition in all lines of its activities.

**PUBLICITY.**

SEC. 72. All books and records of all officers and departments of the City shall be open to the inspection of any citizen at any time during business hours, and citizens shall have the right to copy such records in whole or in part.

**SPECIAL POWERS.**

SEC. 73. The Council, Manager, Assessor, Clerk and Auditor shall have power to administer oaths whenever necessary in carrying out their official duties.

**SALARIES AND BONDS.**

SEC. 74. The Council shall, by ordinance, determine the duties and fix the salaries or rates of compensation of all its appointees.

The Council may require any officer or employee to give a bond for the faithful performance of his duty in such an amount as it may determine, and it may provide that the premium thereof shall be paid by the City.

**PROHIBITIONS.**

SEC. 75. Any salaried official of the City who shall accept or retain any other salaried public office, except as provided in this Charter, shall be deemed thereby to have vacated his office under the City government.

No officer or employee of the City shall be directly or indirectly interested in any contract, work or business, the consideration, price or profits of which are payable in whole or in part from the City Treasury or School Funds and are determined, or in any way directly affected by any official act of said officer or employee; or in the sale of any article, the price of purchase of which by or for the City, or the public schools thereof, depends directly or indirectly upon the official act of such officer or employee.

No officer or employee of the City shall be financially interested, directly or indirectly, in the granting of any city franchise, right or privilege.

No officer or employee of the City shall be a surety on any bond given to the City, or to any person for the benefit of the City, nor give or promise to give to any person any portion of his compensation or any money, or thing of value, or any position, in consideration of having been or being nominated, appointed, voted for, or elected to any office or employment under the City.

No officer of the City shall accept any donation or gratuity in money or in anything of value, either directly or indirectly, from any subordinate employee, or from any candidate or applicant for any position under him.

Any person violating the provisions of this section shall forfeit his office or employment under the City, and be forever disqualified from holding any position in the service of the City.

Any officer or employee of the City violating the provisions of this section, shall forfeit his office or employment; and all contracts made, or rights, franchise or privileges granted in violation of this section shall be void.

#### NEPOTISM FORBIDDEN.

SEC 76. Neither the Council nor any officer with appointive power, shall appoint to a lucrative position under the City government, any person who is a relative by blood or marriage within the third degree.

#### RESIDENCE OF OFFICIALS.

SEC. 77. All officers, deputies, clerks and assistants of the City and the departments thereof, except such as may be employed for special purposes, must be citizens of the United States, and during their term of office or employment, must reside in the City.

#### APPROPRIATIONS.

##### THE ESTIMATE.

SEC 78. The fiscal year of the city shall begin on the first day of July. On or before the first day of May of each year, the Manager shall submit to the Council an estimate of the revenues and expenditures of the City departments for the ensuing year. This estimate shall be compiled from detailed information obtained from the several departments on blanks to be furnished by the City Manager. The classification of the estimate of expenditures shall be as nearly uniform as possible for all departments, and shall give in parallel the following information:

A detailed estimate of the expenses of each department;

Expenditures for corresponding items for the last and for the current fiscal years, including adjustments due to transfers between appropriations plus an estimate of expenditures necessary to complete the current fiscal year;

Such information as may be required by the Council or as the Manager may deem advisable to submit;

The recommendation of the Manager as to the amounts to be appropriated with reasons therefor in such detail as the Council may direct.

Sufficient copies of such estimate shall be prepared and submitted, that there may be copies on file in the office of the Clerk for inspection by the public.

##### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE.

SEC. 79. Upon receipt of such estimate, the Council shall prepare and publish a tentative appropriation ordinance, shall fix a time and place for holding a public hearing upon the same, not less than ten days after such publication, and shall give public notice of such hearing, but shall not pass the final appropriation ordinance earlier than ten days after such public hearing.

##### TRANSFER OF FUNDS.

SEC 80. At the time of fixing the tax levy, the Council shall, by ordinance, establish a general fund and the various funds as provided for by the budget, and no transfer of any money shall be made from any other than the general fund to another, until the end of the fiscal year, at which time, after all demands have been paid out of the various funds, the Auditor shall transfer any remaining balance to the general fund; and the Council may then authorize a transfer from the general fund to any other in which there is an overdraft created by an actual emergency in the department, but under no other conditions may such transfer be made.

##### TAX RATE.

SEC 81. The total tax rate for any one year shall not exceed one per cent of the assessed valuation, unless a special tax be authorized by a two-thirds majority of all votes cast at an election held after at least thirty days' notice in the published call for the election; and the proceeds of any such special tax shall be used for no other purpose than that specified in said call; provided, however, that in addition to said one per cent there shall be included in every annual levy, a sufficient amount to cover all liabilities of the City for principal and interest of all bonds or judgments due and unpaid, or to become due during the ensuing fiscal year and not otherwise provided for; and provided also, that in addition to the above items, the Council may include a levy, not to exceed five hundredths of one per cent in any one year, for the purpose of creating and maintaining a Revolving Fund, which shall be used to cover principal and interest of deferred or defaulted payments or assessments—all such assessments, when collected and all interest thereon, to be repaid to said fund.

## ASSESSMENT OF TAXES.

## APPRAISEMENT.

SEC. 82. In preparation for the first assessment of taxes after this Charter takes effect, and at intervals of five years thereafter, the Council shall, at or before its first meeting in February, provide for a scientific appraisal by a recognized expert, of all real property in the City, provided, that if such appraisal shall have been made before this Charter takes effect, a new appraisal shall be required only at intervals of five years after such previous appraisal. This appraisal shall be made as if at 12 m. on the first Monday in March, and shall be used by the Assessor as the basis for the assessment for that year, and he shall revise his valuation in each intervening year.

Whenever such expert appraisal is to be made, the council may, with the consent of the Board of Supervisors, provide by resolution for a joint appraisal for the use of the City and County; in which case the resolution shall authorize the payment by the City of not more than one-half of the total expense of such joint appraisal.

## COLLECTION OF UNSECURED PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES.

SEC. 83. All taxes due from persons not assessed upon real property, shall be collected by the Assessor at the time of making the assessment, and he shall report such collections to the Auditor and deposit the proceeds with the Treasurer daily; such taxes shall be reckoned according to the tax rate of the preceding year, and shall be subject to correction after the rate for the current year has been fixed by the Council, when the Auditor shall add and the Collector shall collect, or the Auditor shall deduct and authorize the Treasurer to refund, according as the current rate may be higher or lower than that of the preceding year, such amount as may be necessary to make the assessment in each case agree with the current rate.

## PUBLICATION OF TAX ROLL.

SEC. 84. The Assessor shall enter all his valuations of real and personal property upon an annual tax roll, which shall be published at least fifteen days before the meeting of the Board of Equalization, for distribution to all who may apply, and notice that such publication will be made shall be given in the manner provided for other advertising, at least one week in advance.

## EQUALIZATION.

SEC. 85. On the first Monday in July in each year, and daily thereafter until and including the following Saturday, or for such further time as they may find necessary, the Council shall meet as a Board of Equalization, for the hearing and adjudication of all complaints regarding the description, valuation of ownership of assessed property, or the omission of property which should be assessed, and notice of the time and place of such meetings shall be included with notice of publication of the tax roll, and upon such roll when published. At such meetings the Council shall publicly order, and the Assessor shall enter upon the tax roll, all such corrections as may be adjudged equitable and in case of any additional assessment, the Assessor shall immediately send written notice of the same to the person assessed.

## THE TAX RATE FIXED.

SEC. 86. After approval by the Board of Equalization, the tax roll shall be certified by the Clerk, and shall be subject to no further alteration. It shall then be delivered to the Auditor, who shall, within ten days, ascertain and certify to the Council the total valuation of real estate, improvements and personal property, and the Council, in view of this and the estimates of income and expenses submitted by the Manager, shall, at its first regular meeting in August, proceed to fix the rate of taxation for the coming year, and to apportion the estimated proceeds thereof to the several purposes indicated in the budget.

## EXTENSIONS.

SEC. 87. The Auditor shall at once proceed to extend upon the tax roll, the tax due upon each item, according to the rate fixed by the Council. Said tax shall be divided into two instalments which shall be determined by dividing the total of each individual's tax upon real estate and improvements into two parts as nearly equal as may be, and adding to the first part his total on personalty. The first installment shall be due on the first day of October of the current year, and shall become delinquent and subject to a penalty of fifteen per cent if not paid on or before the last Monday of November following; and the second installment shall be due on the first Monday in March, and shall become delinquent and subject to a penalty of five per cent, if not paid on or before the last Monday in April following, and a lien in favor of the City in the amount due, together with penalties attached, shall lie automatically against the real property assessed to the delinquent owner, until all taxes are due from him are paid.

## COLLECTION.

SEC. 88. After completion of the tax roll, the Auditor shall deliver the roll to the Collector, who shall prepare a bill of taxes due from each taxpayer owning real property, on which shall be shown the valuation of each parcel of such owner's property, whether real estate, improvements, or personalty, the rate of assessment, the total amount due on each parcel, the amount of each installment, with the dates when due and when delinquent, and the penalties for delinquency; and not later than the first day of October he shall mail to each taxpayer, or to his authorized agent, whose address is known to him, a duplicate of said bill, and shall receive and receipt for all taxes and penalties paid until the second installment becomes delinquent, and shall then return the tax roll to the Auditor. The Tax Collector shall note upon the tax roll all collections as made, shall make a daily report to the Auditor of the amount collected, and make daily deposit of the same with the Treasurer. The Collector may accept separate payment of the tax due upon any one or more parcels of real estate with improvements upon each, or upon the personal property of any owner, and give a receipt for the same, but he shall not divide the assessment upon any single parcel, nor separate from any parcel of real estate the improvements attaching thereto, and no such partial payment shall avoid a lien in favor of the City upon all of the property assessed to any owner, in case of delinquency, unless the real property remaining unreleased in the name of said owner shall be at least equal in assessed value to all taxes remaining due and unpaid from said owner.

## STATE LAWS TO GOVERN.

SEC. 89. Except as specified herein the collection of taxes and the enforcement of the same by sale of property shall be in accordance with the laws of the State of California governing similar procedure in the case of county taxes, substituting therein the word "city" for "county" and the titles of corresponding city officers for those of the county.

## PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT.

## METHODS OF PROCEDURE.

SEC. 90. Proceedings for all public improvements which are to be paid for by assessment upon private property shall be according to the general laws of the State; provided that the Council may adopt in lieu of the provisions of the general law applicable to such proceedings, any or all of the provisions hereinafter set forth, to-wit:

(a) Sufficient notice of any intended improvement shall be deemed to be given by publication, service and posting in the manner required by law, of a description in general terms of the work proposed, with notice that complete plans and specifications are on file at the office of the City Engineer and open to public inspection.

(b) The Council may announce that the Manager is authorized to enter into direct contract with the accepted bidder and to pledge the credit of the City for the payment of the amount agreed upon under the terms of the contract, in which event the contractor shall be entitled to such rights and remedies as in other cases of direct contract between himself and the City and the City shall acquire the same rights in the collection of assessments, attachment of liens and sale of property as would otherwise attach to the contractor under the general laws, and the collection of such assessments shall be made by the Tax Collector in the manner provided for the collection of taxes; and in case of default by owners of property or the issue of bonds for deferred payments, the amount of such defaulted or deferred payments shall be certified to the Auditor, who shall thereupon draw a warrant for said amount, and charge the same to the Revolving Fund provided for in Section 81, or if that fund be insufficient, the deficit shall be paid from any available fund in the treasury—all such amounts to be returned to the respective funds from which they have been drawn, immediately upon the collection of such assessments.

(c) If the estimated cost of any such improvement is not more than \$500 00, the Council may authorize the Manager to have the work done with or without advertising for bids, reserving the right to reject any or all bids, and authorize the Manager to have the work done under his own direction; and the expense of such public improvement shall be charged to the lots, lands and property benefited and assessed thereto in any manner prescribed by law; and the collection of such assessments shall be made by the Tax Collector in the mode provided for the collection of taxes.

(d) The City may enter into contract with the owner or licensee of any patent, process or appliance for the use thereof.

## ADVISORY COMMISSION FOR ASSESSMENT.

SEC. 91. When a district is to be established for assessment to pay for any public improvement, the Manager, Engineer, Auditor and Assessor shall be a commission to recommend to the Council the boundaries of such district and the distribution of assessments therein, and the Council shall have authority, after giving opportunity for protest, to distribute said assessments as in their judgment may be according to the benefits to properties assessed.

**PUBLIC WORK NOT PAID FOR BY ASSESSMENT.****PROCEDURE.**

SEC. 92. In all public work where the estimated cost of the work is in excess of five hundred dollars, the Manager shall advertise for sealed bids in such manner as the Council shall direct and the contract shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, provided that the Council shall have authority to reject any or all bids; and if all bids are rejected, the Council may advertise for new bids or order the Manager to have the work done in the best and most economical way.

**SPECIAL TAXES AND BONDS.****SUBMISSION TO VOTERS.**

SEC. 93. Whenever the Council shall determine that the public interest demands an expenditure for municipal purposes which can not be provided for out of the ordinary revenues of the City, it may submit to the qualified voters at a regular or special election, a proposition to provide for such expenditure, either by the levy of a special tax or by the issue of bonds, but no such special tax shall be levied, nor any such bonds issued unless authorized by the affirmative votes of two-thirds of the electors voting at such election, provided that no bonds shall be issued to meet current expenses.

**LIMIT OF INDEBTEDNESS.**

SEC. 94. The bonded debt of the City shall at no time exceed a total of ten per cent of the assessed valuation of all property taxable for City purposes, and of this ten per cent not more than one-half, or five per cent of the assessed valuation shall at any time be outstanding for improvements of a non-income producing character, provided, however, that bonds to a total amount not exceeding five per cent of said valuation may be set apart and excluded from said limit of ten per cent whenever any public utility or utilities for which they may have been issued shall produce a net income above all charges for operation and depreciation sufficient to pay the principal and interest of the bonds so set apart and excluded as they become due.

**BONDS TO BE SERIAL.**

SEC. 95. All bonds shall be payable serially, an equal portion of each issue being made payable in each year, until the whole amount has been paid; provided, that in the case of bonds issued for any public utility, which is expected when completed to produce an income sufficient to redeem said bonds with the interest thereon, the beginning of serial payment of the principal of said bonds may be deferred for a period not exceeding five years from the date of issue.

**PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE.**

SEC. 96. Before any bonds shall be proposed as required in Section 93, the Council shall require from the Manager an estimate of the total amount to be expended for each and every purpose for which an issue is proposed, the amount which will be needed in each year, if the expenditure is expected to continue more than one year; the probable life of the improvement or utility for which the expenditure is to be made; the probable time which will elapse before an income, if any, may be expected to accrue from it; and the probable expense for operation, maintenance and depreciation during and after said time; and no bonds shall be issued for a term of payment longer than such estimated life nor shall the amount issued in any one year exceed by more than ten per cent the estimated expenditure for that year for the purpose for which the bonds are issued.

**TERMS OF ISSUE.**

SEC. 97. The Manager shall also report to the Council, after investigation, the condition of the market for bonds, with advice as to the most favorable time for offering a proposed issue, the rate of interest which the bonds should bear, and the lowest price at which they should be sold, if in his opinion the conditions make it advisable to fix such a limit.

**PUBLIC HEARING.**

SEC. 98. Upon receipt of the Manager's estimate and report, the Council shall appoint and publicly announce a time and place when and where said estimate and report will be read and the amount, rate of interest, term of payment, and conditions of sale of the proposed bonds will be publicly considered and determined, with opportunity for public hearing; provided, that such public session may be adjourned from time to time as may be necessary or advisable.



## FRANCHISES.

### HOW GRANTED.

SEC. 99. The Council may, by ordinance, grant permission or renew a previous grant of permission to any individual, company, or corporation, to construct and operate a public utility in the streets and public places of the City. The ordinance granting any such franchise or renewal shall be subject to petition and referendum.

### RESTRICTIONS.

SEC. 100. No franchise shall be considered an emergency measure; no exclusive or perpetual franchise or renewal shall be granted; no franchise shall be renewed before one year prior to its expiration; and no grant or renewal shall be for a term of more than fifty years. Any grant afterwards made for an addition to the privileges or for an extension of the system covered by an existing franchise, shall terminate no later than the original grant.

### RIGHT OF PURCHASE.

SEC. 101. All such grants and renewals shall reserve to the City the right to purchase all the property of the utility used in or useful for the operation of the utility at a time and at a price either fixed in the ordinance or determined in the manner provided by such ordinance, which price shall in no event include any allowance for good will, the value of the franchise, or any other intangible element of value. Nothing in such ordinance shall prevent the City from acquiring such property by condemnation proceeding or in any other lawful manner, and these rights shall be in addition to those reserved in such ordinance. Upon the acquisition of such property by purchase, condemnation or otherwise all grants shall at once terminate.

### RIGHTS OF REGULATION.

SEC. 102. The Council shall not by any grant or franchise alienate or limit the City's control over the use of its streets or public places, or over the occupation of them by any fixtures, temporary or permanent, which may be allowed over, upon or under them, but shall have the right, whether expressly reserved or not, to prescribe the manner of such use, or the form, material and position of such fixtures, or to order their reconstruction, transfer or removal if the public health, comfort, welfare, convenience or safety so demands.

### TRANSFER OF FRANCHISE.

SEC. 103. No grant or renewal may be transferred to any other individual, firm, or corporation except by consent of the Council.

## POWERS RESERVED TO THE PEOPLE.

SEC. 104. The people reserve to themselves the power to adopt or reject ordinances at the polls, independent of the Council.

## THE INITIATIVE.

### PROCEDURE.

SEC. 105. The electors may exercise their power of adopting ordinances through the following procedure: A petition to the Council containing a proposed ordinance, signed by not fewer than one hundred electors and asking for its adoption by the Council, or, failing that, its submission to the people, shall be filed with the City Clerk.

The Clerk shall present the petition to the Council at the next regular meeting. If the Council shall fail to adopt the ordinance within forty days thereafter, the petition shall remain on file in the Clerk's office for a further period of thirty days, during which time it may be signed in person by qualified electors of the City.

Each signer of the petition shall sign his name in ink or indelible pencil, and shall place thereafter his place of residence by voting precinct, and by street and number.

### CERTIFICATION.

SEC. 106. At the expiration of said period of thirty days, the Clerk shall examine the petition and within ten days, ascertain and certify thereupon, the number of signatures of qualified voters thereto, and shall present the petition so certified to the Council at its next regular meeting. If the Clerk's certification shall show the number of signatures to be as many as ten per cent and less than twenty per cent of the number of voters registered at the last regular municipal election, the Council shall forthwith adopt the ordinance without change, or order the same to be submitted at the next regular municipal election.

**CALLING THE ELECTION.**

SEC. 107. If the Clerk's certification shall show the number of signatures to be not less than twenty per cent of the number of voters registered at the last regular municipal election, the Council shall thereupon adopt the ordinance without change, or order its submission at an election to be held not less than twenty nor more than forty days from the date of the second presentation to the Council; which election shall be held at the same time as any regular or special municipal election to be held within such period; but if no such regular or special election is to be held within such period, the Council shall call a special election to be held within the time aforesaid.

**FORM OF BALLOT.**

SEC. 108. The ballot used when voting on the proposed ordinance shall set forth the title of the ordinance in full, state its general nature, and shall contain the words "For the Ordinance." Opposite such proposition to be voted on, the words "Yes" and "No" shall be printed on separate lines with voting squares in which the voter may stamp his cross. If a majority of those voting on such proposed ordinance shall vote in favor thereof such ordinance shall be deemed adopted, and shall take effect at such time as shall be specified in the ordinance itself.

**SEVERAL ORDINANCES MAY BE SUBMITTED.**

SEC. 109. Any number of proposed ordinances may be submitted at the same election, and if the provisions of two or more ordinances conflict, the one having the highest affirmative vote shall prevail.

**ADOPTED AND DEFEATED ORDINANCES.**

SEC. 110. An ordinance adopted or defeated at the polls, may not be submitted to the electors again within a period of one year.

An ordinance adopted or amended at the polls may be repealed or amended only by vote of the electors.

**THE REFERENDUM.****PETITION.**

SEC. 111. If within thirty days, after the adoption of an ordinance by the Council, there shall be presented to the Council, a petition which shall have been placed for signatures in the Clerk's office at the request of five or more electors, and there signed by qualified electors equal to or in excess of ten per cent of the number of electors registered at the last regular municipal election, asking that any such ordinance be repealed; or submitted to a vote of the electors, said ordinance shall thereupon be suspended from going into effect.

**CALLING ELECTION.**

SEC. 112. The Council shall thereupon reconsider such ordinance, and if it be not entirely repealed, shall submit the same to a vote of the electors at the next regular or special municipal election, if such shall occur, not less than twenty nor more than ninety days from the date of the presentation of the petition to the Council.

If no such election is to occur, then the Council shall submit said ordinance at a special election to be held not less than twenty nor more than thirty days after said date of presentation.

**FILING OF PETITION.**

SEC. 113. The filing, verifying, and certifying of referendum petitions, and the form of ballot shall be substantially the same as are required for the initiative; and ordinances thus referred shall not go into effect unless approved by a majority of those voting thereon.

**NOT SUBJECT TO REFERENDUM**

SEC. 114. Ordinances making or authorizing contracts for improvements, the expenses whereof are to be defrayed by special local assessments, or where the cost involved is less than \$1000, shall not be subject to referendum.

**RECALL.**

SEC. 115. Any member of the Council may be removed from office through the following procedure:

**PETITION.**

SEC. 116. At the written request of fifty (50) electors of the City, the Clerk shall immediately put on file in his office, a petition demanding that the question of removing such Council member be submitted to the electors.

The petition shall remain on file in the Clerk's office, easy of access, for the period of thirty days, during which time it may be signed, in person, by any qualified elector of the City.

Each signer of said petition shall sign his name in ink or indelible pencil, and shall place thereafter his place of residence by voting precinct and by street and number.

## CERTIFYING PETITION.

SEC. 117. At the expiration of said thirty days, the Clerk shall examine said petition, and shall, within ten days ascertain, and certify upon said petition, whether or not the signatures of qualified voters thereto amount to ten per cent of the registered voters of the City, and present the same to the Council at its next regular meeting.

If the Clerk's certificate shall show the number of signatures to be fewer than the required ten per cent, the Council shall make public announcement thereof and no further recall proceedings shall be undertaken against the Councilman within a period of six months.

If the Clerk's certificate shall show the number of legal signatures to be as many as ten per cent, the Council shall order the Clerk to serve notice thereof upon the member of the Council sought to be removed.

## CALLING THE ELECTION

SEC. 118. If the member does not resign within five days after such notice, the Council shall order and fix a date for holding a recall election, which shall be held not less than twenty days nor more than forty days from the submission of the petition to the Council, provided, that if any other municipal election is to be held within such period, the recall election shall be held at the same time.

## BALLOTS.

SEC. 119. The ballots at such recall election shall conform to the following requirements:

With respect to each person whose removal is sought the question shall be submitted, "Shall (name of person) be removed from the office of Councilman?"

Immediately to the right of this question shall be placed, one under the other, the words "Yes" and "No," and opposite each of these words a square in which the elector, by making a cross mark (X), may indicate his will.

Below may be printed statements by the advocates of the recall and by the Councilman whose recall is sought, each to be given in not more than 200 words

## WHEN RECALLED.

SEC. 120. Should a majority of the votes cast at a recall election be against the recall of the Councilman named on the ballot, he shall continue in office. If a majority of the votes cast on the question of the recall of a particular Councilman at a recall election be for the recall of such Councilman, he shall, regardless of any technical defect in the recall petition, be deemed removed from office, and the vacancy thus caused shall be filled as provided in Section 23.

## PRESERVATION OF PETITIONS

SEC. 121. All petitions for Nominations, Initiative, Referendum, and Recall, shall be kept on file in the Clerk's office for two years from the date of their submission to the Council

## MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

## COLLECTION OF MONEYS

SEC. 122. All City officials and employees empowered to collect moneys for fees, permits, licenses, inspection, services, or other municipal charges, shall collect the same promptly at the time they become due, turn them into the City treasury daily, and report the same to the Auditor. All such moneys, and all fines or pecuniary penalties or forfeitures which may accrue to the City, and all funds which may remain in the possession of the City unclaimed after a period of one year from the date when due and payable, shall be credited to the General Fund of the City and shall be applicable to any purpose to which the Council may appropriate them, and the Council shall appropriate from this fund whatever sum may be necessary to pay valid claims of more than one year's standing.

## CONTRACTS.

SEC. 123. No contract for furnishing supplies or services for the City shall be made for a period of more than one year.

## SUITS AGAINST THE CITY.

SEC. 124. No suit shall be brought upon any claim for moneys or damages against the City until the demand for the same has been presented to the Council and rejected in whole or in part. If rejected in part, suit may be brought to recover the whole.

## REGULATIONS SUBJECT TO COUNCIL'S APPROVAL

SEC. 125. All rules and regulations of the Boards of Park and Water Commissioners, and Boards of Health and Library Trustees shall be subject to approval by the Council, and when so approved shall have the force and effect of ordinances, and the Manager shall be similarly responsible for their execution

## ABATEMENT OF THE UNSIGHTLY

SEC. 126. (a) The Council shall have the power to require owners of real property within the City to remove grass, weeds, rubbish or other obstruction from the sidewalks, parkings, streets and alleys in front thereof, or upon which said property abuts, and upon their default, to cause such work to be done, and the cost thereof to be made a lien and charge upon any such real property, and to make provisions for the enforcement of such lien by the sale of such property or otherwise

(b) The Council shall have power to require or provide by ordinance for the removal from property, lands, or lots, of all weeds, rubbish or any other material, which may endanger or injure the public health, safety or welfare and to make the cost thereof a lien and charge upon such property, lots or lands, and to make provisions for the enforcement of such lien by the sale of such property, lots or lands, or otherwise.

## \* EXISTING ORDINANCES CONTINUED

SEC. 127. All City ordinances, resolutions or regulations in force at the time this Charter takes effect, and not inconsistent with the provisions thereof, are hereby continued in force until the same shall be duly amended or repealed

## PRESENT CONTRACTS CONTINUED

SEC. 128. All rights, actions, proceedings, prosecutions and contracts of the City, or any of its departments or officers, pending or unexecuted when this Charter goes into effect, and not inconsistent therewith, shall be enforced, continued, or completed, in all respects, as though begun or executed hereunder.

## CHARTER TO TAKE EFFECT.

SEC. 129. For the purpose of nominating and electing members of the Council, and all purposes connected therewith, this Charter shall take effect from the time of its approval by the Legislature. For the purpose of establishing departments, divisions and officers, and distributing the functions hereof, and for all other purposes, it shall take effect on the first Monday in January following the first election, or if the first election be deferred as authorized in Section 5, then, at the time when the first Council shall assume office

## OFFICERS TO HOLD OVER.

SEC. 130. All members of the City administration in office at the time that this Charter goes into effect and all members of Council thereafter elected shall continue in office until their successors are qualified

## SAVING CLAUSE.

SEC. 131. Nothing in this Charter shall be construed as limiting the power of the Council to enact any ordinance or resolution relating to municipal affairs, not in conflict with the Constitution of the State or with the express provisions of this Charter; and if any section or part of a section of this Charter proves to be invalid or unconstitutional, the same shall not be held to invalidate or impair the validity, force or effect of any other section, or part of a section of this Charter, unless it clearly appears that such other section or part of a section is wholly or necessarily dependent for its operation upon the section or part of a section so held unconstitutional or invalid.

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Be it known, that the City of Santa Barbara, in the State of California, containing a population of more than three thousand five hundred inhabitants, as ascertained and established by the last preceding census, taken under the direction of the Congress of the United States, did on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1915 at a special election held under and in accordance with the provisions of Section 8 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of California, elect the undersigned, a board of fifteen freeholders, to prepare and propose a charter for said city, and we, the members of said board, in pursuance of said provision of the constitution and

within a period of one hundred and eighty days after the result of said election was declared by the City Council of said City of Santa Barbara, have prepared and do propose the foregoing, as and for the Charter of the said City of Santa Barbara.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this first day of July, A. D. 1915.

THEODORE S. HAWLEY,  
President.

J. B. CUNNANE,  
C. A. EDWARDS,  
EDWARD A. GILBERT,  
JOHN B. HENCK,  
RUSSELL L. JANNEY,  
Z. A. LEAR,  
H. G. CHASE,  
CHARLES McDERMOTT,  
WILLIAM WYLES,  
ALFRED JENSEN,  
HENRY F. MAGUIRE,  
CHAS. S. TOMLINSON,  
S. W. ROBERTSON,  
Secretary.

#### MAYOR'S CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }  
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA, } ss.  
CITY OF SANTA BARBARA. }

I, WILLIS M. SLOSSON, Mayor of the city of Santa Barbara, in the county of Santa Barbara, and State of California, do hereby certify, that the Board of Freeholders whose names appear signed to the foregoing proposed charter were on the 8th day of January, 1915, at a special municipal election held for that purpose, in said city, on the said day, duly elected by the qualified voters of said city to prepare and propose a charter for such city, that each of said freeholders had been a qualified elector of said city for more than five years next preceding, and a freeholder at the time of said election; that the foregoing is a duplicate copy of said charter prepared by said freeholders and filed in the office of the City Clerk of the Legislative body of said city within one hundred and eighty days after said election, extension of time having been granted to said board of freeholders by said legislative body; that said legislative body did within fifteen days after such filing, cause such charter to be published once in the "The Morning Press", a newspaper of general circulation printed, published and circulated in said city, and caused copies of such charter to be printed in convenient pamphlet form, and until the day fixed for the election upon such charter, advertised in one of the papers of general circulation published in said city, to wit, the "The Morning Press", a notice that such copies might be had upon application therefor to the Clerk of said city at the City Hall; that proposed charter was submitted to the electors of such city on the 21st day of September, 1915, before such filing, and designated on such charter, at a special election held not less than sixty days from the completion of the publication of such charter as required by Section 8, of Article II, of the Constitution of the State of California, and was ratified by a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon at such election.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the corporate seal of said city to be affixed this 28 day of December, 1916.

[SEAL]

WILLIS M. SLOSSON,  
Mayor of said city.

Attest:

A. CHRISTINE HALL, NEE A. CHRISTINE HOLMBERG,  
Clerk of said city.

By C. EVERETT LOVEJOY, Deputy.

AND WHEREAS, said proposed charter has been duly presented and submitted to the legislature of the State of California for approval or rejection without power of alteration or amendment, in accordance with section eight of article eleven of the constitution of the State of California; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly thereof concurring,* a majority of all the members elected to each house voting for the adoption of this resolution and concurring therein, that said charter of the city of Santa Barbara as presented to, adopted and ratified by the qualified electors of said city be, and the same is, hereby approved as a whole as and for the charter of the said city of Santa Barbara.

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were received and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 26, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Assembly Joint Resolution No. 11—Relative to the improvement of Crescent City Harbor.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 26, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5—Relative to a measure pending in Congress known as H. R. 19291 for the promotion of reclamation of arid and swamp lands and memorializing Congress for the passage of the bill.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By J. A. MILLER, Assistant Secretary

The above Assembly Joint Resolutions ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 26, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on January 25, adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14—Approving three certain amendments to the charter of the city of Palo Alto, county of Santa Clara, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of the said city of Palo Alto, at a special municipal election held therein for that purpose on the 27th day of November, 1916.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By J. A. MILLER, Assistant Secretary

## CONSIDERATION OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Mr. Hayes, D. R., moved that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14 be taken up for consideration at this time without reference to committee.

Motion carried.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER FOURTEEN  
—(OUT OF ORDER).

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14—Approving three certain amendments of the charter of the city of Palo Alto, county of Santa Clara, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of the said city of Palo Alto, at a special municipal election held therein for that purpose on the 27th day of November, 1916.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14 was adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L. Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Houbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—63.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER FOURTEEN,

Approving three certain amendments to the charter of the city of Palo Alto, county of Santa Clara, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of the said city of Palo Alto, at a special municipal election held therein for that purpose on the twenty-seventh day of November, 1916

WHEREAS, The City of Palo Alto, in the county of Santa Clara, State of California, contains a population of more than thirty-five hundred inhabitants, and has been ever since the year 1909, and is now, organized and acting under a freeholders' charter, adopted under and by virtue of section eight of article eleven of the constitution of the State of California, which charter was duly ratified by a majority of the qualified electors of said City, at a special election held for that purpose on the 21st day of January, A. D., 1909, and approved by the legislature of the State of California on the 20th day of February, 1909, (Statutes of 1909, page 1175); and

WHEREAS, The City Council of the said City of Palo Alto did by ordinance duly adopted by said City Council and approved by the mayor of said City on the ninth day of October, 1916, and pursuant to section eight of article eleven of the constitution of the State of California, duly propose to the qualified electors of said City of Palo Alto, certain amendments to the Charter of said City of Palo Alto, to be submitted to the said qualified electors at a special municipal election to be held in said City on the twenty-seventh day of November, 1916; said amendments being seven in number, and

WHEREAS, Said proposed amendments were, and each of them was, published in a daily newspaper printed and published in said City of Palo Alto, and having a general circulation therein, to wit: The Daily Palo Alto Times; said publication being on the seventeenth day of November, 1916; and

WHEREAS, Copies of said amendments were printed in convenient pamphlet form, and a notice that such copies may be had upon application therefor at the office of the city clerk of said city, was published each and every day from and after the publication of said amendments until the date fixed for the election upon said amendments in said daily newspaper of general circulation; and

WHEREAS, The City Council of said City did by said ordinance, duly adopted by said City Council and approved by the mayor of said City, order the holding of a special municipal election in said City of Palo Alto on the twenty-seventh day of November, 1916, said day being not less than forty days and not more than sixty days after the completion of the advertising of said charter amendments in the official paper, to wit: The Daily Palo Alto Times; a daily newspaper of general circulation, published and circulated in said city; and did provide in said ordinance for the submission of the proposed charter amendments, Nos. seventeen to twenty-three, inclusive, to the qualified electors of said city for their ratification at said election.

WHEREAS, Said election was duly called and held on said twenty-seventh day of November, 1916, and at said election a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon voted in favor of the ratification of and did ratify three of the proposed amendments to said charter; and

WHEREAS, The City Council of the said City of Palo Alto in accordance with the law in such cases made and provided, did meet on Wednesday, the twenty-eighth day of November, 1916, at their usual time and place of meeting, and duly canvass the returns of said election as certified by the election boards, and duly found, determined and declared that a majority of the qualified electors of said City voting thereon had voted for and ratified three of said proposed amendments to the charter of said City of Palo Alto, to wit

Charter Amendment number Eighteen;

Charter Amendment number Twenty;

Charter Amendment number Twenty-three;

That said charter amendments so numbered are herein renumbered and to be known and designated as

Charter Amendment number Seventeen;

Charter Amendment number Eighteen;

Charter Amendment number Nineteen;

AND WHEREAS, The said three subsequent amendments to the charter so ratified by the majority of the qualified electors of said City voting at said election are in words and figures, to wit:

## CHARTER AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

Article 9 of the charter of the City of Palo Alto shall be amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as section 15, and to read as follows:

Sec. 15. Whenever the City of Palo Alto desires to use any of the general laws or street laws of the state, said laws shall be made applicable with full force and effect as they stand at the time that it is declared by resolution or ordinance that these laws are to be used by the city

## CHARTER AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

Article 9 of the charter of the City of Palo Alto shall be amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as section 17, and to read as follows:

Sec. 17. In the case of the absence or disability of the mayor, a mayor pro tem may be appointed by the Council who shall have full powers of the mayor.

## CHARTER AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

That part of section 4 of article IV of the charter of the City of Palo Alto relating to the deposit of public moneys in banks shall be amended to read as follows:

The treasurer may deposit all or such portion of the public moneys as may be determined by the Council in any bank within the State of California authorized by law to receive deposits of public money, said deposits to be made in accordance with the provisions of the constitution and the statutes of the State in force at the time the deposit is made; and

WHEREAS, The said proposed amendments to the charter of the City of Palo Alto so ratified are now submitted to the legislature of the State of California, for approval or rejection without power of alteration or amendment, in accordance with section eight of article eleven of the State of California,

State of California }  
County of Santa Clara } ss  
City of Palo Alto }

This is to certify that we, C. P. COOLEY, mayor of the City of Palo Alto, and Frank Kasson, clerk of the City of Palo Alto, have compared the foregoing proposed and ratified amendments to the charter of the City of Palo Alto with the original ordinance proposing such amendments and submitting the same to the qualified electors of said city at a special municipal election, called for that purpose, on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of November, 1916, and find that the foregoing is a full, true, correct and exact copy thereof and of each of them; and we further certify that the facts set forth in the preamble preceding such amendments to said charter are and each of them is true.

That as to all of said amendments this certificate shall be taken as a full and complete certification as to the regularity of all proceedings had and done in connection therewith.

In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and caused the corporate seal of the City of Palo Alto to be attached, this ninth day of January, 1917.

C. P. COOLEY, Mayor.

FRANK KASSON,

City Clerk of the City of Palo Alto.

AND WHEREAS, The said three amendments so ratified as hereinbefore set forth have been duly presented, and submitted to the legislature of the State of California, for approval or rejection without power of alteration or amendment, in accordance with said section eight of article eleven of the constitution of the State of California: now therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly concurring (a majority of all members elected at each house voting for the adoption of this resolution, and concurring therein), that the said three amendments to the said Charter of the City of Palo Alto hereinbefore set forth as presented and submitted to, and adopted and ratified by the qualified electors of said City, be and the same are hereby approved as a whole for, and as amendments to the said Charter of said City of Palo Alto.

## INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER)

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Ryan: Assembly Bill No. 1004—An act to amend section 24 of an act entitled "An act to provide for and regulate primary elections, and providing a method for choosing the delegates for political parties to state conventions and for nominating electors of President and Vice President of the United States, and providing for the election of party county central committees, and to repeal the act approved April 7, 1911, known as the direct primary law, and also to repeal the act approved December 24, 1911, amending sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13, 22, 23 and 24 of the said direct primary law, and also to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this act." approved June 16, 1913.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.



Also: Assembly Bill No. 1005—An act to amend sections 2283, 2285 and 2289 of the Political Code, relating to the support and maintenance of orphans, half orphans and abandoned children.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1006—An act to prevent fraud upon the traveling public by adding a new section to the Penal Code of the State of California, to be known and numbered as section 483, making it a misdemeanor to sell, transfer or deliver to another for the use of any person other than the person entitled by the terms thereof to the use of same, any ticket scrip, mileage or commutation book, coupon, etc.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1007—An act to provide for printing, binding, digesting and indexing the opinions of the Attorney General of this State and making an appropriation to pay the cost and expenses of the same.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1008—An act to amend section 475 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to clerks, stenographers, and service agents of the Attorney General's office.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1009—An act to amend section 474 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the powers and duties of the Attorney General.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1010—An act to amend section 2086 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of officers, clerks and employees of the Adjutant General's office.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1011—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, control and equipment of high school cadet companies, and for the promotion of rifle practice therein, and appropriating the sum of five thousand dollars therefor," approved April 5, 1911.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1012—An act to amend section 1970 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to responsibility of employers for injuries to and death of employees.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Argabrite: Assembly Bill No. 1013—An act to regulate and limit the amount that may be produced by tax levies in the aggregate by political subdivisions of this State, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1014—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to carry into effect the provisions of section 14 of Article XIII of the Constitution of the State of California as said Constitution was amended November 8, 1910, providing for the separation of state from local taxation, and providing for the taxation of public service and other corporations, etc.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Friedman: Assembly Bill No. 1015—An act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Union Tank Line Company upon a judgment rendered against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Allen: Assembly Bill No. 1016—An act to protect the good name of girls from unwarranted publicity.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Morals, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1017—An act making an appropriation for locating, surveying, constructing and maintaining a state highway from Twenty-fourth street, city of Upland, to a point one-half mile north of the south line of section thirteen, township one north, range seven east, San Bernardino Base and Meridian, county of San Bernardino, State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1018—An act to amend section 3400 of the Civil Code, relating to transfer of personal property.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1019—An act to amend section 2453 of the Civil Code, relating to sale of personal property belonging to partnership.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wright: Assembly Bill No. 1020—An act to amend section 445 of the Political Code of the State of California, authorizing the Controller of the State to maintain an inheritance tax department and in connection therewith to appoint an inheritance tax attorney and assistants thereto.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1021—An act creating a board of commissioners on uniform state laws and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1022—An act appropriating the sum of forty thousand dollars to defray the expenses during the sixty-ninth and seventieth fiscal years, of organizing, controlling, equipping, instructing, and maintaining high school cadet companies in the State of California, and for promoting rifle practice in said companies and to further carry out the purposes of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, control and the promotion of rifle practice

therein, and appropriating the sum of five thousand dollars therefor," approved April 5, 1911.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Anderson (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1023—An act defining the duties of common carriers of persons in the transportation of certain minors.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Gebhart: Assembly Bill No. 1024—An act appropriating money for electric lighting at Sutter's Fort.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1025—An act prohibiting employers of labor from interfering with employees purchasing in open market any property the title or ownership of which vests in and remains with the employee and providing penalties for violations hereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1026—An act to provide for the retirement of persons in the classified civil service who are employed in the Department of State Printing and for the payment of retirement salaries to such employees; creating a State Printing Department employees retirement salary and pension fund; providing for the administration of such fund, and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Civil Service, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1027—An act to appropriate money to be expended by and under the direction of the Department of Engineering for the purpose of rectifying and improving the channels of the Sacramento, San Joaquin and Feather rivers and such other waters of the State as the Department of Engineering, etc.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1028—An act to amend an act entitled "An act creating a reclamation district to be called and known as 'Reclamation District Number 1500'; providing for the management and control thereof and dissolving all levee districts, swamp land districts, and reclamation districts, lying wholly within the boundaries of said reclamation district number 1500, providing for the liquidation and winding up of said dissolved districts, and excluding from any levee district, swamp land district and reclamation district any land lying within the boundaries of said reclamation district number 1500," approved April 30, 1913, in effect August 10, 1913, and amended by act approved June 1, 1915, in effect August 8, 1915, conferring powers and duties upon the trustees of said district and relating to the management and control thereof, and substituting the board of supervisors and other officials of Yolo County for the board of supervisors and other officials of Sutter County.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1029—An act to amend section 4300*d* of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to constables' and marshals' fees.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1030—An act to amend an act entitled "An act approving the report of the California Debris Commission, transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives by the Secretary of War on June 27, 1911, directing the approval of plans of reclamation along the Sacramento or its tributaries or upon the swamp lands adjacent to said river; directing the State Engineer to procure data and make surveys and examinations for the purpose of perfecting the plans contained in said report of the California Debris Commission and to make report thereof, making an appropriation to pay the expenses of such examination and surveys, and creating a reclamation board and defining its powers," approved December 24, 1911, as amended by an act approved May 26, 1913, and as further amended by an act approved June 9, 1915, by adding thereto two new sections to be known as section 69 and section 70, giving certain supervisory power to the reclamation board.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1031—An act to confer upon the board heretofore known as the reclamation board and hereafter to be known as the state flood control board supervisory jurisdiction and control over all works of diction and control over all works of flood control, reclamation and drainage, and over all dams, embankments or other structures for the impounding of any waters, at any place within the State of California, and also conferring upon said board certain additional powers and duties.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1032—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of R. C. Davis against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1033—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of D. De Barrow against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1034—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of the Diamond Match Company against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1035—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of H. O. Farris against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1036—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Miss M. Fegerts against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1037—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Mrs. Jennie Gould against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1038—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Chas. L. Hall against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1039—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Mrs. W. S. Cooledge against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1040—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Chas. Colohan against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1041—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Miss Teresa Cardinal against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1042—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of the California Grape Protecting Association against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1043—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Mrs. E. Bullard against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1044—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Al. H. Berger against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1045—An act making an appropriation to pay the claims of American Appraisement Association.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1046—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Mrs. Anna Barrett against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1047—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Mrs. L. Xehrberger against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1048—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Mrs. E. F. Zumwalt against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1049—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of W. Trousdale against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1050—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Mrs. E. Washburn against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1051—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Harold C. Watkins against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1052—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Mrs. V. P. Versalovich against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1053—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Miss Helen Phillips against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1054—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Miss C. Lukin against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1055—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Mrs. E. C. McCormick against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1056—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of D. W. Miller against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1057—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of I. W. Meyers against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1058—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Josephine Mezzanres against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1059—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Mrs. John Haskell against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1060—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Lover's Point Dahlia Gardens against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1061—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Mrs. M. V. Koch against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1062—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of B. A. Johnson against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1063—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Mary Edith Henry against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1064—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Miss Hazel Emerson against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1065—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of the Tribble Nurseries against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims, and ordered of Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1066—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Mrs. Lizzie Smith against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1067—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Miss Daisy Silberstein against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1068—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of May H. Ross against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1069—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Mrs. A. T. Rothwell against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1070—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Mrs L. E. Rockwell against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1071—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Mary C. Rood against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1072—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of the Realty Sales Company against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1073—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of H. W. Racik against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1074—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of the North Sacramento Women's Club against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1075—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Mrs. L. H. Todhunter against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1076—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Jane Prastin against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Mouser: Assembly Bill No. 1077—An act making bonds of municipal improvement districts legal investments for certain purpose.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Brown, C. H.: Assembly Bill No. 1078—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to create a reclamation district to be called Reclamation District 831, and providing for the control and management thereof," approved April 8, 1911.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

By Mr. McCray: Assembly Bill No. 1079—An act to recognize and declare valid all proceedings in Happy Valley Irrigation District.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1080—An act to provide for the protection of breeders and growers of cattle from theft, for registration of marks and brands, butchers and slaughter houses, and the inspection of cattle and the hides thereof, creating a cattle inspection board to administer the act; and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions thereof

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Live Stock and Dairies

By Mr. Kline: Assembly Bill No. 1081—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Willis Hayes.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1082—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Grover C. Julian.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1083—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the Union League Holding Company.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1084—An act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Petaluma and Santa Rosa Railway Company for interest upon a judgment rendered against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.



Also: Assembly Bill No. 1085—An act to amend section 626 of the Penal Code, relating to protection of ducks, geese, etc., quail, rabbits.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1086—An act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Palm Iron and Bridge Works.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1087—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of C. S. Baldwin.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1088—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of H. C. Muddox.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1089—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of W. E. Cowan.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1090—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of J. H. Farragher.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1091—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of N. E. Conklin.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1092—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of D. F. Conway.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1093—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Mrs. George Webb for the death of her husband.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1094—An act to amend section 4242 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers of counties of the thirteenth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1095—An act to provide for the incorporation of villages and the local self-government of rural communities.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Eksward: Assembly Bill No. 1096—An act to amend section 1576 of the Political Code, relating to separate school districts in cities except cities of the sixth class and additional territory.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1097—An act to amend section 4249 of the Political Code, relating to county officers, and their salaries and depu-

ties; to township officers and their compensation; and to the compensation of jurors and grand jurors in counties of the twentieth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Hudson: Assembly Bill No. 1098—An act amending section 10 of an act entitled "An act providing for the laying out, constructing, straightening, improvement and repair of main public highways in any county, providing for the voting, issuing and selling of county bonds and the acceptance of donations to pay for such work and improvements, providing for a highway commission to have charge of such work and improvements, and authorizing cities and towns to improve the portions of such highways within their corporate limits and to issue and sell bonds therefor," approved March 19, 1907, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1099—An act to provide for the preservation of surveys and maps thereof which have been heretofore made and not filed in the office of the county recorders, and to be made of record hereafter in any county of this State.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Rose: Assembly Bill No. 1100—An act to amend section 17 of an act entitled "An act to establish a standard of weights and measures in the State of California; to regulate weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices and providing for the inspection and sealing thereof; to prevent the use and sale of false weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices; providing for the inspection, measurement and weighing of goods, commodities, wares, packages and amounts of commodities kept for sale or in process of delivery; to prevent the sale of goods, wares and merchandise by false weights and measures; to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act; for the admission in evidence of copies of the state's standard of weights and measures; providing for the appointment of officers to enforce and carry into effect the provisions of this act, including a state superintendent of weights and measures and his deputy, sealers of weights and measures and their deputies; defining the powers and duties of such officers; and making an appropriation to carry this act into effect," approved June 16, 1913, and known as the "Weights and Measures Act," and amended June 8, 1915.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1101—An act to amend section 626 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1102—An act to amend section 627 of the Penal Code, relating to trespass upon inclosed grounds.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Phillips: Assembly Bill No. 1103—An act to amend section 110 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the term of office of justices of the peace

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1104—An act to amend section 626*j* of the Penal Code, relating to tracking deer with dogs.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1105—An act to amend section 626*d* of the Penal Code, relating to the number of wild game that can be killed or shipped.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1106—An act for the protection of certain wild fowl herein enumerated.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1107—An act to amend section 626*i* of the Penal Code, relating to the number of deer that may be killed

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Lyon, C. W.: Assembly Bill No. 1108—An act to amend section 3513 of the Political Code, relating to the payment of the purchase price of lands sold by the State on and after the first day of May, A. D. 1911.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1109—An act to amend sections 2618 and 2621 of the Political Code, relating to highways.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1110—An act to provide for the forfeiture of certain lands to the State in the event of the nonpayment of delinquent interests upon any part of the unpaid portion of the purchase price thereof, together with penalties and costs as herein provided, as well as for the forfeiture of all moneys previously paid thereon, whether for principal or interest, prescribing the duties of certain public officers with respect thereto, providing for the giving of notice thereof; prescribing certain remedies; and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1111—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the alteration of the boundaries of and for the annexation of territories to incorporated towns and cities, and for the incorporation of such annexed territory in and as a part of such municipalities, and for the districting, government and municipal control of annexed territory," approved March 19, 1889, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Ambrose: Assembly Bill No. 1112—An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the regulation and control of fraternal benefit societies," approved May 1, 1911, as amended, by adding three new sections thereto to be numbered 31*a*, 31*b*, and 31*c*, providing for penalties upon officers and others for borrowing the funds of the society, or for giving or receiving any compensation in relation thereto.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1113—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to define the duties of and to license land surveyors, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to define the duties of and to license land surveyors,' approved March 31, 1891," approved March 16, 1907, by

amending sections 1 2. 3. 11 and 14 thereof, so as to constitute the Surveyor General, the State Engineer and the Highway Engineer, ex officio, a state board of land surveyors to examine persons applying to become licensed land surveyors; to prescribe the powers and duties of such board, to provide for the issuance, suspension or revocation of licenses; to provide penalties for violations thereof; and to provide for paying the actual necessary expenses of such board.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1114—An act permitting any incorporated city, municipal corporation or town to make agreements with the board of supervisors, highway commissioners, commissioner or other authority in charge of the roads and highways of the county in which it is situate for the construction, maintenance and supervision of its roads and streets as a road district of such county and to make agreements with any similar state authority for the construction or maintenance of any main state highway within its limits.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1115—An act to provide for the fighting of forest fires in the San Antonio canyon in the San Gabriel Mountains, California, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Conservation, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1116—An act to provide for the reforestation, the cutting of fire lanes and fire trails on the Angeles National Forest and to make an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Conservation, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1117—An act to amend section 4135b of the Political Code, relating to indexing deeds and certain other documents once recorded.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1118—An act to amend section 4137 of the Political Code, relating to the indorsement and recording of documents filed for record.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Satterwhite: Assembly Bill No. 1119—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a standard form of fire insurance policy and to prevent variations therefrom, excepting under certain stated conditions and restrictions," approved March 18, 1909, by amending section 6 thereof, relating to what may be added to the standard form of fire insurance policy.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1120—An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance by fire insurance corporations of guaranty surplus funds and special reserve funds and thereby limiting liability and to provide for the waiver by policy holders of recourse against stockholders of such corporations.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

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Also: Assembly Bill No. 1121—An act to amend section 1365 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the order of persons entitled to administer.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1122—An act to establish a tax on gifts, legacies, inheritances, bequests, devises, successions and transfers, to provide for its collection and to direct the disposition of its proceeds; to provide for the enforcement of liens created by this act and by any act hereby repealed and for suits to quiet title against claims of liens arising hereunder, or under an act hereby repealed, to be known as the "Inheritance Tax Act"; and to repeal chapter 595 of the laws of the session of the Legislature of California of 1913, approved June 16, 1913, known as the "Inheritance Tax Act," and all amendments thereto, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act.

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1123—An act to prevent the sale of impure and unwholesome milk and milk products, to grade milk, to provide rules and regulations therefor, and to empower cities, groups of cities, counties and groups of counties, or cities and counties, to establish inspection service; to provide for the enforcement of this act; to prescribe penalties for violation of the provisions hereof; and to make appropriation therefor.

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1124—An act to prevent the sale of impure and unwholesome milk products and to provide rules and regulations to govern the sale of such products, providing machinery for the enforcement of this act, and prescribing penalties for the violation hereof.

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

By Mr. Wishard: Assembly Bill No. 1125—An act to repeal sections 1959 and 2027 of the Political Code of the State of California, and to amend sections 1918, 1919, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928a, 1928b, 1928d, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1932d, 1933, 1934, 1951, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1960, 1980, 1982, 2006, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2026, 2086, 2107, 2111 and 2112, of the Political Code of the State of California, all relating to the National Guard of the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1126—An act providing for public safety in buildings within the State of California by regulating the construction, alteration and repair of same, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1127—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 6, 7, 12 and 15 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, control and equipment of high school cadet companies, and for the promotion of rifle practice therein, and appropriating the sum of five thousand dollars therefor," approved April 5, 1911.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Marks (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1128—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered section 322a, relating to the exoneration from personal liability of persons holding stock in a corporation as executors, administrators, guardians or trustees, and of persons holding stock as collateral security.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Corporations, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1129—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1020, relating to the service of summons in actions for divorce or annulment of marriage.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1130—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4153a, providing for the powers and duties of district attorneys in actions for divorce or annulment of marriage, and to authorize the appointment of additional deputies by district attorneys in counties of the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth classes and providing for their compensation.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Morris: Assembly Bill No. 1131—An act appropriating money for the use of the Railroad Commission in the regulation of utilities within incorporated cities during the sixty-ninth and seventieth fiscal years.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1132—An act to amend section 270 of the Penal Code, making failure of parent to provide necessaries for his minor child a crime, and conferring jurisdiction thereof upon the juvenile court.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1133—An act requiring that railroads operating within the State of California shall be equipped with medical chests and providing penalties for violations thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. Collins: Assembly Bill No. 1134—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish and support a bureau of labor statistics," approved March 3, 1883.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1135—An act to amend an act entitled "An act defining certain classes of contracts for the exchange of indemnity, prescribing regulations therefor and fixing a license fee," approved December 24, 1911.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Johnston, J. W.: Assembly Bill No. 1136—An act to amend section 859 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to amendment of pleadings in justices' courts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No 1137—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 927, relating to the opening of default judgments in justices' courts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No 1138—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Mark Woermer against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1139—An act in relation to conditional sales and leases of personal property.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Parker: Assembly Bill No 1140—An act providing for the employment of student labor at the University of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Universities.

Also (by request): Assembly bill No. 1141—An act to provide for the celebration of the national memorial reunion and peace jubilee at Vicksburg, Mississippi: appointing a commission in connection therewith: and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing

By Mr. Brown, T. V. (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1142—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for and regulate primary elections, and providing a method for choosing the delegates for political parties to state conventions and for nominating electors of president and vice president of the United States, and providing for the election of party county central committees, and to repeal the act approved April 7, 1911, known as the direct primary law, and also to repeal the act approved December 24, 1911, amending sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13, 22, 23, and 24 of the said direct primary law, and also to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this act," approved June 16, 1913, by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered 33a.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections

By Messrs. Calahan and Brown, T. V.: Assembly Bill No. 1143—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act imposing a license tax upon itinerant vendors of drugs, nostrums, ointments, or appliances sold for the cure of disease, injuries, or deformities," approved March 20, 1903, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws.

By Mr. Ream: Assembly Bill No. 1144—An act to amend section 629 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relative to placing and maintaining of screens over the inlets of pipes, flumes, ditches, canals and mill races, taking water from any rivers, creek, stream or lake in which fish have been placed or may exist.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1145—An act to provide for the survey, location and estimate of cost of a state road from Callahans, Siskiyou County, to Dodges Station, Trinity County.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Hilton: Assembly Bill No. 1146—An act to amend section 4247 of the Political Code, relative to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the eighteenth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Horbach: Assembly Bill No. 1147—An act to amend section 3716 of the Political Code, relating to the effect of delinquent taxes.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1148—An act to amend section 1489 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of boards of trustees of state normal schools.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Normal Schools.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1149—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1743b, relating to the duty of high school principals concerning the activities and finances of student organization.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Pettis: Assembly Bill No. 1150—An act prohibiting state, county, city or city and county officers from drawing salaries or expenses while engaged in certain campaign or election work.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1151—An act to amend section 626 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Doran: Assembly Bill No. 1152—An act to amend section 2 of "The Public Utilities Act," approved April 23, 1915, relating to "public utility" mutual water companies engaged in the business of distributing water and electric current to their stockholders.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Harris: Assembly Bill No. 1153—An act to amend section 3479 of the Civil Code, and relating to nuisances.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1154—An act to provide for the adoption of text books for use in the public high schools of the State, and for furnishing text books for the use of pupils of such schools.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1155—An act to amend section 13 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the examination of applicants for license, and the practice of those licensed to treat diseases, injuries, deformities, or other physical or mental conditions of human beings; to establish a Board of Medical Examiners, to provide for their appointment and prescribe their powers and duties, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathy, and other systems or modes of treating the sick or afflicted, in the State of California, and for the appointment of a Board of Medical Examiners in the matter of said regulation,' approved March 14, 1907, and acts amendatory thereof, and also to repeal all other acts and parts of



acts in conflict with this act." approved June 2, 1913, as amended April 24, 1915.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1156—An act to amend section 731 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to actions to abate nuisances.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1157—An act to change and permanently locate the boundary line between the counties of Kern and San Bernardino.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Williams: Assembly Bill No. 1158—An act to provide for the printing, compiling, copyrighting and distributing of certain books of a state series of high school text books, and appropriating money therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1159—An act to amend section 4286 of the Political Code, relating to counties of the fifty-seventh class, and salaries of officers thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1160—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4268a, relating to fees and mileage of jurors in counties of the thirty-ninth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1161—An act providing for the employment of student labor in the primary and secondary schools of the State.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1162—An act to amend section 4268 of the Political Code, relating to counties of the thirty-ninth class

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1163—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4286a, relating to the compensation of official reporters in counties of the fifty-seventh class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1164—An act to amend section 626 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1165—An act to amend section 626a of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1166—An act to amend section 626c of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1167—An act to amend section 626i of the Penal Code, relating to the limit of deer that may be killed.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1168—An act to amend section 632 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1169—An act to amend section 626f of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Also. Assembly Bill No. 1170—An act to amend section 3897 of the Political Code, relating to property sold in State for delinquent taxes. Publication of notice copy mailed to last owner. Sale to highest bidder. When property may be sold for less than taxes and penalties. Expenses of notice. When advertising may be a county's expense.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Baldwin: Assembly Bill No. 1171—An act to provide for the imposition and collecting of a tax upon the increase of the value of land, creating a reserve fund to be used for certain specified purposes, and providing for the encouragement of the use and improvement of land by those in the possession thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1172—An act to amend section 1668 of the Political Code, relating to "safety first" and physical training in the schools.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1173—An act to amend section 1533 of the Political Code, relating to superintendents' annual convention.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1174—An act to amend section 1532 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the superintendent of public instruction.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1175—An act to amend section 1858 of the Political Code relating to average daily attendance, statutory teachers, apportionment of school funds, apportioning of school funds and the counting of children absent from school on account of sickness.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1176—An act to amend section 1543 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the county superintendent of schools.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1177—An act to amend section 1617 of the Political Code, defining the powers and duties of trustees of common school districts, and of boards of education in city school districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Polsley: Assembly Bill No. 1178—An act repealing an act entitled "An act to create a Fish Game Preservation Fund and to unite the 'Fish Commission Fund,' and the 'Game Preservation Fund,'" approved March 15, 1909, and transferring to the general fund in the State treasury all moneys remaining in the "Fish and Game Preservation Fund."

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1179—An act making an appropriation for the maintenance of the Fish and Game Commission during the sixty-ninth and seventieth fiscal years.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1180—An act providing for the eradication of malaria and malarial mosquitoes and for investigation and research as to the prevalence and geographical distribution thereof and the dissemination of knowledge concerning the same; defining the powers and duties of the State Board of Health in relation thereto; and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1181—An act to add a new section to the Political Code in the State of California, to be numbered section 1662a, relating to the course of study in elementary schools.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1182—An act to amend section 1617 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of boards of school trustees and city boards of education.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Quinn: Assembly Bill No. 1183—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of the Humboldt and Trinity Toll Road Company against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1184—An act to appropriate money to pay the claim of James E. Mathews against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1185—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to promote the better education of nurses and the better care of the sick in the State of California, to provide for and regulate the examination and registration of graduate nurses, and to provide for the issuance of certificates of registration as registered nurses to qualified applicants by the State Board of Health, and to repeal an act approved March 20, 1905, entitled 'An act to provide the better education of the practice of nursing the sick in the State of California, to provide for the issuance of certificates of registration as a registered nurse, to qualified applicants of the Board of Regents of the University of California, and to provide penalties for violation thereof.'" (Approved June 12, 1913. Stats. 1913, p. 613.) Amended 1915. pp. 21, 603.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1186—An act to amend section 628 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the conservation of fish and game.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1187—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to promote the better education of nurses and the better care of the sick of the State of California, to provide for and regulate the examination and registration of graduate nurses, and to provide for the issuance of certificates of registration as registered

nurses to qualified applicants by the State Board of Health, and to repeal an act approved March 20, 1905, entitled 'An act to promote the better education of the practice of nursing the sick in the State of California, to provide for the issuance of certificates of registration as a registered nurse, to qualified applicants of the Board of Regents of the University of California, and to provide penalties for violation thereof,' approved June 12, 1913, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Hayes, J. J.: Assembly Bill No. 1188—An act appropriating money to pay the cost of printing, publishing and distributing State textbooks free to the school children of the State in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1189—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code of the State of California, to be known as section 621a, relating to the obtaining of telephonic or telegraphic services without paying therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1190—An act to amend section 466 of the Penal Code, relating to having in possession any instrument with intention to commit a felony or misdemeanor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Prendergast: Assembly Bill No. 1191—An act to amend section 9 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a general system, based upon investigation as to merit, efficiency and fitness, for appointment and holding during good behavior of office and employment under state authority and, in that behalf, to create a state civil service commission, to prescribe its powers and duties, to make the wilful violation of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor, to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith in so far as they may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved June 16, 1913.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Civil Service, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1192—An act to provide for a revolving fund for the use of the Insurance Department of the State of California and for the appropriation of the sum of one thousand dollars therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1193—An act to amend section 589 of the Political Code, relating to the annual salary of the Insurance Commissioner.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1194—An act to amend section 591 of the Political Code, by increasing the sum set aside and reserved for the Insurance Commissioner's special fund.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1195—An act to amend section 1185 of the Civil Code, relating to acknowledgments of instruments.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1196—An act to amend section 1189 of the Civil Code, relating to certificates of acknowledgments.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

By Mr. Godsil: Assembly Bill No. 1197—An act amending an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of county water districts and to provide for the acquisition of water rights or the construction thereby of water works, and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, etc., etc.," etc.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Conservation, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Carlson: Assembly Bill No. 1198—An act to amend section 4234 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the fifth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1199—An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of street assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1200—An act to amend section 19c of an act entitled "Juvenile Court Law," approved June 5, 1915, by changing the salaries of officers in the fifth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections

By Mr. Mathews: Assembly Bill No. 1201—An act to amend section 3518 of the Political Code, relating to the issuance of duplicates for lost certificates of purchase.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1202—An act to amend section 1665 of the Political Code, relating to subjects required taught in the elementary schools.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1203—An act to amend section 4278 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers of counties of the forty-ninth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1204—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 4041a, relating to the powers and

duties of boards of supervisors in the gathering and platting and recording of data upon which the valuation of real property may be established and equalized

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1205—An act providing for the leasing of certain state lands.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1206—An act providing for cooperation between the State and the counties of the State in the gathering and platting of data upon which the valuation of real property may be established and equalized, and appropriating money for such purpose.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1207—An act to recognize and declare valid all proceedings in Baxter Creek Irrigation District.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Mathews: Assembly Bill No. 1208—An act to recognize and declare valid all proceedings in Long Valley Creek Irrigation District.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing

Also (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1209—An act to provide for cooperation in the acquisition, construction and management of irrigation and drainage works between irrigation districts organized or existing under or by virtue of an act entitled "An act to provide for organization and government of irrigation districts and to provide for the acquisition thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897, and contiguous or adjoining districts in or organized under the laws of other states.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1210—An act to amend section 4300g of the Political Code, relating to witness fees.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Dennett: Assembly Bill No. 1211—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the classification of municipal corporations," approved March 2, 1883, by amending section 1 thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1212—An act to amend section 8d and 8e of an act entitled "An act to promote the drainage of wet, swamp and overflowed lands," etc.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1213—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved 1883 by amending section 1 and by

adding a new chapter to be known as Chapter VIII and to contain four new sections to be known as sections 890, 891, 892, and 893.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Greene, C. W.: Assembly Bill No. 1214—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to create a commission for the purpose of making a survey of local historical material in the State of California; defining the power and duties of said commission; and making an appropriation therefor," approved June 12, 1915, by amending sections 4 and 7 thereof, extending the purpose, power and duties of said commission and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1215—An act to amend section 628 of the Penal Code relating to the protection of fish.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1216—An act to encourage the destruction of California lions and to provide a bounty for same.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1217—An act to amend section 542a of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to attachment liens.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1218—An act to amend section 241 of the Civil Code, relating to appointment of guardians by will or by deed.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1219—An act to amend section 24 of an act entitled "An act to provide for and regulate primary elections, and providing a method for choosing the delegates for political parties to state conventions and for nominating electors of president and vice-president of the United States, and providing for the election of party county central committees, and to repeal the act approved April 7, 1911, known as the Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal the act approved December 24, 1911, amending sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13, 22, 23 and 24 of the said Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal all other acts, or parts of acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this act," approved June 16, 1913.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Bruck: Assembly Bill No. 1220—An act to provide for a day of rest for employees of the state hospitals, state prisons and other state institutions.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1221—An act appropriating money for the painting of buildings at the Veterans' Home.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1222—An act appropriating money for repairs and improvements to buildings, structures and equipment at the Veterans' Home.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1223—An act appropriating money for electric wiring at the Veterans' Home.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1224—An act appropriating money for plumbing and repairs to plumbing at the Veterans' Home.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1225—An act appropriating money for the purchase of dairy cows for the Veterans' Home.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1226—An act appropriating money for the construction of a tubercular ward on the grounds of the Veterans' Home.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1227—An act appropriating money for the construction of quarters for inebriates on the grounds of the Veterans' Home.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1228—An act appropriating money for the construction of a chapel on the grounds of the Veterans' Home.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1229—An act appropriating money for the construction of a pathological laboratory at the Napa State Hospital.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1230—An act appropriating money for the purchase of laundry machinery for the Napa State Hospital.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1231—An act appropriating money for the construction of power house and the purchase of machinery for same for the Napa State Hospital.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1232—An act appropriating money for the installation of electric elevators at the Napa State Hospital.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1233—An act appropriating money for the construction of sewer line at the Napa State Hospital.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Dennett: Assembly Bill No. 1234—An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure by adding a new chapter consisting of sections 927 and 928, to be known as Chapter XIII of Title XI, relating to justices' courts and making the same a small debtor's court.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Vienn: Assembly Bill No. 1235—An act to make an appropriation for improvements on the Marshall Monument grounds in El Dorado County.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.



By Mr. Goetting (by request) : Assembly Bill No. 1236—An act to amend section 594 of the Political Code, relating to the classification of insurance business and the capital stock of insurance companies.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Lyons, H : Assembly Bill No 1237—An act to amend sections 269 and 274 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the appointment of court reporters and their fees.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

Also: Assembly Bill No 1238—An act to amend section 101 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justice's clerks.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1239—An act to protect the public health and prevent the introduction and spread of disease, to regulate the sale of certain articles manufactured in state penitentiaries and other public institutions located without the State of California and providing penalties for violations thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

Also: Assembly Bill No 1240—An act requiring the labeling of articles offered for sale and intended for personal wear, manufactured in state penitentiaries, reform school or other institutions supported at public expense, and requiring that notice that such goods are on sale, shall be conspicuously posted in places where said goods are offered for sale.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1241—An act to amend section 3881 of the Political Code, relating to clerical errors in assessment books, corrections

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1242—An act making an appropriation for the purchase of land to be added to the Sixth Agricultural Park in Los Angeles.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing

Also: Assembly Bill No 1243—An act to amend sections 1071, 1097, 1113, 1116, 1121, 1195*b*, 1203, 1204, 1257, 1259, 1261, 1262, 1263, 1264, 1280, and 1281*a*, of the Political Code, relating to elections, registration of electors, election tickets and ballots, canvassing and returning the vote, and canvassing the returns of elections.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing

By Mr. Johnson, A B : Assembly Bill No 1244—An act to amend section 61 of an act entitled "An act to define and regulate the business of banking," approved March 1, 1909, designated the "Bank Act," relating to the definition and regulation of the business of banking.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Banking.

By Mr. Gelder: Assembly Bill No 1245—An act to forbid solicitation of contributions or payments from candidates for office for specified purposes: to forbid the payment or promise of payment by candidates for

such purposes; to forbid receipt of money from candidates for specified purposes; and fixing a penalty for a violation of the terms of this act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1246—An act to amend section 1096 of the Political Code and to add to the Political Code a new section, to be known as section 1096a, all relating to affidavits of registration and to the registering or to the change in registration of political affiliation.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Brackett: Assembly Bill No. 1247—An act to amend section 1313 of the Political Code and to add a new section to the Political Code to be known as section 1281b, relating to the certification of election returns and the opening, counting and canvassing of ballots and election returns.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Ryan: Assembly Bill No. 1248—An act to amend sections 1188 and 1192 of the Political Code, relating to the nomination of candidates otherwise than by primary election, and to the filing of nomination papers.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Watson: Assembly Bill No. 1249—An act to regulate the operation of factories manufacturing or producing gun powder, gun cotton, dynamite, nitroglycerine or other high explosive substances and prohibiting the operation of such factories within certain distances of the right of way of any railroad or railway company engaged in the carriage of passengers.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1250—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code of the State of California, to be numbered 680a, making it a misdemeanor to cash any check, draft, memorandum or other evidence of any indebtedness issued in payment for wages or salary in any barroom, saloon or place where intoxicating liquors are sold at retail.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Manning: Assembly Bill No. 1251—An act to appropriate money for electrification and rewiring at San Quentin State Prison.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Merriam: Assembly Bill No. 1252—An act to appropriate money for service connections to new buildings at Norwalk State Hospital.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Long: Assembly Bill No. 1253—An act to amend section 4261 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers in counties of the thirty-second class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Lyons, H.: Assembly Bill No. 1254—An act appropriating money to cover office rent, janitor service and supplies, State's offices in the Union League building, Los Angeles

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing

By Mr. Hilton: Assembly Bill No. 1255—An act making an appropriation for the encampments and authorized parades of the National Guard of California, and cruises and authorized parades of Naval Militia of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1256—An act appropriating the sum of thirteen thousand dollars to defray the expenses during the sixty-ninth and seventieth fiscal years, of organizing, controlling equipping, instructing and maintaining high school cadet companies in the State of California, etc

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Dennett: Assembly Bill No. 1257—An act appropriating money to pay traveling expenses incurred by county treasurers in making settlements with the State

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing

By Mr. Hawes: Assembly Bill No. 1258—An act to amend section 224 of the Civil Code, relating to persons whose consent is necessary to the adoption of a minor child

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1259—An act to amend section 21 of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions, establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof; providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons; fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons; providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes; and repealing the juvenile court law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1260—An act to amend section 226 of the Civil Code, relating to proceedings on adoption.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1261—An act providing for the discharge and restoration to citizenship of paroled prisoners from state prisons.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories.

Also: Assembly Bill No 1262—An act to amend an act entitled "An act regulating the employment and hours of labor of children; prohibiting the employment of minors under certain ages; prohibiting the employment of certain illiterate minors; providing for the enforcement hereof by the Commission of the Bureau of Labor Statistics and providing penalties for the violation thereof", approved February 20, 1905; approved April 14, 1911; approved June 2, 1913, as amended and providing for physical examination of minors, prohibiting sweatshop work, prohibiting the employment of minors under certain age in dangerous occupations, regulating street trades and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

By Mr. Edwards: Assembly Bill No 1263—An act to repeal section 629 of the Penal Code, relating to fish screws

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1264—An act to amend section 18 of an act entitled "An act to provide a central bureau for the preservation of records of marriages, births and deaths, and to provide for the registration of all births and deaths, the establishment of registration districts under the superintendence of the State Bureau of Vital Statistics; the issuance and registration of burial and disinterment permits and certificates of births and deaths; the appointment of state and local registrars of vital statistics; to prescribe the powers and duties of registrars, coroners, physicians, undertakers, sextons and other persons in relation to such registration and to penalties for violation of this act; to create the offices of state and local registrars of vital statistics; to provide for the salary and fees of same, to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith," approved May 19, 1915.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No 1265—An act to amend sections 2239, 2283, 2287 and 2289 of the Civil Code, relating to trusts

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing

Also: Assembly Bill No 1266—An act making an appropriation for stables and the filling in of the grounds at the armory and drill hall of the National Guard at Stockton.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing

By Mr. Ryan: Assembly Bill No 1267—An act to amend section 103 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices' courts and justices

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

Also: Assembly Bill No 1268—An act to amend section 103½ of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to clerks of justices' courts in cities of the second and one-half and third class

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bruck: Assembly Bill No 1269—An act to appropriate money for the developing and furnishing of an additional water supply to Napa State Hospital.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing

By Mr. Edwards: Assembly Bill No. 1270—An act to appropriate money for repairs and additions to mechanical equipment at the Stockton State Hospital.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1271—An act to appropriate money for alterations and additions to kitchen and bakery and equipment therefor at Stockton State Hospital.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1272—An act to appropriate money for new pumping plant for the water supply system and changing present pumping units for use in irrigation system at Stockton State Hospital.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1273—An act to provide for the alteration of county boundary lines and for the adjustment of county debts and liabilities when such boundaries are changed.

Bill read first time, and referred to committee on County Government

By Mr. Arnerich: Assembly Bill No. 1274—An act to amend section 702 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to redemption of property.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Collins: Assembly Bill No. 1275—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of ----- covering the funeral expenses of John M. Eshleman

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Edwards: Assembly Bill No. 1276—An act providing for investigations and reports by the State Hygienic Laboratory, regarding specimens having medical, legal bearing in criminal cases, and making an appropriation therefor

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1277—An act to appropriate money to pay the expenses incurred in the publication of bond acts presented to the people at the election of November 7, 1916

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing

By Mr. Bartlett: Assembly Bill No. 1278—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1616a, relating to the term of office of boards of education in cities of the first and one-half class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1279—An act amending an act entitled "An act to provide for the alteration of the boundaries of and for the annexation of territory to municipal corporations, for the incorporation of such annexed territory in and as a part thereof, and for the districting government and municipal control of such annexed territory," approved June 11, 1913, and amended April 29, 1915, by amending sections 3, 4 and 5

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1280—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the consolidation of municipal corporations," approved June 11, 1913, and amended April 29, 1915, by amending sections 3, 4 and 5.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1281—An act to amend section 1238 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the public uses in behalf of which the right of eminent domain may be exercised

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1282—An act to amend section 276 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to testimonials and examination before district courts of appeal.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Shepherd: Assembly Bill No. 1283—An act to provide for the prevention of forest fires in the San Antonio Canyon in the San Gabriel Mountains, California, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Conservation.

Also (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1284—An act to prevent the manufacture, sale or transportation of adulterated, mislabeled or misbranded food stuffs for live stock or poultry and providing penalties therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

By Mr. Finley: Assembly Bill No. 1285—An act to amend the Penal Code, by amending section 499b thereof

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1286—An act to amend the Penal Code by repealing section 499c thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1287—An act to amend the Vehicle Act approved May 11, 1915, by repealing sections 10, 18, 23 and 33 thereof, and by amending sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 20, 22, 24, 26, 27, 28, 32, 34, 35, and 37 thereof, said amendments providing for the regulation of the use and occupation of the public highways by vehicles and otherwise, for the registration and identification of motor and other vehicles, for the payment of registration fees therefor, and also relating to other matters provided for in said act so amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways

By Mr. Manning: Assembly Bill No. 1288—An act to amend sections 2 and 3 of "An act authorizing municipalities to declare noxious or dangerous weeds growing upon the streets or sidewalks, or upon private property within municipalities, to be a public nuisance, creating a lien upon the property fronting upon such streets or sidewalks or upon which such nuisance exists for the cost of abating the same,"

approved May 26, 1915; in effect August 8, 1915, and adding a new section thereto to be numbered section 8.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No 1289—An act defining "industrial loan companies," providing for their incorporation, powers and supervision.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Ashley: Assembly Bill No. 1290—An act to amend section 1533 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the convention school superintendent.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No 1291—An act to regulate the sale or dispensing of intoxicating liquors, the time when, place where, persons by whom such liquors may be sold or dispensed, limiting the number of places where intoxicating liquors may be sold or dispensed according to population, regulating the licensing and conducting of places where intoxicating liquors are sold or dispensed, fixing penalties for the violation of this act and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict therewith.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Morals, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Brackett: Assembly Bill No 1292—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate fees of office and salaries of certain officers and to repeal certain other acts in relation thereto," approved March 15, 1870, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1293—An act requiring that locomotives and railway trains be equipped with safety kits and prescribing penalties for violations hereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. Merriam: Assembly Bill No 1294—An act appropriating money for the purchase of land for the Norwalk State Hospital.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1295—An act appropriating money for the construction of building for acute and disturbed insane patients at the Norwalk State Hospital.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Baker (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1296—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to create for the State of California a department of engineering, to provide for the appointment of the officers and employees thereof, defining its powers and prescribing the duties of said department, its officers and employees, to provide the compensation of such officers and employees, to make an appropriation for the salaries and other expenses for the remainder of the fifty-eighth fiscal year and making certain acts a felony and repealing an act entitled 'An act creating a commissioner of public works, defining his duties and powers and fixing his compensation,' approved February 9, 1900, and all acts or parts of acts amendatory thereof; also repealing an act

entitled 'An act to create a department of highways for the State of California, to define its duties and powers, to provide for the appointment of officers and employees thereof, and to provide for the compensation of said officers and employees, and for the additional expenses of said department, and to make an appropriation thereof for the remainder of the forty-eighth fiscal year,' approved April 1, 1897; also repealing an act entitled 'An act providing for the appointment of an auditing board to the Commissioner of Public Works, authorizing and directing him and them to perform certain duties relating to drainage, to purchase machinery, tools, dredges, and appliances therefor, to improve and rectify water channels, to erect works necessary and incident to said drainage, to condemn land and property for the purposes aforesaid, making certain acts a felony, and making an appropriation of money for the purposes of this act,' approved March 17, 1897, and all acts or parts of acts amendatory thereof, also repealing an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment, duties and compensation of a debris commissioner, and to make an appropriation to be expended under his directions in the discharge of his duties as such commissioner,' approved March 24, 1893, and all acts or parts of acts amendatory thereof; also repealing an act entitled 'An act to create the office of Lake Tahoe wagon road commissioner, providing the term of office and compensation of such commissioner, defining his duties, and making an appropriation for the salary and expenditures provided for and authorized by this act,' approved April 1, 1897, and all acts or parts of acts amendatory, relating to the duty of the State Department of Engineering with respect to examination of plans, specifications and estimates for the construction or alteration of works for the impounding of water, the control or diversion of storm and flood waters, of rivers, streams and washes, and for irrigation, drainage or river improvement, and the approval of such plans, specifications and estimates, and the issuance of orders in regard to such works for the protection of life and property.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1297—An act relating to the bonding of collection agencies, fixing amount and time of bond and qualifications and number of sureties thereon, terms and conditions thereof and prescribing the penalties for the violation of any of the provisions thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1298—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code of the State of California, to be numbered 1617, relating to the taking, preservation, destruction and use of photographs, Bertillon measurements, finger prints, and other methods of identification.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Farmer: Assembly Bill No. 1299—An act to amend sections 1746, 1747, 1886, and 1887 of the Political Code, relating to school bonds and interest

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.



Also: Assembly Bill No. 1300—An act to amend section 4101 of the Political Code, relating to specific duties of treasurer.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1301—An act to amend sections 4091, and 4095 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of auditor and numbering of county warrants.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1302—An act to amend section 4039 of the Political Code, relating to books to be kept by board of supervisors.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1303—An act to amend section 4078 of the Political Code, relating to when claimant may sue.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1304—An act to amend sections 4289, 4292, 4293 and 4294 of the Political Code, relating to fees of county officers and statements thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Tarke: Assembly Bill No. 1305—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court law," approved June 5, 1915.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1306—An act to amend section 3714 of the Political Code.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1307—An act to amend section 395 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the place of trial of actions.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1308—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Sutter County against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1309—An act appropriating money for permanent improvement for the University Farm at Davis.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Universities.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1310—An act appropriating money for enlarging the work of the poultry division of the University Farm at Davis.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Universities.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1311—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act approving the report of the California Debris Commission transmitted to the speaker of the House of Representatives by the Secretary of War on June 27, 1911, directing the approval of plans of reclamation along the Sacramento River or its tributaries or upon the swamp lands adjacent to said river, directing the State Engineer to procure data and make surveys and examinations for the purpose of perfecting the plans contained in said report thereof, making an appropriation to

pay the expenses of such examination and surveys, and creating a Reclamation Board and defining its powers," approved December 24, 1911, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

By Mr. Knight: Assembly Bill No. 1312—An act appropriating money for a nurses' home and industrial building at the Southern California State Hospital.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1313—An act to prohibit dancing in places where intoxicating liquors are sold.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Morals, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Green, L.: Assembly Bill No. 1314—An act to amend section 4042 of the Political Code, relating to additional powers and duties of the board of supervisors.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1315—An act to amend section 13 and to add a new section to be numbered 13*b*, to an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts' approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 19, 1915.

Bill read first time and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1316—An act to amend section 636 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Also (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1317—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act imposing a license tax upon itinerant vendors of drugs, nostrums, ointments or appliances sold for the cure of disease, injuries or deformities," approved March 20, 1903, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws.

Also (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1318—An act to amend section 1 of the act entitled "An act permitting all ex-Union soldiers and sailors of the Civil War, honorably discharged from the military or marine service of the United States, the right to vend, hawk and peddle goods, wares, fruits or merchandise, not prohibited by law, in any county, town, village, incorporated city or municipality in the State of California without paying a license," approved March 20, 1905.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Madison: Assembly Bill No. 1319—An act to amend section 4239 of the Political Code, relating to county officers in counties of the tenth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1320—An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to regulate and license the hunting of wild birds and animals, and to provide revenue therefrom, for game and fish preservation and restoration," approved March 22, 1909, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Messrs Madison and Green. L.: Assembly Bill No. 1321—An act providing for a state road in Sonoma County, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Byrne: Assembly Bill No. 1322—An act entitled an act to provide for the creation of a "State Commission of Investigators of Traffic in Alcoholic Liquors," to consist of seven members, to be appointed by the Governor, to investigate matters tending to show whether alcoholic liquors are inherently bad as beverages for human beings and the aspects of inebriety in the State of California, whether the moderate use of alcoholic liquors as beverages for human beings does in fact induce, develop or augment poverty, pauperism, immorality, mental or physical deterioration, disease, degeneracy, crime, industrial accidents, bad citizenship, civic disorder, or other evil consequences, and to what extent the laws operative in the State of California are adequate and efficient so far as their provisions are concerned to properly control the traffic in alcoholic beverages and to report the information gathered to the Governor: specifying the powers granted to the commission and its members and making an appropriation to cover the cost of its operations.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Morals, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Goetting: Assembly Bill No. 1323—An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act to promote the better education of nurses and the better care of the sick in the State of California, to provide for and regulate the examination and registration of graduate nurses, and to provide for the issuance of certificates of registration as registered nurses to qualified applicants by the State Board of Health, and to repeal an act approved March 20, 1905, entitled 'An act to promote the better education of the practice of nursing the sick in the State of California, to provide for the issuance of certificates of registration as a registered nurse, to qualified applicants of the Board of Regents of the University of California, and to provide penalties for violation thereof'," approved June 12, 1913, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1324—An act providing for the publicity of the ownership of stock, shares, membership and similar interests in every corporation, company, association and partnership conducted for profit in this State, and prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Corporations

By Mr. Morrison: Assembly Bill No. 1325—An act providing for the proper heating, lighting, sanitation and ventilation of factories and premises where females are employed, and prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions hereof

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Satterwhite: Assembly Bill No. 1326—An act to amend sections 628a and 636 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protecting and preservation of fish.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Williams: Assembly Bill No. 1327—An act to amend section 626h of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Pettis, J. A. (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1328—An act authorizing suit against the State of California concerning certain real property and regulating the procedure thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Argabrite: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 39—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution by adding a new section 15 to Article XIII relating to revenue and taxation.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Marks: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 40—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California to amend section 8 of Article VI of the Constitution of said State, relating to assignment of judges pro tempore.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Ryan: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 41—Resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 16½ of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of California, relative to the deposit of public moneys.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Baldwin: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 42—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution by amending section 2 of Article XVII, relating to land holdings and the imposing of a tax on land and the disposal of the proceeds therefrom.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Carlson (by request): Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 43—Resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to Article XIII, section 1, of the Constitution of the State of California in relation to taxation of property.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Also (by request): Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 44—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 2 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of California, in relation to the Supreme Court

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Greene, C. W.: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 45—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California, an amendment to the Constitution of said State by amending section 1 of Article XVIII thereof, relating to the amending and revising the Constitution.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Also: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 46—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of said State by amending section 12 of Article XI thereof, relating to the assessment and collection of taxes.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Also: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 47—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of said State by amending section 23 of Article IV thereof, relating to the compensation of members of the Legislature and attaches thereof.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Bruck (by request): Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 48—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of said State by amending section 7, Article XI thereof, relating to state and county government, the merging thereof into one municipal government, and providing for the same by a charter form of government.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

#### RECESS.

At eleven o'clock and fifteen minutes a m., on motion of Mr. Smith, the Assembly was declared at recess until eleven o'clock and fifty-five minutes a m., of this day.

#### REASSEMBLED.

At eleven o'clock and fifty-five minutes a m., the Assembly reconvened.

Speaker Young in the chair.

#### INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER)

The following bills were introduced, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Greene, C. W.: Assembly Bill No. 1329—An act providing for the giving of advanced courses in the high schools of the State.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Wright: Assembly Bill No. 1330—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1522, relating to the supervision of teachers' agencies by the State Board of Education.

Bill read first time and referred to Committee on Education, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Baldwin: Assembly Bill No. 1331—An act to amend the Penal Code of the State of California by adding a new section thereto, to be known as 626r, relating to the possession of aigrettes, aigrette plumes or so-called osprey plumes.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1332—An act to cure defects in maps or plats filed for record prior to January 1, 1917, and in deeds or conveyances referring to such maps.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Burke: Assembly Bill No. 1333—An act entitled "An act providing that all game animals reared or bred in captivity shall be considered domesticated stock and granting the owners and raisers thereof the right to keep, sell, ship, transport or otherwise dispose of them, providing for the issuing of permits by the Fish and Game Commission for such purposes, and providing for the sale of any such game birds or game animals.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Pettus: Assembly Bill No. 1334—An act to provide for and regulate municipal elections in cities of the fifth and sixth class

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Hawes: Assembly Bill No. 1335—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1001, relating to books of account

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1336—An act to authorize certain improvements upon the grounds of the California School for the Deaf and Blind at Berkeley, California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Brown, T. V.: Assembly Bill No. 1337—An act to prevent the sale of impure and unwholesome milk and milk products; to provide for the grading of milk; to declare ice cream a milk product; to provide rules and regulations for the enforcement of the act and to prescribe penalties for the violation of such rules and regulations; to empower cities, groups of cities, counties and groups of counties, or cities and counties to establish milk inspection departments, to provide for the enforcement of this act, and to prescribe penalties for violation of the provisions thereof

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing

By Mr. Doran (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1338—An act to amend section 3650 of the Political Code, relating to how the assessor must prepare an assessment book and list therein all property within the county.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

By Mr. Arnerich: Assembly Bill No. 1339—An act granting to the United States of America, certain salt marsh, tide, and submerged lands of the State of California, lying within the boundaries of the city of Alameda for naval purposes

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Friedman: Assembly Bill No. 1340—An act to amend section 1097 of the Political Code, relating to registration of electors

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Ryan: Assembly Bill No. 1341—An act to amend sections 1, 3 and 9 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the conduct of election campaigns, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to promote the purity

of elections by regulating the conduct thereof, and to support the privilege of free suffrage by prohibiting certain acts and practices in relation thereto, and providing for the punishment thereof,' approved February 23, 1893." approved March 19, 1907, as amended by an act approved June 6, 1913.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Satterwhite: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 49—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State of California by adding thereto a new section, to be known as section 24 of Article VI, providing for pro tempore justices of the supreme court.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing

By Mr. Young: Assembly Bill No. 1342—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for and regulate primary elections, and providing a method for choosing the delegates for political parties to state conventions and for nominating electors of President and Vice President of the United States, and providing for the election of party County Central Committees, and to repeal the act approved April 7, 1911, known as the Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal the act approved December 24, 1911, amending sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13, 22, 23, and 24 of the said Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this act." approved June 16, 1913, by amending sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 10, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 28, 30, and 33 thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections, and ordered to Committee on Revision and Printing.

#### SENATE MESSAGE—(OUT OF ORDER)

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 26, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendment to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 15—Relative to visiting state institutions.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By J. A. MILLER, Assistant Secretary.

#### RESOLUTION—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Bruck:

*Be it resolved*, That the committee composed of the Chairman of the Finance Committee and the Chairman of the Hospitals and Asylums Committee of the Senate and the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means of the Assembly be requested to send to the Chairmen of the Committee of Hospitals and Asylums and the Chairmen of the Committee of Prisons and Reformatories of the Senate and Assembly the dates upon which the above committees are going to visit the different institutions of the State, so that any of the members of these committees living in the vicinity of any of the State institutions may be afforded an opportunity of visiting those institutions at the same time as the above named committee.

Resolution read, and on motion adopted.

## MOTION.

Mr. Harris moved that it be recorded in the Journal that upon this date the report of the Social Insurance Commission to the Legislature was received.

Motion carried

## PETITIONS—(OUT OF ORDER)

The following petition was received and ordered printed in the Journal.

By Mr. Speaker:

OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, January 11, 1917.

*To the Legislature of the State of California and to the Members of the Senate and Assembly, Session of 1917.*

GENTLEMEN: The California League of Justice respectfully petitions the members of the California Legislature for the enactment and amendment of the following necessary additions and amendatory provisions to the codes of the State of California and the same are submitted as beneficent and just and consonant with the needs of the people of this State and in harmony with the objects of this organization.

1. That a new, accurate and reliable cross-reference index should be appended to each of the official codes of this State

2. That a new penal statute should be enacted imposing penalties for violating the marital status, in the seduction of the wife, or enticement of the husband, and making illicit sexual relation with a married person a felony.

3. That subdivision 5 of section 581 of the Code of Civil Procedure be amended so as to preclude nonsuit, or dismissal of an action by the court until the party against whom nonsuit or dismissal is asked is permitted to cross-examine the opposite party, or witnesses upon the facts necessary to support his cause of action.

4. That section 832 of the Code of Civil Procedure be amended so as to require justices of the peace to transfer for trial in the proper county, actions embraced in the provisions of the section

5. That the right of redemption under section 702 of the Code of Civil Procedure shall apply to deeds of trust as well as mortgages

6. That sections 13 and 16 of act No. 2830, General Laws of this State, relating to public health and safety be amended so as to include tuberculosis either in its incipient, or advanced, stages, among the infectious and contagious diseases therein provided against.

7. That restrictions and penalties be applied by amendment to the Penal Code so as to prevent speculative gambling in foodstuffs and necessities and that any form of speculation in potatoes, corn, wheat, or dairy products by aliens shall be prohibited

Respectfully submitted.

THE CALIFORNIA LEAGUE OF JUSTICE.

L. ERNEST PHILLIPS, President

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committee were received and read:

## ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 26, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment begs leave to report that the following have been correctly enrolled.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1—Relative to the loaning of the funds of the postal savings banks directly to public school districts.

Also Assembly Joint Resolution No. 8—Relative to the providing of adequate and sufficient facilities for moving and transporting the life-saving apparatus and equipment of the life-saving service station on Humboldt Bay to the scene of wrecks; And were presented to the Governor this 26th day of January, 1917, at 11 o'clock and 30 minutes a m

CALAHAN, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment begs leave to report that the following have been correctly enrolled

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3—Relative to the early completion by the United States of hydrographical work on the Pacific coast, and asking that adequate appropriations be made for forwarding the work as speedily as possible;



Also: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5—Relative to a measure pending in Congress known as H. R. 19291 for the promotion of reclamation of arid and swamp lands and memorializing Congress for the passage of the bill.

Also: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 11—Relative to the improvement of Crescent City harbor;

Also: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 12—Relative to the recession to the State of California, by the United States, of the right to use any part of the bed of "Lower or Little Klamath Lake" for the storage of water connected with the operations of the reclamation service of the United States, and the recession to said State of all the right, title, interest and claim of the United States in and to any and all lands uncovered by the lowering of the water level of said lake, or surrounding or connected with said lake, ceded to the United States by an act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved February 3, 1905;

Also: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 15—Relative to the preservation of the old Galen Clark cabin in Mariposa Big Trees Reservation;  
And were presented to the Governor this 26th day of January, 1917, at 11 o'clock and 30 minutes a.m.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

#### RECESS.

At eleven o'clock and fifty-six minutes a.m., the Assembly was declared at recess until eleven o'clock and fifty-eight minutes a.m. of this day.

#### REASSEMBLED.

At eleven o'clock and fifty-eight minutes a.m. the Assembly reconvened.

Speaker Young in the chair.

#### RESOLUTIONS—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following resolutions were offered:

By Mr. Ambrose:

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to wait upon the Senate and inform that body the Assembly is ready to adjourn for the constitutional recess, and ask if the Senate has any further communication to make to the Assembly.

Resolution read, and on motion adopted.

By Mr. Wright:

*Resolved*, That the Speaker appoint a committee of three to wait upon his Excellency, the Governor, and inform him the Assembly is ready to adjourn for the constitutional recess, and awaits his further pleasure.

Resolution read, and on motion, adopted.

#### APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee to wait upon the Senate: Messrs. Ambrose, Marks, Gebhart.

#### APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee to wait upon the Governor: Messrs. Wright, Friedman and Hilton

#### ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee in accordance with Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11, relative to revision and amendment of the constitution and laws respecting the judiciary: Messrs. Satterwhite, Dennett, Edwards, Hudson, Lyon, C. W., and Marks.

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

The committee appointed to wait upon the Governor appeared before the bar of the Assembly and reported that they had waited upon the Governor, and that he had no further communication to make to the Assembly.

The committee to wait upon the Senate appeared before the bar of the Assembly and reported that the instructions of the Assembly had been carried out and that the Senate would communicate its wishes through a committee from that body.

## COMMITTEE FROM THE SENATE.

Senators Gates, Evans and Stuckenbruck appeared before the bar of the Assembly and informed the Assembly that the Senate was ready to adjourn and asked if the Assembly had any further message to convey to the Senate.

The Speaker replied that the Assembly had concluded its labors and was ready to adjourn and had no further communication to make to the Senate.

## ADJOURNMENT.

At twelve o'clock m. on motion of Mr. Smith, the Speaker of the Assembly, Hon. C. C. Young, declared the Assembly adjourned until twelve o'clock m., Monday, February 26, 1917.

## IN ASSEMBLY.

## ASSEMBLY CHAMBER.

SACRAMENTO, Monday, February 26, 1917.

At twelve o'clock m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk B. O. Boothby, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashlev, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—78

Quorum present.

## PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. W. S. Hoskinson, Chaplain of the Assembly

## READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Gebhart, its further reading was dispensed with.

## LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr Pettis, Mr Quinn was granted leave of absence for the day

On motion of Mr Gebhart, Mr Edwards was granted leave of absence for the day.

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

By Chief Clerk:

*To the Members of the Assembly, State of California:*

I desire to announce that, in accordance with Section 246 of the Political Code, I hereby appoint the following as Assistant Clerks of the Assembly, and respectfully request your honorable body to confirm said appointments

Name	Position
Moses Stern -----	First Assistant Clerk
W. E. Monahan -----	Assistant Clerk
Walter Satterwhite -----	Assistant Clerk
Arthur A. Wendering -----	Assistant Clerk

Mr. Smith moved the confirmation of the above appointments

The roll was called, and the appointments confirmed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H. Bruck, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Ekswold, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, C. W. Harris, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B. Johnston, J. W. Kline, Kylvberg, Long, Lyon, C. W. Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A. Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Smith, Tarke, Vienn, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Youkin, and Mr Speaker—65.

NOES—None.

## RESOLUTIONS—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following resolutions were offered

By Mr. Smith:

*Resolved*, That the following named officers, attaches and employees of the Assembly whose names were heretofore stricken from the roll by resolution, January 26, 1917, are hereby restored to the roll and the Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the appropriation for officers and employees of the Assembly for compensation for said officers, employees and attaches for the per diem as provided by law, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same. Said employment to begin Monday February 26, 1917.

Name	Position	Per diem
W. J. Leflar, Sergeant-at-Arms -----		\$8 00
Chas. J. McColean, Minute Clerk -----		9 00
Rev. W. S. Hoskinson, Chaplain -----		4 00
John H. Martin, Assistant Minute Clerk -----		7 00
E. E. Hunt, Assistant Minute Clerk -----		7 00
John Hayes, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms -----		5 00
Wm. A. Cannon, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms -----		5 00
Ada Ford, Post Mistress -----		4 00
Minnie C. Mosser, Chief Stenographer -----		6 00
Mrs. Daisy Bruhn, Stenographer -----		5 00
Julia Snodgrass, Stenographer -----		5 00
Helen I. Karnes, Stenographer -----		5 00
Nat. Haslett, Assistant Clerk -----		7 00
Elwood Haggerty, Committee Clerk -----		4 00
J. O. Westwood, Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk -----		7 00
Irma Hallifax, Stenographer -----		5 00
H. B. Wilcox, Stenographer -----		5 00
Josephine Gross, Stenographer -----		5 00

Mr. Smith moved the adoption of the resolution

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H. Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson,

Collins, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Satterwhite, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—68.

Notes—Messrs. Hawson and Long—2.

Also:

By Mr. Hilton:

*Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly be directed to notify the Senate that the Assembly has reconvened, pursuant to resolution of adjournment taken January 26, 1917, and is ready to proceed with the business of the State, with all the officers heretofore elected January 8, 1917, present, to wit:

Speaker-----	Hon. C. C. Young
Speaker pro tempore-----	Hon. James J. Ryan
Chief Clerk-----	B. O. Boothby
Chaplain-----	Rev. W. S. Hoskinson
Sergeant-at-Arms-----	W. J. Leflar
Minute Clerk-----	Chas. McColgan

Resolution read, and on motion adopted.

Also:

By Mr. Wills:

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the Assembly has reconvened after the constitutional recess, and awaits any communication that he may wish to make to it.

Resolution read, and on motion adopted.

#### APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

In accordance with the above resolution, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Wills, Dennett and Morris.

#### ASSISTANT CLERK WENDING READING.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

By Mr. Speaker:

*To the Members of the Assembly, State of California:*

I desire to announce that in accordance with section 247 of the Political Code, I hereby appoint the following pages at the per diem provided by law: Frances Americh, Harold Stephens, C. E. Duham, Wilbur Willis.

Also:

By Sergeant-at-Arms:

*To the Members of the Assembly, State of California:*

I desire to announce that in accordance with section 246 of the Political Code, I hereby appoint Arthur Olmibus as bookkeeper to the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Assembly, and respectfully request your honorable body to confirm said appointment.

Mr. Smith moved the confirmation of the above appointment.

The roll was called, and the appointment confirmed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Doran, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Roam, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—69.

Notes—None.

## APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Mouser, Ryan and Smith as a Committee on the Introduction of Bills.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

## ON WAYS AND MEANS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 26, 1917

**MR. SPEAKER.** Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 456—An act to make an appropriation to pay the salaries and mileage of Assemblymen for the forty-second session of the Legislature of the State of California during the sixty-eighth fiscal year—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

WRIGHT, Chairman.

## CASE OF URGENCY.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Wright:

*Resolved*, That Assembly Bill No. 456 presents a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of Article IV of the Constitution, and the provision of that section requiring that the bill shall be read on three several days in each House is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bill be read the first, second, and third times, and placed upon its passage.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

**AYES**—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Americh, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, C. H. Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Doran, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L. Greene, C. W. Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Klue, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W. Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—70.

**NOES**—None.

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

The committee appointed to wait upon the Governor appeared before the bar of the Assembly and reported that it had performed its duty and that the Governor had no communication to make to the Assembly.

## SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 456—An act to make an appropriation to pay the salaries of Assemblymen for the forty-second session of the Legislature of the State of California during the sixty-eighth fiscal year.

Mr. Wright moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the bill

Motion carried.

## IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Speaker Young in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 456 considered.

Mr. Wright moved that the committee amend the bill as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

Strike out of Section 1, lines 1 and 2, the words "five thousand three hundred and ninety," and insert in lieu thereof the following "eight thousand eight hundred ninety."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

In Section 1, line 4, after the word "salaries" insert the words "and mileage".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

Insert in line 2 of the title after the word "salaries" the words "and mileage".

Motion carried.

Mr. Wright moved that the committee do now rise and report in favor of the passage of the bill as amended.

Motion carried.

## IN ASSEMBLY.

Speaker Young in the chair.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The following report of the Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 26, 1917.

GENTLEMEN: The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 456, and do now report the same back, and recommend that it do pass as amended

YOUNG, Chairman

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER)

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 26, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 456—An act to make an appropriation to pay the salaries and mileage of Assemblymen for the forty-second session of the Legislature of the State of California during the sixty-eighth fiscal year—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed

CALAHAN, Chairman.

## THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 456—An act to make an appropriation to pay the salaries and mileage of Assemblymen for the forty-second session of the Legislature of the State of California during the sixty-eighth fiscal year.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 456 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Ekwad, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Klue, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—71

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

## SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 26, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted the following resolution

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to notify the Assembly that the Senate has reconvened after the constitutional recess, in accordance with Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3, and is ready to proceed with the business of the State.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

## ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 26, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following Assembly Bills

Assembly Bill No. 22—An act authorizing suits against the State concerning certain real property and regulating procedure thereon;

Also Assembly Bill No. 36—An act to amend section 4266 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers and fees and mileage of jurors in counties of the thirty-seventh class;

Also Assembly Bill No. 42—An act to amend section 2972 of the Civil Code relating to the continuance of a lien of mortgage on a crop;

Also Assembly Bill No. 43—An act to amend section 4265 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the compensation of officers of counties of the thirty-sixth class.

Also Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 7—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 23 of article 6 of the Constitution relating to eligibility to judicial office.

Also Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 13—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 74 of article XI of the Constitution of the State of California, relating to charters of counties and amendments to such charters and to the surrender thereof;

Also Assembly Bill No. 4—An act to amend section 12 of an act entitled "An act to create a firemen's relief, health, and life insurance and relief fund in the several counties, cities and counties, cities, and towns of the State," approved March 20, 1905.

Also Assembly Bill No. 8—An act to increase the number of judges of the Superior Court of the county of Fresno, and to provide for the appointment of an additional judge.

Also Assembly Bill No. 86—An act granting certain tide lands and submerged lands of the State of California to the city of Santa Monica upon certain trusts and conditions.

Also Assembly Bill No. 92—An act to amend section 2697 of the Political Code, relating to the abandonment of highways.

Also Assembly Bill No. 111—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 4252a, relating to the compensation of jurors in counties of the twenty-third class.

Also Assembly Bill No. 130—An act to amend section 10 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to holidays.

Also Assembly Bill No. 137—An act to provide for the care of the graves of soldiers, sailors and marines of the United States of America whose remains are buried in certain cemeteries.

Also Assembly Bill No. 183—An act granting to the city of Venice the tide lands and submerged lands of the State of California within the boundaries of the said city;

Also Assembly Bill No. 205—An act to amend section 628i of the Penal Code;

Also Assembly Bill No. 206—An act to amend section 1 and to repeal section 2 of an act entitled "An act granting to the city of Alameda the salt marsh, tide and submerged lands of the State of California including the right to wharf out therefrom to the city of Alameda, and regulating the management, use and control thereof," approved June 11, 1913.

Also Assembly Bill No. 262—An act to amend an act entitled "An act granting to the city of Berkeley the salt marsh, tide and submerged lands of the State of California including the right to wharf out therefrom to the city of Berkeley, and regulating the management, use and control thereof," approved June 11, 1913;

Also Assembly Bill No 268—An act to amend section 1469 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to administration of estate not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars in value;

Also Assembly Bill No. 283—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 633a, concerning the licensing of insurance brokers, and providing for the issuance and revoking of licenses by the Insurance Commissioner, and providing penalties for a violation thereof;

Also Assembly Bill No. 286—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to regulate and license the taking and catching of game fishes, and to define game fish and to provide revenue therefrom, for fish preservation and restoration," approved June 16, 1913.

Also Assembly Bill No 287—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to regulate and license the hunting of wild birds and animals, and to provide revenue therefrom, for game and fish preservation and restoration," approved March 22, 1909;

Also Assembly Bill No 328—An act to amend section 6267 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game;  
And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

CALAHAN, Chairman

Also:

# ON MILEAGE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 26, 1917

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Mileage begs leave to report that it has computed the mileage according to Part II, Title III, and section 237 of the Political Code, and recommends the adoption of the resolution herewith.

Resolved, That the State Controller be and he is hereby directed and ordered to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of the following named officers and members of the Assembly for the amounts set opposite their names, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed and ordered to pay the same

District	Name	Address	Mileage of county seat.	Miles from county seat, more.	Miles from county seat, less.	Total mileage.	Amount at the per mile.
57	Allen, Crombie	Ontario, San Bernardino Co	508			1,016	\$101 60
66	Ambrose, T L	Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co	447			894	89 40
39	Anderson, F W	Oakland, Alameda Co	84			168	16 80
00	Argabrite, J M	Ventura, Ventura Co	490			980	98 00
35	Arnerich, P J	Alameda, Alameda Co	84	5		178	17 80
19	Ashley, Geo. W	Morada, San Joaquin Co	48		6	84	8 40
75	Baker, Edwin	Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co	447			894	89 40
79	Baldwin, H J	San Diego, San Diego Co	573			1,146	114 60
63	Bartlett, A L	Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co	447			894	89 40
38	Brackett, W R	Oakland, Alameda Co	84			168	16 80
7	Brown, C H	Gridley, Butte Co	86		17	138	13 80
44	Brown, T V	San Jose, Santa Clara Co	128			256	25 60
11	Bruck, Bismarck	St Helena, Napa Co	61	17		156	15 60
76	Burke, Joe C	Santa Ana, Orange Co	181			362	36 20
32	Byrne, H. D	San Francisco, San Francisco Co	90			180	18 00
13	Calahan, W F	Antioch, Contra Costa Co	62			124	12 40
50	Carlson, A. W.	Oleander, Fresno Co	160	6		350	35 00
24	Collins, Wm M	San Francisco, San Francisco Co	90			180	18 00
46	Dennett, Lewis L	Modesto, Stanislaus Co	77			154	15 40
80	Doran, W A	San Marcos, San Diego Co	573		23	1,100	110 00
20	Edwards, L	Stockton, San Joaquin Co	48			96	9 60
42	Eksward, F L	San Mateo, San Mateo Co	119			238	23 80
71	Farmer, B L	Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co	447			894	89 40
59	Finley, T R	Santa Maria, Santa Barbara Co	460		75	770	77 00
33	Friedman, Leo R	San Francisco, San Francisco Co	90			180	18 00
15	Gebhart, Lee	W Curtis Oaks, Sacramento Co					
40	Gelder, Geo	Berkeley, Alameda Co	84			168	16 80
25	Godsil, C. W	San Francisco, San Francisco Co	90			180	18 00
28	Goetting, C. W	San Francisco, San Francisco Co	90			180	18 00
12	Green, Lyman	Petaluma, Sonoma Co	90	16		212	21 20
53	Greene, C W	Paso Robles, San Luis Obispo Co	343		30	626	62 60
56	Harris, Witten W	Bakersfield, Kern Co	278			556	55 60
21	Hawes, F C	San Francisco, San Francisco Co	90			180	18 00
51	Hawson, Henry	Fresno, Fresno Co	160			328	32 80
45	Hayes, D. R	San Jose, Santa Clara Co	128			256	25 60
26	Hayes, J J	San Francisco, San Francisco Co	90			180	18 00
10	Hilton, Oscar W	Vallejo, Solano Co	40	19		118	11 80



District	Name	Address	Distance of county seat.	Miles from county seat.	Miles from county seat, less.	Total mileage.	Amount at 10c per mile.
55	Horbach, Robert	Porterville, Tulare Co	296	30		472	\$47.20
13	Hudson, R. H	Watsonville, Santa Cruz Co	198			396	39.60
67	Johnson, A. B	Pasadena, Los Angeles Co	447	9		912	91.20
14	Johnston, J. W	No. Sacramento, Sacramento Co.		1		2	.20
77	Kline, C. M	San Jacinto, Riverside Co	512	36		1,096	109.60
38	Knight, Samuel	Redlands, San Bernardino Co	508	12		1,040	104.00
49	Kylberg, H	Merced, Merced Co	114			228	22.80
54	Long, W. A	Hanford, Kings Co	214			428	42.80
62	Lyon, C. W	Venice, Los Angeles Co.	447	18		930	93.00
64	Lyons, Harry	Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co	447			894	89.40
3	McCray, C. C	Redding, Shasta Co	171			342	34.20
13	Madison, Robert	Santa Rosa, Sonoma Co	90			180	18.00
17	Manning, J. E	San Anselmo, Marin Co	105	2		214	21.40
81	Marks, Milton	San Francisco, San Francisco Co	90			180	18.00
48	Martin, W. J	Salinas, Monterey Co	208			416	41.60
4	Mathews, A. J	Susanville, Lassen Co	200			520	52.00
70	Merrillam, Frank F	Long Beach, Los Angeles Co	447	22		938	93.80
22	Mitchell, T. A	San Francisco, San Francisco Co.	90			180	18.00
30	Morris, C. W	San Francisco, San Francisco Co	90			180	18.00
29	Morrison, H. F	San Francisco, San Francisco Co	90			180	18.00
74	Mouser, F. H	Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co	447			894	89.40
9	Parker, Ivan H	Auburn, Placer Co	37			74	7.40
6	Pettis, J. A	Fort Bragg, Mendocino Co	150	66		432	43.20
52	Pettit, Melvin	Parlier, Fresno Co	169	22		382	38.20
65	Phillips, P. C	Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co	447			894	89.40
5	Polsley, Harry	Red Bluff, Tehama Co	135			270	27.00
27	Prendergast, N. J	San Francisco, San Francisco Co.	90			180	18.00
2	Quinn, J. F	Eureka, Humboldt Co	312			624	62.40
1	Ream, H. B	Sisson, Siskiyou Co	295		46	498	49.80
34	Rose, J. L	Newark, Alameda Co	84	25		218	21.80
23	Ryan, J. J	San Francisco, San Francisco Co	90			180	18.00
67	Satterwhite, W. T	Oakland, Alameda Co	84			168	16.80
38	Shepherd, E. R	Whittier, Los Angeles Co	447	21		936	93.60
36	Smith, F. M.	Oakland, Alameda Co	84			168	16.80
8	Tarke, Louis	West Butte, Sutter Co	53	17		150	15.00
16	Vicini, C. P.	Jackson, Amador Co	59			118	11.80
72	Watson, G. C	Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co	447			894	89.40
47	Williams, Dan F.	Big Pine, Inyo Co	466	28		988	98.80
78	Wills, R. E	Brawley, Imperial Co	661		14	1,204	120.40
61	Wishard, H. A	Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co	447			894	89.40
69	Wright, H. W	South Pasadena, Los Angeles Co	447	8		910	91.00
73	Yonkin, H. H	Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co	447			894	89.40
41	Young, C. C	Berkeley, Alameda Co.	84			168	16.80

## OFFICERS.

McColgan, Chas	San Francisco, San Francisco Co	90			180	\$18.00
Leflar, W. J	Sacramento, Sacramento Co.		1		2	.20

HAWES, Chairman.

The above report ordered printed in Journal.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 26, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Mileage begs to report that an error was made in the computation in the mileage given to Assemblyman W. A. Doran and Assemblyman R. E. Wills before the constitutional recess, and recommends the adoption of the following resolution to correct said error:

*Resolved*, That the State Controller be and he hereby is directed and ordered to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of the following named members of

the Assembly for the amounts set opposite their names and the State Treasurer is hereby directed and ordered to pay the same:

Doran, W. A., Eightieth District, San Marcos, San Diego County---	\$3 40
Wills, R. E., Seventy-eighth District, Brawley, Imperial County-----	5 60
HAWES, Chairman.	

The above report ordered printed in Journal.

#### INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following concurrent resolution was introduced and referred as indicated:

By Messrs. Hawson and Watson:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 8—Relative to expressing an approval of the course of the President of the United States in severing diplomatic relations with Germany, and pledging to the President the loyal support of the people of California in the protection of American interests in dealing with the nations engaged in war.

#### CONSIDERATION OF CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—(OUT OF ORDER).

Mr. Hawson moved that Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 8 be taken up for consideration without reference to committee.

Motion carried.

#### ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER EIGHT.

Relative to expressing an approval of the course of the President of the United States in severing diplomatic relations with Germany, and pledging to the President the loyal support of the people of California in the protection of American interests in dealing with the nations engaged in war.

WHEREAS, The President of the United States, in the performance of his solemn duty to the people of this republic and in behalf of humanity everywhere, has deemed it necessary to sever the diplomatic relations heretofore existing between this country and the Imperial German Government, and

WHEREAS, It abundantly appears that this stern action is justified by the wilful disregard by the Imperial German Government of the law of nations, a disregard which has already inflicted upon the people of neutral nations incalculable unjustifiable wrong and damage,

*Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring,* That we express our confidence in Woodrow Wilson, our President, in this crisis in the history of our country and respectfully convey to him, as the Chief Executive of the United States of America, the pledge of loyal support of the people of California in whatsoever course he may adopt for the protection of American interests in dealing with the nations now engaged in war, and be it further

*Resolved,* That a copy of the resolution be sent to the Secretary of the President for transmission to President Wilson.

Assembly concurrent resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 8.

The Assembly concurrent resolution was adopted viva voce.

Title read and approved.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 8 ordered transmitted to Senate.

#### REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were presented:

By Mr. Rose:

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows: "An act to regulate the sale, production and manufacture of dairy products; to define and grade the same; to prevent deception or fraud in the

production, manufacture, and sale of dairy products; to provide rules and regulations therefor, for inspection of dairies and creameries, and for shipping and distributing dairy products; to empower cities, groups of cities, counties and groups of counties, or cities and counties, to establish inspection service, to provide for the enforcement of its provisions and for the punishment of violations thereof; to make an appropriation therefor; and to repeal all acts or parts of acts either in conformity or in conflict with this act."

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Burke (by request):

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows: "An act to provide for the retirement of employees of the State of California on account of permanent physical or mental disability after twenty-five years of continuous service, and for retirement on account of age after twenty-one years of continuous service, with one-half pay thereafter during life; to provide means and methods for the payment of retired salaries, and for the filling of vacancies caused by such retirements."

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Ryan:

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows: "An act to establish a nautical school at the port of San Francisco, to provide for the conduct and maintenance thereof, to make an appropriation therefor, and to authorize the Governor to request and to receive aid from the United States in compliance with the provisions of an act of Congress approved March 4, 1911."

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

#### SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

Assembly Bill No. 395—An act extending the Mono Lake Basin State Road easterly to a junction with the county road from Mono Lake post office to Mono Mills.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 521—An act to amend section 2745 of the Political Code, relating to the formation of road divisions.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

At one o'clock and five minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Finley, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day in respect to the memory of the wife of Assemblyman Argabrite.

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#### IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

SACRAMENTO, Tuesday, February 27, 1917.

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m. pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk B. O. Boothby, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes,

D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Klue, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—78.

Quorum present.

#### PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. W. S. Hoskinson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

#### LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Pettis, Mr. Quinn was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Ashley, Mr. Edwards was granted leave of absence for the day.

#### READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Phillips, its further reading was dispensed with.

#### PETITIONS.

The following petition was presented and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Martin:

We, the undersigned duly qualified voters residing in the 48th Assembly District of the State of California, sincerely believing that the present laws have failed to afford the abalone proper protection and that the abalone is being exterminated, do respectfully petition the Hon. Wm. J. Martin, Assemblyman of the State of California, that he introduce or support a measure which will afford ample protection;

We respectfully represent that the danger to the abalone lies in the present methods of taking them and urge that one person be not permitted to take more than twenty abalones in a day, that the use of diving apparatus, the use of boats and the use of spears be prohibited, with penalty provided for the infringement of such a measure.

Respectfully submitted:

Mrs. E. T. Warren	-----406 Laurel ave., Pacific Grove
A. Warren	-----406 Laurel ave., Pacific Grove
Lois V. Meagher	-----406 Laurel ave., Pacific Grove
And 571 others.	

#### INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following concurrent resolution was introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Wishard: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 9—Relative to adjournment in respect to the memory of Gen. Frederick Funston.

#### CONSIDERATION OF CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—(OUT OF ORDER).

Mr. Wishard moved that Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 9 be taken up for consideration at this time without reference to committee. Motion carried.

#### ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER NINE.

Relative to adjournment in respect to the memory of General Frederick Funston.

WHEREAS, In the death of General Frederick Funston, the Supreme Ruler of the Universe has seen fit to muster out of service one of our most fearless soldiers; and

WHEREAS, The nation at large has thereby lost one of its most patriotic citizens and dauntless defenders; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring,* That when the respective houses of the Legislature of the State of California this day adjourn, they shall do so in respect to the memory of the late General Frederick Funston; and be it further

*Resolved,* That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly be and he is hereby directed to convey to the family of the deceased and to the Legislature of the State of Kansas this expression of tribute from the Assembly and Senate of California.

Assembly concurrent resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 9.

The Assembly concurrent resolution was adopted *viva voce*.

Title read and approved.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 9 ordered transmitted to Senate.

By Mr. Hawes: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 10—Relative to the high cost of living.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

#### REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were presented:

By Mr. Dennett:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 27, 1917

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows: "An act providing for the acquisition and adjustment of rights to the use of underground water, and defining the powers and duties of the State Water Commission in relation thereto."

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

Also:

By Mr. Byrne:

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows: "An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 298, relating to the interference with the conduct of funerals and the punishment thereof."

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

Also:

By Mr. Parker:

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows: "An act to amend section 4260 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers of counties of the thirty-first class."

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

Also:

By Mr. Wills:

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows: "An act to increase the number of judges of the superior court of the county of Imperial, State of California, and for the appointment of such additional judge."

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

Also:

By Mr. Hawes:

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows: "An act to amend section 791 of the Political Code, relating to notary public."

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

## ON FEDERAL RELATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 27, 1917.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 1—Relative to the work of the California Debris Commission—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it be adopted.

FRIEDMAN, Chairman.

Also:

## ON MILEAGE

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 27, 1917.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Mileage begs leave to report that it has computed the mileage according to Part II, Title III, and section 237 of the Political Code, and recommends the adoption of the resolution herewith

*Resolved*, That the State Controller be and he is hereby directed and ordered to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of the following named officers and members of the Assembly for the amounts set opposite their names, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed and ordered to pay the same:

District	Name	Address	Distance of county seat	Miles from county seat, less mileage from city seat	Miles from county seat	Total mileage	Amount at 10c per mile
57	Allen, Crombie	Ontario, San Bernardino Co	508			1,018	\$101 60
60	Ambrose, T. L.	Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co.	447			894	89 40
30	Anderson, F. W.	Oakland, Alameda Co.	84			168	16 80
60	Argabrite, J. M.	Ventura, Ventura Co.	490			980	98 00
31	Arnerich, P. J.	Alameda, Alameda Co.	84	5		178	17 80
19	Ashley, Geo. W.	Moraga, San Joaquin Co.	48		6	84	8 40
75	Baker, Edwin	Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co.	447			894	89 40
79	Baldwin, H. J.	San Diego, San Diego Co.	573			1,146	114 60
63	Bartlett, A. L.	Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co.	447			894	89 40
33	Brackett, W. R.	Oakland, Alameda Co.	84			168	16 80
7	Brown, C. H.	Gudley, Butte Co.	86		17	138	13 80
44	Brown, T. V.	San Jose, Santa Clara Co.	128			256	25 60
11	Bruck, Bismarek	St Helena, Napa Co.	61	17		156	15 60
76	Burke, Joe C.	Santa Ana, Orange Co.	481			962	96 20
82	Byrne, H. D.	San Francisco, San Francisco Co.	90			180	18 00
18	Calahan, W. E.	Antioch, Contra Costa Co.	62			124	12 40
50	Carlson, A. W.	Oleander, Fresno Co.	169	6		350	35 00
24	Oullins, Wm. M.	San Francisco, San Francisco Co.	90			180	18 00
46	Dennett, Lewis L.	Modesto, Stanislaus Co.	77			154	15 40
50	Doran, W. A.	San Marcos, San Diego Co.	573		23	1,100	110 00
20	Edwards, L.	Stockton, San Joaquin Co.	48			96	9 60
42	Fkward, F. L.	San Mateo, San Mateo Co.	119			238	23 80
71	Farmer, B. L.	Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co.	447			894	89 40
59	Finley, T. R.	Santa Maria, Santa Barbara Co.	460		75	770	77 00
33	Friedman, Leo R.	San Francisco, San Francisco Co.	90			180	18 00
15	Gebhart, Leo	W. Curtis Oaks, Sacramento Co.					
40	Gelder, Geo.	Berkeley, Alameda Co.	81			168	16 80
25	Gosil, C. W.	San Francisco, San Francisco Co.	90			180	18 00
28	Goetting, C. W.	San Francisco, San Francisco Co.	90			180	18 00
12	Green, Lyman	Petaluma, Sonoma Co.	100	16		212	21 20
53	Greene, C. W.	Paso Robles, San Luis Obispo Co.	343		30	626	62 60
56	Harris, Witten W.	Bakersfield, Kern Co.	278			556	55 60
21	Hawes, F. C.	San Francisco, San Francisco Co.	90			180	18 00
51	Hawson, Henry	Fresno, Fresno Co.	169			338	33 80
45	Hayes, D. R.	San Jose, Santa Clara Co.	128			256	25 60
26	Hayes, J. J.	San Francisco, San Francisco Co.	90			180	18 00
10	Hilton, Oscar W.	Vallejo, Solano Co.	40	19		118	11 80
55	Horbach, Robert	Porterville, Tulare Co.	206	30		472	47 20
43	Hudson, R. H.	Watsonville, Santa Cruz Co.	198			396	39 60
67	Johnson, A. B.	Pasadena, Los Angeles Co.	447	9		912	91 20

District	Name	Address	Distance of county seat	Miles from county seat, more or less	Total mileage	Amount at 10c per mile
14	Johnston, J. W.	No. Sacramento, Sacramento Co.		1	2	\$0 20
77	Kline, O. M.	San Jacinto, Riverside Co.	512	36	1,096	109 60
58	Knight, Samuel	Redlands, San Bernardino Co.	506	12	1,040	104 00
49	Kylberg, H.	Merced, Merced Co.	114		228	22 80
54	Long, W. A.	Hanford, Kings Co.	214		428	42 80
62	Lyon, C. W.	Venice, Los Angeles Co.	447	18	930	93 00
64	Lyons, Harry	Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co.	447		894	89 40
3	McCray, C. C.	Redding, Shasta Co.	171		342	34 20
13	Madison, Robert	Santa Rosa, Sonoma Co.	90		180	18 00
17	Manning, J. E.	San Anselmo, Marin Co.	105	2	214	21 40
81	Marks, Milton	San Francisco, San Francisco Co.	90		180	18 00
48	Martin, W. J.	Sahnas, Monterey Co.	208		416	41 60
4	Mathews, A. J.	Susanville, Lassen Co.	260		520	52 00
70	Merriam, Frank F.	Long Beach, Los Angeles Co.	447	22	938	93 80
22	Mitchell, T. A.	San Francisco, San Francisco Co.	90		180	18 00
30	Morris, C. W.	San Francisco, San Francisco Co.	90		180	18 00
29	Morrison, H. F.	San Francisco, San Francisco Co.	90		180	18 00
74	Mouser, F. H.	Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co.	447		894	89 40
9	Parker, Ivan H.	Anburn, Placer Co.	47		74	7 40
6	Pettis, J. A.	Fort Bragg, Mendocino Co.	150	66	432	43 20
52	Pettit, Melvin	Parlier, Fresno Co.	163	22	382	38 20
65	Phillips, P. C.	Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co.	447		894	89 40
5	Polsley, Harry	Red Bluff, Tehama Co.	135		270	27 00
27	Prendergast, N. J.	San Francisco, San Francisco Co.	90		180	18 00
2	Quinn, J. F.	Eureka, Humboldt Co.	312		624	62 40
1	Ream, H. B.	Sisson, Siskiyou Co.	295	46	408	40 80
34	Rose, J. L.	Newark, Alameda Co.	84	25	218	21 80
23	Ryan, J. J.	San Francisco, San Francisco Co.	90		180	18 00
37	Satterwhite, W. T.	Oakland, Alameda Co.	84		168	16 80
68	Shepherd, E. R.	Whittier, Los Angeles Co.	447	21	933	93 60
36	Smith, F. M.	Oakland, Alameda Co.	84		168	16 80
8	Tarke, Louis	West Butte, Sutter Co.	58	17	150	15 00
16	Vicini, C. P.	Jackson, Amador Co.	50		118	11 80
72	Watson, G. C.	Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co.	447		894	89 40
47	Williams, Dan E.	Big Pine, Inyo Co.	466	28	988	98 80
78	Wills, R. E.	Brawley, Imperial Co.	661	14	1,294	129 40
61	Wishard, H. A.	Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co.	447		894	89 40
69	Wright, H. W.	South Pasadena, Los Angeles Co.	447	8	910	91 00
73	Yonkin, H. H.	Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co.	447		894	89 40
41	Young, C. C.	Berkeley, Alameda Co.	84		168	16 80

## OFFICERS.

McColgan, Chas.	San Francisco, San Francisco Co.	90		180	\$18 00
Leflar, W. J.	Sacramento, Sacramento Co.		1	2	20

HAWES, Chairman.

Mr. Hawes moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

The roll was called, and the report and resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Asbley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Phillips, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—66

NOES—None.

Also:

ON MILEAGE

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 26, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Mileage begs to report that an error was made in the computation in the mileage given to Assemblyman W. A. Doran and Assemblyman R. E. Wills before the constitutional recess, and recommends the adoption of the following resolution to correct said error:

*Resolved*, That the State Controller be and he hereby is directed and ordered to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of the following named members of the Assembly for the amounts set opposite their names and the State Treasurer is hereby directed and ordered to pay the same:

Doran, W. A., Eightieth District, San Marcos, San Diego County---- \$3 40  
Wills, R. E., Seventy-eighth District, Brawley, Imperial County----- 5 00

HAWES, Chairman.

Mr. Hawes moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

The roll was called, and the report and resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Ekward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—68.

NOES—None.

ON ATTACHES AND EMPLOYEES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Attaches and Employees respectfully begs leave to submit the following report, and recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the following named persons be and they hereby are appointed and employed for the positions and at the per diem set opposite their respective names, said per diem to be paid out of the fund for payment of officers and employees of the Assembly, said appointments to date from and include the twenty-seventh day of February, 1917, and the Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrants upon the said fund in favor of the following named persons for the said per diem and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same, namely:

Name	Position	Per diem
H. E. Cleland,	History Clerk-----	\$7 00
F. L. Morris,	Assistant History Clerk-----	5 00
Eva L. Kidwell,	Journal Clerk-----	7 00
Urban George,	Assistant Journal Clerk-----	5 00
Ralph P. James,	Assistant Journal Clerk-----	5 00
Mrs. Emma Shertzer,	Assistant Journal Clerk-----	5 00
Esther Rujaro,	Assistant Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk-----	5 00
Nat Levy,	Assistant Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk-----	5 00
Eleanore Brown,	Assistant Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk-----	5 00
J. B. Kavanagh,	Assistant Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk-----	5 00
J. J. Aldridge,	Assistant Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk-----	5 00
Frank Sherman,	Assistant Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk-----	5 00
John G. Clock,	Assistant Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk-----	5 00
Mrs. M. N. Wishard,	File Clerk-----	7 00
Howard Harris,	Assistant File Clerk-----	5 00
E. P. Bromley,	Assistant File Clerk-----	5 00
A. L. Baldwin,	Clerk to Judiciary Committee-----	6 00
Effie I. Doty,	Stenographer-----	5 00
Marian Brown,	Stenographer-----	5 00
Marie Connolly,	Stenographer-----	5 00
Mrs. Margaret Edwards,	Stenographer-----	5 00
Hazel G. Riley,	Stenographer-----	5 00
Castle Gammon,	Stenographer-----	5 00
H. M. Tiffany,	Stenographer-----	5 00
Alice Warrillow,	Stenographer-----	5 00



Name	Position.	Per diem.
Mrs. N. S. Bittman,	Stenographer	\$5 00
Verda Smith,	Stenographer	5 00
Faith Tabor,	Stenographer	5 00
Mamie Heckman,	Stenographer	5 00
M. Phillips,	Stenographer	5 00
Geneva Daugherty,	Stenographer	5 00
Ora Buckley,	Stenographer	5 00
Dan Roberts,	Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00
Howard Stilley,	Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00
Ed Swanson,	Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00
L. W. Carlson,	Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00
John Singewald,	Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00
C. A. Jones,	Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00
Thos. Conboy,	Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00
A. Harris,	Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00
L. E. Holden,	Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00
L. F. Erb,	Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00
M. M. Lewis,	Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00
Geo. Grover,	Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00
W. A. Rennie,	Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00
Julius Stark,	Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00
Geo. S. Miller,	Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00
E. F. Kelly,	Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00
Sylvester O'Brien,	Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00
E. M. P. Maloney,	Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00
J. B. Bass,	Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00
Daniel Pyne,	Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00
J. E. Phillips,	Clerk to Committee on Ways and Means	6 00
Fanny de Ganna,	Assistant Journal Clerk	5 00
Mrs. F. E. Milisich,	Matron	3 00
Mrs. Helen Roos,	Assistant Matron	3 00
A. E. Bary,	Committee Clerk	4 00
M. Culligan,	Committee Clerk	4 00
W. H. Evans,	Committee Clerk	4 00
Mrs. J. V. Kelleher,	Committee Clerk	4 00
E. G. Schumeman,	Committee Clerk	4 00
C. E. Remington,	Committee Clerk	4 00
Floyd Price,	Committee Clerk	4 00
Mrs. Mary B. Hilton,	Committee Clerk	4 00
Alex McPherson,	Committee Clerk	4 00
Bud Berry,	Committee Clerk	4 00
J. D. Morgan,	Committee Clerk	4 00
Mrs. L. Williams,	Committee Clerk	4 00
Mrs. Florence Blood,	Assistant Postmistress	4 00
Garnette Campbell,	Secretary to Chief Clerk	5 00

SMITH, Chairman

Mr. Smith moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

The roll was called, and the report and resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kyberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Madison, Manning, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—58.

NOES—Mr. Hawson—1.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT.

By Mr. Speaker:

*To the members of the Assembly, State of California.*

I desire to announce that in accordance with section 247 of the Political Code, I hereby appoint the following pages at the per diem provided by law. Edmund Berry, Eugene Roos, Russell Perry.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

## ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to which was referred the following bills, herewith return the same with the recommendation that the authors be permitted to introduce them.

The titles of said bills are as follows:

By Mr. Rose: An act to regulate the sale, production and manufacture of dairy products, to define and grade the same; to prevent deception or fraud in the production, manufacture, and sale of dairy products; to provide rules and regulations therefor, for inspection of dairies and creameries, and for shipping and distributing dairy products; to empower cities, group of cities, counties and group of counties, or cities and counties, to establish inspection service; to provide for the enforcement of its provisions and for the punishment of violations thereof, to make an appropriation therefor, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts either in conformity or in conflict with this act.

Also by Mr. Ryan: An act to establish a nautical school at the port of San Francisco, to provide for the conduct and maintenance thereof, to make an appropriation therefor, and to authorize the Governor to request and to receive aid from the United States in compliance with the provisions of an act of Congress approved March 4, 1911.

Also by Mr. Burke (by request): An act to provide for the retirement of employees of the State of California on account of permanent physical or mental disability after twenty-five years of continuous service, and for retirement on account of age after twenty-one years of continuous service, with one-half pay thereafter during life, to provide means and methods for the payment of retired salaries, and for the filling of vacancies caused by such retirements.

MOUSER, Chairman.

Mr. Mouser moved the adoption of the report, the roll was called and the report was adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Battlett, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greenc, C. W., Harris, Hayes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kyllberg, Long, Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—67.

NOES—None.

## INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Rose: Assembly Bill No. 1343—An act to regulate the sale, production and manufacture of dairy products; to define and grade the same; to prevent deception or fraud in the production, manufacture, and sale of dairy products; to provide rules and regulations therefor, for inspection of dairies and creameries, and for shipping and distributing dairy products, to empower cities, group of cities, counties and group of counties, or cities and counties, to establish inspection service; to provide for the enforcement of its provisions and for the punishment of violations thereof; to make an appropriation therefor; and to repeal all acts or parts of acts either in conformity or in conflict with this act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Live Stock and Dairies.

By Mr. Ryan: Assembly Bill No. 1344—An act to establish a nautical school at the port of San Francisco, to provide for the conduct and maintenance thereof, to make an appropriation therefor, and to authorize the governor to request and to receive aid from the United States in compliance with the provisions of an act of Congress approved March 4, 1911.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Mr. Burke (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1345—An act to provide for the retirement of employees of the State of California on account of permanent physical or mental disability after twenty-five years of continuous service, and for retirement on account of age after twenty-one years of continuous service, with one-half pay thereafter during life; to provide means and methods for the payment of retired salaries, and for the filling of vacancies caused by such retirements.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

##### ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 26, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 871—An act to amend the Political Code by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered 4270a, relating to fees and mileage of jurors and witnesses in counties of the forty-seventh class, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

HORBACH, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 254—An act to amend section 4285 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers of counties of the fifty-sixth class

Also: Assembly Bill No. 870—An act to amend section 4276 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the forty-seventh class.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1150—An act to amend section 4286 of the Political Code, relating to counties of the fifty-seventh class, and salaries of officers thereof.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1163—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4286a, relating to the compensation of official reporters in counties of the fifty-seventh class.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 701—An act to definitely establish and permanently locate a portion of the boundary line between the county of Lake and the county of Mendocino, State of California.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 702—An act to definitely establish and permanently locate the boundary line between the counties of Mendocino and Sonoma, State of California

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

HORBACH, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 473—An act fixing the compensation of grand and trial jurors in counties of the seventh class—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

HORBACH, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 710—An act validating the acts of county auditors and county treasurers when they pay out moneys according to a statutory law, should that law afterward be declared unconstitutional—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully asks that it be re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

HORBACH, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 115—An act to amend sections 19c and 19i of the act known as the "Juvenile Court Law," approved June 5, 1915, which was re-referred to us from the Committee on Judiciary—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully asks that it be re-referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections.

HORBACH, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections.

Also:

#### ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 8—Relative to expressing an approval of the course of the President of the United States in severing diplomatic relations with Germany, and pledging to the President the loyal support of the people of California in the protection of American interests in dealing with the nations engaged in war—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

#### RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Ryan:

Assembly Bill No. 281—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 633b, concerning insurance and surety companies, agents and brokers, requiring that policies or contracts of insurance, or surety bonds shall show the correct premium consideration and the risks insured thereunder; prohibiting the giving of rebates on insurance or surety bonds and providing penalty therefor and for the suspension of certificate of authority of any insurance or surety company and the revoking or suspension of the license of any agent or broker violating the same, and prescribing the powers and duties of the Insurance Commissioner in relation thereto;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 282—An act to amend section 596 of the Political Code, concerning certificate of authority to insurance companies; prohibiting the use of unauthorized companies except for surplus line insurance; providing for the licensing of surplus line brokers, their obligations and duties and providing penalty for violation thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 283—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 633a, concerning the licensing of insurance brokers, and providing for the issuance and revoking of licenses by the Insurance Commissioner, and providing penalties for a violation thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 284—An act to amend section 633 of the Political Code, relating to the licensing of insurance agents;  
Were re-referred to Committee on Insurance.

## THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 43—An act to amend section 4265 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the compensation of officers of counties of the thirty-sixth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 43 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylvberg, Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—65.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 111—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4252a, relating to the compensation of jurors in counties of the twenty-third class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 111 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Long, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—66.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 8—An act to increase the number of judges of the superior court of the county of Fresno, and to provide for the appointment of an additional judge.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 8 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Ekward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Long, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—71.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 137—An act to provide for the care of the graves of soldiers, sailors and marines of the United States of America whose remains are buried in certain cemeteries.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 137 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Klue, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Matthews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—73.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 4—An act to amend section 12 of an act entitled “An act to create a firemen’s relief, health, and life insurance and relief fund, in the several counties, cities and counties, cities, and towns of the State,” approved March 20, 1905.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 4 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Dennett, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Morris, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Rose, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—59.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 287—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled “An act to regulate and license the hunting of wild birds and animals, and to provide revenue therefrom, for game and fish preservation and restoration,” approved March 22, 1909.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 287 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Matthews, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, Pettit, Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Rose, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—62.

NOES—Messrs. Finley and Hawson—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 328—An act to amend section 626l of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read third time.

*The question being on the passage of the bill.*

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 328 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—64.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 92—An act to amend section 2697 of the Political Code, relating to the abandonment of highways.

#### MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Argabrite moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out all of section 2697 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "2697. Any ten freeholders, two of whom must be residents of the road district in which some part of the property affected is situated, and who are taxable therein for road purposes, may petition the board of supervisors in writing to vacate, discontinue, abandon and abolish any public highway, road, street, avenue, alley, lane or place, or any part of any such road, street, avenue, alley, lane or place."

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Argabrite as such Select Committee.

#### REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 92, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

ARGABRITE, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, reengrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 286—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to regulate and license the taking and catching of game fishes and to define game fish and to provide revenue therefrom, for fish preservation and restoration," approved June 16, 1913.

Bill read third time.

*The question being on the passage of the bill.*

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 286 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Byrne, Calahan, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W.,

Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Madison, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—62.

NOES—Messrs. Finley and Hawson—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 183—An act granting to the city of Venice the tide lands and submerged lands of the State of California within the boundaries of the said city.

#### MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Lyon, C. W., moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 6, of the printed bill, after the word "unfilled", insert the words "providing that nothing contained herein shall in any way affect any property held or claimed under, through or from a Mexican grant or patent therefor."

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Lyon, C. W., as such Select Committee.

#### REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 183, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

LYON, C. W., Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

#### SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 27, 1917

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 9—Relative to adjournment in respect to the memory of General Frederick Funston

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.

By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported concurrent resolution ordered to enrollment.

#### REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

The following requests to introduce bills were presented:

By Mr. Smith:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows: "An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 154a, relating to the defrauding of creditors."

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.



Also:

By Mr. Hilton:

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows: An act to amend section 103 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices of the peace.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

Also:

By Mr. Byrne:

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows: An act to authorize the State Board of Prison Directors to provide for assisting paroled and discharged prisoners and to secure employment for the same and making an appropriation for that purpose.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

Also:

By Mr. Kylberg:

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows: An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act requiring the recording of maps of subdivisions of land into lots for the purpose of sale, and prescribing the conditions on which such maps may be recorded, and prohibiting the selling or offering for sale of land by reference to said maps unless the same are recorded," approved March 15, 1907, as amended.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

Also:

By Mr. Morrison:

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows: An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize and empower the State Board of Prison Directors to insure jute and jute goods against either fire or marine loss and to pay the cost of such insurance from the revolving fund for the purchase of jute," approved March 10, 1909.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

Also:

By Mr. Madison (by request):

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows: An act to amend sections 2747, and 2751 and 2754 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to permanent road divisions

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

Also:

By Mr. Williams:

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows: An act to amend section 3818 of the Political Code, relating to partial redemption of real estate sold to the State for delinquent taxes.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

#### GUESTS ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones of San Francisco were granted the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for the day.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

At eleven o'clock and fifty minutes a m., on motion of Mr. Smith, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day in respect to the memory of the late Major General Frederick Funston.

## IN ASSEMBLY.

## ASSEMBLY CHAMBER.

SACRAMENTO, Wednesday, February 28, 1917.

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk B. O. Boothby, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kyiberz, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—78.

Quorum present.

## PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. W. S. Hoskinson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

## LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Pettis, Mr. Quinn was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Dennett, Mr. Parker was granted leave of absence for the day.

## READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Arnerich, its further reading was dispensed with.

## ASSISTANT CLERK WENDERING READING.

## PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Phillips:

We, the undersigned, residents of your district respectfully request that you use your influence and vote against any bills, which may be introduced in our Legislature, the object of which is to impose burdens or unfair conditions and restrictions or excessive license fees on rural retailers selling and delivering spices, extracts, and toilet articles, domestic and stock remedies, poultry supplies, etc.

These retailers have their regular customers and supply them from time to time with high grade goods at reasonable prices and on very favorable terms and we protest against any legislation which injures or restricts their business. Any such legislation would not only be unjust and unfair to them but it would also be an imposition upon our rights as citizens.

We find their method of doing business both economical and convenient. They guarantee the quality of their goods which we have always found to be very satisfactory. Their business affords suitable occupation for hundreds of men who are good, industrious, taxpaying citizens of our State, and any legislation imposing unjust burdens on these retailers will have a tendency to destroy honest competition, foster monopoly and increase the cost of our household necessities, and we earnestly protest against the passage of such bills.

Respectfully yours,

MRS. ANNIE COPELAND, Rivera, and 34 others.

By the Speaker :

Resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Brawley, county of Imperial.

*Resolved*, That we, the Board of Trustees of Brawley City, do urgently request the State Legislature to enact into law the county unit bill, which will give each county of the State the power to protect itself against liquor shops maintained in small communities to the detriment of the whole county and against the wishes of the majority.

*Resolved, further*, That the clerk of this board shall send copies of the above resolution to our representatives, Hon. R. E. Wills, and S. C. Evans, and Senator Edgar A. Luce, and Hon. H. J. Baldwin, Chairman of the Assembly's Committee on Public Morals, and to the Clerk of the Assembly, and to the Secretary of the Senate at Sacramento.

Passed, adopted and approved this 19th day of February, 1917.

A. P. HIGGINS.

President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Brawley.

J. A. HARRIS, City Clerk.

Also :

*Resolved*, That we, the Board of Supervisors of Imperial County, California, in regular meeting convened, respectfully petition the Legislature of California at its present session to enact the Carr-Dennett bill amending the Wyllie local option law so that the whole county, including all incorporated cities therein, shall be one unit.

All of Imperial County, except the city of Imperial, is now no-license territory. A considerable majority of the permanent citizens of Imperial City desire to get rid of saloons there, but by concentrating the floating vote of the county in that city the liquor interests are able to perpetuate Imperial's saloons. In this age of good roads and jitneys, the saloons and liquor stores in Imperial are a nuisance to the whole country. Yet the county is powerless to remove them.

We are credibly informed that similar conditions exist in many counties of the State, and we therefore respectfully urge our State Legislature to give us relief from this intolerable condition by passing the county unit bill.

[SEAL]

M. S. COOK,

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

By E. B. WILSON, Deputy.

Above resolution passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Imperial County, California, at a regular meeting held February 19, 1917.

Also :

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, February 14, 1917.

The Plumbers' and Gas Fitters' Union, Local No. 78, Los Angeles, California, beg to advise that, in regular session assembled, February 6, 1917, the three housing bills regulating the erection, construction, occupancy and maintenance of tenement houses, hotels, and dwelling house buildings, as prepared by the State Housing Institute, were reviewed and a motion was unanimously adopted heartily endorsing the work of the said State Housing Institute and earnestly recommending and urging the Governor and the California Legislature to enact into law the said three proposed housing bills at its regular session this year.

Our organization is very much interested in any legislation that will tend to improve the housing of people and trusts that these three bills will be passed by the Legislature at an early date.

Yours very truly,

PLUMBERS' AND GAS FITTERS' UNION.

GEO. HUNTER, President.

L. C. BRIGHTWELL, Business Agent.

Also :

LOS ANGELES, February 16, 1917.

WHEREAS, The Merchant Plumbers' Association of Los Angeles believes that one of the most important requisites in the upbuilding of a city or state is the proper housing of its inhabitants, and that the three housing bills formulated by the State Housing Institute and introduced in the Legislature, are logical and reasonable and in the opinion of this association will subserve the best interests of all, if enacted into law; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That The Merchant Plumbers' Association of Los Angeles, in regular session assembled, February 5, 1917, heartily endorses the work of the State Housing Institute and earnestly recommends and urges the California Legislature to enact the said three proposed housing bills into law at its regular session this year; and, be it further

*Resolved*, That a copy of this resolution be recorded in the minutes of this association, and that copies hereof be sent to the State Housing Institute, the

Governor of the State of California, the presiding officer of the Senate, the presiding officer of the Assembly, and that a copy hereof be sent also to the Chairman of the Committee on Public Health and Quarantine of the Senate and of the Assembly.

**THE MERCHANT PLUMBERS' ASSOCIATION**  
of Los Angeles, California.  
G. W. NEAL, Secretary.

Also :

LOS ANGELES, February 19, 1917.

At a meeting of the Southern California Association of Members of the American Society of Civil Engineers, held Wednesday evening, February 14th, Senate Bills 403, 433 and 457 were discussed by our Housing and Immigration Committee, who recommended their approval by the association. A vote was taken, approved and the secretary instructed to notify you.

Yours very truly,

WILKIE WOODARD, Secretary.

Also :

*To the Legislature of California in forty-second session assembled:*

WHEREAS, The unfair and unreasonable increase in the cost of living has been and is now largely due to food-selling combines organized in restraint of trade; and

WHEREAS, We believe that a remedy for this evil exists in the provisions of the Brown-McPherson State Market Act, now a law of this State, and

WHEREAS, State Market Director Weinstock, while accepting the position and salary of State Market Director has failed to give us the benefits of said Market Act, and

WHEREAS, Said Market Director is presenting to the Legislature Senate Bill No 86 and Assembly Bill No. 325 which not only repeal this present splendid Market Law, but authorize him to continue the formation of food-selling combines in restraint of trade; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That we, the undersigned, being citizens and taxpayers of this State, do hereby petition you, our representatives, to take the necessary steps to preserve and enforce the present market law which we believe will insure to the producer a more just recompense and to the consumer more reasonable prices for the necessities of life.

*Resolved*, That we, the Housewives' League, in regular session assembled, do implore your official influence to protect the State Market Act and to secure for Los Angeles a State market at the earliest possible date, and

*Resolved*, That you, our representatives, read carefully said bills known as Senate Bill No. 86 and Assembly Bill No 325 presented by Col. Harris Weinstock, and refuse passage to the same and any other bills carrying further appropriation for investigations as to market conditions, which investigations should be conducted by our present well-paid officials.

In conclusion, we request copies of these resolutions be printed in the Journals of the Senate and the Assembly.

**THE LOS ANGELES HOUSEWIVES' LEAGUE.**

S. B. THOM. WATSON, President.

MRS. GEO. W. GRAYDON, Corresponding Secretary.

Also :

Resolution adopted at the meeting of the California Swine Breeders' Association held at Los Angeles, California, on January 18th and 19th.

WHEREAS, It is held by some that the remedy for existing marketing ills for farm products is the establishing of state markets in the towns and cities of California in order to bring producer and consumer together, and

WHEREAS, We, the members of the California Swine Breeders' Association assembled in the city of Los Angeles this 18th day of January, 1917, in state convention, feel in common with the field farmers of California that such state markets would not in the slightest degree solve our grave and serious marketing problems, and

WHEREAS, We firmly believe that the only solution for such swine marketing problems lies first of all in organizing a strong and effective swine breeders' marketing association, and

WHEREAS, We believe that such producers' marketing association is as much in the interest of the consumer as the producer, by—

(a) Raising the standards so as to ship market products equal to those shipped here from outside the State,

(b) Minimizing the waste in cost of distribution,

(c) Lessening the possibility of speculation and thus in the interest of producer and consumer stabilizing prices.

Be it therefore

*Resolved*, That we heartily approve the work that has been done and is being done by State Market Director Weinstock in organizing the farm producers of the State into effective marketing associations.

*Resolved*, That we earnestly recommend to the Legislature now in session that it approve such additional amendments to the marketing law as will enable the State Market Director in the interest of producer and consumer of farm products to broaden his activities and to enlarge the scope of his work so that the State Market Commission may be of highest usefulness to the great agricultural interests of California.

*Resolved*, That the secretary is hereby instructed to send copies of these resolutions to the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, President of the Senate, the Speaker of the Assembly, the State Market Director and the press.

Also:

*Resolutions presented by the committee appointed by the president of the Association of Agricultural Teachers of Southern California.*

WHEREAS, Southern California embraces some of the most important agricultural districts and industries of the State, and

WHEREAS, One of its counties (Los Angeles) has recently taken first place among the counties of the United States in the annual value of its agricultural products, and

WHEREAS, The amount of agricultural instruction in both elementary and high schools of three Southern California counties alone, equals that of the remainder of the State taken together, and

WHEREAS, Our young people are now obliged to go a distance of nearly 500 miles to secure special instruction in agricultural lines of work at the State University or University Farm School, and the distance from the Davis School deprives many citizens of Southern California, interested in short courses from taking such courses, and

WHEREAS, Many of the pupils now attending the Farm School at Davis, are too young to leave home influences for such lengths of time as are practically necessary, and

WHEREAS, About 65 per cent of the students now attending the Farm School at Davis, come from Southern California, and

WHEREAS, Many of our young men are practically denied the opportunities which such a school affords, because of the great distance from home, and

WHEREAS, Those desiring instruction in phases of agriculture peculiar to Southern California can not, on account of the differences in climate, secure such effectively at the University Farm School or at the Polytechnic School at San Luis Obispo, and

WHEREAS, The Davis Farm School has already reached its capacity limit in land and school facilities (see Dean Hunt's 1916 Report, page 13), and Southern California offers unlimited opportunities as to soil, location, etc., and

WHEREAS, State Senator G. C. Evans has recently introduced a bill calling for an appropriation for the establishment of a farm school in Southern California.

*Resolved*, That we, the agricultural teachers of Southern California, heartily endorse Senator Evans' bill, and urge our Senators and Assemblymen to use every honorable means to secure its passage.

Jan. 24, 1917.

By the committee.

CLAYTON F. PALMER, Chairman.  
W. S. KIENHOLZ.  
S. H. SCHERFEE.

Also:

OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, February 8, 1917.

*To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of California.*

GENTLEMEN: At a meeting of the Fitchburg Social and Improvement Club held on February 5, 1917 the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The people of the city of Oakland, at a special election held on August 22, 1916, adopted an amendment to the city charter permitting the leasing to the highest bidder of certain lands lying back of the western waterfront for a period exceeding twenty-five years; and

WHEREAS, It has been practically agreed that any lease entered into under said charter amendment shall not be given for an initial period exceeding fifty years, and that provisions shall be embodied therein which will amply protect the interests of the city of Oakland and of the people of the State of California; and

WHEREAS, The city council of the city of Oakland has agreed, by resolution duly adopted, to submit to a vote of the electors of the city at the general municipal election in May, the terms of any lease offered for sale under said charter amendment;

WHEREAS, Said charter amendment is now before the State Legislature for ratification, and the Legislature has never refused to ratify an amendment to a city charter, duly adopted by the voters of that city; now therefore be it

*Resolved*, That we earnestly and respectfully urge the members of the State Legislature, immediately upon convening after the recess, to approve said charter amendment adopted by the people of Oakland, and be it further

*Resolved*, That copies of these resolutions be forwarded to the State Senate, the State Assembly, to the Citizens' Committee for Outer Harbor Development, and to the press.

Respectfully,

FITCHBURG SOCIAL AND IMPROVEMENT CLUB.

By GEO. E. SHILDEN, Secretary.

Also:

WHEREAS, It has come to the attention of this board that criticism is being made regarding the methods employed in the enforcement of the marketing law and that it is urged that the remedy for existing defects in marketing conditions for farm products is that state market houses be opened in all of the towns and cities of California, with the idea of bringing producer and consumer together; and

WHEREAS, The stockholders in this corporation consist of upwards of four hundred farmer producers of eggs within the State of California, many of whom have given the market house plan a conscientious trial, and have found and reported the same to be, so far as they are concerned, an impossible means of marketing their products, and a means by which an honest product can not compete on the open market; and

WHEREAS, The stockholders of this corporation have found by actual trial that the only solution for the marketing of eggs so as to give to the consumer a product for which he pays at a price in reason to the consumer, and at the same time in reason to producers, is by means of strong, concerted, effective organization; and

WHEREAS, Such organization will result in benefit to the consumer, as well as to the producer in that—

- (1) The consumer may enjoy the benefits of a rigorous, standardizing of products,—and that
- (2) The consumer, with the producer may receive joint benefit from the elimination of overhead in collective marketing, as distinguished from haphazard delivery of product to the state markets, and that
- (3) The producer and consumer may each enjoy the saving in cost of distribution,—and that
- (4) By retaining supervision, the producer may in a large measure eliminate wanton speculation in eggs,—

which speculation has been found to be disastrous both to producer and consumer. Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That this corporation approve the method now being taken by Market Director Weinstock in showing individual producers in this State how they may organize effective market associations.

*Resolved, further*, That this corporation can foresee that the task before the Market Director has only begun and that he should be given every opportunity to carry out to ultimate conclusion and to perfect his plans for carrying into operation the marketing laws of the State of California

*Resolved, further*, That it be brought to the attention of the present session of the Legislature that the Market Director's plan when subjected to the actual test proves to be a practicable and feasible plan for carrying into effect the marketing laws of this State, and that the Legislature be advised that it is the earnest desire of stockholders of this corporation that such amendments to the marketing laws be made as will enable the Market Director to carry out its true spirit and purpose to the ultimate end that the State Marketing Law result in the highest usefulness both to the producer and consumer, and to the further end that impossible or impracticable features of the marketing law as they are found may be eliminated in order that the State Marketing Law shall not,—as so many of the other laws of the State of California,—become impossible of fulfillment

*Resolved, further*, That the secretary be instructed to spread this resolution upon the minutes of this corporation and to send copies thereof to the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, the President of the Senate, to Senator Brown, Speaker of the Assembly, State Market Director, and to the press.

POULTRY PRODUCERS OF SOUTHERN CAL., INC.

By FRANK B SMITH, Secretary.

Also:

*Be it resolved, by the Council of the City of Berkeley as follows:*

WHEREAS, After careful consideration of the housing problem in all its phases, and after repeated conferences attended by the city officials of Berkeley, and social workers, and others qualified to pass upon the problems involved; and

WHEREAS, As a result of these conferences, two housing bills have been introduced in the Legislature, which are reasonable and scientific, and which the members of this Council believe will best serve the needs not alone of the city of Berkeley, but as well of the other cities of California, now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That in regular session assembled on the second day of February, 1917, the Council of the City of Berkeley endorses Senate bills numbers 403 and 433, and asks the California Legislature to enact the said two housing bills into law

Dated February 2, 1917. Adopted by the Council of the City of Berkeley by the following vote: Ayes, Councilmen Gompertz, Harms, Hoff, Robson and President Irving. Noes, none. Absent, none.

S. C. IRVING,  
Mayor and President of the Council

Attest: A. G. BRIGGS,  
City Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Council.

Also:

At a meeting of the City Commission of the City of Sacramento, held on February 1, 1917, the following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, the State Commission of Immigration and Housing of California invited the City of Sacramento, together with the thirteen other largest cities of the State, to participate in the State Housing Institute, which would hold a series of conferences for the purpose of studying the housing problem in all its phases and to discuss the best methods not only remedying present conditions but of providing for the welfare of our future citizens; and

WHEREAS, Several meetings have been held during the past year in various parts of the State, in which meetings members of the City Commission and the Building Department, have participated, together with the representatives of the various other cities and organizations having to do with architecture, housing, building, realty, engineering, city planning, and the operation of hotels and tenements, and in which meetings health and building commissioners, social and communal workers and others interested in the subject have also taken part; and

WHEREAS, As a result of these various meetings three uniform, reasonable and logical housing bills have been formulated and introduced in the Legislature to be acted upon at the second session of the said Legislature during the months of March and April next; and

WHEREAS, It is an indisputable fact that better housing will tend to subserve the best interests of not only the people of the City of Sacramento, but of the State of California; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the City Commission of the City of Sacramento, in regular session assembled February 1, 1917, heartily endorses the work of the State Housing Institute, and earnestly recommends and urges the California Legislature to enact the said three proposed housing bills into the law during the present session, and be it further

*Resolved*, That copies of this resolution be sent to the Governor of the State of California, the State Housing Institute, the presiding officer of the Senate and presiding officer of the Assembly, also, that a copy hereof be sent the Chairman of the Committee of Public Health and Quarantine of the Senate and of the Assembly.

Respectfully,  
[Seal]

M J DESMOND,  
City Clerk.

The above petition was also presented by the city councils of the following cities: San Diego, Long Beach, Riverside, Los Angeles, Oakland, and by the Master Builders' Association and the Builders' Exchange of Los Angeles.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

##### ON LIVE STOCK AND DAIRIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Live Stock and Dairies, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 307—An act to perpetuate marks, brands and counterbrands established in the several counties of the State under sections 3163 and 3169 of the Political Code, to provide methods of perpetuation and declaring all marks, brands and counterbrands not so perpetuated to be inoperative and void—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

ROSE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

##### ON ELECTIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Elections, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 129—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 62c,

relating to the printing and distribution of circulars attacking political candidates—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

GELDER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

#### ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 28, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to whom was referred the following bills, herewith returns the same with the recommendation that the authors be permitted to introduce them.

The titles of said bills are as follows:

By Mr. Dennett: An act providing for the acquisition and adjustment of rights to the use of underground water, and defining the powers and duties of the State Water Commission in relation thereto.

By Mr. Byrne: An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 298, relating to the interference with the conduct of funerals and the punishment thereof.

By Mr. Parker: An act to amend section 4260 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers of counties of the thirty-first class.

By Mr. Hawes: An act to amend section 791 of the Political Code, relating to notary public.

By Mr. Wills: An act to increase the number of judges of the Superior Court of the county of Imperial, State of California, and for the appointment of such additional judge.

By Mr. Smith: An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 154a, relating to the defrauding of creditors.

By Mr. Hilton: An act to amend section 103 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices of the peace.

By Mr. Byrne: An act to authorize the State Board of Prison Directors to provide for assisting paroled and discharged prisoners and to secure employment for the same and making an appropriation for that purpose.

By Mr. Kylberg: An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act requiring the recording of maps of subdivisions of land into lots for the purpose of sale, and prescribing the conditions on which such maps may be recorded and prohibiting the selling or offering for sale of land by reference to said maps, unless the same are recorded," approved March 15, 1907, as amended.

By Mr. Morrison: An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize and empower the State Board of Prison Directors to insure jute and jute goods against either fire or marine loss and to pay the cost of such insurance from the revolving fund for the purchase of jute," approved March 10, 1909.

By Mr. Madison (by request): An act to amend sections 2746, and 2751 and 2754 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to permanent road divisions.

By Mr. Williams: An act to amend section 3818 of the Political Code, relating to partial redemption of real estate sold to the State for delinquent taxes.

MOUSER, Chairman.

Mr. Mouser moved the adoption of the report.

The roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Denuett, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Long, Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—66.

NOES—None

#### INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Dennett: Assembly Bill No. 1346—An act providing for the acquisition and adjustment of rights to the use of underground water, and defining the powers and duties of the State Water Commission in relation thereto.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Conservation.



By Mr. Byrne: Assembly Bill No. 1347—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 298, relating to the interference with the conduct of funerals and the punishment thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Parker: Assembly Bill No. 1348—An act to amend section 4260 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers of counties of the thirty-first class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Hawes: Assembly Bill No. 1349—An act to amend section 791 of the Political Code, relating to notary public.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wills: Assembly Bill No. 1350—An act to increase the number of judges of the superior court of the county of Imperial, State of California, and for the appointment of such additional judge.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Smith: Assembly Bill No. 1351—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 154a, relating to the defrauding of creditors.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hilton: Assembly Bill No. 1352—An act to amend section 103 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices of the peace.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Byrne: Assembly Bill No. 1353—An act to authorize the State Board of Prison Directors to provide for assisting paroled and discharged prisoners and to secure employment for the same and making an appropriation for that purpose.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories.

By Mr. Kylberg: Assembly Bill No. 1354—An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act requiring the recording of maps of subdivisions of land into lots for the purpose of sale, and prescribing the conditions on which such maps may be recorded and prohibiting the selling or offering for sale of land by reference to said maps, unless the same are recorded," approved March 15, 1907, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Morrison: Assembly Bill No. 1355—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize and empower the State Board of Prison Directors to insure jute and jute goods against either fire or marine loss and to pay the cost of such insurance from the revolving fund for the purchase of jute," approved March 10, 1909.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories.

By Mr. Madison (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1356—An act to amend sections 2746, 2751 and 2754 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to permanent road divisions.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Williams: Assembly Bill No. 1357—An act to amend section 3818 of the Political Code, relating to partial redemption of real estate sold to the State for delinquent taxes.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

## ON FISH AND GAME.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 28, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 332—An act to amend section 627a of the Penal Code, relating to the transportation of game;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 333—An act to amend section 627b of the Penal Code, relating to the transportation of fish and game;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 361—An act to amend section 626a of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 362—An act to amend section 626 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 401—An act to amend section 599f of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of elk;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 744—An act to amend section 4149b of the Political Code, relating to county fish and game wardens;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1144—An act to amend section 629 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relative to placing and maintaining of screens over the inlets of pipes, flumes, ditches, canals and mill races, taking water from any river, creek, stream or lake in which fish have been placed or may exist;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1151—An act to amend section 628 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

LYON, C. W., Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 689—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the issuance of licenses for resale to hunters and anglers and market fishermen," approved May 20, 1915—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

LYON, C. W., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

## ON LABOR AND CAPITAL.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 28, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Labor and Capital, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 232—An act providing for the examination and certification of plumbers and prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions hereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

HARRIS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

## ON FISH AND GAME.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 28, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 571—An act to provide for the construction by the State Board of Fish and Game Commissioners of a fish ladder, or other suitable device, upon falls of Hat Creek, and to make an appropriation therefor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

LYON, C. W., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

## REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were presented:

By Mr. Yonkin:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows: An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure of California, to be designated as section 67c, relating to the appointment of an official court interpreter of the Spanish language by the judges of the superior court in counties of the first class, prescribing his duties and providing for the appointment of such interpreter.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

Also:

By Mr. Mathews:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 28, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER. I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows: An act to make an appropriation for the construction of a highway between the towns of Adin and Canby in the county of Modoc.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

Also:

By Mr. Dennett:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 28, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows: An act to amend section 2920 of the Civil Code, and to add a new section thereto, to be known as section 2937, relative to mortgages, providing that deeds of trust shall be contained in the definition of a mortgage, and limiting powers of sale in such instruments.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

Also:

By Mr. Martin:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 28, 1917

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to amend sections 439 and 440 of the Political Code, relating to employees of the Controller's office and their salaries.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

Also:

By Mr. Hudson:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 28, 1917

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to amend section 433 of the Political Code, relating to the general powers and duties of the Controller.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills

Also:

By Mr. Wishard:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 28, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to amend section 317 of the Penal Code, relating to advertisements to produce a miscarriage.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills

Also:

By Mr. Ryan:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 28, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

Relating to the employment of janitors and employees of certain school districts.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

Also:

By Mr. Baker:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 28, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act providing for the qualifications of sureties on bonds and undertakings accompanying bids and contracts for public work or for materials therefor.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills

Also:

By Mr. Lyon:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 28, 1917

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

Relating to the use and furnishing of premiums, stamps, coupons, tickets, certificates, cards or similar devices for or with the sale of goods, wares, merchandise, and providing a penalty therefor.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

#### SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS

Assembly Bill No. 871—An act to amend the Political Code by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered 4276a, relating to fees and mileage of jurors in counties of the forty-seventh class.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 4, strike out the word "juror", insert "and witnesses".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 6, after the words "as a juror" insert the words "or a witness".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

In line 12, after the word "jurors" insert the words "or witness".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 254—An act to amend section 4285 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers of counties of the fifty-sixth class.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 870—An act to amend section 4276 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the forty-seventh class

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1159—An act to amend section 4286 of the Political Code, relating to counties of the fifty-seventh class, and salaries of officers thereof.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1163—An act to add another section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4286a, relating to the compensation of official reporters in counties of the fifty-seventh class

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 701—An act to definitely establish and permanently locate, a portion of the boundary line between the county of Lake and the county of Mendocino, State of California.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 702—An act to definitely establish and permanently locate the boundary line between the counties of Mendocino and Sonoma, State of California.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 473—An act fixing the compensation of grand and trial jurors in counties of the seventh class.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, line 1, after the word "of" strike out the word "this" and insert in lieu thereof the words "the seventh".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment and third reading.

#### THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 7—Proposed amendment to Article VI of the Constitution, relative to eligibility to judicial office.

Mr. Mouser moved that Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 7 be re-referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 42—An act to amend section 2972 of the Civil Code, relating to the continuance of a lien of mortgage on a crop.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 42 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Calahan, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Farmer, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Pettit, M., Phillips, Pelslev, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—63.

NOES—Messrs. Long and Pettis, J. A.—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 205—An act to amend section 6281 of the Penal Code.

During the third reading of bill Mr. Ream moved that Assembly Bill No. 205 be re-referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

#### POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. Pettis rose to the following point of order: "That the motion of Mr. Ream had not been seconded."

## POINT OF ORDER WELL TAKEN.

The Speaker ruled that the point of order was well taken.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 205 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Klue, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Maunung, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr Speaker—74.

NOES—Mr. Ream—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 130—An act to amend section 10 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to holidays.

## MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Bruck moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the words "of the State of California," also the words "of the State of California" in the title.

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Bruck as such select committee.

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 130, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

BRUCK, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 262—An act to amend an act entitled "An act granting to the city of Berkeley, the salt marsh, tide and submerged lands of the State of California, including the right to wharf out therefrom, to the city of Berkeley, and regulating the management, use and control thereof," approved June 11, 1913.

## MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Gelder moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1 of the title, after the word "amend", add the following: "section one and to repeal section two of".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Also on same page, line 5 of the title, strike out the period and insert a comma and add: "also approved May 27, 1915."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

Also on page 3, add a new section to read as follows: "Sec. 2. Section two of said act approved June 11, 1913, and as approved May 27, 1915, is hereby repealed."

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Gelder as such select committee.

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 262, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

GELDER, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 86—An act granting certain tide lands and submerged lands of the State of California to the city of Santa Monica upon certain trusts and conditions.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 86 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—71

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

## ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 28, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following Assembly Bills:

Assembly Bill No. 67—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to create a police relief, health and life insurance, and pension fund in the several counties, cities and counties, cities and towns of the state," approved March 4, 1889, as amended:

Assembly Bill No. 355—An act to amend section 1590 of the Political Code, relating to the election of school trustees:

Assembly Bill No. 395—An act extending the Mono Lake Basin State Road easterly to a junction with the county road from Mono Lake post office to Mono Mills:

Assembly Bill No. 521—An act to amend section 2745 of the Political Code, relating to the formation of road divisions;

Assembly Bill No. 254—An act to amend section 4285 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers of counties of the fifty-sixth class;

Assembly Bill No. 701—An act to definitely establish and permanently locate, a portion of the boundary line between the county of Lake and the county of Mendocino, State of California;

Assembly Bill No. 702—An act to definitely establish and permanently locate the boundary line between the counties of Mendocino and Sonoma, State of California;

Assembly Bill No. 870—An act to amend section 4276 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the forty-seventh class;

Assembly Bill No. 1159—An act to amend section 4286 of the Political Code, relating to counties of the fifty-seventh class, and salaries of officers thereof;

Assembly Bill No. 1163—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4286a, relating to the compensation of official reporters in counties of the fifty-seventh class;

And report that the same have been correctly engrossed.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

#### SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 28, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted the following: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6—Relative to a federal measure before Congress introduced by Hon. John E. Raker, Second Congressional District of California, advocating a national defense military highway for the State of California over El Camino Sierra.

Also: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 8—Relative to expressing an approval of the course of the President of the United States in severing diplomatic relations with Germany, and pledging to the President the loyal support of the people of California in the protection of American interests in dealing with the nations engaged in war.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

The above resolutions ordered to enrollment

#### ADJOURNMENT.

At eleven o'clock and twenty minutes a m., on motion of Mr. Smith, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned

#### IN ASSEMBLY.

#### ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

SACRAMENTO, Thursday, March 1, 1917.

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes a m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk B. O. Boothby, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Doran, Edwards, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—79

Quorum present.



## PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. W. S. Hoskinson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

## LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Hawson, Mr. Dennett was granted leave of absence for the day.

## READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal on motion of Mr. Hayes, D. R. its further reading was dispensed with

## ASSISTANT CLERK WENDING READING

## PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petition was presented and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Martin:

We, the undersigned citizens and taxpayers of the counties of Santa Cruz and of Monterey, respectfully petition Wm. J. Martin, Assemblyman from Monterey County to use his influence to amend section 18 of Fish and Game Districts, Public Ways and Reservations, which said section 18 now reads as follows

"Section 18. Fish and Game District Seventeen shall consist of and include the waters and tidelands to high water mark of Monterey Bay and Pacific Ocean, lying between a line extending southwest from the extreme westerly point of Point Santa Cruz and a line extending due west from the westerly point of Point Carmel, in Monterey County and exclusive of the areas included in Fish and Game Districts Fifteen and Sixteen, and exclusive of all rivers, creeks, sloughs, and lagoons, emptying into the Pacific Ocean, within the boundaries of this district."

Petitioners whose names are subscribed hereto desire to have the foregoing section 18 amended so as to include in said district seventeen, all tide waters and tide lands to high water mark of Elkhorn Slough and Pajaro River.

W. F. RAUNEGGER, and 164 others

Also:

By Mr. Gelder:

*To the Legislature of California in forty-second session assembled:*

WHEREAS, The cost of living has increased during the past twenty years about 83 per cent. and

WHEREAS, That this unfair and unreasonable increase has been and is now largely due to food-selling combines organized in restraint of trade; and

WHEREAS, We believe a very substantial remedy for this evil exists in the provisions of our present State Market Act, known as the Brown-McPherson Act, now a law of this State; and

WHEREAS, The present State Market Director is not in sympathy with the act and is not carrying out its provisions; and

WHEREAS, Said director instead of carrying out the intent of the act insists on spending the time and money of the State in forming food-selling combines; and

WHEREAS, Said director is presenting to the Legislature a bill repealing the present market law and authorizing him to continue this maladministration of the market law, therefore be it

*Resolved*, That we, the Berkeley citizens' committee, being citizens and taxpayers of this State, do hereby petition you, our representatives, to take the necessary steps to preserve and enforce the present market law to the end that the producer may receive a more just recompense, and that the consumer may be privileged to buy as nearly as possible direct from the producer, and furthermore be it

*Resolved*, That you, our representatives, be requested to refuse passage to Senate Bill No. 86 and Senate Bill No. 325, which authorize the Market Director to continue his present maladministration, and furthermore be it

*Resolved*, That we request that copies of these resolutions be printed in the Journals of the Senate and Assembly

Yours to reduce the high cost of living.

THE CITIZENS' COMMITTEE OF BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA.

MRS W. T. CLEVERDON, Chairman.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read :

## ON COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 28, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 185—An act granting to any city of the State whose corporate limits include or bound upon any harbor, bay, estuary, or other navigable body of water, the power to improve the same and to establish, acquire, construct, improve and maintain in, upon and along the waters thereof works for use in connection therewith;

Also Assembly Bill No. 472—An act conveying certain tide lands and lands lying under inland navigable waters situate in the bay of San Diego to the city of National City, in furtherance of navigation and commerce and the fisheries, and providing for the government, management and control thereof;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

ARNERICII, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

## ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 28, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 370—An act to amend section 3714 of the Political Code of the State of California;

Also Assembly Bill No. 919—An act to amend section 4049 of the Political Code, relating to the publication of the proceedings of boards of supervisors;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

HOEBACH, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 110—An act to amend section 4252 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and compensation of the county and township officers of counties of the twenty-third class;

Also Assembly Bill No. 187—An act to amend section 4272 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers of counties of the forty-third class;

Also Assembly Bill No. 220—An act to amend section 4253 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers in counties of the twenty-fourth class;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1162—An act to amend section 4268 of the Political Code, relating to counties of the thirty-ninth class;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass as amended.

HOEBACH, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

## ON ROADS AND HIGHWAYS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 28, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 29—An act making an appropriation for the construction of a highway from Peanut in Trinity County to connect with the state highway survey at Cottonwood in Shasta County.

Also Assembly Bill No. 48—An act declaring and establishing a state highway from the boundary line between the states of California and Nevada at the point where the "Old '49 Road" crosses said boundary line and enters the county of Modoc, State of California, to the town of Alturas, county of Modoc, State of California, defining its course, providing for the purchase and acquisition of right of way for said highway, providing for the construction, supervision, repair and maintenance of said highway, and making an appropriation therefor;

Also Assembly Bill No. 128—An act for the acquisition, location, survey and construction of a highway beginning at or near Oxnard, in Ventura County, California, and extending to a point near San Juan, in Orange County, California, and making an appropriation therefor;

Also Assembly Bill No. 302—An act making an appropriation for the location, survey and construction of a highway from Redding, in Shasta County, to Mount Lassen;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1145—An act to provide for the survey, location and estimate of cost of a state road from Callahans, Siskiyou County, to Dodges Station, Trinity County;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

FINLEY, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 938—An act to make an appropriation for the location, survey and construction of a state highway from a point in section 32, township 44 north, range 7 east, Mount Diablo meridian, running in a southeasterly direction to connect with the proposed state highway at Canby, in Modoc County, a distance of approximately 23 miles;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 939—An act to make an appropriation for the location, survey and construction of a state highway from a point where the present county road crosses the line between Lassen and Modoc counties near Lookout in the county of Modoc to a point on the Oregon line in township 48 north, range 5 east, Mount Diablo meridian, a distance of approximately 75 miles;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 940—An act to make an appropriation for the location, survey and construction of a state highway in Modoc County from a point in section 34, township 41 north, range 7 east, Mount Diablo meridian, running in an easterly direction to connect with the proposed Redding and Alturas state highway in or near section 29, township 41 north, range 9 east, Mount Diablo meridian, a distance of approximately 10 miles;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1321—An act providing for a state road in Sonoma County, and making an appropriation therefor;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

FINLEY, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

#### ON INSURANCE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 1, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 281—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4336, concerning insurance and surety companies, agents and brokers, requiring that policies or contracts of insurance, or surety bonds shall show the correct premium consideration and the risks insured thereunder; prohibiting the giving of rebates on insurance or surety bonds and providing penalty therefor, and for the suspension of certificate of authority of any insurance or surety company and the revoking or suspension of the license of any agent or broker violating the same, and prescribing the powers and duties of the Insurance Commissioner in relation thereto—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

COLLINS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for third reading

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 282—An act to amend section 596 of the Political Code concerning certificate of authority to insurance companies; prohibiting the use of unauthorized companies except for surplus line insurance; providing for the licensing of surplus line brokers, their obligations and duties and providing penalty for violation thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

COLLINS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for third reading

Also :

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 284—An act to amend section 633 of the Political Code, relating to the licensing of insurance agents—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

COLLINS, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for third reading

Also :

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 283—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 633a, concerning the licensing of insurance brokers, and providing for the issuance and revoking of licenses by the Insurance Commissioner, and providing penalties for a violation thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

COLLINS, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for third reading

Also :

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 353—An act to amend section 421 of the Civil Code relating to investments by insurance companies—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass

COLLINS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also :

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 498—An act to amend section 12 of an act entitled "An act to create a police relief, health, and life insurance and pension fund in the several counties, cities and counties, cities, and towns of the State," approved March 4, 1889, as amended—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

COLLINS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

#### ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 1, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to which was referred the following bills, herewith returns the same with the recommendation that the authors be permitted to introduce them. The titles of said bills are as follows :

By Mr. Yonkin. An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure of California to be designated as section 67, relating to the appointment of an official court interpreter of the Spanish language by the judges of the Superior Court in counties of the first class, prescribing his duties and providing for the appointment of such interpreter.

By Mr. Mathews. An act to make an appropriation for the construction of a highway between the towns of Adin and Canby, in the county of Modoc

By Mr. Dennett. An act to amend section 2920 of the Civil Code, and to add a new section thereto, to be known as section 2937, relative to mortgages, providing that deeds of trust shall be contained in the definition of a mortgage, and limiting powers of sale in such instruments.

By Mr. Martin (by request). An act to amend sections 439 and 440 of the Political Code, relating to employees of the Controller's office and their salaries.

By Mr. Hudson. An act to amend section 443 of the Political Code, relating to the general powers and duties of the Controller

By Mr. Wishard. An act to amend section 317 of the Penal Code, relating to advertisements to produce a miscarriage.

By Mr. Ryan. An act relating to the employment of janitors and employees of certain school districts.

By Mr. Baker. An act providing for the qualifications of sureties of bonds and undertakings accompanying bids and contracts for public work or for materials therefor.

By Mr. Lyon. An act relating to the use and furnishing of premiums, stamps, coupons, tickets, certificates, card or other similar devices, for, or with the sale of goods, wares, merchandise; and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

MOUSER, Chairman.

Mr. Mouser moved the adoption of the report.

The roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylvberg, Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Mouser, Packer, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—64

NOES—None

#### INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Yonkin: Assembly Bill No. 1358—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure of California, to be designated as section 67c, relating to the appointment of an official court interpreter of the Spanish language by the judges of the superior court in counties of the first class, prescribing his duties and providing for the appointment of such interpreter.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Mathews: Assembly Bill No. 1359—An act to make an appropriation for the construction of a highway between the towns of Adin and Canby, in the county of Modoc.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Dennett: Assembly Bill No. 1360—An act to amend section 2920 of the Civil Code, and to add a new section thereto, to be known as section 2937, relative to mortgages, providing that deeds of trust shall be contained in the definition of a mortgage, and limiting powers of sale in such instruments

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Martin (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1361—An act to amend sections 439 and 440 of the Political Code, relating to employees of the Controller's office and their salaries.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Hudson: Assembly Bill No. 1362—An act to amend section 443 of the Political Code, relating to the general powers and duties of the Controller.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wishard: Assembly Bill No. 1363—An act to amend section 317 of the Penal Code, relating to advertisements to produce a miscarriage

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Ryan: Assembly Bill No. 1364—An act relating to the employment of janitors and employees of certain school districts

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education

By Mr. Baker: Assembly Bill No. 1365—An act providing for the qualifications of sureties of bonds and undertakings accompanying bids and contracts for public work or for materials therefor

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lyon, C. W. : Assembly Bill No. 1366—An act relating to the use and furnishing of premiums, stamps, coupons, tickets, certificates, cards or other similar devices, for, or with the sale of goods, wares, merchandise; and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER)

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

##### ON DRAINAGE, SWAMP AND OVERFLOWED LANDS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 28, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 536—An act to appropriate money to be expended by and under the direction of the Department of Engineering for the acquisition, location and survey of lands, rights of way, easements, and property to be taken and acquired or injured, for the construction of dams, check dams, storage reservoirs and spreading-grounds; for widening, deepening, straightening, regulating and relocating of channels and building dikes along channels, creeks and rivers; and for doing all those things necessary for the control, conservation and impounding of the flood waters for the protection of the lands from damage by flood waters in the Los Angeles County Flood Control District—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass, and that it be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

PRENDERGAST, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

##### SENATE MESSAGES.

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 28, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 222—An act to amend section 4248 of the Political Code relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the nineteenth class.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By J. A. MILLER, Assistant Secretary.

##### READING AND REFERENCE OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 222 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

##### REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were presented:

By Mr. Bartlett:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 1, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act making bonds of municipal water districts legal investments for certain purposes

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

Also:

By Mr. Morrison:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 1, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 369h, prohibiting the sale of tickets to theatres, concert halls and other places of amusement unless

a seat or seats are available for the purchaser, or others, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

Also:

By Mr. Bruck:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 1, 1917

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act providing for the sale or exchange of a tract of land owned by the State of California and situated in the county of Napa, in said State, and the purchase of land for the "California State Reformatory," and making an appropriation therefor.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

Also:

By Mr. Tarke:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 28, 1917

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to amend sections 764 and 862 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal corporations, approved March 13, 1883," as amended.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

Also:

By Mr. Harris:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 28, 1917

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to prevent the hoarding and inflation of values of food supplies and of other necessities; providing for a commission for that purpose and making the violation of this act a misdemeanor.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

Also:

By Mr. Wishard:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 1, 1917

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to amend section 1925 of the Political Code.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

#### INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS, ETC—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following constitutional amendments were introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Polsley: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 50—Proposed amendment to Article IV of the Constitution, relative to sessions of the legislature.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Also: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 51—Proposed amendment to Article IV of the Constitution, relative to the enactment and amendment of laws

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Also: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 52—Proposed amendment to Article IV of the Constitution, relative to the compensation of members of the legislature

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

## SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 129—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 62c, relating to the printing and distribution of circulars attacking political candidates

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 307—An act to perpetuate marks, brands and counterbrands established in the several counties of the State under sections 3168 and 3169 of the Political Code, to provide methods of perpetuation and declaring all marks, brands and counterbrands not so perpetuated to be inoperative and void.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 332—An act to amend section 627a of the Penal Code, relating to the transportation of game.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 333—An act to amend section 627b of the Penal Code, relating to the transportation of fish and game.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 361—An act to amend section 626a of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 362—An act to amend section 626 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 401—An act to amend section 599 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of elk.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 744—An act to amend section 4149b of the Political Code, relating to county fish and game wardens.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1144—An act to amend section 629 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relative to placing and maintaining of screens over the inlets of pipes, flumes, ditches, canals and mill races, taking water from any river, creek, stream or lake in which fish have been placed or may exist.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1151—An act to amend section 626 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 689—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the issuance of licenses for resale to hunters and anglers and market fishermen," approved May 20, 1915.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 3 of title, insert quotation marks and comma after the word "anglers".



## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, lines 3 and 4, strike out the words "and market fishermen".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, after the words "An act" insert the following: "entitled An act".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 2, insert quotation marks after the word 'anglers'.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 11, strike out the figure "3" after the word "Sec." and insert in lieu thereof the following: "2".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 1, line 4, strike out the figure "2" after the word "Sec." and insert in lieu thereof the following: "1".

## Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 232—An act providing for the examination and certification of plumbers and prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions hereof.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill strike out all of lines 2, 3 and 4 of the title and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Providing for the examination, certification and registration of plumbers, prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions hereof, and repealing an act entitled "An act to grant to boards of health and health officers, in cities, and cities and counties, the power to regulate the plumbing and drainage of buildings, and to provide for the registration of plumbers," approved March 3, 1885.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the printed bill strike out all of lines 1 to 38 inclusive and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SEC. 3. In each county in which there is a city or town having a sewer system, the State Board of Health shall appoint an examining board of three members, one of whom must be a journeyman plumber who has had at least five years' practical experience as a plumber in this State, one a master plumber who has engaged in the plumbing business as a master plumber for at least five years in this State, and one a regularly licensed and practicing physician of this State. They shall serve for twelve, eighteen and twenty-four months respectively, or until their successors are duly appointed and qualified, and each member shall receive as compensation, fifty cents for each applicant examined, such compensation to be paid out of the funds of the State Board of Health semiannually. Within ten days after their appointment the board shall meet and choose one of its members to act as secretary of the board. The State Board of Health shall provide each examining board with the necessary application forms, registration books, temporary permits, certification blanks, and all tools, materials and office or shop room in which to properly conduct the examinations. Applications for examination may be made in writing. The State Board of Health shall adopt such rules and regulations as may be necessary and advisable to carry out the purposes of this act.

SEC. 4. Application for certification shall be made to the secretary of the examining board. The fee for filing the application shall be two and one-half dollars and shall be paid to the secretary of the examining board and by him to the State Board of Health to the credit of the contingent fund thereof. In no case shall the filing fee be returned to the applicant. The examining board shall issue to the applicant a temporary permit which shall be valid only until the examination is held and the certificate granted or denied. The examination shall consist of an oral or written examination and practical test and shall be of sufficient strictness to properly test the qualifications of the applicant as to his knowledge of plumbing, house draining and ventilation. If the applicant shows by a proper examination

that he is qualified the board shall issue to him a certificate of competency which shall thereafter be renewed every twelve months without the necessity of an examination, upon the payment of an annual fee of two dollars. Any person possessing such a certificate of competency to work in a particular county shall be entitled to work at the plumbing business in any other county in this State upon registering with the examining board thereof. Such registration shall be without cost and without examination.

SEC. 5. Said board may at any time revoke a certificate granted by it, for violation of a municipal ordinance by the holder thereof, and may make such rules and regulations as may be necessary to effectively carry out the provisions of this act.

SEC. 6. The act entitled "An act to grant to boards of health or health officers, in cities, and cities and counties, the power to regulate the plumbing and drainage of buildings, and to provide for the registration of plumbers," approved March 3, 1885, is hereby repealed.

SEC. 7. Any person violating any provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor as defined in section 19 of the Penal Code.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment and third reading.

#### THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 67—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to create a police relief, health, and life insurance, and pension fund in the several counties, cities and counties, cities and towns of the State," approved March 4, 1889, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 67 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H. Brown, T. V. Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Doran, Farmer, Friedman, Gelder, Goetting, Green, L. Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J. Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Long, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 355—An act to amend section 1599 of the Political Code, relating to the election of school trustees.

#### POINT OF ORDER.

During the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 355, Mr. Smith rose to the following point of order: "that the engrossed copy of the bill was not before the members."

#### RULING ON POINT OF ORDER.

The Speaker ruled that the point of order was well taken.

Assembly Bill No. 395—An act extending the Mono Lake Basin State Road easterly to a junction with the county road from Mono Lake post office to Mono Mills.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 395 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—74.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 36—An act to amend section 4266 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers, and fees and mileage of jurors in counties of the thirty-seventh class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 36 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wills, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—70.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 206—An act to amend section 1 and to repeal section 2 of an act entitled "An act granting to the city of Alameda the salt marsh, tide and submerged lands of the State of California, including the right to wharf out therefrom, to the city of Alameda, and regulating the management, use and control thereof," approved June 11, 1913.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 206 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—68.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 254—An act to amend section 4285 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers of counties of the fifty-sixth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 254 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vienna, Williams, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—63.  
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 1, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 456—An act to make an appropriation to pay the salaries and mileage of Assemblymen for the forty-second session of the Legislature of the State of California during the sixty-eighth fiscal year.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

#### THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 701—An act to definitely establish and permanently locate, a portion of the boundary line between the county of Lake and the county of Mendocino, State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 701 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Byrne, Carlson, Collins, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Long, McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vienna, Williams, Wills, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—62.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 702—An act to definitely establish and permanently locate the boundary line between the counties of Mendocino and Sonoma, State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 702 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kylberg, Long, Lyons, H., Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam,

Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, V., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—63

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

### THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1—Relative to the work of the California Debris Commission.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Atner ch, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Kline, Knight, Long, Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—62

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER ONE.

Relative to the work of the California Debris Commission.

WHEREAS, There is now pending in the Congress of the United States H. R. 351 by John E. Raker, making an appropriation of \$200,000 for defraying the expenses of the California Debris Commission in carrying on the work authorized by an act of Congress of March 1, 1893; and

WHEREAS, The prosecution of said work will greatly augment the wealth, productiveness, taxable property and income both of the State of California and of the United States, now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate and Assembly of the State of California, jointly,* That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be and they are hereby urged and requested to take all proper means to expedite and secure the passage and enactment into law of the said H. R. 351; and be it further

*Resolved,* That the Secretary of the Senate be, and he is hereby directed to transmit copies of these resolutions forthwith to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

### THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 355—An act to amend section 1599 of the Political Code, relating to the election of school trustees.

### MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Eksward moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out the comma following the word "ballot" and insert in lieu thereof a parenthesis.

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 6, strike out the comma after the word "voting" and insert in lieu thereof a parenthesis.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, at the end of line 10, insert a comma.

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Eksward as such select committee.

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 355, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

EKSWARD, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage

## INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Doran: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 11—Relative to revision of California statutes affecting municipal corporations.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations

## REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILL.

The following request for permission to introduce bill was presented: By Mr. Hawson:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 1, 1917

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to amend section 170 of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to the disqualification of judicial officers.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

## QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr Marks rose to a question of personal privilege, relative to the mailing of copies of Assembly bills by the legislative mailing department during the constitutional recess.

## POINT OF ORDER.

During a discussion of the question by various members Mr Gelder rose to the following point of order, "that there was nothing before the house at this time."

## RULING ON POINT OF ORDER.

The Speaker ruled that the point of order was well taken.

## MOTION.

Mr Gebhart moved that a committee of three be appointed to ascertain the reason for certain people not receiving copies of Assembly bills during constitutional recess.

Mr Wright moved as an amendment that the matter be referred to the Committee on Revision and Printing.

Motion carried.

The question being on the original motion as amended.

Motion carried.

## REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were presented:

By Mr. Gebhart:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 1, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill the title of which reads as follows:

An act to amend sections 2, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 12½, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, and 20, relating to the practice of midwifery, and adding a new section thereto to be numbered 24 relating to the penalty for violation of the provisions of an act entitled "An act to regulate the examination of applicants for license, and the practice of those licensed, to treat diseases, injuries, deformities, or other physical or mental conditions of human beings; to establish a board of medical examiners, to provide for their appointment and prescribe their powers and duties, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathy and other systems or modes of treating the sick or afflicted, in the State of California, and for the appointment of a board of medical examiners in the matter of said regulation, approved March 14, 1907, and acts amendatory thereof, and also to repeal all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act approved June 2, 1913, as amended by an act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the examination of applicants for license, and the practice of those licensed, to treat diseases, injuries, deformities, or other physical or mental conditions of human beings; to establish a board of medical examiners, to provide for their appointment and prescribe their powers and duties," and to repeal an act entitled, "An act for the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathy, and other systems and modes of treating the sick or afflicted, in the State of California, and for the appointment of a board of medical examiners in the matter of said regulation," approved March 14, 1907, and acts amendatory thereof, and also to repeal all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act' approved June 2, 1913, by amending sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, and 18, and adding a new section thereto to be numbered 12½ relating to the practice of chiropody," approved April 24, 1915.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

Also:

By Mr. Watson:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 28, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act granting a preference to honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of the United States in appointment to positions classified as civil service positions.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

## RESOLUTIONS—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Williams:

WHEREAS, The death of a citizen of the State of California, William Eva, was caused by a belligerent power in its undersea warfare on friendly countries; be it *Resolved*, That the Assembly of the State of California deeply deplores this act.

Mr. Johnson, A. B., moved that the resolution be referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Motion carried.

## MOTION.

Mr. Smith moved that when the Assembly adjourns on Friday, March 2, 1917, it do so until eleven o'clock a m., Monday, March 5, 1917.

Motion carried

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

## ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 1, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 7—Relative to approving one certain amendment to the charter of the city of Oakland, in the county of Alameda, State of California, voted for and ratified by the electors of said city of Oakland at a special election called and held on the 22d day of August, 1916—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it be adopted.

ANDERSON, Chairman.

The above reported resolution ordered on file for adoption.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1279—An act amending an act entitled "An act to provide for the alteration of the boundaries of and for the annexation of territory to municipal corporations, for the incorporation of such annexed territory in and as a part thereof, and for the districting government and municipal control of such annexed territory," approved June 11, 1913, and amended April 29, 1915, by amending sections 4, 4, and 5;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1280—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the consolidation of municipal corporations," approved June 11, 1913, and amended April 29, 1915, by amending sections 3, 4, and 5; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

ANDERSON, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 69—An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act relating to senior rights of members of said police departments of counties, cities and counties, cities or towns," approved February 23, 1907;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 186—An act to validate municipal bonds, and to provide for the levy and collection of taxes to pay the principal and interest on such bonds, Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass as amended.

ANDERSON, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

## ON CONSERVATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 1, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Conservation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 458—An act to amend section 20 of the act known as the "Water Commission Act," approved June 16, 1913—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

EKSWARD, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

## ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 28, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 236—An act to amend section 552 of the act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 488—An act to amend section 24 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the acquisition by municipalities of land for public park or playground purposes by condemnation, and for the establishment of assessment districts and the assessment of property thereon to pay the expenses of acquiring such land," approved April 22, 1909, as amended.



Also: Assembly Bill No. 572—An act to amend section 862 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 641—An act to amend sections 851, 852, 853, and 855 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1111—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the alteration of the boundaries of and for the annexation of territory to incorporated towns and cities, and for the incorporation of such annexed territory in and as a part of such municipalities, and for the directing, government and municipal control of annexed territory," approved March 13, 1889, as amended. Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

ANDERSON, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

#### ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, February 28, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 750—An act to amend section 56 of the Civil Code, relating to the marriage of minors—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, and that it be re-referred to Committee on Public Morals.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Public Morals

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1318—An act to amend section 1 of "An act permitting all ex-Union soldiers and sailors of the Civil War, honorably discharged from the military or marine service of the United States, the right to vend, hawk and peddle goods, wares, fruits or merchandise, not prohibited by law, in any county, town, village, incorporated city or municipality in the State of California without paying a license," approved March 20, 1905, relating to the exemption of the payment of a license tax of any kind or nature to the State of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, and that it be re-referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws

SATTERWHITE, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 512—An act to amend sections 191 and 191 1/2 of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions; establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof; providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons; fixing the method of procedure and treatment on commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons; providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes; and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, and that it be re-referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections

SATTERWHITE, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1338—An act to amend section 36<sup>1/2</sup> of the Political Code, relating to how

the assessor must prepare an assessment book and list therein all property within the county—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, and that it be re-referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Revenue and taxation.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 31—An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the disposition of any money or other property accruing to or to be received by the State of California as its proportionate share of the returns from the holding of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition," approved January 11, 1916, and to add thereto a new section to be numbered 3—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, and that it be re-referred to Committee on Normal Schools.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Normal Schools.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 460—An act to amend section 103 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices' courts and justices.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 539—An act to amend section 4460 of the Political Code, relating to the division of newspapers of general circulation. Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass as amended.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 52—An act to amend section 1861 of the Civil Code, relating to lien of hotel keepers on property of guests for charges—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do not pass.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 2—An act to amend section 455 of the Civil Code, relating to title insurance.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 38—An act to amend section 86 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices' clerk and appointees.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 181—An act to amend section 102b of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to salaries of justices and clerks of justices' courts.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 182—An act to amend section 555 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to rules of attachment.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 290—An act to amend section 995 of the Political Code, relating to resignations of officers.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1217—An act to amend section 542a of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to attachment liens. Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

#### ON NORMAL SCHOOLS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 1, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Normal Schools, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 351—An act appropriating money for repairs and improvements to buildings of the San Diego State Normal School;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 375—An act appropriating money for repairs and improvements to the buildings and equipment of the Los Angeles State Normal School;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 376—An act appropriating money for the making of additions to buildings of the Los Angeles State Normal School;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 397—An act appropriating money for the improvement of the grounds of the Los Angeles State Normal School;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 398—An act appropriating money to enable the state normal school at Los Angeles to hold Saturday sessions;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 783—An act appropriating money for the establishment of a park adjacent to and in front of the Santa Barbara State Normal School at Santa Barbara, California;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Normal Schools, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 784—An act appropriating money for the purpose of improving certain streets and roadways adjacent to Santa Barbara State Normal School at Santa Barbara, California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass, and be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

WILLIAMS, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

#### ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 1, 1917

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 282—An act to amend section 596 of the Political Code concerning certificate of authority to insurance companies; prohibiting the use of unauthorized companies except for surplus line insurance; providing for the licensing of surplus line brokers, their obligations and duties and providing penalty for violation thereof, and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

CALAHAN, Chairman

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 183—An act granting to the city of Venice the tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California within the boundaries of the said city, and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed

CALAHAN, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following Assembly bills

Assembly Bill No. 129—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 62c, relating to the printing and distribution of circulars attacking political candidates.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 307—An act to perpetuate marks, brands and counterbrands established in the several counties of the State under sections 3168 and 3169 of the Political Code, to provide methods of perpetuation and declaring all marks, brands and counterbrands not so perpetuated to be inoperative and void;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 332—An act to amend section 627a of the Penal Code, relating to the transportation of game.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 333—An act to amend section 627b of the Penal Code, relating to the transportation of fish and game;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 361—An act to amend section 626a of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 362—An act to amend section 626 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 401—An act to amend section 599f of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of elk;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 744—An act to amend section 4149b of the Political Code, relating to county fish and game wardens;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1144—An act to amend section 629 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relative to placing and maintaining of screens over the

inlets of pipes, flumes, ditches, canals and mill races, taking water from any river, creek, stream or lake in which fish have been placed or may exist.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1151—An act to amend section 626 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed

CALAHAN, Chairman.

#### SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 1, 1917

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted the following:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5—Memorializing the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States to authorize the franking of reports of births, deaths and communicable diseases to the proper officer and all printed matter of an educational character issued by the State Board of Health to the people of the State;

Also Senate Joint Resolution No. 6—Relative to the construction and maintenance of a military highway along the Pacific coast from the Canadian border to the Mexican border

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.

By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5 and Senate Joint Resolution No. 6 referred to Committee on Federal Relations

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 1, 1917

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 750—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 3804b, relating to the payment of taxes on property assessed by two or more counties and to cancellation of erroneous assessments;

Also: Senate Bill No. 451—An act conveying certain tidelands and lands lying under inland navigable waters, situate in the bay of San Diego to the city of National City, in furtherance of navigation and commerce and the fisheries, and providing for the government, management and control thereof;

Also. Senate Bill No. 135—An act to amend section 4300g of the Political Code, relating to witness fees

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.

By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

#### READING AND REFERENCE OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 750 read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Senate Bill No. 451 read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Senate Bill No. 135 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

#### MOTION.

Mr. Harris moved that it be recorded in the Journal that upon this date the report of the Commission on Free Text Books to the Legislature was received.

Motion carried.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

At eleven o'clock and fifty minutes a.m., on motion of Mr. Smith, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned.

## IN ASSEMBLY.

## ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

SACRAMENTO, Friday, March 2, 1917.

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes a m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair

The roll was called by Chief Clerk B. O. Boothby, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Donnett, Doran, Edwards, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hinson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Klme, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—78.

Quorum present.

## PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. W. S. Hoskinson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

## LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Ream, Mr. Bruck was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Williams, Mr. Manning was granted leave of absence for the day.

## READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Phillips, its further reading was dispensed with

## ASSISTANT CLERK WENDING READING.

## PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS

The following petitions were presented and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Speaker:

*To the Legislature of California in forty-second session assembled:*

WHEREAS, The cost of living has during the past twenty years increased 83 per cent. and

WHEREAS, That this unfair and unreasonable increase has been and is now largely due to food combines organized in restraint of trade; also to the activities of greedy speculators who have corralled the people's necessities and are holding them for prices that are extortionate; and

WHEREAS, In our investigations into the high cost of living, we have uncovered the fact that there are no laws in the State of California whereby we could bring these people to strict account; and

WHEREAS, We look to you our legislators to protect us with proper laws whereby we may be protected; and

WHEREAS, We believe that a remedy for this evil exists in the provisions of Senate Bill No. 626, which was especially drafted to cover the present situation in regard to the high cost of food necessities; and

WHEREAS, Our investigations into the high cost of living have led us to believe that it is less "a war problem", less a "crop shortage problem" than it is a "trust problem"; and

WHEREAS, We believe that the passage of Senate Bill No. 626 would prove a boon to every household in the State of California; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That we, undersigned citizens of the State of California, do hereby petition you, our representatives, to pass Senate Bill No. 626; and be it

*Resolved*, That we request that copies of these resolutions be printed in the Journals of the Senate and Assembly.

THE CITIZENS COMMITTEE OF BERKELEY, CAL.

By Mrs. W. T. CLEVERDON, Chairman.

Also:

WHEREAS, The State Commission of Immigration and Housing of California invited the city of San Jose together with the other thirteen largest cities in the State, to participate in a state housing institute, to hold a series of conferences for the purpose of studying the housing problem in all its phases, and of discussing the best methods of not only remedying present conditions but of providing for the welfare of our future citizens; and

WHEREAS, Several meetings have been held during the past year in various parts of the State, in which meetings the several cities have participated, together with organizations having to do with architecture, housing, building, realty, engineering, city planning, and the operation of hotels and tenements, and in which meetings health and building commissioners, social workers, and others interested have also taken part, and

WHEREAS, As a result of these various meetings, three uniform, reasonable and logical housing bills have been carefully and scientifically drawn up, and have been introduced in the Legislature as Senate Bills Nos. 403, 433 and 457, to be acted upon at the second session of the said Legislature, during the months of March and April of this year, and

WHEREAS, The enactment of these three proposed bills into law will unquestionably subserve the best interests of the people of not only this city, but of the State of California, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the City Council of the City of San Jose, in regular session assembled, February, 1917, does heartily endorse the work of the State Housing Institute and earnestly recommends and urges the California Legislature to enact the said three proposed housing bills into the law at the very earliest possible date; be it further

*Resolved*, That a copy of this resolution be spread on the minutes of the City Council, and that copies hereof be sent to the State Housing Institute, the Governor of the State of California, and the presiding officer of the Senate and the presiding officer of the Assembly, also, that a copy hereof be sent to the chairman of the Committee on Public Health and Quarantine of the Senate and of the Assembly.

Adopted this 19th day of February, 1917, by the following vote: Ayes—Councilmen Atkinson, Chase, Jayet, McLaurin, O'Brien and Sellers. Noes—None. Absent—Councilman Shaw.

Attest:

ELMER E. CHASE,  
President of the Council.

[SEAL]

RUSSELL B. TRIPP, City Clerk.

Also:

OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, February 26, 1917.

*State Assembly, Sacramento, California*

GENTLEMEN The following resolution was presented and adopted unanimously at the regular meeting of the Vernon-Rockridge Improvement Club, held February 19, 1917

WHEREAS, The people of the city of Oakland, at a special election held on August 22, 1916, adopted an amendment to the city charter permitting the leasing to the highest bidder of certain lands lying back of the western waterfront for a period exceeding twenty-five years, and

WHEREAS, It has been practically agreed that any lease entered into under said charter amendment shall not be given for an initial period exceeding fifty years, and that provisions shall be embodied therein which will amply protect the interests of the city of Oakland and of the people of the State of California, and

WHEREAS, This organization, at its meeting on January 30, 1917, adopted a resolution requesting the city council to instruct the city attorney to immediately prepare a tentative lease embodying the terms under which bids will be invited after the said amendment shall have been ratified by the Legislature, and

WHEREAS, The city council of the city of Oakland has agreed, by resolution duly adopted, to submit to a vote of the electors of the city at the general municipal election in May, the terms of any lease offered for sale under said charter amendment, and

WHEREAS, Said charter amendment is now before the State Legislature for ratification, and the Legislature has never refused to ratify an amendment to a city charter, duly adopted by the voters of that city; now therefore be it

*Resolved*, by the Vernon-Rockridge Improvement Club, that we earnestly and respectfully urge the members of the State Legislature, immediately upon convening after the recess, to approve said charter amendment adopted by the people of Oakland; and be it further

*Resolved*, That copies of these resolutions be forwarded to the State Senate, the State Assembly, to the Citizens' Committee for Outer Harbor Development, and to the press, and be it further

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to appear before the legislative committee and argue the ratification of the amendment.

VERNON-ROCKRIDGE IMPROVEMENT CLUB.  
J. M. GILMAN, Secretary and Treasurer.

Also:

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, February 26, 1917.

*To the Legislature of California in Forty-Second Session Assembled*

We, The Housewives' League of Los Angeles, wish to go on record as favoring the proposed Sunday-closing law and heartily endorse the same  
Respectfully.

HOUSEWIVES' LEAGUE OF LOS ANGELES,  
By Mrs. S. B. WATSON, President.

MRS. GEO. W. GRAYDON, Corresponding Secretary

Also:

WHEREAS, The operation and construction of municipally owned utilities within the city and county of San Francisco and municipalities generally throughout the State is in its first stages of development, and

WHEREAS, The success thus far obtained in San Francisco and other municipalities of the State in government ownership of these utilities has been had in the face of many years of consistent opposition from certain opponents of municipal ownership, and

WHEREAS, This success continues to invite increased opposition from these same interests, and

WHEREAS, It has been proposed at the present session of the Legislature to submit a constitutional amendment to the people of the State, which if adopted, would tax these municipally owned utilities that are now free from taxation, and

WHEREAS, in the judgment of this board of supervisors it is to the greatest interest of the people of the State that all possible state support and encouragement be given to municipally operated utilities during the early years in the life of these utilities, and

WHEREAS, The imposition of such a tax would be the placing by the State of an obstacle in the way of the ultimate success of municipal ownership at a time when state encouragement is most needed in the early stages of this modern development of governmental activity; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, By the board of supervisors of the city and county of San Francisco that the representatives of this city and county in the State Senate and the State Assembly be respectfully urged and requested to take every honorable means to defeat the adoption by the Legislature of such a constitutional amendment as above described, and that they further be requested to enlist the cooperation of all members of the Legislature who are interested in the final success of municipal ownership of utilities throughout the State of California.

February 26, 1917—Adopted by the following vote

AYES—Supervisors Deasy, Gallagher, Hayden, Hulme, Hooks, Hynes, Lahaney, McLeran, Mulvihill, Nelson, Nolan, Power, Suhr, Walsh Wolfe—15.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

##### ON LABOR AND CAPITAL.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 1, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Labor and Capital, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 74—An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the payment of wages or compensation of employees in private employments; to provide for regular pay days in such employments; providing a penalty for the violation thereof; and authorizing the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to enforce the provisions of this act," approved June 8, 1915—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

HARRIS, Chairman.

Also :

MINORITY REPORT.

MR. SPEAKER The undersigned members of the Committee on Labor and Capital, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 74—An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the payment of wages or compensation of employees in private employments; to provide for regular pay days in such employments; providing a penalty for the violation thereof; and authorizing the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to enforce the provisions of this act." approved June 8, 1915—have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

BROWN.  
PETTIS.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON EDUCATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 2, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 469—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered section 1455, relating to the collection by surviving heirs of balances due the estates of deceased annuitants from the public school teachers' retirement salary fund—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

WILLS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also :

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1188—An act appropriating money to pay the cost of printing, publishing and distributing State textbooks free to the school children of the State in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass, and that the same shall be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

WILLS, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Also :

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 308—An act confirming and validating the organization of school districts—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass

WILLS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also :

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 477—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1734a, providing for the annexation of elementary school districts to high school districts—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

WILLS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also :

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 525—An act to provide for the return to the owners thereof of any funds deducted from teachers' retirement salaries in excess of the amounts directed by law to be so deducted; prescribing the procedure relative thereto; and making an appropriation therefor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

WILLS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.



Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 537—An act to amend section 1662 of the Political Code, relating to elementary schools and kindergartens, school age, kindergarten age, deaf children, exclusion of children, and special classes of the elementary school—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended

WILLS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

#### ON CORPORATIONS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 2, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 646—An act to amend sections 377 and 378 of the Civil Code, relating to records of corporations—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended

MORRIS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

#### ON PUBLIC UTILITIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 2, 1917

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Public Utilities, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 684—An act to repeal Article III of Chapter III of Title VII of Part IV of the Civil Code of the State of California, and to enact a new Article III of Chapter III of Title VII of Part IV of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to bills of lading—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, and requests that it be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

AMBROSE, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading, and re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Public Utilities, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 373—An act amending section 499a of the Penal Code, relating to stealing of electric current and the injuring of electric wires or appliances, and providing a punishment therefor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

AMBROSE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Public Utilities, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 878—An act providing for the purchase, improvement and settlement of State, county and city land and defining the powers and duties of the Commission on Land Colonization and Rural Credits in relation thereto—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, and requests that the same be re-referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

AMBROSE, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Agriculture.

#### ON REVISION OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 2, 1917

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Revision of Criminal Procedure, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 795—An act to amend section 1438 of the Penal Code, relating to the conduct of trial in justices' courts—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended

HILTON, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Revision of Criminal Procedure, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 105—An act to amend section 925 of the Penal Code, relating to proceedings before the grand jury, the persons who may be present at the sessions of such jury and the records of testimony taken at such sessions.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 106—An act to amend section 869 of the Penal Code, relating to the taking and authentication of testimony on examinations in criminal cases, and to provide for the fees to be paid therefor.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 216—An act to amend section 1239 of the Penal Code, relating to appeals in criminal actions.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 221—An act to amend section 704 of the Penal Code, relating to proceedings before a magistrate on hearing of a charge of threatened offense.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

HILTON, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Revision of Criminal Procedure, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 106—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 1132, relating to the admission of evidence in the trial of criminal cases—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do not pass.

HILTON, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

#### ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO March 1, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to which was referred the following bills, herewith returns the same with the recommendation that the authors be permitted to introduce them. The titles of said bills are as follows:

By Mr. Wishard—An act to amend section 1925 of the Political Code, relating to the composition of the National Guard of California.

Also: By Mr. Bartlett—An act making bonds of municipal water districts legal investments for certain purposes.

Also: By Mr. Morrison—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 369h, prohibiting the sale of tickets to theatres, concert halls and other places of amusement unless a seat or seats are available for the purchaser, or others, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Also: By Mr. Bruck—An act providing for the sale or exchange of a tract of land owned by the State of California and situated in the county of Napa, in said State, and the purchase of land for the "California State Reformatory," and making an appropriation therefor.

Also: By Mr. Tarke—An act to amend sections 764 and 862 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended.

Also: By Mr. Harris—An act to prevent the hoarding and inflation of values of food supplies or other necessities, providing for a commission for that purpose and making the violation of this act a misdemeanor.

Also: By Mr. Hawson—An act to amend section 170 of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to the disqualification of judicial officers.

Also: By Mr. Watson—An act granting a preference to honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of the United States in appointment to positions classified as civil service positions.

Also: By Mr. Gebhart—An act to amend sections 2, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 12½, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18 and 20, relating to the practice of midwifery, and adding a new section thereto to be numbered 24, relating to the penalty for violation of the provisions of an act entitled "An act to regulate the examination of applicants for license, and the practice of those licensed, to treat diseases, injuries, deformities, or other physical or mental conditions of human beings; to establish a Board of Medical Examiners, to provide for their appointment and prescribe their powers and duties, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery osteopathy, and other systems or modes of treating the sick or afflicted, in the State of California, and for the appointment of a Board of Medical Examiners in the matter of said regulation,' approved March 14, 1907, and acts amendatory thereof, and also to repeal all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved June 2, 1913, as amended by an act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the examination

of applicants for license, and the practice of those licensed to treat diseases, injuries, deformities, or other physical or mental conditions of human beings, to establish a Board of Medical Examiners, to provide for their appointment and prescribe their powers and duties, and to repeal an act entitled "An act for the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathy, and other systems and modes of treating the sick or afflicted, in the State of California, and for the appointment of a Board of Medical Examiners in the matter of said regulation" approved March 14, 1907, and acts amendatory thereof, and also to repeal all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved June 2, 1913, by amending sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17 and 18, and adding a new section thereto to be numbered 12½, relating to the practice of chiropody," approved April 24, 1915.

MOUSER, Chairman.

Mr. Mouser moved the adoption of the report.

The roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Deunett, Ekward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylvberg, Loug, Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—70

NOES—None.

#### INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Wishard: Assembly Bill No. 1367—An act to amend section 1925 of the Political Code, relating to the composition of the National Guard of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Bartlett: Assembly Bill No. 1368—An act making bonds of municipal water districts legal investments for certain purposes.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Morrison: Assembly Bill No. 1369—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 369h, prohibiting the sale of tickets to theaters, concert halls and other places of amusement unless a seat or seats are available for the purchaser, or others and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bruck: Assembly Bill No. 1370—An act providing for the sale or exchange of a tract of land owned by the State of California and situated in the county of Napa, in said State, and the purchase of land for the "California State Reformatory," and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Tarke: Assembly Bill No. 1371—An act to amend sections 764 and 862 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Harris: Assembly Bill No. 1372—An act to prevent the hoarding and inflation of values of food supplies or other necessities: providing for a commission for that purpose and making the violation of this act a misdemeanor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hawson: Assembly Bill No. 1373—An act to amend section 170 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the disqualification of judicial officers

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Watson: Assembly Bill No. 1374—An act granting a preference to honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of the United States in appointment to positions classified as civil service positions.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Civil Service.

By Mr. Gebhart: Assembly Bill No. 1375—An act to amend sections 2, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 12½, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18 and 20, relating to the practice of midwifery, and adding a new section thereto to be numbered 24, relating to the penalty for violation of the provisions of an act entitled, "An act to regulate the examination of applicants for license, and the practice of those licensed, to treat diseases, injuries, deformities, or other physical or mental conditions of human beings; to establish a board of medical examiners, to provide for their appointment and prescribe their powers and duties, and to repeal an act entitled, 'An act for the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathy, and other systems or modes of treating the sick or afflicted, in the State of California, and for the appointment of a board of medical examiners in the matter of said regulation,' approved March 14, 1907, and acts amendatory thereof, and also to repeal all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved June 2, 1913, as amended by an act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the examination of applicants for license, and the practice of those licensed, to treat diseases, injuries, deformities, or other physical or mental conditions of human beings; to establish a board of medical examiners, to provide for their appointment and prescribe their powers and duties, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathy, and other systems and modes of treating the sick or afflicted, in the State of California, and for the appointment of a board of medical examiners in the matter of said regulation,' approved March 14, 1907, and acts amendatory thereof, and also to repeal all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,' approved June 2, 1913, by amending sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17 and 18, and adding a new section thereto to be numbered 12½, relating to the practice of chiropody," approved April 24, 1915.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

##### ON MILITARY AFFAIRS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 2, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1367—An act to amend section 1925 of the Political Code, relating to the composition of the National Guard of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

WISHARD, Chairman.

## CASE OF URGENCY.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Wishard:

*Resolved*, That Assembly Bill No. 1367 presents a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of Article IV of the Constitution, and the provision of that section requiring that the bill shall be read on three several days in each house is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bill be read the first, second, and third times, and placed upon its passage.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Doran, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Gelder, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—62.

NOES—None.

## SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 1367—An act to amend section 1925 of the Political Code, relating to the composition of the National Guard of California.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading

## SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 1, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 22—An act to amend section 637½ of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game.

Also Senate Bill No. 60—An act to amend section 637a of the Penal Code, relating to killing of birds other than game;

Also Senate Bill No. 308—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 628, relating to the protection of salt water eels;

Also Senate Bill No. 354—An act to regulate the vocation of mounting or preparing the skins for mounting of any animal, or part of animal, for profit, and to provide therefrom revenue for the protection of game;

Also Senate Bill No. 375—An act to amend section 635 of the Penal Code, relating to the pollution of streams and the use of explosives in streams and public waters;

Also Senate Bill No. 701—An act empowering and authorizing the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners to insure against loss or damage by fire the property of the State of California.

Also Senate Bill No. 226—An act to amend section 1207 of the Civil Code, relating to defectively acknowledged instruments.

Also Senate Bill No. 918—An act to amend section 2093 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to who shall be authorized to administer oaths or affirmations;

Also Senate Bill No. 17—An act to amend section 310 of the Penal Code, relating to the use of the national flag for advertising purposes;

Also Senate Bill No. 130—An act to amend sections 337 and 339 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to limitations for the commencement of actions.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 22 read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Senate Bill No. 60 read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Senate Bill No. 308 read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Senate Bill No. 354 read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game

Senate Bill No. 375 read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Senate Bill No. 701 read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game

Senate Bill No. 226 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 918 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 17 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 130 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

##### ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 2, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined.

Assembly Bill No. 1367—An act to amend section 1925 of the Political Code, relating to the composition of the National Guard of California—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed

CALAHAN, Chairman.

##### THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 1367—An act to amend section 1925 of the Political Code, relating to the composition of the National Guard of California

Bill read third time.

The question being on the adoption of the urgency clause.

The roll was called, and urgency clause passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr Speaker—68.

NOES—Mr. Dennett—1.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1367 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Calahan, Carlson, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley,

Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—65  
NOES—Mr. Dennett—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

The following explanation of vote was presented and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Dennett:

I voted against the passage of this bill because I believe in efficient military instruction, which, in my opinion, can not be obtained under existing laws relative to the National Guard, and this bill tends to perpetuate this unsatisfactory condition.  
L. L. DENNETT.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

##### ON FISH AND GAME.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 2, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 359—An act to amend section 626h of the Penal Code—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

LYON, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 529—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 626i, relating to the protection of game—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

LYON, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 64—An act to amend section 626d of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

LYON, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 679—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code of the State of California, to be numbered section 626i, relating to the protection of fish and game—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

LYON, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 474—An act to amend section 626o of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

LYON, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 11—An act to amend section 626 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

LYON, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were presented:

By Mr. Gelder:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 2, 1917

MR. SPEAKER. I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to declare a closed season for all fish and game legislation, unless the same be in the interests of the poor fishermen and the common people; to prohibit lobbying by the Fish and Game Commission of the State of California, repealing all fish and game laws; and providing a penalty.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

Also:

By Mr. Kylberg:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 1, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER. I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4142*d*, relating to the duties of county recorders.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

Also:

By Mr. Godsil:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 2, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of poisons in the State of California and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," approved March 6, 1907, as amended.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills

Also:

By Mr. Prendergast:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 2, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to amend section 1617 of the Political Code, relating to kindergartens.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills

Also:

By Mr. Calahan:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 2, 1917

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to amend section 1244 of the Penal Code, relating to effect of certificate of probable cause, and duty of sheriff in execution of judgment.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills



## SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 185—An act granting to any city of the State whose corporate limits include or bound upon any harbor, bay, estuary, or other navigable body of water, the power to improve the same and to establish, acquire, construct, improve and maintain in, upon and along the waters thereof works for use in connection therewith.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 472—An act conveying certain tidelands and lands lying under inland navigable waters, situate in the bay of San Diego to the city of National City, in furtherance of navigation and commerce and the fisheries, and providing for the government, management and control thereof.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 370—An act to amend section 3714 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 919—An act to amend section 4049 of the Political Code, relating to the publication of the proceedings of the boards of supervisors.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 110—An act to amend section 4252 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and compensation of the county and township officers of counties of the twenty-third class

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 35, 36 and 37, and on page 4 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1 to 17 inclusive and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"S. The district attorney, two thousand four hundred dollars per annum, and his actual traveling expenses when prosecuting criminals within the county; *provided*, that he shall have power to appoint two deputies, which offices are hereby created, one of said deputies to receive a salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum, and the other deputy to receive a salary of nine hundred dollars per annum; the salary of each of said deputies to be payable in the same manner and at the same time as that of other county officers."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 6 of the printed bill, after line 17, insert the following paragraph:

"16. In counties of this class the official phonographic reporter of the superior court shall receive as compensation for his services the fees and compensation now or hereafter provided by law, and in addition thereto shall receive five dollars per day when not actually engaged in reporting in said court, but when in attendance on court in compliance with and as provided by section two hundred seventy-one of the Code of Civil Procedure, the said per diem of five dollars to be paid in the same manner as provided in criminal cases."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 6, line 18, of the printed bill, strike out the figure "16" in said line and insert in lieu thereof the figure "17".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 187—An act to amend section 4272 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers of counties of the forty-third class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 12, strike out the words "one thousand" and insert in lieu thereof the words "twelve hundred".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 9, strike out the word "as" and insert in lieu thereof the word "at".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 23, after the word "hundred" insert the word "dollars".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 28, strike out the word "four" and insert in lieu thereof the word "two".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 35, after the word "at" insert the word "the".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3 of the printed bill, in line 21, strike out the words "in criminal cases".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 3 of the printed bill, in line 25, strike out the words "one thousand" and insert in lieu thereof the words "fifteen hundred".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 3 of the printed bill, in line 26, strike out the words "one thousand" and insert in lieu thereof the words "fifteen hundred".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 32 after the word "law", and all of lines 33 and 34, and insert in lieu thereof a period.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 4 of the printed bill, in line 5, strike out the words "one thousand" and insert in lieu thereof the words "fifteen hundred".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 4 of the printed bill, in line 6, strike out the words "one thousand" and insert in lieu thereof the words "fifteen hundred".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 4 of the printed bill, in line 13, strike out the word "six" and insert in lieu thereof the word "nine".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 4 of the printed bill, in line 15, strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof a comma and the following: "and also necessary expenses when on official business outside of the county."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 220—An act to amend section 4253 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers in counties of the twenty-fourth class.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3 of the printed bill, on line 8, strike out the word "three", and insert in lieu thereof the word "two"; and on said line 8 insert, after the word "thousand", the words "seven hundred".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 17 to 23, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof, the following: "deputy district attorney, which office of deputy district attorney is hereby created, and said deputy district attorney shall receive as compensation for all services performed as such, the sum of nine hundred dollars per annum, to be paid out of the county treasury, in equal monthly installments, at the same time, in the same manner, and out of the same fund that salaries of county officers are paid."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, on line 2, of the title, insert, after the word "officers", the following: "and fees of jurors".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 4 of the printed bill strike out all of lines 15 to 26 inclusive and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"15. Each member of the board of supervisors shall be allowed the sum of seventy-five dollars for each meeting of said board which he shall attend; *provided*, that no member shall be allowed to receive pay for more than twelve meetings during any one calendar year; and the further sum of twenty cents per mile mileage in traveling to and from his residence to the county seat; and for his services as road commissioner he shall receive twenty cents per mile for all distances actually traveled by him in the performance of his duties within the county, provided he shall not in any one calendar year receive more than six hundred dollars as such road commissioner. The Legislature hereby declares that the provisions of this section are not intended to and do not increase or diminish the compensation of any member of the board of supervisors; and further that the provisions of this section shall take effect ninety days after the final adjournment of the session of the Legislature which passed the same and shall take effect and be in force and apply at said time to all of the then incumbents of the office of member of the board of supervisors."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1162—An act to amend section 4268 of the Political Code, relating to counties of the thirty-ninth class.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading, and re-referred to Committee on County Government.

Assembly Bill No. 353—An act to amend section 421 of the Civil Code, relating to investments by insurance companies.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 498—An act to amend section 12 of an act entitled "An act to create a police relief, health, and life insurance and pension fund in the several counties, cities and counties, cities, and towns of the State," approved March 4, 1889, as amended.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1279—An act amending an act entitled "An act to provide for the alteration of the boundaries of and for the annexation of territory to municipal corporations, for the incorporation of such annexed territory in and as a part thereof, and for the districting, government and municipal control of such annexed territory," approved

June 11, 1913, and amended April 29, 1915, by amending sections 3, 4 and 5.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1280—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the consolidation of municipal corporations," approved June 11, 1913, and amended April 29, 1915, by amending sections 3, 4 and 5.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 69—An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act relating to senior rights of members of paid police departments of counties, cities and counties, cities or towns," approved March 23, 1907.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 8, after the word "duties" add the following: "in the order of their seniority".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 1, strike out the word "three" and insert in lieu thereof the word "one".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 186—An act to validate municipal bonds, and to provide for the levy and collection of taxes to pay the principal and interest on such bonds.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out all of the title following the words "An act to" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "legalize bonds heretofore issued and sold, or to be issued and sold, by municipalities where authority for such issuance has already been given by a vote of not less than two-thirds of the electors of such municipality voting upon the question of incurring such indebtedness".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Strike out beginning with the word "Where" in line 1, of page 1, to and including all of line 15 of page 1, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "In all cases where the legislative branch of any municipality in the State of California has deemed it necessary to incur any indebtedness in excess of the money in the treasury applicable to the purpose for which said indebtedness is to be incurred, and has called a special election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of such municipality the question whether the indebtedness specified in the resolution or ordinance calling such election shall be incurred, and where at such election not less than two-thirds of all the qualified electors voting at such election shall have voted in favor of incurring such indebtedness, and such legislative branch of such municipality shall have passed an ordinance or resolution providing for the mode of creating such indebtedness and of paying the same, and the mode of creating such indebtedness has been by the proposed issuance of the bonds of such municipality, the power of such municipality to issue such bonds and all the acts and proceedings of such municipality leading up to and including the issuance and sale or the proposed issuance and sale of such bonds are hereby legalized, ratified, confirmed and declared valid to all intents and purposes; and all such bonds, sold either before or after the

passage of this act for not less than their par value are hereby legalized and declared to be legal and valid obligations of and against such municipality so issuing and selling the same, and the faith and credit of such municipality is hereby".

**AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.**

Strike out lines 3 to 25, both inclusive, of page 2. Change the figure "3" in line 26, page 2, to the figure "2".

**AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.**

Strike out lines 27 to 33, both inclusive, of page 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "of any municipality that have not, at the time of the passage of this act, been authorized by the vote of not less than two-thirds of the qualified electors of such municipality voting at any such election, or any bonds which have been sold for less than their par value".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 458—An act to amend section 20 of the act known as the "Water Commission Act," approved June 16, 1913.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.**

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

**AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE**

On page 2, line 26, strike out the word "further".

**AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.**

On page 2, line 29, after the word "abandoned" strike out the comma and insert a period, strike out the word "and" following the word "abandoned", strike out the small "t" in the word "the" and insert in lieu thereof a capital "T".

**AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.**

On page 3, line 7, strike out the word "service" and insert the word "services" in lieu thereof.

**AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.**

On page 3, strike out line 15 from the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof, "the rights and property of any permittee or licensee, or the".

**AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.**

On page 4, line 3, strike out the word "users" and insert in lieu thereof the word "uses".

**AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX**

On page 4, between lines 6 and 7, insert "facilities for taking, conveying and storing such additional".

**AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.**

On page 4, line 8, strike out the comma after the word "facilities"

**AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT**

On page 4, line 11, strike out the word "matter" and insert in lieu thereof the word "manner".

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 236—An act to amend section 852 of the act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 488—An act to amend section 24 of an act entitled “An act to provide for the acquisition by municipalities of land for public park and playground purposes by condemnation, and for the establishment of assessment districts and the assessment of property therein to pay the expenses of acquiring such land,” approved April 22, 1909, as amended.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 572—An act to amend section 862 of an act entitled “An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations,” approved March 13, 1883, as amended.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 641—An act to amend sections 851, 852, 853 and 855 of an act entitled “An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations,” approved March 13, 1883, as amended.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1111—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled “An act to provide for the alteration of the boundaries of and for the annexation of territories to incorporated towns and cities, and for the incorporation of such annexed territory in and as a part of such municipalities, and for the districting, government and municipal control of annexed territory,” approved March 19, 1889, as amended.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 460—An act to amend section 103 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices’ courts and justices.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 32, after the word “thousand” insert the words “four hundred”.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 539—An act to amend section 4460 of the Political Code, relating to the division of newspapers of general circulation.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 2, after the word “newspaper” insert the following: “published in the English language”.

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 10, strike out the word “five” and insert in lieu thereof the following “one”.

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 8, strike out the word “or” and insert in lieu thereof the following: “for”.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 8, strike out the word "years" and insert in lieu thereof the following. "year".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 8, strike out the word "ten" and insert in lieu thereof the following. "one".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 2—An act to amend section 453*v* of the Civil Code, relating to title insurance.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 38—An act to amend section 86 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to justices' clerk and appointees.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 181—An act to amend section 102*b* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to salaries of justices and clerks of justices' courts.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 182—An act to amend section 555 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to rules of attachment.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 290—An act to amend section 995 of the Political Code, relating to resignations of officers.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 1217—An act to amend section 542*a* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to attachment liens.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

## MOTION.

Mr Satterwhite moved that Assembly Bill No. 52 be re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

## THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 129—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 62*c*, relating to the printing and distribution of circulars attacking political candidates.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 129 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Doran, Edwards, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polslev, Prendergast, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Yonkun, and Mr. Speaker—56.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 183—An act granting to the city of Venice the tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California within the boundaries of the said city.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 183 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—66.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 870—An act to amend section 4276 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the forty-seventh class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 870 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—63.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1159—An act to amend section 4286 of the Political Code, relating to counties of the fifty-seventh class, and salaries of officers thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1159 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Youkin and Mr. Speaker—58.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 281—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 6336, concerning insurance, and surety companies, agents and brokers, requiring that policies or contracts of



insurance, or surety bonds shall show the correct premium consideration and the risks insured thereunder; prohibiting the giving of rebates on insurance or surety bonds and providing penalty therefor, and for the suspension of certificate of authority of any insurance or surety company and the revoking or suspension of the license of any agent or broker violating the same, and prescribing the powers and duties of the Insurance Commissioner in relation thereto.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

Strike out all of the lines 14 to 26, inclusive, on page 4, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "An officer or employee of any insurance or surety company or society, or any agent or broker, or any officer or employee of such agent or broker who violates any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Upon it being proven to the Insurance Commissioner after a hearing upon reasonable notice to the accused of the time and place of such hearing that any insurance company or society acting through any officer, managerial agent or managerial employee shall have violated any of the provisions of this act, or shall have knowingly permitted any agent or employee thereof to violate any of the provisions of this act, he shall have authority to suspend the certificate of authority of such insurance or surety company to do the kind of business in which the violation of the provisions of this act occurred."

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Strike out the words "not inconsistent herewith" on line 9 page 5.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read third time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 284—An act to amend section 633 of the Political Code, relating to the licensing of insurance agents.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 4, line 3, strike out after the word "valid" the semicolon and insert in lieu a period.

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Also on page 4, line 3, strike out the words "provided however" and all the lines down to and including line 22.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read third time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 307—An act to perpetuate marks, brands and counterbrands established in the several counties of the State under sections 3168 and 3169 of the Political Code, to provide methods of perpetuation and declaring all marks, brands and counterbrands not so perpetuated to be inoperative and void

## MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Horbach moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

On page 2, after the word "perpetuated", on line 25 strike out all of lines 25, 26, 27 to the word "shall".

Also, in line 29, after the period after the word "void", strike out lines 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34.

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 307, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

HORBACH, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 332—An act to amend section 627*a* of the Penal Code, relating to the transportation of game.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 332 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Argabrite, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Polsley, Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—57.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 361—An act to amend section 626*a* of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 361 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Dennett, Doran, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnson, J. W., Kline, Knight, Long, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Madison, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—58.

NOES—None

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 744—An act to amend section 4149*b* of the Political Code, relating to county fish and game wardens.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 744 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Doran, Edwards, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Godsil, Goerting, Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylvberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polesley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr Speaker—63.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 2, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed, as a case of urgency, Assembly Bill No. 1367—An act to amend section 1925 of the Political Code, relating to the composition of the National Guard of California.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 2, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 373—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the burial of ex-Union soldiers, sailors and marines in this State who may hereafter die without leaving sufficient means to defray burial expenses,' approved March 15, 1889, and to extend the operation of said act to all honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the army and navy of the United States, approved March 23, 1901, by extending the operation of said act to widows of all such honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the army or navy of the United States," approved March 24, 1911, by designating who shall be appointed by boards of supervisors to carry out the terms of said act.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By W. B. COOVBS, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 373 read first time, and referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

#### HOOR OF RECESS EXTENDED.

Mr Smith moved that the hour of recess be extended until the business before the House is disposed of.

Motion carried.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

##### ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND QUARANTINE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 1, 1917

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 141—An act providing for the sanitation, healthfulness and cleanliness and safety of swimming pools, public bathhouses, swimming and bathing places, regulating the granting of permits therefor from the State Board of Health; providing for the inspection of such places; declaring places and things in violation of this act to be nuisances dangerous to health and providing for the abatement of the same making violations of this act misdemeanors, and providing for the punishment of the same;

Also Assembly Bill No. 751—An act to amend section 4223 of the Political Code, relating to the appointment of county physicians;

Also Assembly Bill No. 765—An act to define commercial feeding stuffs and to establish a standard therefor, providing for the branding and labeling of same, empowering the State Board of Health to enforce the provisions of the act and providing penalties for the violation of same;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass

PRENDERGAST, Vice Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

#### ON INSURANCE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 2, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 123—An act to amend section 23a of an act entitled "An act for the regulation and control of fraternal benefit societies," approved May 1, 1911, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 23b;

Also Assembly Bill No. 124—An act to provide whole family protection for members of fraternal benefit societies;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

COLLINS, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

#### ON REVENUE AND TAXATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 2, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 144—An act to amend section 3818 of the Political Code, relating to a partial redemption of land sold to the State for delinquent taxes—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation as amended.

ARGABRITE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

#### ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 2, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Assembly Bill No. 2—An act to amend section 453v of the Civil Code, relating to title insurance.

Assembly Bill No. 38—An act to amend section 86 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices' clerk and appointees.

Assembly Bill No. 181—An act to amend section 102b of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to salaries of justices and clerks of justices' courts;

Assembly Bill No. 182—An act to amend section 555 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to rules of attachment;

Assembly Bill No. 185—An act granting to any city of the State whose corporate limits include or bound upon any harbor, bay, estuary, or other navigable body of water, the power to improve the same and to establish, acquire, construct, improve and maintain in, upon and along the waters thereof works for use in connection therewith;

Assembly Bill No. 236—An act to amend section 852 of the act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended;

Assembly Bill No. 290—An act to amend section 995 of the Political Code, relating to resignations of officers;

Assembly Bill No. 353—An act to amend section 421 of the Civil Code, relating to investments by insurance companies.

Assembly Bill No. 370—An act to amend section 3714 of the Political Code of the State of California;

Assembly Bill No. 472—An act conveying certain tidelands and lands lying under inland navigable waters, situate in the bay of San Diego to the city of National City, in furtherance of navigation and commerce and the fisheries, and providing for the government, management and control thereof;

Assembly Bill No. 488—An act to amend section 24 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the acquisition by municipalities of land for public park or playground purposes by condemnation, and for the establishment of assessment districts and the assessment of property therein to pay the expenses of acquiring such land," approved April 22, 1909, as amended;

Assembly Bill No. 498—An act to amend section 12 of an act entitled "An act to create a police relief, health, and life insurance and pension fund in the several counties, cities and counties, cities, and towns of the State," approved March 4, 1889, as amended.

Assembly Bill No. 572—An act to amend section 862 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended.

Assembly Bill No. 919—An act to amend section 4049 of the Political Code, relating to the publication of the proceedings of boards of supervisors;

Assembly Bill No. 1111—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the alteration of the boundaries of and for the annexation of territory to incorporated towns and cities, and for the incorporation of such annexed territory in and as a part of such municipalities, and for the districting, government and municipal control of annexed territory," approved March 19, 1889, as amended;

Assembly Bill No. 1217—An act to amend section 542a of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to attachment liens;

Assembly Bill No. 1279—An act amending an act entitled "An act to provide for the alteration of the boundaries of and for the annexation of territory to municipal corporations, for the incorporation of such annexed territory in and as a part thereof, and for the districting, government and municipal control of such annexed territory," approved June 11, 1913, and amended April 29, 1915, by amending sections 3, 4, and 5;

Assembly Bill No. 1280—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the consolidation of municipal corporations," approved June 11, 1913, and amended April 29, 1915, by amending sections 3, 4, and 5;

Assembly Bill No. 473—An act fixing the compensation of grand and trial jurors in counties of the seventh class;

Assembly Bill No. 689—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the issuance of licenses for resale to hunters and anglers," approved May 20, 1915;

Assembly Bill No. 871—An act to amend the Political Code by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered 4276a, relating to fees and mileage of jurors and witnesses in counties of the forty-seventh class;

Assembly Bill No. 232—An act providing for the examination, certification and registration of plumbers, prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions hereof, and repealing an act entitled "An act to grant to boards of health and health officers, in cities, and cities and counties, the power to regulate the plumbing and drainage of buildings and to provide for the registration of plumbers," approved March 3, 1885; And report that the same have been correctly engrossed.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 2, 1917.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Endorsement have examined the following:

Assembly Bill No. 92—An act to amend section 2697 of the Political Code, relating to the abandonment of highways;

Assembly Bill No. 130—An act to amend section 10 of the Political Code, relating to holidays;

Assembly Bill No. 262—An act to amend section 1 and to repeal section 2 of an act entitled "An act granting to the city of Berkeley the salt marsh, tide and submerged lands of the State of California, including the right to wharf out therefrom to the city of Berkeley, and regulating the management, use and control thereof," approved June 11, 1913, also approved May 27, 1915;

Assembly Bill No. 355—An act to amend section 1599 of the Political Code, relating to the election of school trustees;

And report that the same have been correctly re-engrossed.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 2, 1917.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment begs leave to report that the following have been correctly enrolled:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 8—Relative to expressing an approval of the course of the President of the United States in severing diplomatic relations with Germany, and pledging to the President the loyal support of the people of California in the protection of American interests in dealing with the nations engaged in war.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 9—Relative to adjournment in respect to the memory of General Frederick Funston;

And were presented to the Governor this second day of March, 1917, at nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 1, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 7—Relative to approving one certain amendment to the charter of the city of Oakland, in the county of Alameda, State of California, voted for and ratified by the electors of said city of Oakland at a special election called and held on the twenty-second day of August 1916—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 2, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment begs leave to report that the following has been correctly enrolled

Assembly Bill No. 456—An act to make an appropriation to pay the salaries and mileage of Assemblymen for the forty-second session of the Legislature of the State of California during the sixty-eighth fiscal year—and was presented to the Governor this second day of March, 1917, at nine o'clock and thirty minutes a m.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 2, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment begs leave to report that the following has been correctly enrolled

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6—Relative to a federal measure before Congress, introduced by Hon. John E. Raker, Second Congressional District of California, advocating a national defense military highway for the State of California over El Camino Sierra—and was presented to the Governor this second day of March, 1917, at nine o'clock and thirty minutes a m.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

#### ON REVISION AND PRINTING.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 1, 1917.

*To the Members of the Assembly*

The distribution of legislative bills to public libraries, etc., to individuals, and the filling of general requests has been greater this session than ever before. The Assembly adopted a rule for the printing of 1,000 copies of bills, afterwards increased to 1,500 copies. The order of distribution of the two houses called for over 1,600, and with the regular distribution to members, legislative and state officers, accredited newspaper representatives, committees, etc., totaled nearly 2,500 copies. The gathering of this number of bills, aside from other work, made over six and a half million bills to handle, the printing totals over 20,000,000 pages. Both the State Printing Office building and the Capitol bill room are badly crowded for working space, and the piling of about half the legislative bills into the beginning of the recess added to the congestion.

To avoid confusion, the State Printer had requested that the mailing lists be handed in early in the session; many of these were not turned in till about adjournment. When it became apparent that the authorized number of bills would not be sufficient, the State Printer with the advice of this committee, forwarded mailing upon the following system: Public libraries first, county offices second, followed by newspapers, chambers of commerce, etc.; individuals were and are being mailed as fast as bill shortages can be met. Semifinal Histories were mailed promptly upon issuance to the full lists. The public generally has requested many bills—over twice as many as in any former session, such demands from individuals for complete sets of all bills have been met by the forwarding of Histories with the request that bills of interest be designated. Nearly 4,000 copies of the Semifinal History have thus far been sent out.

While the working space of the bill room department is far from adequate for best results, the greatest difficulty is the lack of known system or legislative rules covering this work early in session. To correct these faults in the plan of distribution, the State Printer has recommended a standardized and equitable plan which will be considered by your committee for insertion in Joint Rules of Senate and Assembly.

Considering the matter as a whole, and the general services of the bill room department to the Legislature and to the public, and its improvement over the old system, we commend the State Printer for his past work, and his efforts toward a better system and service.

ALLEN, Chairman.

#### RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

Mr. Gelder asked for and was granted unanimous consent to re-refer Assembly Bill No. 539 to Committee on Judiciary.

## REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE A BILL.

The following request for permission to introduce a bill was presented.

By Mr. Gebhart:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 2, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act providing for a two-platoon system in the fire departments of cities having paid fire departments.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

## REQUEST FOR USE OF ASSEMBLY CHAMBER FOR PUBLIC HEARING.

Mr. Ambrose, on behalf of the Committee on Public Utilities, asked for and was granted unanimous consent for the use of the Assembly Chamber on Tuesday, March 13, 1917, at 8 o'clock p.m., for a public hearing on Assembly Bill No. 538.

Mr. Wright, on behalf of the Committee on Ways and Means and the Senate Committee on Finance, asked for and was granted unanimous consent for the use of the Assembly Chamber on Wednesday, March 7, 1917, at 8 o'clock p.m., for a public hearing on Assembly Bill No. 577, and Senate Bills Nos. 527, 528, 529, 378.

## ADJOURNMENT.

At twelve o'clock and twenty-five minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Smith, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned until eleven o'clock a.m., Monday, March 5, 1917.

## ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

SACRAMENTO, Monday, March 5, 1917.

At eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk B. O. Boothby, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Klune, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—79.

Quorum present.

## PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. W. S. Hoskinson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Carlson, Mr. Pettit, M., was granted leave of absence for the day.

## READING OF THE JOURNAL

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Marks, its further reading was dispensed with.

## ASSISTANT CLERK WENDING READING

## PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Bartlett:

We, the undersigned, wholesale grocers of this State, your constituents, earnestly request you to oppose any legislation prohibiting the manufacturers of standard articles of merchandise from redeeming their own labels, trade-marks, wrappers, coupons, or other similar tokens, for the reason that this cooperative advertising and merchandising is distinctly beneficial,—and in no manner detrimental,—to the dealer and the consumer.

Furthermore, we particularly direct your attention to the important fact that such a prohibitory state law would very injuriously discriminate against the grocers in this State, in favor of the powerful, foreign, direct-to-consumer and interstate concerns, which would not be subject thereto. Such a law would operate to drive trade from our stores directly into the hands of these foreign concerns, our most powerful competitors.

In addition, trading stamps should not be confused with the manufacturers' redeemable tokens, as they are entirely different in character and effect, and whatever may be the evils which the wholesale grocer complains of in the trading stamp system, these evils are not present, to any degree, in the premium advertising employed by the manufacturers, where the tokens are directly issued by the manufacturers to and redeemed from the consumer, without any expense or burden, in the slightest degree upon the dealer.

We respectfully and earnestly urge that the following amendment be incorporated in any bill seeking to prohibit or tax premium advertising:

"Provided, however, that this act shall not prohibit the manufacturer or packer from issuing and redeeming, in any manner, for any goods, wares, or merchandise, his, its, or their own labels, trade-marks, wrappers, coupons, or other similar tokens which are attached to, included within, or form a part of the package of his, its, or their own goods, wares, or merchandise, nor the sale of such goods, wares, or merchandise."

E. RUSSELLE, and 21 others.

Also:

As believers in the humane treatment of all animals, and being opposed to the crime of vivisection, we respectfully protest against the enactment of such a law, and ask you to raise your voice against it in the present Legislature.

L. A. ENGLE, and 9 others.

By Mr. Williams:

We the undersigned persons are opposed to the bill, recently introduced into the State Legislature providing that medical colleges and universities be permitted to purchase impounded animals for vivisection, and ask you as our representative to voice our protest by voting against the bill.

M. McNEILL, and 23 others.

By Mr. Merriam:

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 69, Assembly Bill No. 172 and Assembly Bill No. 800, now pending in the California Legislature, provide for compulsory Sunday rest; and

WHEREAS, We recognize in these proposed laws, legislation tending to unite the church and the State, thus subverting the foundation principles of the American republic, which provides in the First Amendment to the Federal Constitution that

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof," and also says in the Fourteenth Amendment that

"No state shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States," and



WHEREAS, Sunday laws are expressly forbidden by the California State Constitution, which says, in Article I, section 4:

"The free exercise and enjoyment of religious profession and worship, without discrimination or preference, shall forever be guaranteed in this State"; and  
 WHEREAS, The proposed Sunday laws are a step toward the union of church and state, opening the flood-gates for religious legislation of the most drastic nature, which would by law compel citizens to be religious, and prescribe the particular tenets of their faith, thus turning our civilization backward to the persecution and horrors of the Dark Ages.

Therefore we, the citizens of Long Beach, in mass meeting assembled, hereby respectfully but most earnestly protest to our honorable Legislature against the passage of these Sunday bills, or any measures of like nature.

Adopted by unanimous vote at the Auditorium, Long Beach, Cal., February 21, 1917.

LON SOMERS, Secretary.

Also:

Believing—

(1) In the complete separation of church and state;  
 (2) That the Legislature is prohibited by Article I, Sec 4 of the Constitution of the State of California, from enacting any law enforcing the observance of any religious institution;

(3) That all such legislation is opposed to the best interests of both church and state;

(4) That the first step in this direction is a dangerous step, and should be opposed by every lover of liberty of conscience

We, the undersigned adult residents of Long Beach, State of California, earnestly petition your honorable body not to pass the compulsory Sunday observance bills Nos. 172 and 69, or any other like religious measure.

W B WOODRUFF  
 LON SOMERS.

WM. A. WESCOTT  
 and 153 others

Also:

As secretary of the following association of this city, namely, the Retail Butchers, Sign Makers, Photographers, and Hay Dealers, I am instructed to ask you for your support on Assembly Bill No. 172 and Senate Bill No. 69, entitled an act prohibiting unnecessary labor, and the pursuit of unnecessary occupations on Sunday, etc. All of my associations are vitally interested in this matter, and they ask you for your active support in order that this measure may pass at this session

Yours very truly,

E. F. SCOTT, Assistant Secretary,  
 Sunday Closing League of California.

Los Angeles Division, 509 Wesley Roberts Bldg.

By Mr. Phillips:

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Furthermore, we particularly direct your attention to the important fact that such a prohibitory State law would very injuriously discriminate against the grocers in this State, in favor of the powerful, foreign, direct-to-consumer and interstate concerns, which would not be subject thereto. Such a law would operate to drive trade from our stores directly into the hands of these foreign concerns, our most powerful competitors

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A. H. FLINN, and 91 others.

By Mr. Lyon:

Fremont Circle No. 37, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, petition you to use your influence to get an appropriation of \$1,000 to be used in erecting a monument to the memory of the unknown dead in G. A. R. section, lot No. 106, block No. 7, Woodlawn Cemetery, Santa Monica, California. We have similar amount subscribed.

C. D. CAMP, A. J. McCAMPBELL, and 143 others

#### QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Doran rose to a question of personal privilege relating to an article published in the Sacramento Bee, March 3, 1917, in which it was asserted that he attended a caucus of the members of the Assembly from the so-called "Cow Counties." He stated that he had not attended the meeting, had not signed any paper relating to it, and that his name was used without his knowledge.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

##### ON HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS

##### ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 1, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Hospitals and Asylums, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1312—An act appropriating money for a nurses' home and an industrial building at the Southern California State Hospital.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1229—An act appropriating money for the construction of a pathological laboratory at the Napa State Hospital;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1230—An act appropriating money for the purchase of laundry machinery for the Napa State Hospital;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1231—An act appropriating money for the construction of power house and the purchase of machinery for same for the Napa State Hospital;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1232—An act appropriating money for the installation of electric elevators at the Napa State Hospital;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1233—An act appropriating money for the construction of sewer line at the Napa State Hospital;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1269—An act to appropriate money for the development and furnishing of an additional water supply to Napa State Hospital;

Also Assembly Bill No. 341—An act appropriating money for the purchase of additional dairy herd for the Stockton State Hospital;

Also Assembly Bill No. 342—An act appropriating money for the purchase of four hundred eighty-three acres of land to be used as a farm by the Stockton State Hospital;

Also Assembly Bill No. 410—An act appropriating money for the purchase of bakery equipment at the Norwalk State Hospital.

Also Assembly Bill No. 411—An act appropriating money for the purchase of dairy herd and horses at the Norwalk State Hospital;

Also Assembly Bill No. 412—An act appropriating money for the construction and furnishing of superintendent's cottage at the Norwalk State Hospital;

Also Assembly Bill No. 413—An act appropriating money for the construction of farm buildings at the Norwalk State Hospital;

Also Assembly Bill No. 414—An act appropriating money for the construction of administration building at the Norwalk State Hospital;

Also Assembly Bill No. 415—An act appropriating money for the construction of three patients' cottages at the Norwalk State Hospital;

Also Assembly Bill No. 416—An act appropriating money for the purchase of laundry equipment at the Norwalk State Hospital;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1252—An act to appropriate money for service connections to new buildings at Norwalk State Hospital;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

BRUCK, Chairman.

The above reported bills re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

## ON IRRIGATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 6, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Irrigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 24—An act to recognize and declare valid all proceedings in Carmichael Irrigation District;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 346—An act to recognize and declare valid the Paradise Irrigation District, and all proceedings in relation thereto and to the organization thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 388—An act to recognize and declare valid the Stratford Irrigation District, and all proceedings in relation thereto and to the organization thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 402—An act to recognize and declare valid the Terra Bella Irrigation District, and all proceedings in relation thereto and to the organization thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 403—An act to recognize and declare valid the Lindsay-Strathmore Irrigation District, and all proceedings in relation thereto and to the organization thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 823—An act recognizing and declaring valid the West Side Irrigation District and approving and declaring valid all proceedings on formation and organization of said district;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

DENNETT, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

## ON REVISION AND PRINTING.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 5, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Revision and Printing, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 654—An act providing for increase of salaries of employees in the State Printing Office—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ALLEN, Chairman.

The above reported bill re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means  
Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Revision and Printing, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 971—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 9 of an act entitled "An act to establish a legislative counsel bureau and making an appropriation therefor," approved May 26, 1913, as amended—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ALLEN, Chairman.

The above reported bill re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

## ON FEDERAL RELATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 5, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred Assembly Joint Resolution No. 13—Relative to the sale of the ripe pine in the national forest reserves, located in the State of California, and the use of the proceeds in the construction of dams and reservoirs for the collecting, impounding and conserving the waters of the State and the protection of its lands from flood waters;

Also: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 14—Relative to the establishment by the government of the United States of a national park at "Pinnacles National Monument";

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they be adopted.

FRIEDMAN, Chairman.

The above reported resolutions ordered on file for adoption.

## ON MILITARY AFFAIRS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 5, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 978—An act establishing a State Military Commission and defining its power and duties, providing for military training in high and secondary

schools, and making an appropriation therefor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended, and be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

WISHARD, Chairman.

The above reported bill re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

#### ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER. SACRAMENTO. March 2, 1917

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to which was referred the following bills, herewith returns the same with the recommendation that the authors be permitted to introduce them. The titles of said bills are as follows:

By Mr. Kylberg: An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1142*d*, relating to the duties of county recorders;

Also By Mr. Godsil: An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of poisons in the State of California and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," approved March 6, 1907, as amended;

Also: By Mr. Prendergast: An act to amend section 1617*c* of the Political Code, relating to kindergartens,

Also: By Mr. Calahan: An act to amend section 1244 of the Penal Code, relating to effect of certificate of probable cause, and duty of sheriff in execution of judgment;

Also: By Mr. Gebhart: An act providing for a two-platoon system in the fire departments of cities having paid fire departments.

MOUSER, Chairman.

Mr. Mouser moved the adoption of the report.

The roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Dorau, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Shepherd Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—None.

#### INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Kylberg: Assembly Bill No. 1376—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1142*d*, relating to the duties of county recorders.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Godsil: Assembly Bill No. 1377—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of poisons in the State of California and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," approved March 6, 1907, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

By Mr. Prendergast: Assembly Bill No. 1378—An act to amend section 1617*c* of the Political Code, relating to kindergartens

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Calahan: Assembly Bill No. 1379—An act to amend section 1244 of the Penal Code, relating to effect of certificate of probable cause, and duty of sheriff in execution of judgment.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Gebhart: Assembly Bill No. 1380—An act providing for a two-platoon system in the fire departments of cities having paid fire departments.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

## SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 2, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 7—An act to amend section 4235 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation and fees of officers of counties of the sixth class and their assistants, deputies and clerks;

Also: Senate Bill No. 459—An act to make an appropriation to pay the salaries and mileage of Senators for the forty-second session of the Legislature of the State of California during the sixty-eighth fiscal year.

Also: Senate Bill No. 73—An act to amend section 1415 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the duties of special administrators

Also: Senate Bill No. 74—An act to add a new section of the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1418, relating to payment of secured debts by special administrators;

Also: Senate Bill No. 809—An act to amend section 103a of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the authority of clerks of justices of the peace;

Also: Senate Bill No. 45—An act to amend section 1599 of the Political Code, relating to school elections;

Also: Senate Bill No. 95—An act to amend section 1565 of the Political Code, relating to the teachers' library fund;

Also: Senate Bill No. 138—An act to amend section 1713 of the Political Code, relating to library funds in rural school districts;

Also: Senate Bill No. 108—An act providing for the creation, organization and government of joint highway districts composed of two or more counties of the State of California.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By J. A. MILLER, Assistant Secretary.

## READING AND REFERENCE OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 7 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Senate Bill No. 459 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 73 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 74 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 809 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 45 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 95 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 138 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 108 read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

## REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were presented:

By Mr. Wills:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 5, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows: "An act to accept the provisions and benefits of an act passed by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America

in Congress assembled and approved February 23, 1917, to provide for the promotion of vocational education; to create a vocational education fund and making an appropriation therefor."

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

Also:

By Mr. Lyons:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 5, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows: "An act making an appropriation to protect the banks of Klamath River from erosion, by means of jetty work or other proper work, along the banks thereof."

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

Also:

By Mr. Ream:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 5, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows: "An act making an appropriation to protect the banks of Klamath River from erosion, by means of jetty work or other proper work, along the banks thereof."

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

#### INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Gelder: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 12—Relative to adjourning sine die of the forty-second session of the Legislature of the State of California, to fix a date for said adjournment

Referred to Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Doran: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 13—Relative to checking the high cost of government

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

By Mr. Carlson: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 53—Proposed amendment to Article VI of the Constitution, relative to the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court and District Courts of Appeal, and to the creation of a fourth and fifth district courts of appeal in the State of California, and providing for the appointment of justices thereof.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

#### SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 144—An act to amend section 3818 of the Political Code, relating to a partial redemption of land sold to the State for delinquent taxes.

On motion of Mr. Pettis, Assembly Bill No. 144 was re-referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Assembly Bill No. 74—An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the payment of wages or compensation of employees in private employments; to provide for regular pay days in such employments; providing a penalty for the violation thereof; and authorizing the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to enforce the provisions of this act." approved June 8, 1915

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 469—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered section 1455, relating to the collection

by surviving heirs of balance due the estates of deceased annuitants from the public school teachers' retirement salary fund.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 308—An act confirming and validating the organization of school districts.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 477—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1734a, providing for the annexation of elementary school districts to high school districts.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 6, strike out the comma.

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 7, strike out the comma.

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 10, strike out the first comma.

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 2, after the word "pupils" insert the following: "and a verification thereof by the county superintendent of schools".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 6, after the semicolon following the word "annexed" insert the following: "*provided further*, that no elementary school district shall be annexed to a city high school district under the provisions of this section if the charter of such city is so drawn that electors in districts so annexed can not participate in the election of members of the governing board of such city high school district".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 10, insert a comma after the word "shall" and a comma after the word "section".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2, line 28, strike out the comma.

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 2, line 29, insert a comma after the word "district".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 3, line 4, strike out the comma.

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 3, line 8, beginning with the word "or" strike out all down to and including the word "education" in line 9.

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 3, line 13, beginning with the word "or" strike out all down to and including the word "education" in line 14.

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 3, line 14, after the word "territory" insert the word "shall".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 3, after line 24, insert the following paragraph:  
"If any elementary school district shall become entirely surrounded by territory included in a single high school district through the annexation of elementary school

districts under the provisions of this section, the board of supervisors shall make an order annexing such elementary school district to such high school district."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 525—An act to provide for the return to the owners thereof of any funds deducted from teachers' retirement salaries in excess of the amounts directed by law to be so deducted; prescribing the procedure relative thereto, and making an appropriation therefor.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 5, after the comma insert the words "or their guardians".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 12, beginning with the first initial letter "W" strike out all down to and including the word "incompetent", and insert in lieu thereof the words "Maud A. Clark".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 6, strike out all of line 6 and all of line 7 down to the comma, and insert in lieu thereof the words "Mary A. Freeman".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 18, strike out all of line 18 and all of line 19 down to the comma, and insert in lieu thereof the words "Mary L. Ragan".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 537—An act to amend section 1662 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to elementary schools and kindergartens, school age, kindergarten age, deaf children, exclusion of children, and special classes of the elementary school.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 24, strike out the word "for" and insert the word "at".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 373—An act amending section 499a of the Penal Code, relating to stealing of electric current and the injuring of electric wires or appliances, and providing a punishment therefor.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 795—An act to amend section 1438 of the Penal Code, relating to the conduct of trial in justices' courts.



## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 6, strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof the following: "with full knowledge that a trial is being had."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 105—An act to amend section 925 of the Penal Code, relating to proceedings before the grand jury, the persons who may be present at the sessions of such jury, and the records of testimony taken at such sessions.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 106—An act to amend section 869 of the Penal Code, relating to the taking and authentication of testimony on examinations in criminal cases, and to provide for the fees to be paid therefor.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 216—An act to amend section 1239 of the Penal Code, relating to appeals in criminal actions.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 221—An act to amend section 704 of the Penal Code, relating to proceedings before a magistrate on hearing of a charge of threatened offense.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 166—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 1132, relating to the admission of evidence in the trial of criminal cases.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Doran:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all after the word "arrest" in line 5, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "or made to any peace officer, shall be competent evidence on the trial of any such person, unless such confession or admission of fact was made in the presence of the attorney for the person making the same."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 646—An act to amend sections 377 and 378 of the Civil Code, relating to records of corporations.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 2, strike out the words "member or stockholder," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "member or members, stockholder or stockholders".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 20, strike out the words "member or stockholder," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "member or members, stockholder or stockholders."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 359—An act to amend section 626*h* of the Penal Code.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 529—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 626*t*, relating to the protection of game.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 3 of the title, strike out the period and insert after the word "game" the words "and the use of firearms."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1 of the printed bill, in lines 4 and 5, strike out the words "shoots at any kind of wild bird or wild animal" and insert in lieu thereof the words "discharges any firearms".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 6, after the word "misdemeanor" strike out the period and insert the words "and must be fined in a sum not less than twenty-five dollars, nor more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than twenty-five days, nor more than one hundred and fifty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment. All fines imposed or collected for violation of this act must be paid into the State treasury to the credit of the fish and game preservation fund."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 64—An act to amend section 626*d* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 10 of the printed bill, after the word "hens," insert the words "or more than fifteen cottontail or bush rabbits,".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 5 of the printed bill, after the word "hens," insert the words "or more than thirty cottontail or bush rabbits,".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 6 of the printed bill, after the word "misdemeanor", strike out the period and insert a semicolon, and add the words "*provided, further, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prohibit the hunting, pursuing, taking, killing or destroying of cottontail or bush rabbits in fish and game district number four*"

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 679—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code of the State of California, to be numbered section 626<sup>1</sup>, relating to the protection of fish and game.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 7, after the word "bear", insert the words "(*ursus Americanus*)".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 474—An act to amend section 626 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 3, after the word "wild", insert the word "game".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 4, strike out the words "or wild mammal".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 11—An act to amend section 626 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, line 1, before the word "section", insert the word and figure "section 1".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 15 of the printed bill, after the word "quail", strike out the semi-colon and insert a comma and add the words "or cottontail or bush rabbit".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 8 of the printed bill, after the word "misdemeanor", strike out the period and insert a semicolon, and add the words "*provided, further*, that nothing in this section shall prohibit the killing or pursuing of any cottontail or bush rabbit by the owner or tenant of any premises, or by any person authorized in writing by such owner or tenant, but the rabbits so killed shall not be shipped or sold during the closed season; *and, provided, further*, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prohibit the hunting, pursuing, taking, killing or destroying of cottontail or bush rabbits in fish and game district number four".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 141—An act providing for the sanitation, healthfulness and cleanliness of swimming pools, public bathhouses, swimming and bathing places; regulating the granting of permits from the State Board of Health; providing for the inspection of such places; declaring places and things in violation of this act to be nuisances dangerous to health and providing for the abatement of the same; making violations of this act misdemeanors; and providing for the punishment of the same.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Byrne:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 4 of the title, after the word "granting", insert the words "and revocation".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 3, after the word "pools" insert the words "bath houses,".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 20, after the word "statistics", strike out the word "as" and insert in lieu thereof the word "that".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 751—An act to amend section 4223 of the Political Code, relating to the appointment of county physicians.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 765—An act to define commercial feeding stuffs and to establish a standard therefor, providing for the branding and labeling of same, empowering the State Board of Health to enforce the provisions of the act and providing penalties for the violation of the same

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 123—An act to amend section 23a of an act entitled "An act for the regulation and control of fraternal benefit societies," approved May 1, 1911, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 23b.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 124—An act to provide whole family protection for members of fraternal societies

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

## THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 92—An act to amend section 2697 of the Political Code, relating to the abandonment of highways.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 92 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Long,

Lyons, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Monser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wishard, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—70.

NOES—None

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 262—An act to amend an act entitled "An act granting to the city of Berkeley the salt marsh, tide and submerged lands of the State of California, including the right to wharf out therefrom, to the city of Berkeley, and regulating the management, use and control thereof," approved June 11, 1913

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 262 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsfil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Monser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wishard, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—68

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 871—An act to amend the Political Code by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered 4276a, relating to fees and mileage of jurors in counties of the forty-seventh class

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 871 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Friedman, Gelder, Godsfil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hudson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Monser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wishard, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—67.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 473—An act fixing the compensation of grand and trial jurors in counties of the seventh class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 473 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsfil, Green, L., Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B.,

Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—65.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### HOOR OF RECESS EXTENDED.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the hour of recess was extended until the business before the House was disposed of.

Assembly Bill No 362—An act to amend section 626 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 362 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Dolan, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Phillips, Preudergast, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—68.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 401—An act to amend section 599 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of elk.

#### MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. McCray moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, lines 3 and 4, strike out the following: "or who has in his possession or under his control any elk meat,".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, line 6, after the word "years", insert the following: "and the possession of any elk meat shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of this act."

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. McCray as such select committee.

#### REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 401, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

McCRAY, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

## ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 5, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined—Assembly Bill No. 307—An act to perpetuate marks, brands and counterbrands established in the several counties of the State under sections 3168 and 3169 of the Political Code, to provide methods of perpetuation and declaring all marks, brands and counterbrands not so perpetuated to be inoperative and void—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Assembly Bill No. 641—An act to amend sections 851, 852, 853 and 855 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 69—An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act relating to senior rights of members of paid police departments of counties, cities and counties, cities or towns," approved February 23, 1907;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 110—An act to amend section 4252 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and compensation of the county and township officers of counties of the twenty-third class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 186—An act to legalize bonds heretofore issued and sold, or to be issued and sold, by municipalities where authority for such issuance has already been given by a vote of not less than two-thirds of the electors of such municipality voting upon the question of incurring such indebtedness;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 281—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 633b, concerning insurance and surety companies, agents and brokers, requiring that policies or contracts of insurance, or surety bonds shall show the correct premium consideration and the risks insured thereunder; prohibiting the giving of rebates on insurance or surety bonds and providing penalty therefor and for the suspension of certificate of authority of any insurance or surety company and the revoking or suspension of the license of any agent or broker violating the same, and prescribing the powers and duties of the Insurance Commissioner in relation thereto;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 458—An act to amend section 20 of the act known as the "Water Commission Act," approved June 16, 1913.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 460—An act to amend section 103 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices' courts and justices;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment begs leave to report that the following bill has been correctly enrolled:

Assembly Bill No. 1367—An act to amend section 1925 of the Political Code, relating to the composition of the National Guard of California—and was presented to the Governor the second day of March, 1917, at ten o'clock a.m.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

## RECESS.

At twelve o'clock and five minutes p.m., the Assembly was declared at recess until one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., this day.

## REASSEMBLED.

At one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., the Assembly reconvened. Speaker Young in the chair.

## THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 689—An act to amend an act entitled “An act to regulate the issuance of licenses for resale to hunters and anglers and market fishermen,” approved May 20, 1915.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 689 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyons, H., McCray, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—56.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 232—An act providing for the examination and certification of plumbers and prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions hereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 232 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Godsil, Goetting, Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyons, H., McCray, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Watson, Williams, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—Messrs. Dennett, Friedman, Gelder, Hawson, Johnston, J. W., Vicini, and Wright—7.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 7—Relative to approving one certain amendment to the charter of the city of Oakland, in the county of Alameda, State of California, voted for and ratified by the electors of said city of Oakland at a special election called and held on the 22d day of August, 1916.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 7 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Doran, Edwards, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell,



Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—67.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 7,

Relative to approving one certain amendment to the charter of the city of Oakland, in the county of Alameda, State of California, voted for and ratified by the electors of said city of Oakland at a special election called and held on the twenty-second day of August, nineteen hundred sixteen.

WHEREAS, The city of Oakland, a municipal corporation of the county of Alameda, State of California, now is and was at all times herein mentioned a city containing a population of more than ten thousand inhabitants and has been ever since the first day of July, nineteen hundred eleven and is now organized and acting under a freeholders' charter adopted under and by virtue of section eight, article eleven of the constitution of the State of California, and which charter was duly ratified by the qualified electors of said city at an election held for that purpose on the eighth day of December, nineteen hundred ten, and approved by the legislature of the State of California by the concurrent resolution filed with the secretary of state on the fifteenth day of February, 1911 (Statutes of 1911, page 1551); and

WHEREAS, The council of the said city of Oakland, the legislative body of said city, by and in pursuance of its resolution No. 13119, n. s., passed by said council on the eleventh day of July, 1916, and by and in pursuance of its resolution No. 13268, n. s., passed by said council on the first day of August, 1916, and by and in pursuance of section eight of article eleven of the constitution of the State of California, did, duly and regularly and on its own motion, submit and propose to the qualified electors of the city of Oakland a certain amendment to said charter of said city by the submission of a proposal to amend subdivision forty-one of section fifty-one of article nine of said charter; and

WHEREAS, Said proposal above mentioned containing said proposed amendment to said charter was duly and regularly published in accordance with the provisions of section eight of article eleven of the constitution of the State of California and in accordance with the provisions of the charter of the city of Oakland in the "Oakland Enquirer," a daily newspaper of general circulation published in said city of Oakland, and the official newspaper of said city; and

WHEREAS, Copies of said proposal containing said proposed amendment were printed in convenient pamphlet form and until the date fixed for the election hereinafter described and as required by law an advertisement was published in said "Oakland Enquirer" that such copies could be had upon application therefor at the office of the city clerk of the city of Oakland; and

WHEREAS, Such copies could be had upon application therefor at the office of the city clerk of the city of Oakland until the date fixed for the election hereinafter described; and

WHEREAS, The said council of the city of Oakland, by its said resolution No. 13268, n. s., passed on the first day of August, 1916, did order the holding of a special municipal election in said city of Oakland on the twenty-second day of August, 1916, said day being at least forty days after the completion of the publication of said proposed amendment in said "Oakland Enquirer" and not more than sixty days after the completion of said publication, and did provide in said resolution for the submission of said proposed charter amendment to the qualified electors of said city for their ratification at such election; and

WHEREAS, Said election was duly called and held on the twenty-second day of August, 1916, and at said election a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon voted in favor of the ratification of and did ratify said proposed amendment to said charter; and

WHEREAS, The returns of said election were, in accordance with the law in such cases made and provided, duly and regularly canvassed and certified to and it was duly found and determined and declared by the proper officers thereunto duly properly authorized that a majority of the qualified electors of said city voting thereon had voted for and ratified said proposed amendment to said charter; and

WHEREAS, Said amendment to said charter so ratified by a majority of said qualified electors of said city voting thereon at said election is in words and figures as follows:

That subdivision forty-one of section fifty-one of article nine of the charter be amended to read as follows:

(41) To provide for the lease of any land now or hereafter owned or controlled by the city, but all leases shall be made at public auction to the highest responsible bidder at the highest rent, after publication of notice thereof for five days, stating explicitly the time and conditions of the proposed lease; *provided*, that no such lease shall be for a period of more than twenty-five years; except that the Council

may lease for a term not to exceed ninety-nine years that portion of the land granted to the City of Oakland by the Act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved May 1, 1911, (Stat. 1911, p. 1258) lying between Seventh Street and Thirty-fourth Street and lying easterly of a line drawn parallel to and at least one hundred feet easterly of the stone and earthen bulkhead in the Key Route Basin, upon condition that the lessee expend at least five million dollars in development during the first six years of said term, of which at least one million five hundred thousand dollars shall be expended under the direction of the Council in the dredging of the Key Route Basin westerly of said bulkhead, in the filling of the land easterly of said bulkhead, and in the building of docks and wharves at or near said bulkhead and westerly of property to be leased, and upon the condition that all improvements made or erected by said lessee shall immediately vest in and belong to the city, and upon such other terms and conditions not inconsistent herewith as the Council may prescribe; and provided that the Council may in its discretion reject any and all bids.

CITY OF OAKLAND,

County of Alameda,

State of California. } ss

This is to certify that we, J. L. DAVIE, Mayor of the City of Oakland, and L. W. CUMMINGS, City Clerk of said City, have compared the foregoing proposed and ratified amendment to the charter of the City of Oakland with the original proposal submitting the same to the electors of said city at a special election held on the twenty-second day of August, 1916, and find that the foregoing is a full, true and correct and exact copy thereof. And we further certify that the facts set forth in the preamble preceding said amendment to said charter are and each of them is true.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the same to be authenticated by the seal of the City of Oakland this fourth day of January, 1917.

(SEAL)

JOHN L. DAVIE,

Mayor of the City of Oakland.

L. W. CUMMINGS,

City Clerk of the City of Oakland.

Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate thereof concurring* (a majority of all the members elected to each house voting therefor and concurring therein), That said amendment to the charter of the city of Oakland as proposed and adopted and ratified by the electors of said city, and as hereinbefore fully set forth, be, and the same is, hereby approved as a whole without amendment or alteration, for and as an amendment to and as part of the charter of the City of Oakland.

Assembly Bill No. 185—An act granting to any city of the State whose corporate limits include or bound upon any harbor, bay, estuary, or other navigable body of water, the power to improve the same and to establish, acquire, construct, improve and maintain in, upon and along the waters thereof works for use in connection therewith.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 185 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Doran, Faimer, Finley, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyons, H., McCray, Martin, Matthews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mosser, Parker, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wills, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—62.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 472—An act conveying certain tidelands and lands lying under inland navigable waters, situate in the bay of San Diego to the city of National City, in furtherance of navigation and com-

merce and the fisheries, and providing for the government, management and control thereof.

On motion of Mr. Doran, Assembly Bill No. 472 was re-referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Assembly Bill No. 370—An act to amend section 3714 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 370 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Calahan, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—63.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1279—An act amending an act entitled “An act to provide for the alteration of the boundaries of and for the annexation of territory to municipal corporations, for the incorporation of such annexed territory in and as a part thereof, and for the districting, government and municipal control of such annexed territory,” approved June 11, 1913, and amended April 29, 1915, by amending sections 3, 4 and 5.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1279 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—67.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1280—An act to amend an act entitled “An act to provide for the consolidation of municipal corporations,” approved June 11, 1913, and amended April 29, 1915, by amending sections 3, 4 and 5.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1280 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., McCray,

Madison, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Phillips, Polesley, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—66.  
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 488—An act to amend section 24 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the acquisition by municipalities of land for public park and playground purposes by condemnation, and for the establishment of assessment districts and the assessment of property therein to pay the expenses of acquiring such land," approved April 22, 1909, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 488 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kyberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Mouser, Phillips, Polesley, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—66.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 572—An act to amend section 862 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 572 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Doran, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kyberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Phillips, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—59.

NOES—Messrs. Dennett, Knight, Long, and Parker—4.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1111—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the alteration of the boundaries of and for the annexation of territories to incorporated towns and cities, and for the incorporation of such annexed territory in and as a part of such municipalities, and for the districting, government and municipal control of annexed territory," approved March 19, 1889, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1111 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—70.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 38—An act to amend section 86 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to justices' clerk and appointees.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 38 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wishard, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—64.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 181—An act to amend section 102b of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to salaries of justices and clerks of justices' courts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 181 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Pettis, J. A., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—64.

NOES—Mr. Merriam—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 290—An act to amend section 995 of the Political Code, relating to resignations of officers.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 290 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett,

Doran, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L. Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Pettis, J. A., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—68.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1217—An act to amend section 542a of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to attachment liens.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1217 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L. Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Pettis, J. A., Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—Messrs. Madison and Polsley—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 182—An act to amend section 555 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to rules of attachment.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 182 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L. Green, C. W., Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Pettis, J. A., Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wishard, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—64.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 22—An act authorizing suits against the State concerning certain real property and regulating procedure therein.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 22 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morris, Morrison, Pettis, J. A., Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wishard, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—59.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1163—An act to add another section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4286a, relating to the compensation of official reporters in counties of the fifty-seventh class.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Williams moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out the word and figure "Sec. 2".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 8, strike out the words "under the" and insert in lieu thereof "for services in civil cases as herein provided".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 9, strike out the words "provisions of section 1 hereof, except as hereinafter provided".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 10, strike out the period after "treasury" and insert in lieu a comma and the words "provided, that".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 11, strike out the word and figure "Sec 2"; strike out the capital "A" in the word "Any" and insert a lower case "a".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 11, between the words "moneys" and "received" insert the word "so".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2, line 12, strike out the words "provided for".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 2, line 13, strike out the words "in section one hereof".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Williams as such select committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1163, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

WILLIAMS, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 1151—An act to amend section 626 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1151 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H. Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L. Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R.,

Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Pettis, J. A., Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—72.  
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 5, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 13—Relative to the sale of the ripe pine in the national forest reserves, located in the State of California, and the use of the proceeds in the construction of dams and reservoirs for the collecting, impounding and conserving the waters of the State and the protection of its lands from flood waters;

Also: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 14—Relative to the establishment by the government of the United States of a national park at "Pinnacles National Monument";

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Assembly Bill No. 74—An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the payment of wages or compensation of employees in private employments; to provide for regular pay days in such employments; providing a penalty for the violation thereof; and authorizing the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to enforce the provisions of this act," approved June 8, 1915;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 105—An act to amend section 925 of the Penal Code, relating to proceedings before the grand jury, the persons who may be present at the sessions of such jury and the records of testimony taken at such sessions;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 106—An act to amend section 869 of the Penal Code, relating to the taking and authentication of testimony on examinations in criminal cases, and to provide for the fees to be paid therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 216—An act to amend section 1239 of the Penal Code, relating to appeals in criminal actions;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 221—An act to amend section 704 of the Penal Code, relating to proceedings before a magistrate on hearing of a charge of threatened offense.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 308—An act confirming and validating the organization of school districts.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 359—An act to amend section 626*h* of the Penal Code;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 373—An act amending section 499*a* of the Penal Code, relating to stealing of electric current and the injuring of electric wires or appliances, and providing a punishment therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 469—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered section 1455, relating to the collection by surviving heirs of balances due the estates of deceased annuitants from the public school teachers' retirement salary fund;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 284—An act to amend section 633 of the Political Code, relating to the licensing of insurance agents;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 123—An act to amend section 23*a* of an act entitled "An act for the regulation and control of fraternal benefit societies," approved May 1, 1911, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 23*b*;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 124—An act to provide whole family protection for members of fraternal benefit societies;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 751—An act to amend section 4223 of the Political Code, relating to the appointment of county physicians;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 765—An act to define commercial feeding stuffs and to establish a standard therefor, providing for the branding and labeling of same, empowering the State Board of Health to enforce the provisions of the act and providing penalties for the violation of same;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed

CALAHAN, Chairman.



## SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 5, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 946—An act to amend sections 1611, 1613, 1614, 1615, 1616 and 1617 of the Political Code, to add thereto ten new sections, to be numbered 1603, 1603a, 1604, 1605, 1606, 1607, 1608, 1609, 1610, 1612 and to repeal sections 1617a, 1617b, 1617c and 1617d of the Political Code, relating to boards of school trustees and city boards of education;

Also: Senate Bill No. 887—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act granting certain tide lands and submerged lands of the State of California to the city of Oakland, and regulating the management, use and control thereof," approved May 1, 1911;

Also: Senate Bill No. 30—An act to amend sections 1 and 9 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and quieting of title to real property in case of the loss or destruction of public records," approved June 16, 1906, and acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto, by extending the application of said act to real property, when the records covering the period when said real property was in another county have been destroyed among the records of such other county, and to provide for notice of the pendency of actions brought under the provisions hereof;

Also: Senate Bill No. 578—An act to amend section 626j of the Penal Code.

Also: Senate Bill No. 351—An act to amend section 626e of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Senate Bill No. 768—An act to amend "An act to regulate the vocation of fishing and to provide therefrom revenue for the propagation, restoration and conservation of fish in the waters of the State of California," approved March 13, 1909;

Also: Senate Bill No. 321—An act to amend section 1662 of the Political Code, relating to elementary schools and kindergartens, school age, kindergarten age, deaf children, exclusion of children, and special classes of the elementary school.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.

By J. A. MILLER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 946 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 887 read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Senate Bill No. 30 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 578 read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Senate Bill No. 351 read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Senate Bill No. 768 read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Senate Bill No. 321 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

## SPECIAL ORDER SET.

On motion of Mr. Ryan, the consideration of Assembly Bills Nos. 281, 282, 283 and 284, was made special order for Tuesday, March 6, 1917, at eleven o'clock a m.

## ADJOURNMENT.

At three o'clock p.m., on motion of Mr. Smith, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned.

## IN ASSEMBLY.

## ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

SACRAMENTO, Tuesday, March 6, 1917.

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes a m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. C. C. Young. Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk B. O. Boothby, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Deunett, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polslev, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—78.

Quorum present.

## PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev W. S. Hoskinson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

## READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Wishard, its further reading was dispensed with.

## ASSISTANT CLERK WENDINGER READING.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

## ON WAYS AND MEANS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 5, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 459—An act to make an appropriation to pay the salaries and mileage of Senators for the forty-second session of the Legislature of the State of California during the sixty-eighth fiscal year—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

WRIGHT, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

## ON BANKING.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 6, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Banking, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 583—An act to amend section 476a of the Penal Code, relating to the issuance of bank checks;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 935—An act to amend section 348 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the limitation of time within which to bring actions where money is deposited in a bank;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass

GOETTING, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Banking, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 176—An act to amend section 61 of an act entitled "An act to define and regulate the business of banking," approved March 1, 1909, and known as the "Bank Act," as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 366—An act to amend the Penal Code by amending section 561 thereof and by adding new sections to be numbered 561a, 561b, 561c, 561d, and 563a thereto, all relating to frauds in the management of banks and prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions of the act;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 368—An act to amend the Penal Code by adding a new section to be known as section 563b, thereto, relating to offenses against or concerning banking institutions and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of the act;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 369—An act entitled "An act relating to the liquidation of banks by the Superintendent of Banks; empowering him to levy assessments against the members and stockholders of any bank in process of liquidation by him to an amount which he may determine to be necessary to promptly pay the creditors of such bank in full; to enforce such assessments by suit and empowering the Superior Court to determine the equities of the members and stockholders of any such bank to any surplus which may remain after the payment of the creditors of such bank in full and to award and distribute the same accordingly";

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass as amended.

GOETTING, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

#### ON REVENUE AND TAXATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 5, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 963—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to carry into effect the provisions of section 14 of Article XIII of the Constitution of the State of California as said constitution was amended November 8, 1910, providing for the separation of State from local taxation, and providing for the taxation of public service and other corporations, banks and insurance companies for the benefit of the State, all relating to revenue and taxation," approved April 1, 1911, as amended February 3, 1913, and January 28, 1915, by amending section 7 thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 566—An act to amend sections 3746 and 3756 of the Political Code, relating to the time when taxes are due and delinquent;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

ARGABRITE, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1020—An act to amend section 445 of the Political Code, authorizing the Controller of State to maintain an inheritance tax department and in connection therewith to appoint an inheritance tax attorney and assistants thereto—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

ARGABRITE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

#### ON CIVIL SERVICE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 5, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Civil Service, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 668—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a general system based upon investigation as to merit, efficiency and fitness, for appointment to and holding during good behavior of office and employment under state authority and, in that behalf, to create a State Civil Service Commission, to prescribe its powers and duties, to make the wilful violation of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor, to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith in so far as they may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved June 16, 1913—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

HAYES, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

## ON AGRICULTURE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 6, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 442—An act appropriating money for the construction of agricultural pavilion at the State Agricultural Park—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

PARKER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 145—An act to establish standards for the packing and marketing of apples, forbidding the sale of certain infected and diseased apples, providing for its enforcement, fixing penalties for its violation, and making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions thereof, and repealing an act entitled "An act to establish a standard for the packing and marketing of apples, fixing penalties for the violation of its provisions, and providing for its enforcement and making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions hereof," approved June 10, 1915—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

PARKER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

## ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 5, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to which was referred the following bills, herewith returns the same with the recommendation that the authors be permitted to introduce them. The titles of said bills are as follows:

By Mr. Lyons, H.: An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 705a, relating to redemption of real property from sale;

Also: By Mr. Wills: An act to accept the provisions and benefits of an act passed by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled and approved February 23, 1917, to provide for the promotion of vocational education; to create a vocational education fund and making an appropriation therefor;

Also. By Mr. Ream: An act making an appropriation to protect the banks of Klamath River from erosion by means of jetty work, or other proper work, along the banks thereof.

MOUSER, Chairman.

Mr. Mouser moved the adoption of the report.

The roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Finley, Friedman, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wisbard, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—65.

NOES—None.

## INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Lyons, H.: Assembly Bill No. 1381—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 705a, relating to redemption of real property from sale.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wills: Assembly Bill No. 1382—An act to accept the provisions and benefits of an act passed by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled and approved February 23, 1917, to provide for the promotion of vocational education; to create a vocational education fund and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Ream: Assembly Bill No. 1383—An act making an appropriation to protect the banks of Klamath River from erosion by means of jetty work, or other proper work, along the banks thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

#### SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 5, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 245—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relating to revenue and taxation, providing for a license tax upon corporations and making an appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the objects of this act,' approved March 20, 1905, and all acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto, and to provide upon what conditions any corporation which has failed to pay any license tax imposed by the provisions of any of the acts hereby repealed may pay the same and be restored to its former corporate status and rights, and also to provide for settling the affairs of any corporation which by reason of failure to pay any tax imposed by any of said acts, has forfeited either its charter or right to do business in this State," approved June 10, 1913, by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 3½, relating to the appointment of directors or managers of corporations whose franchise has been forfeited;

Also: Senate Bill No. 757—An act providing for the giving of notice of time and place of sale under deed of trust, mortgage or other instrument containing a power of sale, to any person having a lien upon or interest in the real property to be sold thereunder, and giving such person the right of redemption where no such notice is given;

Also: Senate Bill No. 96—An act to amend section 850 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to notice in justices' courts.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.

By J. A. MILLER, Assistant Secretary.

#### READING AND REFERENCE OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 245 read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Senate Bill No. 757 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 96 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 5, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 6—Relative to approving the charter of the county of Tehama, State of California.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.

By J. A. MILLER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported concurrent resolution ordered to enrollment.

## REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

The following request for permission to introduce a bill was presented:

By Mr. Bartlett:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 5, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to amend sections 1, 2, 8, 12, 15, 23 and 37 of the "Water Commission Act," approved June 16, 1913, and adding twenty-four new sections to said act to be numbered 37a, 37b, 37c, 37d, 37e, 37f, 37g, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62 and 63; relating to the powers, duties and authority of the State Water Commission; providing for the appointment of water masters to regulate the distribution of water, defining their duties and fixing their compensation; conferring upon the State Water Commission the power to form water districts, make contracts, construct reservoirs, divert and distribute water, generate, lease and sell electric current, lease water power, levy assessments, issue bonds of water districts; providing for the management, control and supervision of such water districts and of the works constructed therein, authorizing irrigation districts to reorganize as water districts; providing for the transfer of property and proceedings pending from the Irrigation Board to the State Water Commission; and to repeal an act entitled "An act to be known as 'The California Irrigation Act,' providing for cooperation between the State of California and the United States and independent proceedings in the storage and diversion of water, the distribution thereof for irrigation, the manufacture of power and for domestic purposes; creating an Irrigation Board to form water districts, make contracts, construct reservoirs, divert and distribute water, generate, lease and sell electric current, lease water power, levy assessments, issue bonds of water districts; providing for the management, control and supervision of such water districts and of the works constructed pursuant to this act; directing the State Department of Engineering relative to such works; authorizing irrigation districts to reorganize under this act and generally providing a policy relating to storage, diversion and use of water, and adopting a plan for providing revenues therefor," approved June 4, 1915.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committee were received and read:

## ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 5, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 595—An act to amend section 4240 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of county and township officers of counties of the eleventh class;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1198—An act amending section 4234 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the fifth class;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1162—An act to amend section 4268 of the Political Code, relating to counties of the thirty-ninth class;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass as amended.

HORBACH, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 230—An act amending section 4250 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers of counties of the twenty-first class;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1160—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4268a, relating to fees and mileage of jurors in counties of the thirty-ninth class;

Also Assembly Bill No. 611—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4052c, relating to the powers of boards of supervisors;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

HORBACH, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

## SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 24—An act to recognize and declare valid all proceedings in Carmichael Irrigation District.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 346—An act to recognize and declare valid the Paradise Irrigation District, and all proceedings in relation thereto and to the organization thereof.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 388—An act to recognize and declare valid the Stratford Irrigation District and all proceedings in relation thereto and to the organization thereof.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 402—An act to recognize and declare valid the Terra Bella Irrigation District, and all proceedings in relation thereto and to the organization thereof.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 403—An act to recognize and declare valid the Lindsay-Strathmore Irrigation District, and all proceedings in relation thereto and to the organization thereof.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 823—An act recognizing and declaring valid the West Side Irrigation District and approving and declaring valid all proceedings on formation and organization of said district.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

## THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 307—An act to perpetuate marks, brands and counterbrands established in the several counties of the State under sections 3168 and 3169 of the Political Code, to provide methods of perpetuation and declaring all marks, brands and counterbrands not so perpetuated to be inoperative and void.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 307 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Finley, Friedman, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Phillips, Pulsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—68.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 110—An act to amend section 4252 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and compensation of the county and township officers of counties of the twenty-third class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 110 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Ekward, Finley, Friedman, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 498—An act to amend section 12 of an act entitled "An act to create a police relief, health, and life insurance and pension fund in the several counties, cities and counties, cities, and towns of the State," approved March 4, 1889, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 498 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Doran, Friedman, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, J. W., Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 69—An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act relating to senior rights of members of paid police departments of counties, cities and counties, cities or towns," approved March 23, 1907.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 69 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Friedman, Gelder, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, J. W., Kline, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Smith, Tarke, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—62.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 458—An act to amend section 20 of the act known as the "Water Commission Act," approved June 16, 1913.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.



The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 458 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H. Brown, T. V., Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Ekward, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polslev, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—65.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 641—An act to amend section 851, 852, 853 and 855 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 641 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H. Brown, T. V., Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—Messrs. Argabrite, Knight, Pettis, J. A., Quinn, and Vicini—5.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 521—An act to amend section 2745 of the Political Code, relating to the formation of road divisions.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 521 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 13—Relative to the sale of the ripe pine in the national forest reserves, located in the State of California, and the use of the proceeds in the construction of dams and reservoirs for the collecting, impounding and conserving the waters of the State and the protection of its lands from flood waters.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called and Assembly Joint Resolution No. 13 was adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Goetting, Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kyberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—66.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER THIRTEEN,

Relative to the sale of the ripe pine in the national forest reserves, located in the State of California, and the use of the proceeds in the construction of dams and reservoirs for the collecting, impounding and conserving the waters of the State and the protection of its lands from flood waters.

WHEREAS, It is estimated there are many millions feet of "ripe" and merchantable pine timber in the national forest reserves, located within the State of California, most of said timber being of excellent quality and conveniently located for manufacturing and commercial purposes; and

WHEREAS, This timber is a ripe product and its utilization is most desirable in the interest of providing protection to, and development of, the young and growing timber in these forests; and

WHEREAS, Most of the source watersheds of our stream systems are included within the area of the said national forest reserves, and a large percentage of the sites desirable for reservoirs for the collection and storage of flood waters are within the boundaries of these same national forest reserves; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Assembly and Senate of the State of California, jointly,* That we memorialize the government of the United States to arrange for the sale of the "ripe" pine in the national forest reserves, located within the State of California, and the application of the funds (above the twenty-five per cent now given to the road and school funds of the State) received from such sources, to the building of dams and reservoirs for collecting, impounding and conserving the waters of the State and the protection of its lands from floods; and be it further

*Resolved,* That the Senators and Representatives in Congress from the State of California, be requested to use their influence to bring about the results above outlined; and be it further

*Resolved,* That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly be and he is hereby directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the respective houses in Congress, and to each of the Senators and Representatives in Congress from the State of California, including those to assume office March 4, 1917.

Assembly Bill No. 186—An act to validate municipal bonds, and to provide for the levy and collection of taxes to pay the principal and interest on such bonds.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 186 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Friedman, Gelder, Goetting, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kyberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—67.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 14—Relative to the establishment by the government of the United States of a national park at "Pinnacles National Monument."

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Assembly Joint Resolution No. 14 adopted by the following vote:

**AYES**—Messrs. Ambrose, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Friedman, Gelder, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—59.

**NOES**—None.

Title read and approved.

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

**ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER FOURTEEN,**

Relative to the establishment by the government of the United States of a national park at "Pinnacles National Monument."

**WHEREAS**, There has been established by the government of the United States a national monument known as the "Pinnacles National Monument," which said monument is situated in San Benito County, State of California, in sections thirty-three and thirty-four of township sixteen south and in lots three and ten of township seventeen south, both in range seven east, Mount Diablo meridian, and which said monument was created January 16, 1908; and

**WHEREAS**, There is contained within said monument beautiful scenery and rock formation of a peculiar and interesting sort, said rocks being the largest conglomerate boulders known; and

**WHEREAS**, Each year a very large number of persons visit said monument, said numbers greatly increasing each succeeding year until said monument has become one of the most instructive and interesting nature exhibits in the State of California, so much so that the public interest requires that said monument be given the standing of a national park; and

**WHEREAS**, A large amount of land surrounding said monument is now government land and is of such a wild and rugged nature as to be unfit for agricultural purposes; now therefore be it

*Resolved by the Assembly and Senate jointly*, That the Legislature of the State of California memorializes the Congress of the United States to enlarge said monument by adding thereto all the surrounding nonagricultural government land, and as thus enlarged to change the same into a national park; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Senators and Representatives in Congress from the State of California be requested to use all honorable means to secure the action desired in this matter for the purpose aforesaid; and be it further

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the President of the United States, the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Agriculture, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and to each of the Senators and Representatives in Congress from the State of California, including those to assume office on March 4, 1917.

Assembly Bill No. 308—An act confirming and validating the organization of school districts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 308 passed by the following vote:

**AYES**—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Mouser, Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast,

Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—65.  
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 373—An act amending section 499a of the Penal Code, relating to stealing of electric current and the injuring of electric wires or appliances, and providing a punishment therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 373 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Finley, Friedman, Goetting, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—58.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 216—An act to amend section 1239 of the Penal Code, relating to appeals in criminal actions.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 216 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wishard, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 221—An act to amend section 704 of the Penal Code, relating to proceedings before a magistrate on hearing of a charge of threatened offense.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 221 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L., Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polslev, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wishard, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 919—An act to amend section 4049 of the Political Code, relating to the publication of the proceedings of the boards of supervisors.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Pettis moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 3 of the printed bill, strike out the word "ten", and insert in lieu thereof the word "five".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 4, strike out the word "it", and insert in lieu thereof the words, "the clerk must prepare and the board".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

In line 4, after the word "published", insert the words, "in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the county".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

In line 7, after the period after the word "nature", insert the following words: "The newspaper making such publication shall be entitled to compensation at the regular county printing rate as fixed by the board of supervisors."

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Pettis as such select committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 919, with instructions, do now report that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

PETTIS, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of eleven o'clock a.m. having arrived, the special order heretofore set for this hour was taken up for consideration.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-ONE.

Assembly Bill No. 281—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 633b, concerning insurance and surety companies, agents and brokers, requiring that policies or contracts of insurance, or surety bonds shall show the correct premium consideration and the risks insured thereunder; prohibiting the giving of rebates on insurance or surety bonds and providing penalty therefor, and for the suspension of certificate of authority of any insurance or surety company and the revoking or suspension of the license of any agent or broker violating the same, and prescribing the powers and duties of the Insurance Commissioner in relation thereto.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 281 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—74.

NOES—Mr. Brown, C. H.—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 282—An act to amend section 596 of the Political Code, concerning certificate of authority to insurance companies; prohibiting the use of unauthorized companies except for surplus line insurance; providing for the licensing of surplus line brokers, their obligations and duties and providing penalty for violation thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 282 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—75.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 283—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 633a, concerning the licensing of insurance brokers, and providing for the issuance and revoking of licenses by the Insurance Commissioner, and providing penalties for a violation thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 283 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Edwards, Eksward, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—63.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 284—An act to amend section 633 of the Political Code, relating to the licensing of insurance agents.

## MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Quinn moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 35, after the word "commissioner" strike out the balance of the line and all of line 36; also all of page 3, down to and including line 21, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"may bring action against such agent in a court of proper jurisdiction; should such court find that said agent has wilfully mis-stated any material fact in his application to the insurance commissioner, or that the purpose or principal use of such license is to avoid or circumvent the operation or enforcement of any anti-rebate law or other law of this state, or that such agent has committed any act or acts involving moral turpitude or constituting a public offense, then the court shall either revoke or suspend the license of such agent."

## MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Greene, C. W., moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 33, of the printed bill, strike out the words "or acts involving moral turpitude".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 7, of the printed bill strike out the words "or that such agent".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out the words "has committed any act or acts involving moral turpitude".

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

## ON MILITARY AFFAIRS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 6, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 373—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the burial of ex-Union soldiers, sailors and marines in this State who may hereafter die without leaving sufficient means to defray burial expenses,' approved March 15, 1889, and to extend the operation of said act to all honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the army and navy of the United States, approved March 23, 1901, by extending the operation of said act to widows of all such honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the army or navy of the United States," approved March 24, 1911, by designating who shall be appointed by boards of supervisors to carry out the terms of said act—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

WISHARD, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

## ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 5, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 52—An act to amend section 1861 of the Civil Code, relating to lien of hotel keepers on property of guests for charges.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1349—An act to amend section 791 of the Political Code, relating to notaries public. Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass as amended.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 324—An act to empower the State Market Director of California to regulate and control the business of buying and selling fresh fish; to regulate the destruction of food fish; to create a State fish exchange; to license those engaged in marketing fish; to create a State fish exchange fund, to provide penalties for violations of this act; to investigate and report on the fish industry, and to promote the sale of fish;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 325—An act to provide for the creation of the "State Market Commission" and the organization thereof; to carry on the business of receiving from the producers thereof the agricultural, fishery, dairy and farm products of the State of California and selling and disposing of such products on commission; to define its other duties and powers, to create the position of "State Market Director," to define his duties and powers, to create the "State market commission fund," and to appropriate money to carry out the provisions of this act; and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation; and that they be re-referred to Committee on Agriculture.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1831—An act to amend the Penal Code by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered 626r, relating to the possession of aigrettes, aigrette plumes, or so-called osprey plumes—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do not pass.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 266—An act to amend sections 1107, 1214 and 1217 of the Civil Code, relating to the effect of transfers of real property and of the recording and non-recording thereof:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 349—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 598b, relating to cruelty to animals.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1328—An act to amend section 3650 of the Political Code, relating to how the assessor must prepare an assessment book and list therein all property within the county;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

#### ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 6, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 601—An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the incurring of indebtedness by cities, towns and municipal corporations for municipal improvements, and regulating the acquisition, construction or completion thereof," which became a law under the constitutional provision without the Governor's approval, February 25, 1901, as subsequently amended, by adding a new section thereto to be numbered section 61 relating to the cancellation of unsold bonds—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

ANDERSON, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 585—An act to amend section 765 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended;



Also: Assembly Bill No. 697—An act to amend section 863 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883: Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

ANDERSON, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 11—Relative to revision of California statutes affecting municipal corporations—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it be adopted.

ANDERSON, Chairman

The above reported resolution ordered on file for adoption.

#### ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 6, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Assembly Bill No. 24—An act to recognize and declare valid all proceedings in Carmichael Irrigation District;

Also Assembly Bill No. 346—An act to recognize and declare valid the Paradise Irrigation District, and all proceedings in relation thereto and to the organization thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 388—An act to recognize and declare valid the Stratford Irrigation District, and all proceedings in relation thereto and to the organization thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 402—An act to recognize and declare valid the Terra Bella Irrigation District, and all proceedings in relation thereto and to the organization thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 403—An act to recognize and declare valid the Lindsay-Strathmore Irrigation District, and all proceedings in relation thereto and to the organization thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 823—An act recognizing and declaring valid the West Side Irrigation District and approving and declaring valid all proceedings on formation and organization of said district;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 187—An act to amend section 4272 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers of counties of the forty-third class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 220—An act to amend section 4253 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers and fees of jurors in counties of the twenty-fourth class;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

#### RECESS.

At twelve o'clock m., the Assembly was declared at recess until one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., this day.

#### REASSEMBLED.

At one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., the Assembly reconvened. Speaker Young in the chair.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committee were received and read:

#### ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 6, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 10—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California to amend Article XIII of the Constitution of

said State by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 1b, relating to the exemption of the property of cemeteries not conducted for profit from assessment and taxation—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it be adopted as amended.

MARKS, Chairman.

The above reported constitutional amendment ordered on file for adoption.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 26—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of said State by adding to Article XI thereof, a new section to be numbered 20, relating to the sale, regulation and control of alcoholic liquors—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, with amendments, and recommends that it be adopted, as amended.

MARKS, Chairman.

The above reported constitutional amendment ordered on file for adoption.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 1—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of said State by amending section 1 of Article II thereof, relating to the right of suffrage—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, with amendments, and recommends that it be adopted, as amended.

MARKS, Chairman.

The above reported constitutional amendment ordered on file for adoption.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 51—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California to amend section 24 of Article IV of the Constitution of said State, relating to the enactment and amendment of laws—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that the same be adopted.

MARKS, Chairman.

The above reported constitutional amendment ordered on file for adoption.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 21—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California to amend section 12 of Article XIII of the Constitution of said State, relating to poll taxes—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it be adopted, as amended.

MARKS, Chairman.

The above reported constitutional amendment ordered on file for adoption.

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 6, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 262—An act amending section 636 of the Penal Code, relating to the regulation of use of nets, lines and seines in the waters of the State of California, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 6, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 312—An act confirming and validating the organization of school districts;

Also: Senate Bill No. 313—An act to validate bonds of school districts and high school districts and to provide for the levy and collection of taxes to pay the principal and interest on such bonds;

Also: Senate Bill No. 473—An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 2055, relating to the examination of an adverse party;

Also: Senate Bill No. 681—An act to determine and to declare the effect of state land patents in certain cases;

Also: Senate Bill No. 289—An act to amend section 4288 of the Political Code;

Also: Senate Bill No. 185—An act to amend section 4279 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of county officers in counties of the fiftieth class;

Also: Senate Bill No. 99—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to promote the better education of nurses and the better care of the sick in the State of California, to provide for and regulate the examination and registration of graduate nurses, and to provide for the issuance of certificates of registration as registered nurses to qualified applicants by the State Board of Health, and to repeal an act approved March 20, 1905, entitled 'An act to promote the better education of the practice of nursing the sick in the State of California, to provide for the issuance of certificates of registration as a registered nurse, to qualified applicants of the Board of Regents of the University of California, and to provide penalties for violation thereof,'" approved June 12, 1913, amended May 19, 1915, by adding a new section to be numbered section 44 and by amending section 11

CLIFTON F. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.

By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary.

#### READING AND REFERENCE OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 262 read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Senate Bill No. 312 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 313 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 473 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 681 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 289 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Senate Bill No. 185 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Senate Bill No. 99 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

#### THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 751—An act to amend section 4223 of the Political Code, relating to the appointment of county physicians.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 751 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Ekswold, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston,

J. W., Kline, Kylberg, Long, McCray, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Mertiam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Yonkin, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—64.  
NOES—Messrs Bruck, Calahan, Goetting, Greene, C. W., and Madison—5.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-FOUR—  
(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No 284—An act to amend section 633 of the Political Code, relating to the licensing of insurance agents.

During consideration of Assembly Bill No. 284, Mr. Greene, C. W., asked for and received unanimous consent to withdraw an amendment which was previously submitted by him.

The question being on the appointment of Select Committee to amend bill as previously submitted by Mr. Quinn.

The roll was called, and the motion lost by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Doran, Edwards, Finley, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Johnson, A. B., Kylberg, Long, McCray, Merriam, Pettit, M., Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Wright, and Yonkin—30.

NOES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Brackett, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Knight, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Prendergast, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Smith, Watson, Williams, Wishard, and Mr. Speaker—42.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 284 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Prendergast, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—Messrs. Baker, Doran, Johnson, A. B., Polsley, Quinn, and Shepherd—6.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

Mr. Prendergast asked for and was granted unanimous consent to have Assembly Bill No. 706 recalled from Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, and re-referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws.

Mr. Lyon, C. W., asked for and was granted unanimous consent to have Assembly Bill No. 765 re-referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

Mr. Argabrite asked for and was granted unanimous consent to have Assembly Bill No 1020 re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

## SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE IN THE CHAIR.

At three o'clock and twenty-five minutes p. m., Hon. James J. Ryan, Speaker pro tempore of the Assembly, in the chair.

## CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 123—An act to amend section 23a of an act entitled "An act for the regulation and control of fraternal benefit societies," approved May 1, 1911, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 23b.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 123 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calaban, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Knight, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Williams, Wright, and Yonkin—57.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 124—An act to provide whole family protection for members of fraternal societies

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 124 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Argabrite, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Burke, Byrne, Collins, Dennett, Eksward, Farmer, Friedman, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Knight, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Williams, Wright, and Yonkin—46.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 268—An act to amend section 1469 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to administration of estates not exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars in value.

## MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Manning moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, lines 12 and 13, of the printed bill, strike out the words "one thousand five hundred", and insert in lieu thereof the following "two thousand".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, lines 6 and 7, of the printed bill, strike out the words "one thousand five hundred", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "two thousand".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the words "fifteen hundred", and insert in lieu thereof the words "two thousand".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Manning as such Select Committee.

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 263, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

MANNING, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 130—An act to amend section 10 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to holidays.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 130 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Baker, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Collins, Ekward, Farmer, Friedman, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wishard, and Wright—50.

NOES—Messrs. Baldwin, Dennett, Dorau, Harris, Knight, Petit, M., Shepherd, and Wills—8.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

## SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At three o'clock and fifty-five minutes p.m., Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 353—An act to amend section 421 of the Civil Code, relating to investments by insurance companies.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 353 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Byrne, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Ekward, Farmer, Friedman, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Lyons, H., Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—52.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

## INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following Assembly Constitutional Amendment was introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Friedman: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 54—Proposed amendment to Article IV of the Constitution providing for the formation of segregated districts within which prostitution may be licensed and permitted.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

## REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were presented:

By Mr. Knight:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 6, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to provide for work upon streets, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

Also:

By Mr. Phillips:

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

To add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1718, relating to the appointment of attorneys in probate proceedings.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

## ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 6, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 11—Relative to revision of California statutes affecting municipal corporations—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

MARTIN, Vice Chairman

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 51—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California to amend section 24 of Article IV of the Constitution of said State, relating to the enactment and amendment of laws—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

MARTIN, Vice Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 1163—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4286a, relating to the compensation of official reporters in counties of the fifty-seventh class—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

MARTIN, Vice Chairman

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 646—An act to amend sections 377 and 378 of the Civil Code, relating to records of corporations—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

MARTIN, Vice Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Assembly Bill No. 166—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 1132, relating to the admission of evidence in the trial of criminal cases;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 474—An act to amend section 626o of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 529—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 626f, relating to the protection of game and the use of firearms;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 795—An act to amend section 143S of the Penal Code, relating to the conduct of trial in justices' courts;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 401—An act to amend section 599f of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of elk—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed

- CALAHAN, Chairman

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Assembly Bill No. 11—An act to amend section 626 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 64—An act to amend section 626d of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 141—An act providing for the sanitation, healthfulness and cleanliness and safety of swimming pools, public bathhouses, swimming and bathing places; regulating the granting and revocation of permits therefor from the State Board of Health; providing for the inspection of such places; declaring places and things in violation of this act to be nuisances dangerous to health and providing for the abatement of the same, making violations of this act misdemeanors; and providing for the punishment of the same;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 477—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1734a, providing for the annexation of elementary school districts to high school districts.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 525—An act to provide for the return to the owners thereof of any funds deducted from teachers' retirement salaries in excess of the amounts directed by law to be so deducted; prescribing the procedure relative thereto, and making an appropriation therefor.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 537—An act to amend section 1662 of the Political Code, relating to elementary schools and kindergartens, school age, kindergarten age, deaf children, exclusion of children, and special classes of the elementary school;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 679—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code of the State of California, to be numbered section 626t, relating to the protection of fish and game;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

MARTIN, Vice Chairman.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

At four o'clock and five minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Smith, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned.

#### IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

SACRAMENTO, Wednesday, March 7, 1917.

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk B. O. Boothby, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan,



Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Ekward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L. Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—79.

Quorum present.

#### PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. W. S. Hoskinson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

#### READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Mouser, its further reading was dispensed with.

#### ASSISTANT CLERK WENDING READING.

#### COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communications were presented and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Chief Clerk Boothby:

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, STATE OF COLORADO,

DENVER, February 2, 1917.

I have the honor of informing you of the receipt of resolutions in memoriam of the sad loss to the great State of Colorado and the country at large, in the death of Colonel William F. Cody.

Your resolutions were entered in the house journal of the Colorado General Assembly of February 1, 1917, after being read at length.

Respectfully submitted,

ERLO E. KENNEDY,

Chief Clerk of the House.

Also:

DENVER, COLO. February 2, 1917.

DEAR SIR: Mrs. Decker has received the engrossed copies of the resolutions in memorial by your legislature, and requests me to extend for her and Colonel Cody's family their most sincere thanks.

Very truly yours,

L. E. DECKER.

Also:

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 6, 1917

I have your letter of January 29th, addressed to Secretary Lane, inclosing joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of California, relative to the Galen Clark cabin in the Mariposa grove of big trees in Yosemite National Park. I am calling it to the attention of the supervisor of the park with instructions not to permit the razing of this cabin.

Cordially yours,

JOSEPH J. COTTER.

Acting Superintendent.

Also:

COLMA, CAL., February 7, 1917.

MY DEAR SIR: I beg to acknowledge the receipt of the copies of the memoriam resolutions adopted by the Assembly. I was deeply touched by the action of the Assembly—and wish they could know how much it means to me—and how deeply I appreciate their tribute to Mr. Brown's worth and character. I am sincerely yours,

MARGARET PAULINE BROWN.

(Mrs. Henry Ward Brown.)

Also:

#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 7, 1917.

I beg to acknowledge with thanks receipt of your communication of the 29th ult. transmitting to me official copy of Assembly Joint Resolution Number 3, adopted by the Legislature of the State of California. I have taken pleasure in

placing same before the chairman of the house committee on appropriations in connection with the pending appropriation for the work of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, and I have also placed same before the superintendent of the Coast and Geodetic Survey itself.

This department has asked the appropriations committees of congress for increased force and funds with which to prosecute the work of the surveys of the Pacific coast, and we are hoping that the sundry civil bill soon to be reported will give us more help in that direction. In particular we are requesting from congress an appropriation for two new vessels to replace one already condemned and discarded and another nearly worn out on the Pacific coast, and if this appropriation is secured we shall do our utmost to have the vessels constructed and put in service as rapidly as possible.

It is a pleasure to say that the new steamship "Surveyor," now nearly completed, will be sent to the Pacific coast to carry on the survey work as early as possible in the summer season of 1917. She will make a welcome addition to the facilities of the Coast Survey on the Pacific coast.

Assuring you that this work has my earnest personal interest and that no effort will be spared toward pushing it along, I am with thanks for your able assistance.

Yours very truly,

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD, Secretary.

Also:

HOLTVILLE, CAL., February 22, 1917.

Resolution adopted by the board of trustees of Holtville City, California, at regular meeting held February 21, 1917:

*Resolved*, That we, the board of trustees of Holtville City, do urgently request the State Legislature to enact into law the County Unit Bill, which will give each county in the State the power to protect itself against liquor shops maintained in small communities to the detriment of the whole county, and against the wishes of the majority.

The above resolution was adopted without dissent.

E. J. NORRISH, City Recorder.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

##### ON LABOR AND CAPITAL.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 7, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Labor and Capital, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1220—An act to provide for a day of rest for employees of state hospitals, state prisons and other state institutions—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

HARRIS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

##### ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 6, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to which was referred the following bills, herewith returns the same with the recommendation that the authors be permitted to introduce them. The titles of said bills are as follows:

By Mr. Bartlett: An act to amend sections 1, 2, 8, 12, 15, 23 and 37 of the "Water Commission Act," approved June 16, 1913, and adding twenty-four new sections to said act to be numbered 37a, 37b, 37c, 37d, 37e, 37f, 37g, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62 and 63; relating to the powers, duties and authority of the State Water Commission; providing for the appointment of water masters to regulate the distribution of water, defining their duties and fixing their compensation; conferring upon the State Water Commission the power to form water districts, make contracts, construct reservoirs, divert and distribute water, generate, lease and sell electric current, lease water power, levy assessments, issue bonds of water districts; providing for the management, control and supervision of such water districts and of the works constructed therein, authorizing irrigation districts to reorganize as water districts; providing for the transfer of property and proceedings pending from the Irrigation Board to the State Water Commission, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to be known as 'the California Irrigation Act,' providing for cooperation between the State of California and the United States and independent proceedings in the storage and diversion of water, the distribution thereof for irrigation, the manufacture of power and for domestic purposes; creating an Irrigation Board to form water districts, make contracts,

construct reservoirs, divert and distribute water, generate, lease and sell electric current, lease water power, levy assessments, issue bonds of water districts, providing for the management, control and supervision of such water districts and of the works constructed pursuant to this act, directing the State Department of Engineering relative to such works; authorizing irrigation districts to reorganize under this act and generally providing a policy relating to storage, diversion and use of water, and adopting a plan for providing revenues therefor," approved June 4, 1915.

Also By Mr. Phillips—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 1718, relating to the appointment of attorneys in probate proceedings:

Also By Mr. Knight—An act to provide for work upon streets, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities.

MOUSER, Chairman.

Mr. Mouser moved the adoption of the report.

The roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Long, Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—63.

NOES—None.

#### INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Bartlett: Assembly Bill No. 1384—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 8, 12, 15, 23 and 37 of the "Water Commission Act," approved June 16, 1913, and adding twenty-four new sections to said act to be numbered 37a, 37b, 37c, 37d, 37e, 37f, 37g, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62 and 63: relating to the powers, duties and authority of the State Water Commission, providing for the appointment of water masters to regulate the distribution of water, defining their duties and fixing their compensation: conferring upon the State Water Commission the power to form water districts, make contracts, construct reservoirs, divert and distribute water, generate, lease and sell electric current, lease water power, levy assessments, issue bonds of water districts, providing for the management, control and supervision of such water districts and of the works constructed therein, authorizing irrigation districts to reorganize as water districts; providing for the transfer of property and proceedings pending from the irrigation board to the State Water Commission: and to repeal an act entitled "An act to be known as 'the California Irrigation Act' providing for cooperation between the State of California and the United States and independent proceedings in the storage and diversion of water, the distribution thereof for irrigation, the manufacture of power and for domestic purposes, creating an irrigation board to form water districts, make contracts, construct reservoirs, divert and distribute water, generate, lease and sell electric current, lease water power, levy assessments, issue bonds of water districts; providing for the management, control and supervision of such water districts and of the works constructed pursuant to this act: directing the State Department of Engineering relative to such works, authorizing irrigation districts to reorganize under this act and generally providing a policy relating to storage, diversion and use of water, and adopting a plan for providing revenues therefor," approved June 4, 1915.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Conservation.

By Mr Phillips: Assembly Bill No. 1385—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1718, relating to the appointment of attorneys in probate proceedings.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Knight: Assembly Bill No. 1386—An act to provide for work upon streets, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Doran: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No 55—Proposed amendment to Article VI of the Constitution, relative to superior and inferior courts.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

#### REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were presented:

By Mr. Arnerich:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 7, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act providing for a State flag day.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

Also:

By Mr. Pettit:

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to amend section 1593 of the Political Code, relating to the election of school trustees.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

Also:

By Mr. Hawson:

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of the Fresno County Chamber of Commerce against the State of California.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

#### SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No 963—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to carry into effect the provisions of section 14 of Article XIII of the Constitution of the State of California as said Constitution was amended November 8, 1910, providing for the separation of State from local taxation, and providing for the taxation of public service and other corporations, banks and insurance companies for the benefit of the State, all relating to revenue and taxation," approved April 1, 1911, as amended February 3, 1913, and January 28, 1915, by amending section 7 thereof

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 566—An act to amend sections 3746 and 3756 of the Political Code, relating to the time when taxes are due and delinquent.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 583—An act to amend section 476 of the Penal Code, relating to the issuance of bank checks.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 935—An act to amend section 348 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to the limitation of time within which to bring actions where money is deposited in a bank.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 176—An act to amend section 61 of an act entitled "An act to define and regulate the business of banking," approved March 1, 1909, known as the "Bank Act," as amended.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 9 of the printed bill strike out all of lines 3 and 4, and insert in lieu thereof "nothing herein contained shall prevent savings banks from making loans secured by mortgage or deed of trust upon lands wherein redwood timber is included in fixing the value thereof".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 366—An act to amend the Penal Code of the State of California by amending section 561 thereof and adding new sections to be known as sections 561a, 561b, 561c, 561d, and 563a thereto, all relating to frauds in the management of banks and prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions of the act.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 28, of the printed bill, strike out the semicolon and the word "or" following it, and insert in lieu thereof a comma followed by "is guilty of a misdemeanor".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3 of the printed bill strike out all of lines 29 to 33, inclusive.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 368—An act to amend the Penal Code of the State of California by adding a new section to be known as section 563b thereto, relating to offenses against or concerning banking institutions and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of the act.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out the word "or" preceding the word "mouth", and insert in lieu thereof the word "of".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 369—An act entitled "An act relating to the liquidation of banks by the Superintendent of Banks; empowering him to levy assessments against the members and stockholders of any bank in process of liquidation by him to an amount which he may determine to be necessary to promptly pay the creditors of such bank in full; to enforce such assessments by suit and empowering the superior court to determine the equities of the members and stockholders of any such bank to any surplus which may remain after the payment of the creditors of such bank in full and to award and distribute the same accordingly."

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 2 of the title, strike out the words "Entitled an act".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 37, of the printed bill, strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof "or its operation or application is or may be limited or controlled by any constitutional provision".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 668—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a general system based upon investigation as to merit, efficiency and fitness, for appointment to and holding during good behavior of office and employment under state authority and, in that behalf, to create a State Civil Service Commission, to prescribe its powers and duties, to make the wilful violation of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor, to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith in so far as they may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved June 16, 1913.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1198—An act to amend section 4234 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the fifth class.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 3 of the title, after the word "officers", insert the following: "and jurors"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 20, strike out the word "two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "five".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 27, strike out the words "one deputy" and insert in lieu thereof the words "two deputies".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 28, strike out the word "three" and insert in lieu thereof the word "two".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 33, strike out the period after the word "annum" and insert a semicolon and add the following "and one deputy for not to exceed six months in each year at a salary of one hundred dollars per month".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3, line 25, after the semicolon, insert "one deputy who shall act as assistant cashier and tax sale clerk at a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum";.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 3, line 25, strike out the words "two deputies" and insert in lieu thereof the words "one deputy".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 3, line 26, strike out the word "each" after the word "annum".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 3, line 27, after the semicolon after the word "annum", insert the following: "one deputy who shall act as bookkeeper at a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 3, line 33, beginning with and including the word "and" after the word "assessor" in line 33, strike out all following down to the period in line 34

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 4, line 19, after the semicolon at the end of line 19, insert the following: "one deputy at a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum";.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 4, line 32, after the word "annum" in line 32, strike out the period and insert the following: "up to and including the first Monday in January, 1919, after which time he shall receive a salary of three thousand dollars per annum".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 6, line 21, strike out the figures "75" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "85".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 6, line 22, strike out the figures "60" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "70".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 230—An act amending section 4250 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers of counties of the twenty-first class.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 611—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4052c, relating to the powers of the board of supervisors.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 52—An act to amend section 1861 of the Civil Code, relating to lien of hotelkeepers on property of guests for charges.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 11, after the word "indebtedness" strike out the period and insert the following: "Provided, however, that for the purposes of this act, an apartment house having a common ingress and egress, divided into ten or more suites of rooms and used separately and apart from each other, and in which the owner, manager or other agent thereof furnishes and supplies the furniture and other incidentals connected therewith."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1349—An act to amend section 791 of the Political Code, relating to notary public.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 6, strike out the word "countries" and insert in lieu thereof the following word, "counties".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 7, strike out the word "twenty" and insert in lieu thereof the following word, "thirty".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

#### RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

Mr. Satterwhite asked for and received unanimous consent to have Assembly Bill No. 1331 re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Marks asked for and received unanimous consent to have Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 26 re-referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

#### SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 266—An act to amend sections 1107, 1214 and 1217 of the Civil Code, relating to the effect of transfers of real property and of the recording and nonrecording thereof.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 349—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 598b, relating to cruelty to animals.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.



Assembly Bill No. 1328—An act authorizing suit against the State of California concerning certain real property and regulating the procedure thereof.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 601—An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the incurring of indebtedness by cities, towns and municipal corporations for municipal improvements, and regulating the acquisition, construction or completion thereof," which became a law under the constitutional provision without the Governor's approval, February 25, 1901, as subsequently amended, by adding a new section thereto to be numbered section 6½, relating to the cancellation of unsold bonds.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Amend by striking out the word "five" in line 9, page 1, of the printed bill and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three".

Amendment adopted.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Merriam:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Amend by striking out the words "cancel such bond issue, or cancel the whole or any portion of the bonds issued pursuant thereto and remaining unsold" commencing in line 3 and ending in line 5, page 2 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following words: "determine that no part of such bond issue, or, if a portion of the bonds so authorized at such election shall have been sold, that no part of the remainder of such issue then remaining unsold, shall be thereafter issued or sold."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 585—An act to amend section 765 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 697—An act to amend section 863 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations."

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committee were received and read:

##### ON EDUCATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 7, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1149—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1743b, relating to the duty of high school principals concerning the activities and finances of student organizations—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

WILLS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 621—An act to amend section 443 of the Political Code, relating to the State School Fund—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

WILLS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 623—An act to amend section 1519 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of the State Board of Education—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

WILLS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 45—An act to amend section 1599 of the Political Code, relating to school elections—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

WILLS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

#### THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS, ETC.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 10—Proposed amendment to Article XIII of the Constitution, relating to the exemption of the property of cemeteries not conducted for profit from assessment and taxation.

#### MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During reading of the constitutional amendment, Mr. Hilton moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the constitutional amendment as follows:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 12, strike out the comma after the word "income" and the balance of said line and all of line 13, and insert in lieu thereof the following: a period after the word "income" on line 12.

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 9, insert a comma after the word "California", and the words "used exclusively for human burial and cemetery purposes, and".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Hilton as such Select Committee.

#### REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 10, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

HILTON, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Constitutional amendment ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for adoption.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 51—Proposed amendment to Article IV of the Constitution, relative to the enactment and amendment of laws

Constitutional amendment read

The question being on the adoption of the constitutional amendment.

The roll was called, and Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 51 was refused adoption by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Doran, Edwards, Ekswold, Finley, Friedman, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Kline, Knight, McCray, Mathews, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Pettis, J. A., Prendergast, Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—46

NOES—Messrs. Ashley, Dennett, Farmer, Greene, G. W., Harris, Hawson, Martin, Merriam, Polsley, Watson, and Wright—11

Mr. Polsley gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 51 was refused adoption.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 21—Proposed amendment to Article XII of the Constitution, relative to poll taxes.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During reading of constitutional amendment, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 8, strike out all of line 8 after the words "Sec. 12" and all of lines 9 to 13 inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The legislature shall provide for the levy of an annual poll tax, and the collection thereof by assessors, of not less than four dollars on every male inhabitant of this state over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, idiots and insane persons and except any person subject under the laws of the state or of the United States to military service under any law of the state or of the United States. Said tax shall be paid into the state school fund."

Amendment adopted.

Constitutional amendment ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for adoption.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 1—Proposed amendment to Article II of the Constitution, relative to the right of suffrage.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During reading of constitutional amendment, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 16, strike out all that part of line 16 following the word "be" and all of line 17 and insert in lieu thereof a period after the word "be".

Amendment adopted.

Constitutional amendment ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for adoption.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 13—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 7½ of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of California, relating to charters of counties and amendments to such charters and to the surrender thereof

Constitutional amendment read

The question being on the adoption of the constitutional amendment.

The roll was called, and Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 13 adopted by the following vote:

**AYES**—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gosil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hayes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hiltou, Horbach, Hudson, Kline, Knight, Long, McCray, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—65

**NOES**—None

Title read and approved.

Constitutional amendment ordered transmitted to the Senate.

### ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT No. 13.

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section seven and one-half of article eleven of the constitution of the State of California, relating to charters of counties and amendments to such charters and to the surrender thereof.

The legislature of the State of California at its forty-second regular session commencing on the eighth day of January, 1917, two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the two houses of said legislature voting therefor, hereby proposes to the people of the State of California that section seven and one-half of article eleven of the constitution of the state be amended to read as follows:

Sec 7½. Any county may frame a charter for its own government consistent with and subject to the constitution (or, having framed such a charter, may frame a new one), and relating to matters authorized by provisions of this article of the constitution, by causing a board of fifteen freeholders, who have been for at least five years qualified electors thereof, to be elected by the qualified electors of said county, at a general or special election. Said board of freeholders may be so elected in pursuance of an ordinance adopted by the vote of three-fifths of all the members of the board of supervisors of such county, declaring that the public interest requires the election of such board for the purpose of preparing and proposing a charter for said county, or in pursuance of a petition of qualified electors of said county as hereinafter provided. Such petition, signed by fifteen per centum of the qualified electors of said county computed upon the total number of votes cast therein for all candidates for governor at the last preceding general election at which a governor was elected, praying for the election of a board of fifteen freeholders to prepare and propose a charter for said county, may be filed in the office of the county clerk. It shall be the duty of said county clerk, within twenty days after the filing of said petition, to examine the same, and to ascertain from the record of the registration of electors of the county, whether said petition is signed by the requisite number of qualified electors. If required by said clerk, the board of supervisors shall authorize him to employ persons specially to assist him in the work of examining such petition, and shall provide for their compensation. Upon the completion of such examination, said clerk shall forthwith attach to said petition his certificate, properly dated, showing the result thereof, and if, by said certificate, it shall appear that said petition is signed by the requisite number of qualified electors, said clerk shall immediately present said petition to the board of supervisors, if it be in session, otherwise at its next regular meeting after the date of such certificate. Upon the adoption of such ordinance, or the presentation of such petition, said board of supervisors shall order the holding of a special election for the purpose of electing such board of freeholders, which said special election shall be held not less than twenty days nor more than sixty days after the adoption of the ordinance aforesaid or the presentation of said petition to said board of supervisors, *provided*, that if a general election shall occur in said county not less than twenty days nor more than sixty days after the adoption of the ordinance aforesaid, or such presentation of said petition to said board of supervisors, said board of freeholders may be elected at such general election. Candidates for election as members of said board of freeholders shall be nominated by petition, substantially in the same manner as may be provided by general law for the nomination, by petition of electors, of candidates for county offices, to be voted for at general elections. It shall be the duty of said board of freeholders, within one hundred and twenty days after the result of such election shall have been declared by said board of supervisors, to prepare and propose a charter for said county, which shall be signed in duplicate by the members of said board of freeholders, or a majority of them, and be filed, one copy in the office of the county clerk of said county and the other in the office of the county recorder thereof. Said board of supervisors shall thereupon cause said

proposed charter to be published for at least ten times in a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed, published and circulated in said county; *provided*, that in any county where no such daily newspaper is printed, published and circulated, such proposed charter shall be published for at least three times in a weekly newspaper, of general circulation, printed, published and circulated in such county; *and provided*, that in any county where neither such daily nor such weekly newspaper is printed, published and circulated, a copy of such proposed charter shall be posted by the county clerk in three public places in said county, and on or near the entrance to at least one public schoolhouse in each school district in said county, and the first publication or the posting of such proposed charter shall be made within fifteen days after the filing of a copy thereof, as aforesaid, in the office of the county clerk. The board of supervisors shall cause copies of such charter to be printed in convenient pamphlet form, and shall, until the date fixed for the election upon such charter, advertise in one or more newspapers of general circulation, published in said county, a notice that such copies may be had upon application therefor. If there is no newspaper published within the county, then such notice shall be posted by the county clerk in three public places in said county and on or near the entrance to at least one public schoolhouse in each school district within the county. Said proposed charter shall be submitted by said board of supervisors to the qualified electors of said county at a special election held not less than thirty days nor more than sixty days after the completion of such publication, or after such posting; *provided*, that if a general election shall occur in said county not less than thirty days nor more than sixty days after the completion of such publication, or after such posting, then such proposed charter may be so submitted at such general election. If a majority of said qualified electors, voting thereon at such general or special election, shall vote in favor of such proposed charter, it shall be deemed to be ratified, and shall be forthwith submitted to the legislature, if it be in regular session, otherwise at its next regular session, or it may be submitted to the legislature in extraordinary session, for its approval or rejection as a whole, without power of alteration or amendment. Such approval may be made by concurrent resolution, and if approved by a majority vote of the members elected to each house, such charter shall become the charter of such county and shall become the organic law thereof relative to the matters therein provided, and supersede any existing charter framed under the provisions of this section, and all amendments thereof, and shall supersede all laws inconsistent with such charter relative to the matters provided in such charter. A copy of such charter, certified and authenticated by the chairman and clerk of the board of supervisors under the seal of said board and attested by the county clerk of said county, setting forth the submission of such charter to the electors of said county, and its ratification by them, shall, after the approval of such charter by the legislature, be made in duplicate, and filed, one in the office of the secretary of state and the other, after being recorded in the office of the recorder of said county, shall be filed in the office of the county clerk thereof, and thereafter all courts shall take judicial notice of said charter.

The charter, so ratified, may be amended by proposals therefor submitted by the board of supervisors of the county to the qualified electors thereof at a general or special election held not less than thirty days nor more than sixty days after the publication of such proposals for ten times in a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed, published and circulated in said county; *provided*, that in any county where no such daily newspaper is printed, published and circulated, such proposed amendments shall be published for at least three times in at least one weekly newspaper, of general circulation, printed, published and circulated in such county; *provided*, that in any county where neither such daily nor such weekly newspaper is printed, published and circulated, a copy of such proposed amendments shall be posted by the county clerk in three public places in said county, and on or near the entrance to at least one public schoolhouse in each school district in said county. The board of supervisors shall cause copies of such proposed amendments to be printed in convenient pamphlet form, and shall until the date fixed for the election upon such proposed amendments, advertise in one or more newspapers of general circulation published in said county, a notice that such copies may be had upon application therefor. If a majority of such qualified electors voting thereon, at such general or special election, shall vote in favor of any such proposed amendment or amendments, or any amendment or amendments proposed by petition as hereinafter provided, such amendment or amendments shall be deemed to be ratified, and shall be forthwith submitted to the legislature, if it be in regular session, otherwise at its next regular session, or may be submitted to the legislature in extraordinary session, for approval or rejection as a whole, without power of alteration or amendment, and if approved by the legislature, as herein provided for the approval of the charter, such charter shall be amended accordingly. A copy of such amendment or amendments shall, after the approval thereof by the legislature, be made in duplicate, and shall be authenticated, certified, recorded and filed as herein provided for the charter, and with like force and effect. Whenever a petition signed by ten per centum of the qualified electors of any county, computed upon the total number of votes cast in said county for all candidates for governor at the last general election,

at which a governor was elected, is filed in the office of the county clerk of said county, petitioning the board of supervisors thereof to submit any proposed amendment or amendments to the charter of such county, which amendment or amendments shall be set forth in full in such petition, to the qualified electors thereof, such petition shall forthwith be examined and certified by the county clerk, and if signed by the requisite number of qualified electors of such county, shall be presented to the said board of supervisors, by the said county clerk, as heretofore provided for petitions for the election of boards of freeholders. Upon the presentation of said petition to said board of supervisors, said board must submit the amendment or amendments set forth therein to the qualified electors of said county at a general or special election held not less than thirty days nor more than sixty days after the publication or posting of such proposed amendment or amendments in the same manner as heretofore provided in the case of the submission of any proposed amendment or amendments to such charter, proposed and submitted by the board of supervisors. In submitting any such charter, or amendments thereto, any alternative article or proposition may be presented for the choice of the electors, and may be voted on separately without prejudice to others.

Every special election held under the provisions of this section, for the election of boards of freeholders or for the submission of proposed charters, or any amendment or amendments thereto, shall be called by the board of supervisors, by ordinance, which shall specify the purpose and time of such election and shall establish the election precincts and designate the polling places therein, and the names of the election officers for each such precinct. Such ordinance, prior to such election, shall be published five times in a daily newspaper, or twice in a weekly newspaper, if there be no such daily newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said county; *provided*, that if no such daily or weekly newspaper be printed or published in such county, then a copy of such ordinance shall be posted by the county clerk in three public places in such county and in or near the entrance to at least one public school-house in each school district therein. In all other respects, every such election shall be held and conducted, the returns thereof canvassed and the result thereof declared by the board of supervisors in the same manner as provided by law for general elections. Whenever boards of freeholders shall be elected, or any such proposed charter, or amendment or amendments thereto, submitted, at a general election, the general laws applicable to the election of county officers and the submission of propositions to the vote of electors, shall be followed in so far as the same may be applicable thereto.

It shall be competent, in all charters, framed under the authority given by this section to provide, in addition to any other provisions allowable by this constitution, and the same shall provide, for the following matters:

1. For boards of supervisors and for the constitution, regulation and government thereof, for the times at which and the terms for which the members of said board shall be elected, for the number of members, not less than three, that shall constitute such boards, for their compensation and for their election, either by the electors of the counties at large or by districts, *provided*, that in any event said board shall consist of one member for each district, who must be a qualified elector thereof; and
2. For sheriffs, county clerks, treasurers, recorders, license collectors, tax collectors, public administrators, coroners, surveyors, district attorneys, auditors, assessors and superintendents of schools and other county officers to fill county offices which have been or shall hereafter be created by this constitution or by general law for the election or appointment of said officers, or any of them, for the times at which and the terms for which, said officers shall be elected or appointed, and for their compensation, or for the fixing of such compensation by boards of supervisors, and, if appointed, for their qualifications, and for the manner of their appointment; and
3. For the number of justices of the peace and constables for each township, or for the number of such judges and other officers of such inferior courts as may be provided by the constitution or general law, or for the fixing of the number of such justices of the peace, and constables, or judges and other officers of such inferior courts, by boards of supervisors for the election or appointment of said officers, for the times at which and terms for which said officers shall be elected or appointed, and for the compensation, or for the fixing of such compensation by boards of supervisors, and if appointed, for their qualifications and the manner of their appointment; and
4. For the powers and duties of boards of supervisors and all other county officers, for their removal and for the consolidation and segregation of county offices, and for the manner of filling all vacancies occurring therein; *provided*, that the provisions of such charters relating to the powers and duties of boards of supervisors and all other county officers shall be subject to and controlled by general laws; *provided*, however, that the powers and duties of the district attorney in civil matters, the powers and duties of the county clerk in matters of elections and the registration of voters, and the powers and duties of members of the board of supervisors as ex officio road commissioners, may be respectively segregated and assigned to new offices created for that purpose; *provided*, further, however, that such charter may provide that boards of supervisors may delegate to an executive committee or executive

board, composed of members selected from its own body, certain of their administrative powers and duties, including the filling of appointments, and

44. For the assumption and discharge by county officers of certain of the municipal functions of the cities and towns within the county, whenever, in the case of cities and towns incorporated under general laws, the discharge by county officers of such municipal functions is authorized by general law, or whenever, in the case of cities and towns organized under section eight of this article, the discharge by county officers of such municipal functions is authorized by provisions of the charters, or by amendments thereto, of such cities or towns.

5. For the fixing and regulation by boards of supervisors, by ordinance, of the appointment and number of assistants, deputies, clerks, attaches and other persons to be employed, from time to time, in the several offices of the county, and for the prescribing and regulating by such charter or boards of the powers, duties, qualifications and compensation of such persons, the times at which and terms for which they shall be appointed, and the manner of their appointment and removal; and

6. For the compensation of such fish and game wardens, probation and other officers as may be provided by general law, or for the fixing of such compensation by boards of supervisors

All elective officers of counties, and of townships, of road districts and of highway construction divisions therein shall be nominated and elected in the manner provided by general laws for the nomination and election of such officers

All charters framed under the authority given by this section, in addition to the matters hereinabove specified, may provide as follows

For boards and offices other than those required by the constitution and laws of the state, or for the creation of any or all of such offices by boards of supervisors, for the election or appointment of persons to fill such offices, for their qualifications, and if appointed, for the manner of such appointment, for the times at which and the terms for which such persons shall be so elected or appointed, and for their compensation, or for the fixing of such compensation by boards of supervisors.

For offices hereafter created by this constitution or by general law, for the election or appointment of persons to fill such offices, for their qualifications, and if appointed, for the manner of such appointment, for the times at which and terms for which such persons shall be so elected or appointed, and for their compensation, or for the fixing of such compensation by boards of supervisors.

For the formation, in such counties, of road districts for the care, maintenance, repair, inspection and supervision only of roads, highways and bridges; and for the formation, in such counties, of highway construction divisions for the construction only of roads, highways and bridges, for the inclusion in any such district or division, of the whole or any part of any incorporated city or town, upon ordinance passed by such incorporated city or town authorizing the same, and upon the assent to such inclusion by a majority of the qualified electors of such incorporated city or town, or portion thereof, proposed to be so included, at an election held for that purpose, for the organization, government, powers and jurisdiction of such districts and divisions, and for raising revenue therein, for such purposes, by taxation, upon the assent of a majority of the qualified electors of such districts or divisions, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, for the incurring of indebtedness therefor by such counties, districts or divisions for such purposes respectively, by the issuance and sale, by the counties, of bonds of such counties, districts or divisions, and the expenditure of the proceeds of the sale of such bonds, and for levying and collecting taxes against the property of the counties, districts or divisions, as the case may be, for the payment of the principal and interest of such indebtedness at maturity; *provided*, that any such indebtedness shall not be incurred without the assent of two-thirds of the qualified electors of the county, district or division, as the case may be, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, nor unless before or at the time of incurring such indebtedness provision shall be made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on such indebtedness as it falls due, and also for a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof on or before maturity, which shall not exceed forty years from the time of contracting the same, and the procedure for voting, issuing and selling such bonds shall, except in so far as the same shall be prescribed in such charters, conform to general laws for the authorizing and incurring by counties of bonded indebtedness, so far as applicable; *provided, further*, that provisions in such charters for the construction, care, maintenance, repair, inspection and supervision of roads, highways and bridges for which aid from the state is granted, shall be subject to such regulations and conditions as may be imposed by the legislature

Whenever any county has framed and adopted a charter, and the same shall have been approved by the legislature, as herein provided, the general laws adopted by the legislature in pursuance of this article, shall, as to such county, be superseded by said charter as to matters for which, under this section it is competent to make provision in such charter, and for which provision is made therein, except as herein otherwise expressly provided, and except that any such charter shall not affect

the tenure of office of the elective officers of the county, or of any district, township or division thereof, already in office or elected at the time such charter is adopted by vote of the electors of such county as herein provided, and such officers shall continue to hold their respective offices until the expiration of the term for which they shall have been elected, unless sooner removed in the manner provided by law, but such charter may provide for the termination of the tenure of office of all officers elected after the adoption of such charter by the electors of such county and prior to the approval of such charter by the legislature.

The charter of any county, adopted under the authority of this section, may be surrendered and annulled with the assent of two-thirds of the qualified electors of such county, voting at a special election, held for that purpose, and to be ordered and called by the board of supervisors of the county upon receiving a written petition, signed and certified as hereinabove provided for the purposes of the adoption of charters, requesting said board to submit the question of the surrender and annulment of such charter to the qualified electors of such county, and, in the event of the surrender and annulment of any such charter, such county shall thereafter be governed under general laws in force for the government of counties. All provisions of any charter of any county heretofore adopted and amendments thereto, which are in accordance herewith, and all acts done in accordance with such charter provisions, are hereby confirmed and declared valid.

The provisions of this section shall not be applicable to any county that is consolidated with any city.

Assembly Bill No. 401—An act to amend section 599 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of elk.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 401 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Long, McGraw, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morris, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shephard, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—Messrs. Edwards, Friedman, Godsil, and Goetting—4.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 220—An act to amend section 4253 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers in counties of the twenty-fourth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 220 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Americh, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Long, Lyons, H., McGraw, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shephard, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—62.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 477—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1734a, providing for the annexation of elementary school districts to high school districts.



## MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr Horbach moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 29, of the printed bill, insert after the word "shall" the word "not" and strike out the words "its pro-rata portion of"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 31, after the word "same" strike out the word "and" and insert in lieu thereof the words "shall be upon the property of the territory of the original high school district but the"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 32, of the printed bill after the word "he" insert the words "levied pro-rata"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 2, line 32 after the word "such" insert the word "included"

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Horbach as such Select Committee

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 477, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

HORBACH, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage

Assembly Bill No. 525—An act to provide for the return to the owners thereof of any funds deducted from teachers' retirement salaries in excess of the amounts directed by law to be so deducted; prescribing the procedure relative thereto, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 525 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Denbrett, Doran, Edwards, Ekswold, Farmer, Friedman, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kvlberg, Long, Lyons, H. McCray, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr Speaker—63

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No 460—An act to amend section 103 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices' courts and justices

## MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Hawson moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 7, after the word "where" add a comma

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 8, after the word "supervisors" add a comma.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 11, after the word "order" strike out the comma and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 13, strike out the words "or town".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 15, strike out the words "or town", and the comma after the word "class"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 1, strike out the words "or town".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2, line 3, strike out the words "or town".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 2, line 3, strike out the word "class" and insert in lieu thereof "classes"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 2, line 6, strike out the words "or towns".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 2, line 8, strike out the word "justice" and insert in lieu thereof "justices".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 2, line 9, strike out the word "justices" and insert in lieu thereof "justices".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 2, line 13, strike out the words "or town".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 2, line 16, strike out the words "mayor's court" and insert in lieu thereof "mayors' courts".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 2, line 17, strike out the word "or"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 2, line 18, strike out the word "town".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 2, line 20, strike out the words "a court of record", and insert in lieu thereof the words "this state".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 2, line 20, strike out the word "is" and insert in lieu thereof "shall be"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 2, line 25, strike out the words "or town".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

Same amendment on line 27.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

Same amendment on line 30.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

Same amendment on line 32.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR

Same amendment on line 35.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE.

Same amendment on line 37.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SIX.

On page 3, line 1, after the word "authorities" insert a comma and the words "or by the board of supervisors in counties where the salary of the city justice of the peace is paid by the county,".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN.

On page 3, line 2, strike out the words "where the" and insert in lieu thereof the word "The".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-EIGHT.

On page 3, line 3, strike out the words "or town is by salary it".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-NINE.

On page 3, line 5, strike out the word "town," and insert in lieu thereof "county, as the case may be,".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY.

On page 3, line 6, after the word "city" insert the words "or county".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-ONE.

On page 3, line 8, strike out the words "or towns".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-TWO

On page 3, line 10, strike out the words "or town".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-THREE.

On page 3, line 10, after the word "justice" insert a comma and the words "or his clerk,".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FOUR.

On page 3, line 11, strike out the word "town" and insert in lieu thereof "county".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FIVE.

On page 3, line 11, after the word "treasurer" insert the words "as the case may be".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-SIX.

On page 3, line 13, after the word "treasury" insert a comma and the words "as the case may be".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-SEVEN.

On page 3, line 15, strike out the word "the".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-NINE.

On page 3, line 15, strike out the word "justice" and insert the word "justices".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Hawson as such Select Committee.

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 460, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

HAWSON, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 537—An act to amend section 1662 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to elementary schools and kindergartens, school age, kindergarten age, deaf children, exclusion of children, and special classes of the elementary school.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 537 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—66.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 795—An act to amend section 1438 of the Penal Code, relating to the conduct of trial in justices' courts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 795 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Manning, Martin, Mathews, Mitchell, Morris, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 105—An act to amend section 925 of the Penal Code, relating to proceedings before the grand jury, the persons who may be present at the sessions of such jury, and the records of testimony taken at such sessions.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 105 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Dennett, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Manning, Martin, Mathews, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—57.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 106—An act to amend section 869 of the Penal Code, relating to the taking and authentication of testimony on examinations in criminal cases, and to provide for the fees to be paid therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 106 passed by the following vote:

**AYES**—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, T. V. Bruck, Byrne, Calahan, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Eklward, Farmer, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L. Greene, C. W. Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. R., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Martin, Mathews, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Phillips, Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Smith, Tarke, Viemi, Watson, Williams, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—57.

**NOES**—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 166—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 1132, relating to the admission of evidence in the trial of criminal cases.

#### MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Pettis moved that the Speaker appoint a select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Page 1, after word "same" line 9, insert a comma and the following words "or unless it be shown by the prosecution that said person had not been tortured in any way or deprived of food or sleep or submitted to any treatment designed and calculated to extort such confession other than ordinary persuasion or argument"

Action pending

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER)

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

#### ON FISH AND GAME.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 7, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 673—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 626*n*, relating to the protection of game—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass

REAM, Vice Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

#### ON CLAIMS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 7, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Claims, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 251—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Bruce Clark O'Brien against the State of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

KLINE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

## ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 7, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Assembly Bill No. 268—An act to amend section 1469 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to administration of estate not exceeding two thousand dollars in value.

Also Assembly Bill No. 919—An act to amend section 4049 of the Political Code, relating to the publication of the proceedings of boards of supervisors; And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed.

CALAHAN, Chairman

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Assembly Bill No. 230—An act amending section 4250 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers of counties of the twenty-first class.

Also Assembly Bill No. 260—An act to amend sections 1107, 1214 and 1217 of the Civil Code, relating to the effect of transfers of real property and of the recording and nonrecording thereof.

Also Assembly Bill No. 349—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 598b, relating to cruelty to animals.

Also Assembly Bill No. 506—An act to amend sections 3746 and 3756 of the Political Code, relating to the time when taxes are due and delinquent.

Also Assembly Bill No. 583—An act to amend section 476a of the Penal Code, relating to the issuance of bank checks.

Also Assembly Bill No. 585—An act to amend section 765 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended.

Also Assembly Bill No. 611—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4052c, relating to the powers of boards of supervisors;

Also Assembly Bill No. 668—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a general system based upon investigation as to merit, efficiency and fitness, for appointment to and holding during good behavior of office and employment under state authority and, in that behalf, to create a State Civil Service Commission, to prescribe its powers and duties, to make the wilful violation of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor, to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith in so far as they may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved June 16, 1913.

Also Assembly Bill No. 697—An act to amend section 863 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883;

Also Assembly Bill No. 985—An act to amend section 348 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the limitation of time within which to bring actions where money is deposited in a bank;

Also Assembly Bill No. 963—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to carry into effect the provisions of section 14 of Article XIII of the Constitution of the State of California as said Constitution was amended November 8, 1910, providing for the separation of state from local taxation, and providing for the taxation of public service and other corporations, banks and insurance companies for the benefit of the State, all relating to revenue and taxation," approved April 1, 1911, as amended February 3, 1913, and January 28, 1915, by amending section 7 thereof.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1328—An act authorizing suit against the State of California concerning certain real property and regulating the procedure thereof; And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

## SENATE MESSAGES

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 7, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER. I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 29—An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered and known as section 1871, relating to experts, their appointment by the court, or a judge thereof, and providing for their compensation and manner of examination as witnesses.

Also Senate Bill No. 149—An act providing for the maintenance and care by cemetery trustees and associations of the graves of honorably discharged soldiers of the United States of America or of the Confederate States of America, or of any

veterans of the Civil War or of the Spanish-American War, and providing the manner of payment therefor;

Also: Senate Bill No. 333—An act to amend section 643 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of Fish and Game Commissioners;

Also: Senate Bill No. 882—An act relating to baling of hay; defining hay baler; providing regulations governing the baling of hay; providing for indicating the weight of bales; fixing a tolerance and providing penalties for any violation of the provisions of this act;

Also: Senate Bill No. 901—An act to amend the title and section 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the indicating of the net quantity of foodstuffs and stuffs intended to be used or prepared for use as food for human beings when sold, offered, or exposed for sale in containers, and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved May 24, 1913, and amended June 7, 1915;

Also: Senate Bill No. 1121—An act to provide for the reselection by the State of lands heretofore selected and sold by the State where the selection has been rejected or canceled because of the subsequent exclusion of the base lands from a national forest; and prescribing certain maximum fees to be charged by agents or attorneys for services performed thereunder, and prescribing penalties for the violation hereof;

Also: Senate Bill No. 714—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act for the relief of purchasers of school lands," approved June 3, 1913;

Also: Senate Bill No. 896—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 100a, relating to escapes from state hospitals.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary.

#### READING AND REFERENCE OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 29 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 149 read first time, and referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 333 read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Senate Bill No. 882 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 901 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1121 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 714 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 896 read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums.

#### RECESS.

At twelve o'clock m., the Assembly was declared at recess until one o'clock and thirty minutes p. m. of this day.

#### REASSEMBLED.

At one o'clock and thirty minutes p. m., the Assembly reconvened. Speaker Young in the chair.

#### CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-SIX—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 166—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 1132, relating to the admission of evidence in the trial of criminal cases

Question being on the appointment of a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as previously submitted by Mr. Pettis.

Motion lost.

## MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Harris moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, lines 5 and 6, of the printed bill, strike out the words "or made to any peace officer".

Motion lost

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 166 refused passage by the following vote:

**AYES**—Messrs. Baker, Bartlett, Burke, Collins, Doran, Edwards, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Gelder, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hudson, Kline, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Palsley, Ryan, Shepherd, and Williams—21.

**NOES**—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Eksward, Friedman, Godsil, Goetting, Greco, L., Greene, C. W., Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Rose, Satterwhite, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—50.

## SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 459—An act to make an appropriation to pay the salaries of Senators for the forty-second session of the Legislature of the State of California, during the sixty-eighth fiscal year.

Mr. Wright moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the bill.

Motion carried.

## IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Speaker Young in the chair.

Senate Bill No. 459 considered.

Mr. Wright moved that the committee do now rise and report in favor of the passage of the bill.

Motion carried.

## IN ASSEMBLY.

Speaker Young in the chair.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 7, 1917.

GENTLEMEN: The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Senate Bill No. 459, and does now report the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

YOUNG, Chairman.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 373—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the burial of ex-union soldiers, sailors and marines in this State who may hereafter die



without leaving sufficient means to defray burial expenses,' approved March 15, 1889, and to extend the operation of said act to all honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the army and navy of the United States, approved March 23, 1901, by extending the operation of said act to widows of all such honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the army or navy of the United States," approved March 24, 1911, by designating who shall be appointed by boards of supervisors to carry out the terms of said act.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

### THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

ASSISTANT CLERK MONAHAN READING.

### MOTION.

Mr. Gebhart moved that Assembly Bills Nos. 529 and 474 be re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 469—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered section 1455, relating to the collection by surviving heirs of balance due the estates of deceased annuitants from the public school teachers' retirement salary fund.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 469 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Argabrite, Baker, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Calahan, Dennett, Doran, Ekward, Friedman, Gebhart, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Klue, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyons, H., Mathews, Merriam, Mousei, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsky, Prendergast, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Williams, Wilks, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 11—Relative to revision of California statutes affecting municipal corporations.

Resolution read.

Question being on the adoption of the resolution

Resolution adopted viva voce.

Title read and approved.

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

### ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER ELEVEN

Relative to revision of California statutes affecting municipal corporations

WHEREAS, The California statutes governing municipal corporations are scattered throughout the various codes and in the general laws; and

WHEREAS, Portions of these statutes have been superseded, though not expressly repealed, by subsequent enactments; and

WHEREAS, There is a demand for such a revision of the laws relating to such corporations as will obviate the conflict, uncertainty and useless expense now incident to their administration now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring*, that the chief of the Legislative Counsel Bureau be and he is hereby directed to make an examination of the statutes relating to municipal corporations and to render a full report thereon to the Legislature at its next regular session embodying therein such recommendations regarding amendments, repeals or other changes as he may deem advisable or expedient

Assembly Bill No. 24—An act to recognize and declare valid all proceedings in Carmichael Irrigation District

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 24 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Baker, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Ekswold, Finley, Godsil, Goetting, Green, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyons, C. W., Lyons, H., Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 346—An act to recognize and declare valid the Paradise Irrigation District, and all proceedings in relation thereto and to the organization thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 346 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Baker, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Ekswold, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyons, H., Manning, Marks, Mathews, Merriam, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 388—An act to recognize and declare valid the Stratford Irrigation District and all proceedings in relation thereto and to the organization thereof.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 388 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Argabrite, Baker, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Edwards, Ekswold, Finley, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyons, H., Manning, Marks, Mathews, Merriam, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Rose, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Vicini, Williams, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 402—An act to recognize and declare valid the Terra Bella Irrigation District, and all proceedings in relation thereto and to the organization thereof

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 402 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Allen, Ashley, Baker, Brown, T. V., Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Edwards, Eksward, Finley, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyons, H., Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Rose, Shepherd, Vicini, Williams, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—43.  
 NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 403—An act to recognize and declare valid the Lindsay-Strathmore Irrigation District, and all proceedings in relation thereto and to the organization thereof.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 403 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Allen, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Brown, T. V., Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Edwards, Eksward, Finley, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Rose, Shepherd, Vicini, Williams, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—45.  
 NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 823—An act recognizing and declaring valid the West Side Irrigation District and approving and declaring valid all proceedings on formation and organization of said district.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 823 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Argabrite, Baker, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Edwards, Eksward, Gelbart, Gelder, Godsil, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Rose, Shepherd, Vicini, Williams, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—43.  
 NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 236—An act to amend section 852 of the act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended.

#### MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Greene, C. W., moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 6, of the printed bill, after the word "treasurer" and before the word "and" insert the word "recorder".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Greene, C. W., as such select committee.

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 236, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

GREENE, C. W., Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 1163—An act to add another section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4286a, relating to the compensation of official reporters in counties of the fifty-seventh class.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1163 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Argabrite, Baldwin, Brown, C. H. Brown, T. V. Bruck, Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Green, I., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Kylberg, Long, McCray, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Pettit, M., Polslev, Prendergast, Rose, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wishard, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—31.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

## REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were presented:

By Mr. Gelder:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 6, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act providing for State owned and operated stations for the receipt, distribution, and marketing of fish; creating a State Fish Market Board, defining its powers and duties, fixing the penalty for the wilful criminal destruction of any food fish; making an appropriation therefor; repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

Also:

By Mr. Johnson, A. B.:

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to amend section 15 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897, as amended.

Also:

An act to amend section 715 of the Civil Code, relating to restraints upon alienation.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

## COMMUNICATION.

The following communication from the Governor was received and ordered printed in the Journal:

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

*To the Senate of the State of California*

Pursuant to the provisions of section 7 of the University of California Building Bond Act of 1914, in effect December 19, 1914, I transmit herewith the joint reports of the State Controller and State Treasurer of their proceedings under said act for the year beginning January 1, 1916, and ending December 31, 1916.

Respectfully submitted,

HIRAM W. JOHNSON,  
Governor.

Sacramento, California, March 6, 1917

## REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA BUILDING BOND ACT OF 1914

*To His Excellency, HIRAM W. JOHNSON*

GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA.

SIR We beg to submit a report of the proceedings under the said Act for the year beginning January 1, 1916, and ending December 31, 1916

F. W. RICHARDSON, State Treasurer.  
JOHN S. CHAMBERS, State Controller.

Dated Sacramento, California, January 20, 1917.

## UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA BUILDING FUND. RECEIPTS. 1916.

1/ 1/1916—Amount brought forward Dec. 31, 1915	\$1,851,552 00
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## DISBURSEMENTS, 1916.

Date	Items	Amount	Total
1/ 3/1916—Amounts brought forward Dec. 31, 1915			\$25,529 72
1/ 3/1916—Regents University of California-----		\$23,747 07	
1/ 3/1916—Regents University of California-----		1,209 54	
1/ 3/1916—Regents University of California-----		2 40	
3/13/1916—Regents University of California-----		370 00	
3/13/1916—Regents University of California-----		19,262 32	
3/13/1916—Regents University of California-----		65 68	
3/13/1916—Regents University of California-----		27,747 97	
3/14/1916—Regents University of California-----		20 50	
4/29/1916—Regents University of California-----		129 64	
5/ 4/1916—Regents University of California-----		9 08	
5/ 5/1916—Regents University of California-----		24,097 08	
5/ 8/1916—Regents University of California-----		24,495 93	
6/ 6/1916—Regents University of California-----		9,616 20	
6/ 9/1916—Regents University of California-----		68,659 11	
6/12/1916—Regents University of California-----		58 40	
6/12/1916—Regents University of California-----		385 21	
6/12/1916—Regents University of California-----		10 69	
6/12/1916—Regents University of California-----		454 00	
6/12/1916—Regents University of California-----		65 00	
6/22/1916—Regents University of California-----		53,500 71	
6/22/1916—Regents University of California-----		306 25	
6/29/1916—Regents University of California-----		4,791 70	
7/ 6/1916—Regents University of California-----		21,203 05	
7/14/1916—Regents University of California-----		1,802 25	
7/21/1916—Regents University of California-----		49,059 00	
7/21/1916—Regents University of California-----		6,427 51	
7/25/1916—Regents University of California-----		4,020 50	
8/ 4/1916—Regents University of California-----		12,985 00	
8/17/1916—Regents University of California-----		20,368 50	
8/26/1916—Regents University of California-----		2,728 42	
8/26/1916—Regents University of California-----		196 80	
8/26/1916—Regents University of California-----		431 75	
8/26/1916—Regents University of California-----		20 92	
8/26/1916—Regents University of California-----		200 65	

## UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA BUILDING FUND. RECEIPTS 1916—Continued.

Date	Items	Amount	Total
8/26/1916—Regents	University of California-----	\$27,713 79	
8/26/1916—Regents	University of California-----	32,173 11	
8/26/1916—Regents	University of California-----	236 59	
10/14/1916—Regents	University of California-----	28,173 03	
10/17/1916—Regents	University of California-----	51,848 05	
10/17/1916—Regents	University of California-----	14,764 87	
10/17/1916—Regents	University of California-----	5,058 55	
10/17/1916—Regents	University of California-----	110 23	
10/17/1916—Regents	University of California-----	18,410 55	
10/17/1916—Regents	University of California-----	8,327 16	
10/24/1916—Regents	University of California-----	27,646 71	
10/24/1916—Regents	University of California-----	50,803 88	
10/28/1916—Regents	University of California-----	20,662 15	
10/28/1916—Regents	University of California-----	4,685 79	
11/13/1916—Regents	University of California-----	2,389 93	
11/27/1916—Regents	University of California-----	29,507 53	
11/27/1916—Regents	University of California-----	28,961 77	
11/27/1916—Regents	University of California-----	8,305 24	
11/27/1916—Regents	University of California-----	19,715 65	
12/ 5/1916—Regents	University of California-----	395 76	
12/19/1916—Regents	University of California-----	4,044 97	
12/19/1916—Regents	University of California-----	27,928 03	
12/19/1916—Regents	University of California-----	33,665 67	
12/22/1916—Regents	University of California-----	7,665 18	
12/22/1916—Regents	University of California-----	18,922 82	\$850,576 84
Balance in fund-----			\$875,106 56
			976,445 44
			\$1,851,552 00

## UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA BUILDING SINKING FUND. RECEIPTS 1916.

Date	Items	Amount	Total
Amounts brought forward Dec 31, 1915			\$40,500 00
6/ 6/1916—Transfer from General Fund-----		\$40,500 00	
12/11/1916—Transfer from General Fund-----		40,500 00	81,000 00
			\$121,500 00

## DISBURSEMENTS. 1916.

Date	Items	Amount	Total
Amounts brought forward Dec. 31, 1915			40,500 00
6/ 8/1916—Semi-annual interest payment-----		\$40,500 00	
12/11/1916—Semi-annual interest payment-----		40,500 00	81,000 00
			\$121,500 00

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

## STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

*To the Senate of the State of California:*

Pursuant to the provisions of section 7 of the State Highways Act, approved March 22, 1909, I transmit herewith a copy of the joint reports of the State Controller and State Treasurer of their proceedings under said act for the year beginning January 1, 1916, and ending December 31, 1916

Respectfully submitted,

HIRAM W. JOHNSON,  
Governor.

Sacramento, California, March 6, 1917.

## REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE STATE HIGHWAYS ACT.

*To His Excellency, HIRAM W. JOHNSON,*

Governor of California

SIR: In accordance with the provisions of section 7, Chapter 383, Statutes of 1909, we beg to submit a report of the proceedings under the said chapter for the year beginning January 1, 1916, and ending December 31, 1916.

F. W. RICHARDSON,  
State Treasurer.  
JOHN S. CHAMBERS,  
State Controller.

Dated Sacramento, California, January 20, 1917.

## STATE HIGHWAY FUND. RECEIPTS, 1916.

Date	Items	Amount	Total
12/31/1915	Amounts brought forward-----		\$18,462,596 01
1/ 3/1916	Napa County, donation-----	\$32,500 00	
1/ 7/1916	Bonds sold Humboldt County-----	100,020 00	
1/ 8/1916	Colusa County, donation-----	4,577 97	
1/15/1916	Department of Engineering-----	93 73	
1/17/1916	Yolo County, donation-----	1,332 00	
1/17/1916	Sonoma County, donation-----	50,000 00	
1/24/1916	Department of Engineering-----	1,469 40	
1/25/1916	Department of Engineering-----	17 50	
2/ 3/1916	Department of Engineering-----	253 59	
2/ 4/1916	Department of Engineering-----	1 36	
2/ 7/1916	Department of Engineering-----	215 07	
2/15/1916	Department of Engineering-----	33 77	
2/16/1916	Department of Engineering-----	375 06	
2/19/1916	Department of Engineering-----	1,300 00	
2/21/1916	Shasta County, donation-----	16,000 00	
2/25/1916	Department of Engineering-----	9 75	
2/29/1916	Department of Engineering-----	498 97	
3/ 2/1916	Department of Engineering-----	5,049 48	
3/ 7/1916	Department of Engineering-----	337 80	
3/ 9/1916	Department of Engineering-----	237 80	
3/14/1916	Marin County, donation-----	35,000 00	
3/16/1916	Trans. from general fund, sale of bonds and premium-----	1,501,400 00	
3/17/1916	Department of Engineering-----	184 38	
3/22/1916	Department of Engineering-----	4,460 44	
3/22/1916	Department of Engineering-----	14 41	
3/24/1916	Glenn County, donation-----	3,109 68	
3/24/1916	Calaveras County, donation-----	5,000 00	
3/29/1916	Department of Engineering-----	1 71	
3/29/1916	Department of Engineering-----	183 59	
4/ 1/1916	Department of Engineering-----	4,139 32	
4/ 4/1916	Department of Engineering-----	1,211 18	
4/ 6/1916	Department of Engineering-----	6,270 76	
4/11/1916	Department of Engineering-----	45 09	
4/13/1916	Department of Engineering-----	162 00	
4/19/1916	Department of Engineering-----	5,724 18	
4/24/1916	Department of Engineering-----	6,484 82	
4/24/1916	Contra Costa County, donation-----	2,200 00	
5/ 3/1916	Department of Engineering-----	31 00	
5/ 5/1916	Town of San Juan-----	1,000 00	
5/11/1916	Department of Engineering-----	7,014 05	
5/16/1916	Department of Engineering-----	24 90	
5/22/1916	Department of Engineering-----	435 44	
6/ 1/1916	Napa County, donation-----	32,500 00	
6/ 2/1916	Department of Engineering-----	574 79	
6/ 8/1916	Department of Engineering-----	19,621 77	
6/ 9/1916	Department of Engineering-----	2,952 04	
6/20/1916	Department of Engineering-----	878 23	
6/23/1916	Department of Engineering-----	278 25	
6/23/1916	Kern County, donation-----	2,547 96	
6/23/1916	Kern County, donation-----	2,932 04	
6/29/1916	Department of Engineering-----	3,336 06	
6/30/1916	Department of Engineering-----	753 12	
7/15/1916	Department of Engineering-----	18 67	
7/15/1916	Department of Engineering-----	842 15	
7/17/1916	Department of Engineering-----	3,846 09	
7/24/1916	Shasta County, donation-----	16,000 00	
7/24/1916	Department of Engineering-----	162 51	
7/25/1916	Department of Engineering-----	714 03	
8/ 1/1916	Department of Engineering-----	5,000 00	
8/ 9/1916	Department of Engineering-----	627 55	
8/14/1916	Department of Engineering-----	105 24	
8/21/1916	Sonoma County, donation-----	25,000 00	
8/22/1916	Department of Engineering-----	400 85	
9/ 1/1916	Department of Engineering-----	64 02	
9/12/1916	Department of Engineering-----	12 58	
9/14/1916	Department of Engineering-----	4,010 15	
9/18/1916	Department of Engineering-----	230 81	
9/20/1916	Department of Engineering-----	137 46	

## STATE HIGHWAY FUND. RECEIPTS, 1916—Continued.

Date	Items	Amount	Total
9/25/1916—Department of Engineering-----		\$395 16	
9/27/1916—Department of Engineering-----		127 52	
9/29/1916—Department of Engineering-----		192 53	
10/ 7/1916—Department of Engineering-----		77 00	
10/13/1916—Department of Engineering-----		2 50	
10/23/1916—Department of Engineering-----		27	
10/24/1916—Department of Engineering-----		1,816 37	
10/27/1916—Department of Engineering-----		362 42	
11/ 3/1916—Santa Barbara County, donation-----		1,179 12	
11/ 3/1916—San Luis Obispo County, donation-----		5,000 00	
11/ 8/1916—Department of Engineering-----		451 51	
11/10/1916—Department of Engineering-----		465 58	
11/11/1916—Department of Engineering-----		151 30	
11/16/1916—Department of Engineering-----		3,424 66	
11/24/1916—Department of Engineering-----		327 49	
11/25/1916—Department of Engineering-----		112 72	
12/ 1/1916—Department of Engineering-----		5,257 70	
12/ 5/1916—Department of Engineering-----		244 31	
12/12/1916—Department of Engineering-----		2 30	
12/22/1916—Department of Engineering-----		55 50	\$1,941,651 72
			<u>\$18,404,247 73</u>

## STATE HIGHWAY FUND DISBURSEMENTS, 1916.

Date	Items	Amount	Total
12/31-1915—Amounts brought forward-----			\$14,716,426 14
1/ 4/1916—Department of Engineering-----		\$11,519 78	
1/ 7/1916—Department of Engineering-----		96,976 06	
1/ 8/1917—Department of Engineering-----		83,676 77	
1/11/1916—Department of Engineering-----		4,339 90	
1/12/1916—Department of Engineering-----		86,743 42	
1/13/1916—Department of Engineering-----		96,345 62	
1/14/1916—Department of Engineering-----		4,225 46	
1/17/1916—Department of Engineering-----		59,536 34	
1/21/1916—Department of Engineering-----		37,437 23	
1/25/1916—Department of Engineering-----		85,331 97	
1/26/1917—Department of Engineering-----		13,391 63	
1/27/1916—Department of Engineering-----		2,200 03	
1/28/1916—Department of Engineering-----		1,234 26	
1/29/1916—Department of Engineering-----		23,964 57	
2/ 1/1916—Department of Engineering-----		1,970 18	
2/ 8/1916—Department of Engineering-----		2,759 09	
2/ 9/1916—Department of Engineering-----		85,761 64	
2/10/1916—Department of Engineering-----		10,705 18	
2/11/1916—Department of Engineering-----		3,766 72	
2/16/1916—Department of Engineering-----		13,616 93	
2/17/1916—Department of Engineering-----		229 96	
2/18/1916—Department of Engineering-----		195 13	
2/19/1916—Department of Engineering-----		39,075 93	
2/21/1916—Department of Engineering-----		2,284 71	
2/25/1916—Department of Engineering-----		57,403 96	
2/26/1916—Department of Engineering-----		1,675 43	
3/ 6/1916—Department of Engineering-----		53 370 67	
3/ 8/1916—Department of Engineering-----		121,073 25	
3/ 9/1916—Department of Engineering-----		401 37	
3/10/1916—Department of Engineering-----		4 780 70	
3/14/1916—Department of Engineering-----		3,355 00	
3/17/1916—Department of Engineering-----		1,651 44	
3/18/1916—Department of Engineering-----		56 927 39	
3/20/1916—Department of Engineering-----		1,949 54	
3/23/1916—Department of Engineering-----		161 94	
3/24/1916—Department of Engineering-----		22,328 17	
3/27/1916—Department of Engineering-----		2,954 17	
3/30/1916—Department of Engineering-----		11,033 57	
3/31/1916—Department of Engineering-----		69,469 82	
4/ 1/1916—Department of Engineering-----		1,176 72	
4/ 3/1916—Department of Engineering-----		9,874 19	
4/ 8/1916—Department of Engineering-----		1,275 46	
4/10/1916—Department of Engineering-----		176 224 47	



## STAT. HIGHWAY FUND. DISBURSEMENTS, 1916—Continued

Date	Items	Amount	Total
4/11/1916	Department of Engineering-----	\$1,333 24	
4/13/1916	Department of Engineering-----	13,079 09	
4/17/1916	Department of Engineering-----	17,697 55	
4/19/1916	Department of Engineering-----	1,912 77	
4/21/1916	Department of Engineering-----	3,454 44	
4/22/1916	Department of Engineering-----	17,191 53	
4/26/1916	Department of Engineering-----	17,594 63	
4/28/1916	Department of Engineering-----	74,398 26	
5 / 1/1916	Department of Engineering-----	4,013 75	
5 / 3/1916	Department of Engineering-----	1,521 10	
5 / 8/1916	Department of Engineering-----	13,781 61	
5 / 9/1916	Department of Engineering-----	2,127 47	
5/10/1916	Department of Engineering-----	60,375 12	
5/12/1916	Department of Engineering-----	72,421 53	
5/17/1916	Department of Engineering-----	36,173 10	
5/18/1916	Department of Engineering-----	3,894 63	
5/25/1916	Department of Engineering-----	4,346 61	
5/26/1916	Department of Engineering-----	38,238 79	
6 / 1/1916	Department of Engineering-----	104,960 79	
6 / 3/1916	Department of Engineering-----	2,636 13	
6 / 6/1916	Department of Engineering-----	60,673 29	
6 / 8/1916	Department of Engineering-----	3,236 54	
6 / 9/1916	Department of Engineering-----	34,104 00	
6/12/1916	Department of Engineering-----	4,154 12	
6/13/1916	Department of Engineering-----	14,226 26	
6/20/1916	Department of Engineering-----	31,334 52	
6/22/1916	Department of Engineering-----	2,408 83	
6/23/1916	Department of Engineering-----	18,638 09	
6/28/1916	Department of Engineering-----	80,621 95	
6/29/1916	Department of Engineering-----	5,301 78	
7 / 3/1916	Department of Engineering-----	21,111 84	
7/11/1916	Department of Engineering-----	1,468 86	
7/12/1916	Department of Engineering-----	2,143 77	
7/12/1916	Department of Engineering-----	53,481 87	
7/14/1916	Department of Engineering-----	1,015 24	
7/18/1916	Department of Engineering-----	103,320 15	
7/20/1916	Department of Engineering-----	3,121 93	
7/24/1916	Department of Engineering-----	53,788 17	
7/27/1916	Department of Engineering-----	55 50	
7/28/1916	Department of Engineering-----	2,767 95	
7/29/1916	Department of Engineering-----	32,335 35	
7/31/1916	Department of Engineering-----	4,388 26	
8 / 7/1916	Department of Engineering-----	1,213 27	
8 / 8/1916	Department of Engineering-----	21,733 49	
8/17/1916	Department of Engineering-----	1,262 23	
8/18/1916	Department of Engineering-----	120,316 63	
8/28/1916	Department of Engineering-----	2,888 33	
8/30/1916	Department of Engineering-----	2,742 33	
9 / 6/1916	Department of Engineering-----	19,776 04	
9/11/1916	Department of Engineering-----	81,843 07	
9/12/1916	Department of Engineering-----	3,053 86	
9/14/1916	Department of Engineering-----	27,791 77	
9/16/1916	Department of Engineering-----	2,961 73	
9/22/1916	Department of Engineering-----	2,893 36	
9/26/1916	Department of Engineering-----	43,083 36	
9/27/1916	Department of Engineering-----	17,048 97	
10 / 2/1916	Department of Engineering-----	23,574 25	
10 / 3/1916	Department of Engineering-----	2,813 32	
10 / 7/1916	Department of Engineering-----	66,924 10	
10/11/1916	Department of Engineering-----	2,509 82	
10/13/1916	Department of Engineering-----	30,431 35	
10/14/1916	Department of Engineering-----	2,707 82	
10/17/1916	Department of Engineering-----	23,563 63	
10/19/1916	Department of Engineering-----	95 45	
10/20/1916	Department of Engineering-----	3,277 21	
10/23/1916	Department of Engineering-----	37,061 66	
10/27/1916	Department of Engineering-----	30,415 49	
10/31/1916	Department of Engineering-----	50,748 25	
11 / 1/1916	Department of Engineering-----	1,412 38	
11 / 6/1916	Department of Engineering-----	31,729 68	

## STATE HIGHWAY FUND DISBURSEMENTS, 1916—Continued.

Date	Items	Amount	Total
11/ 8/1916—	Department of Engineering-----	\$1,001 66	
11/10/1916—	Department of Engineering-----	15,376 24	
11/14/1916—	Department of Engineering-----	2,847 70	
11/15/1916—	Department of Engineering-----	45,863 18	
11/21/1916—	Department of Engineering-----	3,254 35	
11/23/1916—	Department of Engineering-----	38,223 48	
11/27/1916—	Department of Engineering-----	3,318 59	
11/28/1916—	Department of Engineering-----	7,119 11	
11/29/1916—	Department of Engineering-----	2,892 29	
12/ 4/1916—	Department of Engineering-----	39,770 05	
12/ 7/1916—	Department of Engineering-----	79,762 52	
12/ 9/1916—	Department of Engineering-----	2,531 16	
12/19/1916—	Department of Engineering-----	3,118 61	
12/20/1916—	Department of Engineering-----	29,500 67	
12/21/1916—	Department of Engineering-----	1,123 12	
12/22/1916—	Department of Engineering-----	69,124 54	
12/27/1916—	Department of Engineering-----	11,939 62	3,406,534 93
			<u>\$18,123,261 07</u>
To balance in fund-----			280,986 66
			<u>\$18,404,247 73</u>

## STATE HIGHWAY INTEREST AND SINKING FUND. RECEIPTS, 1916.

Date	Items	Accrued interest retained	Transfers	Total
	Amounts brought forward December 31, 1915-----	\$144,226 03	\$1,139,973 97	\$1,284,200 00
1/ 7/1916	Interest received from bonds-----	22 22		
3/16/1916	Transfer from General Fund-----		12,000 00	
6/ 6/1916	Transfer from General Fund-----		347,977 78	
12/11/1916	Transfer from General Fund-----		360,000 00	720,000 00
		<u>\$144,248 25</u>	<u>\$1,859,951 75</u>	<u>\$2,004,200 00</u>

## DISBURSEMENTS, 1916

Date	Items	Interest paid	Total
	Amounts brought forward December 31, 1915-----		\$1,284,200 00
6/ 8/1916	Payment semiannual interest-----	\$360,000 00	
12/11/1916	Payment semiannual interest-----	360,000 00	720,000 00
			<u>\$2,004,200 00</u>

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA.*To the Legislature of the State of California:*

Pursuant to the provisions of section 7, of the San Francisco State Building Act of 1913, approved June 7, 1913, I transmit herewith the joint reports of the State Controller and State Treasurer of their proceedings under said act for the year beginning January 1, 1916, and ending December 31, 1916.

Respectfully submitted,

HIRAM W JOHNSON,  
Governor.

Sacramento, California, March 6, 1917.

REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE SAN FRANCISCO  
STATE BUILDING ACT OF 1913

To His Excellency, HIRAM W. JOHNSON,  
Governor of California.

SIR: In accordance with the provisions of section 7, Chapter 541, Statutes of 1913, we beg to submit a report of the proceedings under the said chapter for the year beginning January 1, 1916, and ending December 31, 1916.

Dated, Sacramento, California,  
January 20, 1917.

F. W. RICHARDSON, State Treasurer.

JOHN S. CHAMBERS, State Controller.

SAN FRANCISCO STATE BUILDING FUND. RECEIPTS. 1916.

Date	Items	Amount	Total
1/15/1916—	Capital National Bank, 200 bonds at \$1,000 each -----	\$200,000 00	
2/16/1916—E.	H. Rollins & Sons, 290 bonds at \$1,000 -----	290,000 00	
2/19/1916—E.	H. Rollins & Sons, 510 bonds at \$1,000 -----	510,000 00	\$1,000,000 00

SAN FRANCISCO STATE BUILDING FUND. DISBURSEMENTS. 1916

Date	Items	Amount	Total
3/14/1916—	Department of Engineering -----	\$13 54	
3/24/1916—	Department of Engineering -----	59 17	
3/30/1916—	Department of Engineering -----	1 60	
4/26/1916—	Department of Engineering -----	90	
6/28/1916—	Department of Engineering -----	31 61	
7/ 8/1916—	Department of Engineering -----	5 22	
7/31/1916—	Department of Engineering -----	100 12	
9/ 6/1916—	Department of Engineering -----	121 16	
9/ 6/1916—	Department of Engineering -----	6 00	
9/14/1916—	Department of Engineering -----	214 38	
9/26/1916—	Department of Engineering -----	22 82	
10/ 2/1916—	Department of Engineering -----	15 86	
10/31/1916—	Department of Engineering -----	189 63	
11/ 6/1916—	Department of Engineering -----	4 28	
11/14/1916—	Department of Engineering -----	26 46	
12/ 7/1916—	Department of Engineering -----	9 38	
12/20/1916—	Department of Engineering -----	10 98	
12/20/1916—	Department of Engineering -----	5 25	
12/27/1916—	Department of Engineering -----	126 81	\$974 67
			\$974 67
	Balance in fund -----		999,025 33
			\$1,000,000 00

SAN FRANCISCO STATE BUILDING SINKING FUND RECEIPTS 1916

Date	Items	Amount	Total
1/15/1916—	Capital National Bank (accrued interest on bonds sold) -----	\$266 67	
2/16/1916—E.	H. Rollins & Sons (accrued interest on bonds sold) -----	1,385 55	
2/19/1916—E.	H. Rollins & Sons (accrued interest on bonds sold) -----	2,606 67	
6/ 6/1916—	Transfer from General Fund -----	15,741 11	
6/ 6/1916—	Transfer from General Fund -----	20,000 00	
12/11/1916—	Transfer from General Fund -----	19,600 00	\$59,600 00
			\$59,600 00

SAN FRANCISCO STATE BUILDING SINKING FUND DISBURSEMENTS 1916.

Date	Items	Amount	Total
6/ 8/1916—	Semiannual interest payment -----	\$20,000 00	
6/13/1916—	Redemption of bonds -----	20,000 00	
12/11/1916—	Semiannual interest payments -----	19,600 00	\$59,600 00
			\$59,600 00

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

## STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

*To the Legislature of the State of California:*

Pursuant to the provisions of section 6, of the San Francisco Seawall Act, approved March 20, 1903, I transmit herewith the joint reports of the State Controller and State Treasurer of their proceedings under said act for the year beginning January 1, 1916, and ending January 1, 1917.

Respectfully submitted.

HIRAM W. JOHNSON,  
Governor.

Sacramento, California, March 6, 1917.

## REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE SAN FRANCISCO SEAWALL ACT.

*To His Excellency, HIRAM W. JOHNSON,  
Governor of California.*

SIR: In accordance with the provisions of section 6, Chapter 211, Statutes of 1903, we herewith submit a report of the proceedings under the provisions of said chapter for the year beginning January 1, 1916, and ending January 1, 1917.  
Dated Sacramento, California.

January 20, 1917.

F. W. RICHARDSON, State Treasurer,  
JOHN S. CHAMBERS, State Controller.

## SAN FRANCISCO SEAWALL FUND.

Jan. 2, 1916—To balance in fund brought forward----- \$5,492 38

## SAN FRANCISCO SEAWALL SINKING FUND. RECEIPTS. 1916.

Date	Items	Premium	Investments returned fund	Interest on investments	Principal	Transfer of interest	Total
1/ 2/1916	Amounts brought forward December 31, 1915	\$3,998 75	\$1,155,150 00	\$160,111 00	\$925,821 27	\$566,000 00	\$2,811,081 02
1/ 3/1916	Transfer from San Francisco Harbor Improvement Fund				10,306 25	6,000 00	
1/ 5/1916	Redemption of bonds		325 00				
1/ 5/1916	Interest on bonds			48 37			
1/ 6/1916	Redemption of bonds		500 00				
1/ 6/1916	Interest on bonds			12 50			
2/ 1/1916	Transfer from San Francisco Harbor Improvement Fund				9,696 36	3,106 07	
3/ 1/1916	Transfer from San Francisco Harbor Improvement Fund				9,696 36	3,106 66	
4/ 1/1916	Transfer from San Francisco Harbor Improvement Fund				9,696 36	3,106 66	
5/ 1/1916	Transfer from San Francisco Harbor Improvement Fund				9,696 36	3,106 66	
6/ 1/1916	Transfer from San Francisco Harbor Improvement Fund				9,696 36	3,106 66	
7/ 1/1916	Transfer from San Francisco Harbor Improvement Fund				9,696 36	3,106 66	
7/ 1/1916	Interest on bonds			7 31			
8/ 1/1916	Transfer from San Francisco Harbor Improvement Fund				9,696 36	3,106 73	
9/ 1/1916	Transfer from San Francisco Harbor Improvement Fund				9,696 36	3,106 66	
10/ 2/1916	Transfer from San Francisco Harbor Improvement Fund				9,696 36	3,106 66	
11/ 1/1916	Transfer from San Francisco Harbor Improvement Fund				9,696 36	3,106 66	
12/ 1/1916	Transfer from San Francisco Harbor Improvement Fund				9,696 36	3,106 66	158,032 73
		\$3,998 75	\$1,155,975 00	\$160,179 18	\$1,042,787 48	\$606,173 31	\$2,969,113 75

## DISBURSEMENTS, 1916.

Date	Items	Redemption of bonds issued	Transfer	Investment of principal	Interest paid	Total
1/ 2/1916	Totals brought forward December 31, 1915	\$200,000 00	\$5,057 50	\$1,174,181 44	\$572,000 00	\$1,961,238 94
1/ 3/1916	Redemption of bonds issued	868,000 00				
1/11/1916	Transfer to School Teachers' Permanent Fund		33 75			
6/ 8/1916	Payment of semiannual interest				18,640 00	
12/11/1916	Payment of semiannual interest				18,640 00	905,313 75
	Balance transfer applied to principal	\$1,068,000 00	\$5,091 25	\$1,174,181 44	\$609,280 00	\$2,856,552 69
	Total balance in fund			5,091 25		112,561 06
		\$1,068,000 00	\$5,091 25	\$1,179,272 69	\$609,280 00	\$2,969,113 75

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

*To the Legislature of the State of California:*

Pursuant to the provisions of section 6 of the San Francisco Harbor Improvement Act of 1909, approved March 20, 1909, I transmit herewith the joint reports of the State Controller and State Treasurer of their proceedings under said act for the year beginning January 1, 1916, and ending December 31, 1916.

Respectfully submitted.

HIRAM W. JOHNSON,  
Governor.

Sacramento, California, March 6, 1917.

## REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE SAN FRANCISCO HARBOR IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 1909.

*To His Excellency, HIRAM W. JOHNSON,*  
*Governor of California*

SIR: In accordance with the provisions of section 6, Chapter 320, Statutes of 1909, we beg to submit a report of the proceedings under the said chapter for the year beginning January 1, 1916, and ending December 31, 1916.

Dated Sacramento, California.

January 20, 1917.

F. W. RICHARDSON, State Treasurer.  
JOHN S. CHAMBERS, State Controller.

## SECOND SAN FRANCISCO SEAWALL FUND. RECEIPTS, 1916.

Date	Items	Amount	Total
1/ 2/1916—	Amounts brought forward December 31, 1915-----		\$8,470,015 16
3/ 1/1916—	Transfer from General Fund for purchase bonds -----	\$702,000 00	702,000 00
			<u>\$9,172,015 16</u>

## DISBURSEMENTS, 1916

Date	Items	Amount	Total
1/ 2/1916—	Amounts brought forward December 31, 1915-----		8,070,281 44
1/ 4/1916—	Spring Valley Water Co.-----	87 81	
1/ 4/1916—	Standard Blue Print Co. -----	7 94	
1/ 4/1916—	George H. Tay Company -----	141 26	
1/ 4/1916—	Ralston Iron Works -----	73 40	
1/ 4/1916—	L. E. Clawson & Company-----	21 07	
1/ 4/1916—	Patrick & Company -----	55	
1/ 4/1916—	Selby Smelting & Lead Company-----	3 43	
1/ 4/1916—	Western Fuel Company -----	2 50	
1/ 4/1916—	Loop Lumber Company -----	397 41	
1/ 4/1916—	Henry Von Tagen -----	25 75	
1/ 7/1916—	Keystone Ornament, Iron & Bronze Works -----	51 00	
1/ 7/1916—	J. Eugene Stevens -----	10 65	
1/ 7/1916—	J. M. Colman Company -----	8,794 17	
1/ 8/1916—	Daniel L. Bienfield & Company-----	64 76	
1/ 8/1916—	Daniel L. Bienfield & Company -----	696 65	
1/ 8/1916—	Daniel L. Bienfield & Company -----	659 68	
1/ 8/1916—	Daniel L. Bienfield & Company -----	1,803 00	
1/ 8/1916—	Daniel L. Bienfield & Company -----	172 48	
1/ 8/1916—	Daniel L. Bienfield & Company -----	9 00	
1/13/1916—	Fay Improvement Company -----	364 21	
1/15/1916—	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company -----	1,710 00	
1/15/1916—	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company -----	3,250 00	
1/15/1916—	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company -----	2,355 25	
1/15/1916—	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company -----	841 38	
1/15/1916—	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company -----	22,416 60	
1/15/1916—	Tibbitts Pacific Company -----	3,665 78	
1/20/1916—	Clinton Construction Company-----	19,118 02	
1/20/1916—	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company -----	56 00	
1/20/1916—	A. M. Blumer -----	795 00	
1/21/1916—	Western Electric Company -----	101 14	
1/24/1916—	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company-----	25 12	
1/24/1916—	Tibbitts Pacific Company -----	468 92	
1/24/1916—	Tibbitts Pacific Company -----	109 27	
1/24/1916—	Bashford Smith -----	33 18	

## DISBURSEMENTS, 1916—Continued.

Date	Items	Amount	Total
1/24/1916	Fay Improvement Company -----	\$510 02	
1/24/1916	McNab & Smith -----	33 00	
1/24/1916	California Door Company -----	27 90	
1/24/1916	Associated Manufacturers Importing Company -----	51 00	
1/24/1916	Raisch Improvement Company -----	1,298 22	
1/25/1916	Pacific Portland Cement Company -----	5,412 00	
1/25/1916	Western Fuel Company -----	2 50	
1/25/1916	J. E. O'Mara -----	120 00	
1/25/1916	Holabird Reynolds Company -----	1 86	
1/25/1916	R. N. Nason & Company -----	7 50	
1/25/1916	Baker & Hamilton -----	11 90	
1/25/1916	Paraffine Paint Company -----	81 12	
1/25/1916	Enterprise Foundry Company -----	24 83	
1/26/1916	Friend Wm. Richardson -----	5,778 59	
1/26/1916	Karl Ehrhart -----	4,162 87	
2/ 1/1916	John A. Roebblings Sons Company -----	15 88	
2/ 2/1916	Scott Company -----	202 50	
2/ 4/1916	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company -----	6,277 68	
2/ 4/1916	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company -----	1,920 38	
2/ 4/1916	Robert W. Hunt & Company -----	133 32	
2/ 5/1916	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company -----	241 26	
2/ 5/1916	George A. Bos -----	1,337 25	
2/ 5/1916	J. M. Colman Company -----	2,931 39	
2/ 5/1916	J. G. Harney -----	253 00	
2/ 5/1916	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company -----	5,604 15	
2/ 9/1916	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company -----	2,439 48	
2/ 9/1916	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company -----	1,140 00	
2/10/1916	W. P. Fuller & Company -----	101 68	
2/10/1916	Tibbitts Pacific Company -----	1,832 89	
2/10/1916	Tibbitts Pacific Company -----	637 34	
2/10/1916	Fay Improvement Company -----	2,495 40	
2/14/1916	Rector System Gas Heating Company -----	75 00	
2/14/1916	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company -----	317 25	
2/15/1916	Friend Wm. Richardson -----	7,096 77	
2/17/1916	J. Eugene Stevens -----	11 85	
2/18/1916	Healy Tibbitts Construction Company -----	112 00	
2/18/1916	Hammond Lumber Company -----	996 96	
2/18/1916	California Door Company -----	41 55	
2/18/1916	Western Electric Company -----	30 73	
2/18/1916	Fay Improvement Company -----	574 92	
2/19/1916	Clinton Construction Company -----	10,621 13	
2/19/1916	Karl Ehrhart -----	4,315 13	
2/23/1916	Tibbitts Pacific Company -----	40 80	
2/23/1916	Bashford Smith -----	28 36	
2/25/1916	W. A. Newsom -----	2,537 32	
2/25/1916	W. A. Newsom -----	1,812 38	
2/25/1916	James H. Hardy, Inc. -----	904 32	
2/25/1916	Mark Lally Company -----	109 63	
2/25/1916	Geo. H. Tay Company -----	114 24	
2/25/1916	Pacific Portland Cement Company -----	2,320 60	
2/25/1916	Holabird Reynolds Company -----	14 55	
2/25/1916	Baker & Hamilton -----	6 50	
2/25/1916	Western Fuel Company -----	5 00	
2/25/1916	Drendell Electric Manufacturing Co. -----	38 22	
2/25/1916	Electric Appliance Company -----	7 74	
2/29/1916	Thomas Day Company -----	22 50	
3/ 3/1916	Carl T. Doell -----	33 36	
3/ 3/1916	Robert W. Hunt & Co. -----	20 33	
3/ 8/1916	W. P. Fuller & Co. -----	21 91	
3/ 8/1916	Pope & Talbot -----	45 00	
3/10/1916	J. Eugene Stevens -----	5 90	
3/11/1916	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company -----	14,010 37	
3/11/1916	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company -----	570 00	
3/11/1916	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company -----	7,762 46	
3/13/1916	George A. Bos -----	445 75	
3/13/1916	Tibbitts Pacific Company -----	2,566 04	
3/13/1916	W. A. Newsom -----	2,174 85	
3/13/1916	George A. Bos -----	359 70	
3/15/1916	J. M. Colman Company -----	1,642 35	
3/15/1916	J. M. Colman Company -----	7,036 81	

## DISBURSEMENTS, 1916—Continued.

Date	Items	Amount	Total
3/17/1916	F. W. Richardson	\$6,039 02	
3/17/1916	W. A. Newsom	724 95	
3/18/1916	Karl Ehrhart	51 41	
3/18/1916	Clinton Construction Company	16,993 80	
3/22/1916	Electric Appliance Company	57 49	
3/22/1916	Bashford Smith	10 62	
3/22/1916	Pacific Portland Cement Company	3,558 80	
3/22/1916	McNab & Smith	4 50	
3/23/1916	Associated Mfg. & Impt. Co.	68 00	
3/23/1916	Acme Lumber Company	206 58	
3/24/1916	Holabird-Reynolds Company	1 59	
3/24/1916	George H. Tay Company	35 87	
3/24/1916	James H. Hardy, Inc.	602 42	
3/24/1916	Western Fuel Company	2 50	
3/24/1916	Karl Ehrhart	2,826 00	
3/24/1916	Loop Lumber Company	113 06	
3/25/1916	Alaska Codfish Company	48 03	
3/25/1916	Pope & Talbot	30 00	
3/27/1916	Tibbitts Pacific Company	2,932 62	
3/27/1916	Tibbitts Pacific Company	494 24	
3/30/1916	W. P. Fuller Company	9 24	
3/30/1916	Robert W. Hunt and Company	113 17	
3/31/1916	Henry Von Tagen	24 01	
3/31/1916	St. Paul and Tacoma Lumber Company	1,645 87	
4/ 3/1916	Anderson Brothers	48 00	
4/ 6/1916	J. M. Colman Company	3,300 85	
4/ 6/1916	Henry C. Peterson	22 50	
4/10/1916	City Street Improvement Company	279 77	
4/10/1916	Kinnear Manufacturing Company	4,747 50	
4/12/1916	F. W. Richardson	12,577 21	
4/15/1916	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company	5,604 15	
4/15/1916	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company	8,265 00	
4/17/1916	Tibbitts Pacific Company	644 17	
4/17/1916	Pope & Talbot	35 00	
4/17/1916	J. M. Colman Company	553 68	
4/17/1916	J. M. Colman Company	2,345 60	
4/18/1916	Clinton Construction Company	29,739 15	
4/18/1916	Pacific Portland Cement Co., Cons.	9,635 00	
4/18/1916	Marshall-Newell Supply Company	5 03	
4/18/1916	George H. Tay Company	47 43	
4/20/1916	McNab & Smith	4 00	
4/20/1916	Associated Manufacturing Improvement Company	70 38	
4/20/1916	Pacific States Electric Company	10 39	
4/20/1916	Pacific Hardware & Steel Company	7 23	
4/21/1916	Westinghouse Lamp Company	64 41	
4/22/1916	R. N. Nason & Company	11 24	
4/22/1916	Drendell Elec. & Mfg. Company	114 13	
4/22/1916	Holabird-Reynolds Company	129 21	
4/22/1916	Western Electric Company	202 02	
4/24/1916	John A. Roebblings Sons Company	1,305 31	
4/25/1916	Tibbitts Pacific Company	788 98	
4/25/1916	Bashford Smith	26 34	
4/26/1916	J. H. Hardy, Inc.	445 51	
4/26/1916	Crowley Launch and Tug Boat Co.	12 50	
4/26/1916	Robert W. Hunt & Company	72 42	
4/27/1916	W. A. Newsom	2,416 50	
4/28/1916	G. M. Josselyn & Company	49 81	
5/ 4/1916	W. P. Fuller & Company	195 62	
5/ 4/1916	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company	87 51	
5/ 4/1916	Pope & Talbot	10 00	
5/ 4/1916	J. M. Colman Company	9,091 93	
5/ 4/1916	Tibbitts Pacific Company	12,219 25	
5/ 4/1916	California Door Company	19 65	
5/ 4/1916	St. Paul and Tacoma Lumber Company	548 63	
5/ 5/1916	Rector System Gas Heating	228 00	
5/ 8/1916	Stewart	1,568 82	
5/11/1916	F. W. Richardson	1,100 29	
5/11/1916	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company	5,604 15	
5/11/1916	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company	7,980 00	
5/12/1916	Healy Tibbitts Const. Company	2,797 60	



## DISBURSEMENTS, 1916—Continued.

Date	Items	Amount	Total
5/16/1916	F. W. Richardson-----	\$8,373 09	
5/16/1916	Tibbitts Pacific Company-----	132 71	
5/16/1916	W. A. Newson-----	1,377 41	
5/16/1916	Rector System Gas Heating-----	15 00	
5/17/1916	Crowley Launch and Tug Boat Co--	25 00	
5/17/1916	Clinton Construction Company-----	31,863 37	
5/17/1916	J. M. Colman Company-----	2,811 61	
5/22/1916	J. Eugene Stevens-----	11 80	
5/22/1916	U. S. Metal Products Company-----	10,321 87	
5/23/1916	California Door Company-----	1 71	
5/23/1916	Bashford Smith-----	10 56	
5/26/1916	James H. Hardy, Incorporated-----	694 25	
5/26/1916	Drendell Elec and Mfg. Company-----	66 97	
5/26/1916	Robert W. Hunt and Company-----	160 83	
5/26/1916	E. Lauterbach-----	11 30	
5/29/1916	Western Electric Company-----	365 08	
5/29/1916	Healy-Tibbitts Const. Company-----	2,802 08	
5/29/1916	Healy-Tibbitts Const. Company-----	89 37	
6/ 1/1916	Pacific Portland Cement Company-----	6,158 20	
6/ 1/1916	Kinnear Manufacturing Company-----	1,179 00	
6/ 1/1916	Ralston Iron Works-----	735 00	
6/ 1/1916	Keystone Orn. Iron and Bronze Works--	12 07	
6/ 1/1916	W. P. Fuller & Company-----	6 09	
6/ 6/1916	J. M. Colman Company-----	3,080 65	
6/ 6/1916	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company--	59 02	
6/ 6/1916	Pope & Talbot-----	37 59	
6/ 7/1916	Rector System Gas Heating Company-----	415 00	
6/ 7/1916	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company-----	1,865 08	
6/ 8/1916	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company-----	3,990 00	
6/18/1916	Clinton Construction Company-----	25,490 70	
6/18/1916	S. B. Peterson-----	212 52	
6/19/1916	F. W. Richardson-----	8,061 12	
6/19/1916	Payne's Bolt Works-----	1 08	
6/20/1916	James H. Hardy, Incorporated-----	33 61	
6/20/1916	Crowley Launch & Tug Boat Company-----	10 00	
6/20/1916	Holabird, Reynolds Company-----	42 87	
6/20/1916	Magner Brothers-----	220 50	
6/22/1916	L. A. Taylor-----	437 50	
6/22/1916	John Cassaretto-----	3 50	
6/22/1916	Bashford Smith-----	10 70	
6/22/1916	J. M. Colman Company-----	937 29	
6/22/1916	McNab & Smith-----	16 50	
6/23/1916	Pacific Portland Cement Co., Cons--	10,063 20	
6/26/1916	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company-----	9,865 69	
6/29/1916	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company-----	64 75	
6/29/1916	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company-----	546 12	
6/29/1916	J. M. Colman Company-----	7,828 86	
6/29/1916	Hammond Lumber Company-----	655 34	
6/29/1916	W. A. Newson-----	459 14	
7/ 5/1916	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company-----	18,480 50	
7/ 5/1916	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company-----	828 47	
7/ 6/1916	Robert W. Hunt & Company-----	107 76	
7/11/1916	Pope & Talbot-----	42 50	
7/17/1916	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company-----	932 53	
7/17/1916	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company-----	570 00	
7/19/1916	F. W. Richardson-----	7,965 12	
7/24/1916	N. W. Insulated Wire Company-----	381 91	
7/24/1916	Pacific Portland Cement Company-----	3,222 60	
7/24/1916	James H. Hardy, Incorporated-----	169 65	
7/25/1916	Hammond Lumber Company-----	230 86	
7/25/1916	J. M. Colman Company-----	7,852 44	
7/25/1916	W. A. Newson-----	297 60	
7/25/1916	Bashford Smith-----	36 34	
7/25/1916	McNab & Smith-----	6 00	
7/28/1916	Henry Cowell Lime & Cement Company-----	2 87	
7/29/1916	Clinton Construction Company-----	10,621 13	
8/ 3/1916	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company-----	377 55	
8/ 3/1916	Rector System Gas Heating Co., Inc.--	238 50	
8/ 8/1916	U. S. Metal Products Company-----	3,440 63	
8/17/1916	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company-----	2,850 00	
8/17/1916	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company-----	157 13	

## DISBURSEMENTS, 1916—Continued.

Date	Items	Amount	Total
8/18/1916	Clinton Construction Company-----	\$776 42	
8/18/1916	Clinton Construction Company-----	110 88	
8/18/1916	Clinton Construction Company-----	8,496 90	
8/18/1916	Crowley Launch & Tug Boat Company-----	5 00	
8/25/1916	J. Eugene Stevens-----	11 10	
8/26/1916	Associated Mfg Impt Company-----	670 34	
8/26/1916	Bashford Smith-----	19 60	
8/26/1916	J. M. Colman Company-----	2,600 62	
8/26/1916	Pope & Talbot-----	37 50	
8/26/1916	J. M. Colman Company-----	2,617 48	
8/30/1916	Pacific Creosoting Company-----	5,887 50	
8/30/1916	J. M. Colman Company-----	8,119 61	
9/ 2/1916	E. Lauterbach-----	6 50	
9/ 6/1916	New York Insulated Wire Company-----	240 40	
9/ 6/1916	James H. Hardy, Incorporated-----	287 89	
9/ 8/1916	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company-----	200 52	
9/ 8/1916	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company-----	1,425 00	
9/11/1916	Pacific Portland Cement Company-----	3,780 20	
9/11/1916	Clinton Construction Company-----	77 47	
9/13/1916	Friend William Richardson-----	5,298 36	
9/14/1916	W. P. Fuller & Company-----	20 00	
9/18/1916	The California Door Company-----	1 76	
9/18/1916	McNab & Smith-----	10 00	
9/18/1916	McNab & Smith-----	5 00	
9/18/1916	Bashford Smith-----	3 96	
9/18/1916	U. S. Metal Products Company-----	4,587 50	
9/19/1916	Friend Wm Richardson-----	6,138 50	
9/22/1916	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company-----	6,527 74	
9/23/1916	Western Electric Company-----	617 69	
9/23/1916	Dunham, Carrigan & Hayden Co.-----	7 92	
9/23/1916	John A. Roebblings Sons Company-----	26 50	
9/23/1916	G. W. McGinn & Company-----	2,496 87	
9/23/1916	G. W. McGinn & Company-----	530 81	
9/25/1916	The Ajax Foundry Company-----	16 00	
9/25/1916	Pacific Hardware and Steel Company-----	3 25	
9/26/1916	Pacific Portland Cement Company-----	5,034 80	
9/26/1916	George H. Fay Company-----	138 53	
9/26/1916	James H. Hardy, Incorporated-----	261 91	
9/26/1916	Baker & Hamilton-----	42 10	
9/26/1916	Drendell Electric and Mfg Company-----	10 40	
9/26/1916	S. R. Peterson Company-----	318 78	
9/27/1916	Loop Lumber Company-----	13 32	
9/27/1916	Cal Steam and Plumbing Supply Co.-----	162 60	
9/27/1916	Westinghouse Lamp Company-----	32 21	
9/29/1916	Robert W. Hunt and Company-----	213 95	
10/ 2/1916	W. P. Fuller and Company-----	66 24	
10/ 2/1916	Clinton Construction Company-----	19,118 02	
10/ 3/1916	J. Eugene Stevens-----	17 35	
10/ 6/1916	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company-----	8,995 49	
10/10/1916	J. M. Colman Company-----	2,706 54	
10/10/1916	Pacific Creosoting Company-----	1,962 50	
10/10/1916	Rudolph T. Schwartz-----	16 50	
10/17/1916	Friend Wm Richardson-----	4,441 93	
10/17/1916	Pope & Talbot-----	50 00	
10/17/1916	Daniel Contracting Company-----	307 50	
10/17/1916	U. S. Metal Products Company-----	1,564 00	
10/17/1916	Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company-----	9,791 62	
10/17/1916	Daniel Contracting Company-----	2,507 45	
10/17/1916	Daniel Contracting Company-----	3,858 05	
10/19/1916	Ray Development Company-----	14 00	
10/20/1916	Chas. R. McCormick and Company-----	47 50	
10/23/1916	Clinton Construction Company-----	23,366 48	
10/23/1916	S. R. Peterson Company-----	265 65	
10/24/1916	Woodin & Little-----	169 25	
10/24/1916	Bashford Smith-----	18 14	
10/24/1916	Western Electric Company-----	11 35	
10/24/1916	Standard Crushed Rock Company-----	2 50	
10/24/1916	Pacific Hardware and Steel Company-----	36 50	
10/24/1916	Empire Planing Mill-----	39 25	
10/24/1916	Pacific States Electric Company-----	3 81	
10/24/1916	McNab & Smith-----	2 00	

## DISBURSEMENTS, 1916—Continued.

Date	Items	Amount	Total
10/25/1916—P. David Company-----		\$8 95	
10/27/1916—Pacific Portland Cement Company-----		10,225 40	
10/27/1916—Improved Electric Company-----		248 08	
10/27/1916—Baker & Hamilton-----		19 00	
10/27/1916—James H. Hardy, Incorporated-----		16 93	
10/27/1916—John Finn Metal Works-----		7 90	
10/27/1916—Geo. H. Tay Company-----		1 62	
11/ 3/1916—St. Helens Creosoting Company-----		9,813 50	
11/ 3/1916—St. Helens Creosoting Company-----		4,500 04	
11/ 8/1916—Robert W. Hunt and Company-----		170 41	
11/13/1916—Chas. R. McCormick and Company-----		42 50	
11/13/1916—St. Helens Creosoting Company-----		1,500 02	
11/15/1916—W. P. Fuller and Company-----		161 52	
11/15/1916—Healy-Tibbitts Const. Company-----		6,061 48	
11/15/1916—S. B. Peterson Company-----		796 95	
11/15/1916—Rector System Gas Heating-----		397 50	
11/15/1916—J. M. Colman Company-----		11,582 41	
11/17/1916—Friend William Richardson-----		3,924 79	
11/17/1916—Rector System Gas Heating Company-----		100 00	
11/17/1916—St. Helens Creosoting Company-----		10,293 64	
11/21/1916—J. Eugene Stevens-----		11 00	
11/21/1916—St. Helens Creosoting Company-----		3,271 17	
11/21/1916—McNab & Smith-----		2 50	
11/21/1916—Bashford Smith-----		20 04	
11/23/1916—Clinton Construction Company-----		4,248 45	
11/23/1916—Pacific Portland Cement Company-----		4,206 60	
11/23/1916—Blake Brothers Company-----		2,612 20	
11/27/1916—Charles Stein-----		1 40	
11/28/1916—New York Insulated Wire Company-----		81 08	
11/29/1916—Robert W. Hunt & Company-----		418 43	
12/ 5/1916—St. Helens Creosoting Company-----		783 58	
12/ 5/1916—St. Helens Creosoting Company-----		4,911 96	
12/ 9/1916—Daniel L. Bienfield & Company-----		743 31	
12/ 9/1916—Daniel L. Bienfield & Company-----		3,353 66	
12/ 9/1916—Daniel L. Bienfield & Company-----		1,967 42	
12/ 9/1916—Daniel L. Bienfield & Company-----		327 53	
12/10/1916—Charles R. McCormick & Company-----		30 00	
12/15/1916—J. M. Colman & Company-----		3,860 80	
12/15/1916—Daniel L. Bienfield & Company-----		25 67	
12/15/1916—Daniel L. Bienfield & Company-----		2,713 32	
12/15/1916—Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company-----		4,662 67	
12/15/1916—Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company-----		3,792 00	
12/16/1916—Bay Development Company-----		1 10	
12/16/1916—Marshall-Newell Supply Company-----		20	
12/16/1916—St. Helens Creosoting Company-----		3,431 22	
12/19/1916—Friend William Richardson-----		4,781 32	
12/19/1916—J. Eugene Stevens-----		11 85	
12/20/1916—Pacific Portland Cement Company-----		664 20	
12/20/1916—Hammond Lumber Company-----		454 86	
12/20/1916—Western Electric Company-----		438 05	
12/22/1916—Clinton Construction Company-----		12,745 35	
12/22/1916—Blake Brothers Company-----		7,506 95	
12/27/1916—Western Fuel Company-----		2 50	
12/27/1916—Dunham, Carrigan & Hayden Company-----		90	823,431 25
Balance in fund-----			\$8,893,712 69
			278,302 47
			<u>\$9,172,015 16</u>

## SECOND SAN FRANCISCO SEAWALL SINKING FUND RECEIPTS, 1916.

Date	Items	Interest on sales	Transfer of interest	Total
	Amounts brought forward December 31, 1915.....	\$107,755 56	\$789,004 44	\$896,760 00
1/ 3/1916	Transferred from S F Harbor Imp Fund.....		27,660 00	
2/ 1/1916	Transferred from S. F Harbor Imp Fund.....		27,660 00	
3/ 1/1916	Transferred from S. F. Harbor Imp Fund.....		27,660 00	
3/ 1/1916	Transferred from General Fund, accrued interest sale of bonds.....	4,524 00		
4/ 1/1916	Transferred from S F Harbor Imp Fund.....		30,156 00	
5/ 1/1916	Transferred from S. F Harbor Imp Fund.....		30,000 00	
6/ 1/1916	Transferred from S F Harbor Imp Fund.....		30,000 00	
6/ 6/1916	Transferred from General Fund.....		30,000 00	
7/ 1/1916	Transferred from S F Harbor Imp Fund.....		30,000 00	
8/ 1/1916	Transferred from S F Harbor Imp. Fund.....		30,000 00	
9/ 1/1916	Transferred from S F Harbor Imp Fund.....		30,000 00	
10/ 2/1916	Transferred from S F Harbor Imp Fund.....		30,000 00	
11/ 1/1916	Transferred from S F Harbor Imp Fund.....		30,000 00	
12/ 1/1916	Transferred from S F Harbor Imp. Fund.....		30,000 00	
12/ 1/1916	Transferred from General Fund.....		30,000 00	417,660 00
		\$112,279 56	\$1,202,140 44	\$1,314,420 00

## DISBURSEMENTS, 1916.

Date	Items	Interest paid	Total
1/ 2/1916	Amounts brought forward December 31, 1915.....		\$896,760 00
1/ 3/1916	Transfer to General Fund.....	\$27,660 00	
6/ 8/1916	Semiannual interest on bonds.....	180,000 00	
7/ 1/1916	Transfer to General Fund.....	30,000 00	
12/11/1916	Semiannual interest on bonds.....	180,000 00	417,660 00
			\$1,314,420 00

Statement prepared by E. B. Wilkerson, Bookkeeper.

## ADJOURNMENT.

At four o'clock and ten minutes p m, on motion of Mr. Smith, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned.

## IN ASSEMBLY.

## ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

SACRAMENTO, Thursday, March 8, 1917.

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes a m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk B. O. Boothby, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L. Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson,

Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J., Hutton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kyllberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Meiman, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Willis, Wishard, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—80

Quorum present.

#### PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. W. S. Hoskinson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

#### READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Hayes, D. R., its further reading was dispensed with.

#### ASSISTANT CLERK WENDING READING.

#### PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Manning:

We, the undersigned, housewives and consumers residing in your district, earnestly request that you oppose any legislation prohibiting the manufacturers of standard articles of merchandise from redeeming their own labels, trade-marks, wrappers, coupons, or other similar tokens, for the reason that this co-operative advertising and merchandising is entirely in the interest of the consumer, and such a law would deprive us of a valuable discount on purchases, which discount is received without any increase in cost, or depreciation in value, of the standard articles purchased.

We respectfully and earnestly urge that the following amendment be incorporated in any bill, prohibiting or taxing premium advertising:

*Provided, however,* that this act shall not prohibit the manufacturer or packer from issuing and redeeming, in any manner, for any goods, wares, or merchandise, his, its, or their own labels, trade-marks, wrappers, coupons, or other similar tokens which are attached to, included within, or form a part of the package of his, its, or their own goods, wares, or merchandise, nor the sale of such goods, wares, or merchandise."

MRS. J. F. PLETTS, and 13 others

San Rafael, California, January 9, 1917

Also:

By Mr. Dennett:

We, the undersigned citizens of Modesto, California, believing in the protection of the equal rights of all citizens, with special privileges to none, respectfully petition your influence and vote against any and all measures for Sunday closing

V. C. MEDLIN, and 135 others.

Modesto, California, February 21, 1917

Also:

By the Speaker:

*To the Assembly of the State of California in Legislature assembled*

We, the undersigned electors in the State of California, respectfully urge the passage of Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 33 and Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 27.

W. L. KIGHTLINGER, and 34 others.

Oakland, California February 19, 1917

Also:

The following resolution was formally adopted by the Board of Trustees of the city of Upland, at their regular meeting held on February 26, 1917:

*Resolved,* That we respectfully request the Legislature of California, at its present session, to pass the county unit amendment to the Wyllie local option law

CHAS. P. FULLER, City Clerk.

Also:

Petition against the passage of Prendergast Assembly Bill No 798, State Legislature of California.

*To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of California*

We, the undersigned, citizens and residents of the State of California, do hereby respectfully enter our most earnest and emphatic protest against the passage of the Prendergast Assembly Bill No 798 now before the California State Legislature, which bill provides for the sale of unclaimed animals from all the public pounds throughout the State of California to medical colleges, for the purposes of vivisection and animal experimentation, and we respectfully petition your honorable body that the same do not pass, for the following reasons.

1. Because it would consign helpless, unclaimed animals from the public pounds in California to become victims of the horrible and heinous cruelty of vivisection—the State and people of California thus constituting themselves agents for providing such victims. We refuse to be participants in this.

2. Because the practice of vivisection is contrary to the dictates of humanity and kindness and the finer sensibilities of human nature which in all ages have been held to be marks of true men and women. "A merciful man is merciful to his beast."

3. Because many of the most noted physicians, including several who have themselves made an extensive practice of vivisection, have declared that no real benefit to humanity has resulted from such practice, nor has the science of medicine been thereby advanced.

4. Because the passage of such a bill would be an incentive to thieves to steal domestic animals and pets in order to avail themselves of the opportunity of selling them, ostensibly with the permission of the State.

5. Because the practice of vivisection is brutalizing to all who take part in it causing callousness, blunting intuition, sympathy, and those finer qualities which are essential to the true physician; because also of the psychological effect which such brutalization and callousness have, particularly upon our youth, and indirectly upon prenatal conditions, thus affecting the coming generations.

By rejecting this bill, the State of California will make a record for the encouragement of more humane treatment of all living creatures.

We therefore protest against the passage of this bill and request all members of the State Legislature of California to vote against it, and thus demonstrate to the world that this fair Golden State of ours has as its legislators a body of men actuated by the highest principles of humanity, who refuse to participate in providing victims for the unspeakable tortures of vivisection and animal experimentation. We respectfully request you to vote against this bill that the record of our fair and beautiful State may not be stained with the indelible blot of official sanction of heinous cruelty to dumb animals.

T. W. HEALD, and 17 others.

Also:

*To the Honorable Body of the State Legislature, Sacramento, California*

We, the undersigned, barbers of the cities of Venice, Ocean Park and Santa Monica, are in favor of the Sunday closing law now being proposed to your vote.

R. H. PARK, and 12 others.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read.

##### ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 7, 1917

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 655—An act to provide for the payment into the county treasury of any moneys now held by county tax collectors which represent duplicate or excess payments of taxes on property in their respective counties, and to provide for the distribution of such moneys when so paid, and to provide for the payment and distribution of any duplicate collections which may be made hereafter—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, with amendments, and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

HORBACH, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 719—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4236a, relating to the fees and mileage of jurors in counties of the twenty-seventh class—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

HORBACH, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

#### ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 7, 1917

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 68—An act to amend section 737 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of superior judges.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 271—An act to amend section 1776 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the expenses and compensation of guardians.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 529—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 626f, relating to the protection of game and the use of firearms.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 988—An act to amend section 67a of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the number of superior court judges and providing for the appointment of six additional superior court judges in counties of the first class and providing for their compensation.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, with amendments, and recommends that they do pass, as amended.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 278—An act to amend section 1714 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to new trials and appeals in proceedings in probate courts.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 937—An act to amend section 570 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the disposition of unclaimed funds in the hands of a receiver.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1007—An act to provide for printing, binding, digesting and indexing the opinions of the Attorney General of this State and making an appropriation to pay the cost and expenses of the same.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1350—An act to increase the number of judges of the superior court of the county of Imperial, State of California, and for the appointment of such additional judge.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 272—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 1776a, fixing the compensation of attorneys for guardians; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 677—An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide a central bureau for the preservation of records of marriages, births and deaths, and to provide for the registration of all births and deaths, the establishment of registration districts under the superintendence of the State Bureau of Vital Statistics; the issuance and registration of burial and disinterment permits and certificates of births and deaths; the appointment of state and local registrars of vital statistics, to prescribe the powers and duties of registrars, coroners, physicians, undertakers, sextons and other persons in relation to such registration and to fix penalties for violation of this act; to create the offices of state and local registrars of vital statistics, to provide for the salary and fees of same; to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith," approved May 19, 1915;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 741—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 10, 13, 14, 18, 21 and 23 of an act entitled "An act to provide a central bureau for the preservation of records of marriages, births and deaths, and to provide for the registration of all births and deaths, the establishment of registration districts under the superintendence of the State Bureau of Vital Statistics; the issuance and registration of burial and disinterment permits and certificates of births and deaths;

the appointment of state and local registrars of vital statistics, to prescribe the powers and duties of registrars, coroners, physicians, undertakers, sextons and other persons in relation to such registration and to fix penalties for violation of this act; to create the offices of state and local registrars of vital statistics, to provide for the salary and fees of same, to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith." approved May 19, 1915.  
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, and that it be re-referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered re-referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 742—An act to amend section 3074 of the Political Code, relating to the Bureau of Vital Statistics and duties of State Registrar.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1264—An act to amend section 18 of an act entitled "An act to provide a central bureau for the preservation of records of marriages, births and deaths, and to provide for the registration of all births and deaths, the establishment of registration districts under the superintendence of the State Bureau of Vital Statistics; the issuance and registration of burial and disinterment permits and certificates of births and deaths; the appointment of state and local registrars of vital statistics; to prescribe the powers and duties of registrars, coroners, physicians, undertakers, sextons and other persons in relation to such registration and to fix penalties for violation of this act; to create the offices of state and local registrars of vital statistics, to provide for the salary and fees of same; to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith," approved May 19, 1915; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, and that they be re-referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered re-referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine

#### SENATE MESSAGES

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 7, 1917

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 897—An act to amend section 2187 of the Political Code, relating to the transfer of patients from one state hospital to another:

Also: Senate Bill No. 886—An act to amend section 2141 of the Political Code, relating to the powers of the Lunacy Commission.

Also: Senate Bill No. 648—An act expressing assent of the State of California to the provisions of the act of Congress approved July 11, 1916, entitled "An act to provide that the United States shall aid the states in the construction of rural post roads, and for other purposes":

Also: Senate Bill No. 103—An act to accept from the United States government the cession of jurisdiction over a portion of the Presidio of the San Francisco military reservation:

Also: Senate Bill No. 1137—An act to amend section 3366 of the Political Code, relative to the powers of boards of supervisors, city councils and town trustees, in their respective counties, cities and towns to impose a license tax:

Also: Senate Bill No. 1105—An act to amend section 3513 of the Political Code, relating to the payment of the purchase price of lands sold by the State on and after the first day of May, A. D. 1911:

Also: Senate Bill No. 15—An act to amend section 4273 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of county officers in counties of the forty-fourth class:

Also: Senate Bill No. 107—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to protect public health from infection caused by exhumation and removal of the remains of deceased persons," approved April 1, 1878.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.



## READING AND REFERENCE OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 897 read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums

Senate Bill No. 886 read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums

Senate Bill No. 648 read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Senate Bill No. 103 read first time, and referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 1137 read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Senate Bill No. 1105 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 15 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Senate Bill No. 107 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

## REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were presented:

By Mr. Williams:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 8, 1917

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to amend section 4283 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of officers in counties of the fifty-fourth class.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills

Also:

By Mr. Mathews:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 8, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to regulate the moving, transporting, and conveying of certain buildings, houses, structures, derricks, cranes, towers and vehicles and requiring a permit for the same and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills

## INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated

By Mr. Byrne Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 14—Relative to the actions taken by some United States Senators

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

## SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

## - RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

Mr. Harris asked for and was granted unanimous consent to have Assembly Bill No. 595 re-referred to Committee on County Government

Assembly Bill No. 1162—An act to amend section 4268 of the Political Code, relating to counties of the thirty-ninth class

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 14, strike out the words "four hundred" and insert in lieu thereof "seven hundred and fifty."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1160—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4268a, relating to fees and mileage of jurors in counties of the thirty-ninth class.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Williams:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 4, of the title, after the word "jurors" insert the words "and witnesses."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1 of the printed bill, line 4, after the word "jurors" insert the words "and witnesses."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 6 to 9, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "For attending as a grand juror for each day's actual attendance, per day, three dollars, and twenty-five cents per mile for each mile actually traveled in going only, such mileage to be paid at the time that the fee for the first day's attendance is paid."

For attending as a trial juror in criminal cases, for each day's actual attendance, per day, three dollars, and twenty-five cents per mile for each mile actually traveled in going only, such mileage to be paid at the time that the fee for the first day's attendance is paid.

For attendance as a witness in criminal cases, for each day's actual attendance, per day, three dollars, and twenty-five cents per mile for each mile actually traveled in going only, such mileage to be paid at the time that the fee for the first day's attendance is paid."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 10 to 13, inclusive.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 15, after the word "juror" strike out the comma and insert the words "or witness" and add a comma after said word "witness".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 17, after the word "juror" strike out the comma and insert in lieu thereof the words "or witness" and add a comma after the said word "witness".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 18, after the word "juror" and before the parenthesis insert the words "or witness".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 18, after the word "daily," insert the words "upon the request of such juror or witness,".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 19, after the word "juror" insert the words "or witness."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 1220—An act to provide for a day of rest for employees of the state hospitals, state prisons and other state institutions.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No 1149—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1743b, relating to the duty of high school principals concerning the activities and finances of student organization.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 5, insert after the word "all" the word "educational" and a comma.

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 7, insert after the word "organization" the words "or department".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 10, insert after the word "organization" the words "or department".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 873—An act to amend section 1519 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of the State Board of Education.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 5, line 34, strike out all after the period and all of lines 35 and 36, and insert in lieu thereof the following

"The application for any credentials or diploma or document mentioned in this chapter must also be accompanied by a fee of two dollars, which fee must be paid into the State Treasury to the credit of the appropriation for the expenses of the State Board of Education and used for the purpose of defraying the expense of issuing the credential, document or diploma"

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 10 after line 28 of the printed bill, insert the following

"Seventeenth. The State Board of Education may provide for the disposition of such textbooks which are no longer in a fit condition to be used for purposes of instruction: provided that whenever in its judgment it would be practicable to sell such old textbooks for use in the manufacture of paper pulp or similar substances, the highest price obtainable shall be secured therefor, and the money so obtained deposited in the State School Book Fund."

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 673—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code of the State of California to be numbered 626u, relating to the protection of game.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

## THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS

Assembly Bill No 566—An act to amend sections 3746 and 3756 of the Political Code, relating to the time when taxes are due and delinquent.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 566 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Americh, Baker, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Bennett, Ekwand, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Klue, Knight, Kylberg, Loug, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Pettit, M., Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wills, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr Speaker—62

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 919—An act to amend section 4049 of the Political Code, relating to the publication of the proceedings of the boards of supervisors.

## MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

During third reading of the bill, Mr Allen moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 3, strike out the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "ten".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 4, strike out the words "the clerk" and substitute the word "it".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

In line 4, strike out the words "the board".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

In line 11, after the word "any", insert the word "wilfully".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

In line 13, strike out the words "or by forfeiture of office or".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

In line 14, strike out the words "by both".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr Allen as such Select Committee.

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 919, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

ALLEN, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 187—An act to amend section 4272 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers of counties of the forty-third class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 187 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Dennett, Doran, Ekswold, Finley, Friedman, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polslev, Prendergast, Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—60

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 64—An act to amend section 626d of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 64 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Marks, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Rose, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—59

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 11—An act to amend section 626 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 11 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Rose, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Williams, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—59.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 141—An act providing for the sanitation, healthfulness and cleanliness of swimming pools, public bathhouses, swimming and bathing places; regulating the granting of permits from the State Board of Health; providing for the inspection of such places; declaring places and things in violation of this act to be nuisances dangerous

to health and providing for the abatement of the same; making violations of this act misdemeanors; and providing for the punishment of the same.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 141 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Godsil, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Quinn, Rose, Shepherd, Vicini, Williams, Wills, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—58.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 668—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a general system based upon investigation as to merit, efficiency and fitness, for appointment to and holding during good behavior of office and employment under state authority and, in that behalf, to create a State Civil Service Commission, to prescribe its powers and duties, to make the wilful violation of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor, to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith in so far as they may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved June 16, 1913.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 668 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kylberg, Long, Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—63.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 230—An act amending section 4250 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers of counties of the twenty-first class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 230 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A.,

Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Wishard, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—64.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 611—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4052c, relating to the powers of the board of supervisors.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 611 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Friedman, Godsil, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Madison, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—57.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 266—An act to amend sections 1107, 1214 and 1217 of the Civil Code, relating to the effect of transfers of real property and of the recording and nonrecording thereof

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 266 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—62

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 349—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 598b, relating to cruelty to animals.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 349 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Baker, Baldwin, Burke, Green, L., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Kline, Knight, Lyon, C. W., Merriam, Mouser, Phillips, Polsley, Rose, Ryan, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—21

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Greene, C. W., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kylberg, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Pettis, J. A., Quinn, Ream, Tarke, and Vicini—34.

Mr. Bartlett gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 349 was this day refused passage.

Assembly Bill No. 1328—An act authorizing suit against the State of California concerning certain real property and regulating the procedure thereof

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1328 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Baker, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Ekswold, Farmer, Friedman, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Manning, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—56

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 585—An act to amend section 765 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 585 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—55.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 697—An act to amend section 863 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations."

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 697 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Baker, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Ekswold, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—56

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

#### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 45—An act to amend section 1599 of the Political Code, relating to school elections.



## COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Pages 1 and 2, beginning with line 3, strike out all reading matter up to and including line 11 on page 2 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"1599 Each county superintendent of schools shall furnish uniform ballots for the election of school trustees in his county, and no other form of ballot shall be used. The expense of printing and distributing such ballots to the various districts shall be paid as other current expenses of his office. The form of said ballots shall be as follows:

"Official ballot provided by the office of the superintendent of schools, to be used in the election of school trustees in ----- district, in the county of-----. Immediately following the above there shall be at least twelve spaces for the insertion of the names of candidates, each space with a blank square for the expression of the will of the voter

"The name of the county shall be printed in as a part of the official ballot

"The school trustees must provide for printing, stamping or writing into this ballot the designation of the district and the name of each candidate for office who has officially announced himself five days prior to the date of the election by filing or having filed with the clerk of the board of trustees a written statement that he is a candidate for the office of trustee

"In casting his vote the elector must stamp or write a cross in the square space immediately following the name of the candidate for whom he desires to vote, or, should the elector desire to vote for a candidate whose name does not appear on the ballot, he shall himself write the name of said candidate in the space provided for that purpose on the ballot. Where the elector writes the name of a candidate on the ballot he may, but it shall not be necessary for him to, designate his vote by writing or stamping the cross after such name. After properly marking his ballot he shall hand it to the inspector who shall then, in his presence, deposit the same in the ballot box and the judges shall enter the elector's name on the poll list

"The board of school trustees may arrange for secret ballot by providing a booth or private room in which the voter may prepare his ballot, and in districts employing two or more teachers they must arrange for such secret ballot in the manner prescribed above.

"No electioneering shall be carried on within one hundred feet of the polls "

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint and on file for third reading.

## THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 459—An act to make an appropriation to pay the salaries of Senators for the forty-second session of the Legislature of the State of California, during the sixty-eighth fiscal year.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 459 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Baker, Brackett, Brown, C. H. Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Ekswold, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylvberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Williams, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 373—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the burial of ex-Union soldiers, sailors and marines in this State who may hereafter die without

leaving sufficient means to defray burial expenses,' approved March 15, 1889, and to extend the operation of said act to all honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the army and navy of the United States, approved March 23, 1901, by extending the operation of said act to widows of all such honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the army or navy of the United States,' approved March 24, 1911, by designating who shall be appointed by boards of supervisors to carry out the terms of said act.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 373 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Calahan, Doran, Edwards, Ekswold, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Watson, Williams, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—63.  
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 646—An act to amend sections 377 and 378 of the Civil Code, relating to records of corporations.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 646 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Baker, Baldwin, Morris, Ryan, Wishard, and Mr. Speaker—6.  
NOES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Edwards, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Lyons, H., Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wright, and Yonkin—53.

Mr. Watson gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 646 was this day refused passage.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

##### RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. Polsley moved that the vote whereby Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 51 was refused passage be reconsidered.

The roll was called, and the same was reconsidered by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Dotan, Edwards, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Lyons, H., Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morris, Morrison,

Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wishard, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—59.

NOES—None.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment ordered on file for adoption.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

##### ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 8, 1917

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to which was referred the following bills, herewith return the same with the recommendation that the authors be permitted to introduce them. The titles of said bills are as follows:

By Mr. Arnerich—An act providing for a State flag day.

Also, By Mr. Pettit, M.—An act to amend section 1593 of the Political Code, relating to the election of school trustees.

Also: By Mr. Hawson—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Fresno County Chamber of Commerce against the State of California;

Also: By Mr. Johnson, A. B.—An act to amend section 715 of the Civil Code, relating to restraints upon alienation;

Also: By Mr. Johnson, A. B.—An act to amend section 15 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897, as amended.

Also: By Mr. Gelder—An act providing for state owned and operated stations for the receipt, distribution and marketing of fish; creating a State Fish Market Board, defining its powers and duties, fixing the penalty for the wilful criminal destruction of food fish, making an appropriation therefor; repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act.

MOUSER, Chairman.

Mr. Mouser moved the adoption of the report.

The roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L. Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Lyons, H. McCray, Manning, Marks, Martin, Matthews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wishard, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—63.

NOES—None.

##### INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Arnerich: Assembly Bill No. 1387—An act providing for a State flag day.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Pettit, M.: Assembly Bill No. 1388—An act to amend section 1593 of the Political Code, relating to the election of school trustees.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Hawson: Assembly Bill No. 1389—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Fresno County Chamber of Commerce against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Johnson, A. B.: Assembly Bill No. 1390—An act to amend section 715 of the Civil Code, relating to restraints upon alienation.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1391—An act to amend section 15 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

By Mr. Gelder: Assembly Bill No. 1392—An act providing for State owned and operated stations for the receipt, distribution and marketing of fish; creating a State Fish Market Board, defining its powers and duties; fixing the penalty for the wilful criminal destruction of food fish; making an appropriation therefor; repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

#### REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were presented:

By Mr. Doran:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 8, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to amend section 147 of the Penal Code, relating to inhuman treatment of prisoners.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

Also:

By Mr. Edwards:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 8, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act providing for the removal of bodies from the cemetery at the Stockton State Hospital and disposition thereof, and making an appropriation therefor.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

##### ON COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 7, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1344—An act to establish a nautical school at the port of San Francisco, to provide for the conduct and maintenance thereof, to make an appropriation therefor, and to authorize the Governor to request and to receive aid from the United States in compliance with the provisions of an act of Congress approved March 4, 1911:

Also Assembly Bill No. 358—An act making an appropriation to meet part of the expenses of maintaining the navigability of the San Rafael deep-water channel, and repealing an act entitled "An act to appropriate money to meet part of the expenses in maintaining the navigability of the San Rafael deep-water channel," approved June 9, 1915;

Also Assembly Bill No. 270—An act to appropriate money to aid in the improvement of the Feather River from its mouth to Marysville:

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass, and be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

ARNERICH, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 693—An act to amend section 2552 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners and assistants, said amendment relating to the salary of the president of the board and his duties, and the fund out of which the said salaries and the compensation of employees of the board shall be payable—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

ARNERICH, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 887—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act granting certain tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California to the city of Oakland, and regulating the management, use and control thereof," approved May 1, 1911;

Also: Senate Bill No. 451—An act conveying certain tidelands and lands lying under inland navigable waters, situate in the bay of San Diego to the city of National City, in furtherance of navigation and commerce and the fisheries, and providing for the government, management and control thereof;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

ARNERICH, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

#### ON NORMAL SCHOOLS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 8, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Normal Schools, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 50—An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act to authorize and empower the board of trustees of the San Francisco State Normal School to sell or exchange and convey the lands and buildings of said school; to acquire by purchase, gift, condemnation or otherwise a new site for said school and to erect thereon buildings suitable and appropriate therefor, or to remodel or reconstruct any building already erected on the site so purchased or acquired, and to purchase therefor necessary and appropriate furniture and equipment; to create a fund into which shall be paid the proceeds of the sale of the present school property and making an appropriation to carry out the purposes of this act," approved January 11, 1916, and to add thereto six new sections to be numbered 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Normal Schools, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 31—An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the disposition of any money or other property accruing to or to be received by the State of California as its proportionate share of the returns from the holding of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition," approved January 11, 1916, and to add thereto a new section to be numbered 3;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 91—An act transferring \$150,000.00 to "The San Francisco State Normal School-Exposition Preservation Fund" and appropriating the same for the preservation of the California building on the site of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass, and were re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

#### ON MEDICAL AND DENTAL LAWS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 6, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Medical and Dental Laws, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1375—An act to amend sections 2, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 12½, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18 and 20, relating to the practice of midwifery, and adding a new

section thereto to be numbered 24 relating to the penalty for violation of the provisions of an act entitled "An act to regulate the examination of applicants for license, and the practice of those licensed, to treat diseases, injuries, deformities, or other physical or mental conditions of human beings, to establish a board of medical examiners, to provide for their appointment and prescribe their powers and duties, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathy, and other systems or modes of treating the sick or afflicted, in the State of California, and for the appointment of a board of medical examiners in the matter of said regulation,' approved March 14, 1907, and acts amendatory thereof, and also to repeal all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved June 2, 1913, as amended by an act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the examination of applicants for license, and the practice of those licensed, to treat diseases, injuries, deformities, or other physical or mental conditions of human beings; to establish a board of medical examiners, to provide for their appointment and prescribe their powers and duties, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathy, and other systems and modes of treating the sick or afflicted, in the State of California, and for the appointment of a board of medical examiners in the matter of said regulation,' approved March 14, 1907, and acts amendatory thereof, and also to repeal all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,' approved June 2, 1913, by amending sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17 and 18, and adding a new section thereto to be numbered 12½ relating to the practice of chiropody," approved April 24, 1915—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

GEBHART, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Medical and Dental Laws, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 706—An act to amend sections 7 and 8 and to add three new sections to be known as section 8½, section 8c and section 8f of an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale and use of poisons in the State of California and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," approved March 6, 1907, as amended—which was re-referred to us from the Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass as amended.

GEBHART, Chairman.

#### REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were presented:

By Mr. Mitchell:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 8, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to standardize lime barrels.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills

Also:

By Mr. Morris:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 8, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

"An act to amend section 355 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the time of commencing actions."

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 8, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 123—An act to amend section 156 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to qualifications of justices of Supreme Court and of the District Courts of Appeal;

Also Senate Bill No. 124—An act to amend section 157 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to qualification of superior judges,

Also: Senate Bill No. 1034—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act regulating the cleaning, laundering, sale, offering for sale, and furnishing for use to employees, of wiping rags; authorizing counties, cities and counties, cities and towns, to enact ordinances prohibiting the cleaning, laundering, sterilizing and sale of wiping rags without a permit, and to issue and revoke permits, to clean, launder, and sell wiping rags within their respective jurisdictions, authorizing peace and health officers to make inspections of wiping rags and making violations of this act a misdemeanor," approved April 25, 1913.

Also: Senate Bill No. 671—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act authorizing the construction of the unfinished portion of the library building of the University of California, and the construction of a building for general use as a recitation building, of a building for the use of the college of agriculture, and of a building for the use of the college of natural sciences as a chemistry building, upon the grounds of said University of California at Berkeley, providing for the issuance and sale of state bonds to meet the cost of the foregoing purposes; and providing the necessary moneys for the payment of the principal and interest to become due on said bonds," adopted as the initiative measure by vote of the people November 3, 1914;

Also: Senate Bill No. 690—An act to amend section 1238 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the public uses in behalf of which the right of eminent domain may be exercised.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

#### READING AND REFERENCE OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 123 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 124 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1034 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

Senate Bill No. 671 read first time, and referred to Committee on Universities.

Senate Bill No. 690 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

#### RECESS.

At twelve o'clock m., the Assembly on motion of Mr Smith was declared at recess until four o'clock p.m. of this day.

#### REASSEMBLED.

At four o'clock p.m., the Assembly reconvened.  
Speaker Young in the chair.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committee were received and read:

#### ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

##### ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 8, 1917.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Assembly Bill No. 673—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 626a, relating to the protection of game;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1220—An act to provide for a day of rest for employees of state hospitals, state prisons and other state institutions;

Also: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 1—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of said state by amending section 1 of Article II thereof, relating to the right of suffrage;

Also: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 10—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California to amend Article XIII of the Constitution

of said state by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 1b, relating to the exemption of the property of cemeteries not conducted for profit from assessment and taxation;

Also: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 21—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California to amend section 12 of Article XIII of the Constitution of said State, relating to poll taxes;  
And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

MARTIN, Vice Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Assembly Bill No. 236—An act to amend section 852 of the act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 460—An act to amend section 103 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices' courts and justices;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 477—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1734a, providing for the annexation of elementary school districts to high school districts;

And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed.

MARTIN, Vice Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Assembly Bill No. 176—An act to amend section 61 of an act entitled "An act to define and regulate the business of banking," approved March 1, 1909, and known as the "Bank Act," as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 52—An act to amend section 1861 of the Civil Code, relating to lien of hotel keepers on property of guests for charges;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 366—An act to amend the Penal Code by amending section 561 thereof and by adding new sections to be numbered 561a, 561b, 561c, 561d, and 563a thereto, all relating to frauds in the management of banks and prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions of the act;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 368—An act to amend the Penal Code by adding a new section to be known as section 563b, thereto, relating to offenses against or concerning banking institutions and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of the act;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 369—An act relating to the liquidation of banks by the superintendent of banks; empowering him to levy assessments against the members and stockholders of any bank in process of liquidation by him to an amount which he may determine to be necessary to promptly pay the creditors of such bank in full; to enforce such assessments by suit and empowering the superior court to determine the equities of the members and stockholders of any such bank to any surplus which may remain after the payment of the creditors of such bank in full and to award and distribute the same accordingly;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 601—An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the incurring of indebtedness by cities, towns and municipal corporations for municipal improvements, and regulating the acquisition, construction or completion thereof," which became a law under the constitutional provision without the Governor's approval, February 25, 1901, as subsequently amended, by adding a new section thereto to be numbered section 6a, relating to the cancellation of unsold bonds;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1198—An act amending section 4234 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers and jurors in counties of the fifth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1849—An act to amend section 791 of the Political Code, relating to notaries public;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

MARTIN, Vice Chairman.

#### ON ELECTIONS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 8, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Elections, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 197—An act to amend section 1094 of the Political Code, relating to registration;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 331—An act to amend section 1239 of the Political Code, relating to the place of residence of electors;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1340—An act to amend section 1097 of the Political Code, relating to registration of electors;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass as amended.

GELDER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.



## ON REVENUE AND TAXATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 7, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 738—An act to amend sections 3746, 3756 and 3817 of the Political Code, relating to the time when taxes are due and delinquent, penalties thereon, the tax collector's published notice thereof, and to the redemption of property sold to the State and penalties thereon—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendment and recommends that it do pass as amended.

ARGABRITE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 648—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 13, 20, 21, 22, 24, 28 and 35 of the vehicle act, approved May 11, 1915—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, and that it be re-referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

ARGABRITE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 845—An act to amend section 3650 of the Political Code, relating to the assessment of property—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

ARGABRITE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 750—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 3804b, relating to the payment of taxes on property assessed by two or more counties and to cancellation of erroneous assessments—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

ARGABRITE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

## ON LIBRARIES

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 8, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Libraries, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 876—An act to add a new section, to be numbered 9n, to an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to provide county library systems,' approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved February 25, 1911—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

MERRIAM, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Libraries, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 146—An act to amend section 2302 of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the State Librarian—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

MERRIAM, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Libraries, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 27—An act to add a new section, to be known as section 999, to an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to provide county library systems,' approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved February 25, 1911—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

MERRIAM, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

#### ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 7, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1362—An act to amend section 433 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the Controller—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, and that it be re-referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

At four o'clock and ten minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Ryan, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned.

#### IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

SACRAMENTO, Friday, March 9, 1917.

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair

The roll was called by Chief Clerk B. O. Boothby, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettus, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—80.

Quorum present.

#### PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. W. S. Hoskinson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

## READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Phillips, its further reading was dispensed with.

## ASSISTANT CLERK WENDING READING.

## PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr Merriam:

*To the Honorable Assembly of the State of California:*

Believing—(1) In the complete separation of church and state; (2) That the Legislature is prohibited by Article I, section 4, of the Constitution of the State of California, from enacting any law enforcing the observance of any religious institution; (3) That all such legislation is opposed to the best interests of both church and state; (4) That the first step in this direction is a dangerous step, and should be opposed by every lover of liberty of conscience;

We, the undersigned adult residents of Long Beach, State of California, earnestly petition your honorable body not to pass the compulsory Sunday observance bills numbers 172 and 69, or any other like religious measure.

WILBER F. DOWNS, ROBERT B SWEET, and 396 others.

Also:

*To the California Assembly, Sacramento, California:*

The undersigned merchants engaged in business in the district you represent are very much interested in the passage of Senate Bill No. 5, to curb the trading stamp and coupon evil.

The bill is drawn along the lines of the Washington state law, upheld by the United States Supreme Court in a unanimous decision on March 6th last year, wherein trading stamps were described as "an appeal to cupidity and a lure to improvidence," "having the evil and the seduction of a lottery," etc

At present the dealer must pay an outsider—the trading stamp company—\$3.50 on every \$100 worth of goods sold. From an economic standpoint, this increases the already high cost of living 3½ per cent. There are many other reasons why this bill should pass.

We strongly urge the passage of this bill and hope you will see fit to support it.

THE WALL COMPANY, S J. ABRAMS, J G SPIELMAN, and 56 others.  
Long Beach, California.

Also:

*To the Honorable Assembly of the State of California:*

Referring to the bill which would allow the use of stray animals throughout the State of California for the purposes of vivisection, we, severally and individually, request you not to permit such legislation to become a law.

The practice is inhuman, barbarous and unscientific, and if legalized in the State of California, will not only be a step backward, but will be a blot on the civilization of the State.

Signed by:

FRANKLIN SAUNDERS, S. J. ABRAMS, EVELYN GANT, and 46 others

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

## ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 9, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to whom was referred the following bills, herewith return the same with the recommendation that the authors be permitted to introduce them. The titles of said bills are as follows:

By Mr. Williams—An act to amend section 4283 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of officers in counties of the fifty-fourth class:

Also: By Mr. Mathews—An act to regulate the moving, transporting, and conveying of certain buildings, houses, structures, derricks, cranes, towers and vehicles and requiring a permit for the same and providing a penalty for the violation thereof;

Also: By Mr. Doran—An act to amend section 147 of the Penal Code, relating to inhuman treatment of prisoners;

Also: By Mr. Edwards—An act providing for the removal of bodies from the cemetery at the Stockton State Hospital and disposition thereof, and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: By Mr. Mitchell—An act to standardize lime barrels;

Also: By Mr. Morris—An act to amend section 355 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the time of commencing actions.

MOUSER, Chairman.

Mr. Mouser moved the adoption of the report.

The roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Wills, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—62.

NOES—None.

#### INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Williams: Assembly Bill No. 1393—An act to amend section 4283 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of officers in counties of the fifty-fourth class

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Mathews: Assembly Bill No. 1394—An act to regulate the moving, transporting, and conveying of certain buildings, houses, structures, derricks, cranes, towers and vehicles and requiring a permit for the same and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Doran: Assembly Bill No. 1395—An act to amend section 147 of the Penal Code, relating to inhuman treatment of prisoners.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories.

By Mr. Edwards: Assembly Bill No. 1396—An act providing for the removal of bodies from the cemetery at the Stockton State Hospital and disposition thereof, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums.

By Mr. Mitchell: Assembly Bill No. 1397—An act to standardize lime barrels.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Morris: Assembly Bill No. 1398—An act to amend section 355 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the time of commencing actions.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

##### ON UNIVERSITIES

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 9, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Universities, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 33—An act providing for the purchase, for the use of the department of

agriculture of the University of California, of land and water rights in the county of Lassen, and for the planting of said lands and making an appropriation therefor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

GREENE, C. W., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Universities, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 439—An act appropriating money for university extension—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

GREENE, C. W., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Universities, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 228—An act to establish a university farm in Southern California, and making an appropriation to carry out the purposes hereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended, and that it be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

GREENE, C. W., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Universities, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 448—An act appropriating money for the construction and equipment of a heating plant at the Lick Observatory of the University of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended, and that it be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

GREENE, C. W., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Universities, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 715—An act providing for the purchase, for the use of the department of agriculture of the University of California, of land and water rights in certain parts of San Luis Obispo and Monterey counties, and for the planting of said lands for experimental purposes, and making an appropriation therefor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass, and that it be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

GREENE, C. W., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Universities, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 801—An act appropriating money for medical teaching in the University of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass, and that it be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

GREENE, C. W., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also :

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Universities, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 671—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act authorizing the construction of the unfinished portion of the library building of the University of California, and the construction of a building for general use as a recitation building, of a building for the use of the college of agriculture, and of a building for the use of the college of natural sciences as a chemistry building, upon the grounds of said University of California at Berkeley; providing for the issuance and sale of state bonds to meet the cost of the foregoing purposes; and providing the necessary moneys for the payment of the principal and interest to become due on said bonds," adopted as an initiative measure by vote of the people November 3, 1914—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

GREENE, C. W., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

#### ON EDUCATION

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 9, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1882—An act to accept the provisions and benefits of an act passed by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled and approved February 23, 1917, to provide for the promotion of vocational education, to create a vocational education fund, and making an appropriation therefor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass, and that it be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

WILLS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also :

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 151—An act prescribing the salaries of blind or deaf teachers in the California School for the Deaf and the Blind as compared with the salaries of teachers who are neither deaf nor blind—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

WILLS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also :

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 150—An act to provide for the separation and division of the California School for the Deaf and the Blind, and providing for the location of the California School for the Blind at the site heretofore occupied by the California School for the Deaf and the Blind, and for the location elsewhere of the California School for the Deaf, and appropriating funds for the purchase of a site for the California School for the Deaf elsewhere than at the present site of the California School for the Deaf and the Blind in Berkeley, and for buildings and equipment therefor, and providing for the manner of the selection of said site and the purchase thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass and that it be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

WILLS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

#### ON FISH AND GAME.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 9, 1917

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 404—An act to amend section 626p of the Penal Code.

Also Assembly Bill No. 750—An act to amend section 628b of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish; Has had the same under consideration and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass as amended

LYON, C. W., Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 262—An act amending section 636 of the Penal Code, relating to the regulation of use of nets, lines and seines in the waters of the State of California, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

LYON, C. W., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 953—An act making an appropriation for the purpose of restoring the channel of Paper Mill Creek in Marin County—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

LYON, C. W. Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

#### ON ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 9 1917

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Roads and Highways to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 786—An act to make an appropriation for the construction and completion of a state highway, connecting the counties of Trinity, Tehama and Shasta with the road system of Humboldt County—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

FINLEY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 648—An act expressing assent of the State of California to the provisions of the act of Congress approved July 11, 1916, entitled "An act to provide that the United States shall aid the states in the construction of rural post roads, and for other purposes"—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

FINLEY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1017—An act making an appropriation for locating, surveying, constructing and maintaining a state highway from Twenty-fourth street, city of Upland, to a point one-half mile north of the south line of section 13, township 1 North, range 7 East, San Bernardino base and meridian, county of San Bernardino, State of California:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1098—An act amending section 10 of an act entitled "An act providing for the laying out, constructing, straightening, improvement and repair of main public highways in any county, providing for the voting, issuing, and selling of county bonds and the acceptance of donations to pay for such work and improvements, providing for a highway commission to have charge of such work and improvements, and authorizing cities and towns to improve the portions of such highways within their corporate limits and to issue and sell bonds therefor," approved March 19, 1907, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 541—An act to establish the Yolo and Lake highway; to define its course; to provide for its survey and construction; and to make an appropriation therefor;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

FINLEY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 25—An act to legalize the organization of permanent road divisions and validate all proceedings for the issuance of bonds of said divisions where authority for issuance of said bonds has already been given by a vote of at least two-thirds of the electors of any permanent road division—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

FINLEY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

#### REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILL.

The following request for permission to introduce bill was presented:  
By Mr. Doran:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 9, 1917.

MR SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to amend sections 1 and 6 of an act entitled "An act concerning trespassing of animals upon private land, and the recovery of damages resulting therefrom," approved March 23, 1907.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

#### RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. Bartlett moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 349 was refused passage be reconsidered.

The roll was called, and the same was reconsidered by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Marks, Merriam, Morris, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—64.

NOES—None.

Assembly Bill No. 349 ordered on file for passage.

#### SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 738—An act to amend section 3746, section 3756, and section 3817 of the Political Code, relating to the time when taxes are due and delinquent, penalties thereon, the tax collector's published notice thereof, and to the redemption of property sold to the State and penalties thereon.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 3, strike out all of line 14 and all of line 15 up to and including the word "five".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment and third reading.



Assembly Bill No. 845—An act to amend section 3650 of the Political Code, relating to the assessment of property.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of printed bill, in line 6, strike out the word "heads", and punctuation following, and insert the following: "head".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of printed bill, in line 3, strike out the period after the word "located", insert a semicolon (;) and the following: "city and town lots, naming the city or town, and the number of the lot and block, according to the system of numbering in such city or town, and the improvements thereon."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2 of printed bill, strike out all of lines 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"All property within the limits of an incorporated city or town shall be assessed in an assessment book separate and distinct from the assessment book containing the assessment of property situate outside the limits of such incorporated city or town; or, if but one assessment book is used, then in a separate and distinct part of such book; *provided*, that all property assessed shall be arranged on the assessment book by elementary school districts, as such districts are legally formed and exist on the first Monday in March of each year, *provided, further*, that where any school district embraces property situate both within and without the limits of an incorporated city or town, such property shall be assessed and kept separate and distinct on the assessment book; *provided, however*, that the provisions of this subdivision may be construed not to apply to the arrangement on the assessment book of unsecured personal property or to operative property of public service corporations."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 18, after the word "of", insert the word "the".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 19, after the word "property", insert a comma (,).

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2 of the printed bill strike out all beginning with the word "The" in line 22, and ending with the word "county", in line 28.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 3 of printed bill, strike out all beginning with the word "When", in line 1, and ending with the word "same", in line 5.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 3 of printed bill, strike out all of lines 13, 14 and 15

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 195—An act to amend section 1094 of the Political Code, relating to registration.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out the word "four" and insert in lieu thereof the word "two".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 331—An act to amend section 1239 of the Political Code, relating to elections by adding thereto a new subdivision further defining residence as required for registration of voters

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page two, of the printed bill, beginning with the word "Any" on line two, strike out all the rest of line two and all of lines three to six, inclusive.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 1340—An act to amend section 1097 of the Political Code, relating to registration of electors.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In the affidavit of registration, in subdivision eight (8), strike out the word "by" in the second sentence following the word "mark", and insert in lieu thereof the word "my".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In the second sentence of subdivision eight (8) of the affidavit of registration, under the dotted line following the words "reason of" insert the following (State physical disability, if any.), so that the same, when amended, shall read and appear as follows:

I can ----- mark my ballot by reason of -----  
(State physical disability, if any.)

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

In the affidavit of registration, at the end thereof, raise the affiant's signature line one-fourth ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of an inch

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 635—An act to provide for the payment into the county treasury of any moneys now held by county tax collectors which represent duplicate or excess payments of taxes on property in their respective counties, and to provide for the distribution of such moneys when so paid, and to provide for the payment and distribution of any duplicate collections which may be made hereafter.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 4, of the title of the printed Assembly Bill No. 635, after the word "distribution", insert the words "and repayment".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

In line 5, of the title of the printed bill No. 635, after the word "payment", insert "repayment".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

In line 5, of the title of printed bill No. 635, after the word "duplicate", insert the words "or excess".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 1, strike out the words "one year" and insert in lieu thereof the words "two years".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 16, strike out the word "year" and insert in lieu thereof the words "two years".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 36, strike out the words "one year" and insert in lieu thereof the words "two years".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 719—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 4256a, relating to the fees and mileage of jurors in counties of the twenty-seventh class.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

## SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

## RE-REFERENCE OF BILL.

Mr. Satterwhite asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to have Assembly Bill No. 68 re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Assembly Bill No. 271—An act to amend section 1776 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the expenses and compensation of guardians.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out the word "and" in line 5 of page 1 thereof and all thereafter to and including the word "disbursements", on line 11 thereof and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and must also be allowed as compensation for his services the following commission upon the amount of the estate accounted for by him one per cent of the first twenty thousand dollars or less, provided, that the minimum commission herein shall not be less than twenty-five dollars; provided, further, he shall receive in addition thereto and in all estates regardless of the inventoried or appraised value thereof, a commission of two and one-half per cent upon all his receipts of the estate, and a commission of two and one-half per cent upon all his

disbursements of the estate, all of said commissions shall be payable upon the rendition and settlement of his accounts, provided, further, that the minimum fee herein for the rendition and settlement of any annual account shall not be less than twenty-five dollars."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 988—An act to amend section 67*a* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the number of superior court judges and providing for the appointments of six additional superior court judges in counties of the first class and providing for their compensation.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 3 of the title, strike out the word "six" and insert in lieu thereof the word "four".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 3, strike out the words "twenty-four" and insert in lieu thereof the words "twenty-two".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 9, strike out the word "fourteen" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twelve".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 4, strike out the word "six" and insert in lieu thereof the word "four".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 9, strike out the word "six" and insert in lieu thereof the word "four".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 278—An act to amend section 1714 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to new trials and appeals in proceedings in probate courts.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 937—An act to amend section 570 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to the disposition of unclaimed funds in the hands of a receiver.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

#### RE-REFERENCE OF BILL.

Mr. Satterwhite asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to have Assembly Bill No. 1007 re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Assembly Bill No. 1350—An act to increase the number of judges of the superior court of the county of Imperial, State of California, and for the appointment of such additional judge.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 272—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 1776*a*, fixing the compensation of attorneys for guardians.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

## RE-REFERENCE OF BILL.

Mr. Arnerich asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to have Assembly Bill No. 693 re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Assembly Bill No. 1375—An act to amend sections 2, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 12½, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, and 20, relating to the practice of midwifery, and adding a new section thereto to be numbered 24, relating to the penalty for violation of the provisions of an act entitled "An act to regulate the examination of applicants for license, and the practice of those licensed, to treat diseases, injuries, deformities, or other physical or mental conditions of human beings; to establish a board of medical examiners, to provide for their appointment and prescribe their powers and duties, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathy, and other systems or modes of treating the sick or afflicted, in the State of California, and for the appointment of a board of medical examiners in the matter of said regulation,' approved March 14, 1907, and acts amendatory thereof, and also to repeal all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved June 2, 1913, as amended by an act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the examination of applicants for license, and the practice of those licensed, to treat diseases, injuries, deformities, or other physical or mental conditions of human beings; to establish a board of medical examiners, to provide for their appointment and prescribe their powers and duties, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathy, and other systems and modes of treating the sick or afflicted, in the State of California, and for the appointment of a board of medical examiners in the matter of said regulation,' approved March 14, 1907, and acts amendatory thereof, and also to repeal all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,' approved June 2, 1913, by amending sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17 and 18, and adding a new section thereto to be numbered 12½, relating to the practice of chiropody," approved April 24, 1915.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 5, line 24, after the word "instrument", and before the word "nor", insert the following, "except such instrument as is necessary in severing the umbilical cord,".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 5, line 26, after the word "of", strike out the word "inherent" and add in lieu thereof the word "adherent".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 5, line 28, after the word "disinfectant" and preceding the period before the word "The", insert the words "or cathartic."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 6, line 32, after the word "and" and before the word "as", strike out the word "gynecology" and insert in lieu thereof the words "hygiene and sanitation".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 11, line 19, strike out the word "gynecology" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Hygiene and sanitation".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 13, line 10, after the word "obstetrics", strike out the words "and gynecology".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 13, after line 10, and before line 11, insert the following: "3 Hygiene and sanitation".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 15, line 24, after the words "with the service", and before the comma preceding the words "is hereby authorized", insert the following: "and any commissioned officer, viz surgeon general, assistant surgeon general, senior surgeon, surgeon, passed assistant surgeon and assistant surgeon of the United States Public Health Service on active duty with such service, temporarily detached or who has honorably severed all connection with the United States Public Health Service."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 15, line 31, after the words "fifty dollars", strike out the period and substitute in lieu thereof a semicolon and insert the following: "provided, that when it appears to the satisfaction of the board, that in the year in which the applicant was appointed or commissioned in the United States army, navy or public health service, that the requirements of such service for such appointment or commission, were in any degree or particular less than those which were required for the issuance of a similar certificate to practice in California at the date of such issuance, then the board in its discretion may refuse to issue such certificate, provided, further, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to any contract surgeon in the United States army, navy or public health service, and shall not apply to any officer of the medical reserve corps of said army, navy or public health service."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 16, line 9, after the word "of" and before the word "dollars", strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 17, line 7, following the period after the word "midwifery", insert the following: "In the event that a certificate to practice midwifery shall not be granted under the provisions of this section, the applicant will be entitled to a refund of ten dollars."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 20, line 15, after the word "certificate", strike out the comma and the following words "and no certificate shall be issued under the provision of this section unless there be submitted to the satisfaction of the board, proof that the district, state or territory upon which such application is based accords a like privilege to licentiates from California", and insert in lieu thereof a period.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 23, line 12, strike out the word "vita" and insert in lieu thereof "beta".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 24, line 25, after the words "had not", strike out the words "been medically clean" and insert in lieu thereof "used proper aseptic and antiseptic precautions."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 25, line 5, after the word "pregnancy" and before the word "develops", insert the words "has or".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 25, line 5, after the word "develops" and before the word "the", insert the words "any of".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 25, line 10, after the word "develop" and preceding the colon, insert the words "at the beginning of or during labor".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 25, line 11, strike out the words "presentation of a complicated vertex" and insert in lieu thereof "complicated presentation of a vertex;".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 25, line 29, after the word "of" and before the word "from", strike out the word "matter" and insert in lieu thereof the word "pus".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 25, line 29, after the words "the eyes" strike out the semicolon and insert the following: "(ophthalmia neonatorum) ;"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

On page 25, line 30, after the word "bowels" and preceding the period insert a comma and the following words "inability to urinate."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

On page 26, after the word "soap;" and before the word "tube", insert the following "rubber gloves;"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

On page 26, following the words "tube of" and before the word "vaseline", insert the word "sterile".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 706—An act to amend sections 7 and 8 and to add three new sections to be known as section 84, section 8e and section 8f of an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale and use of poisons in the State of California and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," approved March 6, 1907, as amended.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 22 of the printed bill, after the word "than", strike out the following: "two grains of opium or one-quarter grain of morphine or one grain of codeine or one-eighth grain of heroin or".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 4, line 2, strike out the word "of", following the semicolon, and insert the word "or".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 5, line 12, after the word "any", insert the word "other".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 5, line 29, after the semicolon following the word "treatment", strike out the following: "provided, further, that the provisions immediately foregoing shall not apply to any licensed physician treating such habitue in good faith who personally administers such narcotics, enumerated in this section, after writing a prescription therefor;"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 5, line 36, after the word "than", strike out the following: "two grains of opium, or one-fourth gram of morphine, or one grain of codeine, or one-eighth grain of heroin, or".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 6, line 26, after the word "who", insert the word "is".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 7, line 21, after the word "state", strike out the following: "or physician's or dentist's nurse or assistant working under said physician's or dentist's immediate direction and supervision".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 7, line 31, after the period following the word "provided" insert the following: "No order, certificate or prescription shall not be for more than one hypodermic syringe or for more than three hypodermic needles and no copy or duplicate of such order shall be made for or delivered to any person and said order or prescription shall be accepted and filled only once, *provided, however*, that the above restrictions shall not prevent any duly registered nurse of this state or student nurse in any hospital or training school for nurses from obtaining or possessing any hypodermic syringe and hypodermic needles when working under the immediate direction and supervision of a licensed physician or licensed dentist upon such fact being satisfactorily shown by representation of a certificate showing such person to be a duly registered nurse in California, or a certificate from the superintendent, medical director or other person in charge of such hospital or training school for nurses, certifying that such person is a student nurse in the institution under their control. No registered nurse or student nurse shall deliver to any other person any hypodermic syringe or hypodermic needles and shall not permit the use of her certificate or order or prescription obtained from a licensed physician or licensed dentist for the purpose of obtaining any hypodermic syringe or hypodermic needle".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 8, line 9, strike out the words "the second" and insert in lieu thereof the words "each subsequent".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 8, strike out all of lines 19 to 27, inclusive, and insert the following: "SEC. 87. For the purpose of this act the terms veterinarian, dentist, pharmacist shall be deemed to mean and shall refer only to persons who hold valid, unrevoked certificates to practice their respective professions in this state, issued by their respective examining boards in California. The term 'physician,' or 'duly licensed physician,' or 'physician duly licensed to practice in this state,' or 'duly licensed physician licensed to practice and prescribe medicine in this state,' or 'practitioner of medicine,' or 'licensed physician' shall be deemed to mean and refer only to persons holding a valid and unrevoked physician's and surgeon's certificate issued by the board of medical examiners of the State of California or under the terms or provisions of any preceding medical practice act of the State of California."

## Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 876—An act to add a new section, to be numbered 9ii, to an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to provide county library systems,' approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved February 25, 1911.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 27—An act to add a new section, to be known as section 9gg, to an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to provide county library systems,' approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved February 25, 1911.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 4, immediately after the word "repealing", strike out the double quotation mark and the word "An" and insert in lieu thereof the word "an".



## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 6, strike out the period at the end of the line and insert in lieu thereof a comma, followed by the words "to be numbered nine *gg* and to read as follows "

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment and third reading.

## THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 10—Proposed amendment to Article XIII of the Constitution, relating to the exemption of the property of cemeteries not conducted for profit from assessment and taxation.

Constitutional amendment read.

The question being on the adoption of the constitutional amendment.

The roll was called, and Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 10 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahau, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kylberg, Long, Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—63.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, and Quinn—3

Title read and approved.

Constitutional amendment ordered transmitted to the Senate.

## ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California to amend Article XIII of the Constitution of said State by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 1b, relating to the exemption of the property of cemeteries not conducted for profit from assessment and taxation.

*Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring,* That the Legislature of the State of California, at its forty-second session commencing on the 8th day of January, 1917, two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the two houses of said Legislature voting in favor thereof, proposes to the people of the State to amend Article XIII of the Constitution of the State by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered 1b and to read as follows:

Sec 1b Any cemetery within the State of California used exclusively for human burial and cemetery purposes and not conducted for profit shall hold exempt from assessment and taxation its grounds, its buildings and equipment within the same, and its securities and income.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 21—Proposed amendment to Article XII of the Constitution, relative to poll taxes.

Constitutional amendment read.

The question being on the adoption of the constitutional amendment

The roll was called, and Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 21 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—67.

NOES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Dennett, Friedman, Gelder, Hawson, Madison, and Shepherd—8.

Title read and approved.

## ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE,

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California to amend section 12 of Article XIII of the Constitution of said State, relating to poll taxes

*Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring.* That the Legislature of the State of California, at its forty-second session commencing on the 8th day of January, 1917, two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the two houses of said Legislature voting in favor thereof, proposes to amend section 12 of Article XIII of the Constitution of the State to read as follows:

Sec. 12 The Legislature shall provide for the levy of an annual poll tax, and the collection thereof by assessors, of not less than four dollars on every male inhabitant of this State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, idiots and insane persons, and except any person subject under the laws of the State or of the United States to military service under any law of the State or of the United States. Said tax shall be paid into the state school fund.

Mr. Harris gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 21 was this day adopted.

Assembly Bill No 460—An act to amend section 103 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices' courts and justices

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 460 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrnes, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L. Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Kyllberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McClay, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr Speaker—63

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 935—An act to amend section 348 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to the limitation of time within which to bring actions where money is deposited in a bank

## MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Dennett moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 10, of the printed bill, strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof a comma and the words "but in such case action must be brought within four years from the date of the determination of such insolvency."

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Dennett as such Select Committee.

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 935, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

DENNETT, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 176—An act to amend section 61 of an act entitled "An act to define and regulate the business of banking," approved March 1, 1909, known as the "Bank Act," as amended

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 176 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H. Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Collins, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Madison, Manning, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Rose, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—53

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 366—An act to amend the Penal Code of the State of California by amending section 561 thereof and adding new sections to be known as sections 561a, 561b, 561c, 561d, and 563a thereto, all relating to frauds in the management of banks and prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions of the act.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 366 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Ashlev, Baker, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Kline, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Marks, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 368—An act to amend the Penal Code of the State of California by adding a new section to be known as section 563b thereto, relating to offenses against or concerning banking institutions and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of the act.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 368 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashlev, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hayes, J. J., Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Marks, Merriam, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Quinn, Ream, Rose, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—72.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 369—An act entitled "An act relating to the liquidation of banks by the Superintendent of Banks; empowering

him to levy assessments against the members and stockholders of any bank in process of liquidation by him to an amount which he may determine to be necessary to promptly pay the creditors of such bank in full; to enforce such assessments by suit and empowering the superior court to determine the equities of the members and stockholders of any such bank to any surplus which may remain after the payment of the creditors of such bank in full and to award and distribute the same accordingly."

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 369 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Byrne, Carlson, Collins, Doran, Edwards, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Khue, Knight, Long, Lyon, C. W., Manning, Marks, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Quinn, Ream, Rose, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wills, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—56

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### ASSISTANT CLERK MONAHAN READING.

Assembly Bill No. 52—An act to amend section 1861 of the Civil Code, relating to lien of hotelkeepers on property of guests for charges.

#### MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Lyons, H., moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 13, of the printed bill, after the word "house" insert the words "is one"

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Lyons, H., as such select committee.

#### REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 52, with instructions reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

LYONS, H., Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 1349—An act to amend section 791 of the Political Code, relating to notary public.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1349 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H. Brown, T. V. Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, C. W. Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Hulton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kyllberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H. McCray, Madison, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A. Pettit, M. Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Watson, Wills, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—64.

NOES—Messrs. Collins and Manning—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 601—An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the incurring of indebtedness by cities, towns and municipal corporations for municipal improvements, and regulating the acquisition, construction or completion thereof," which became a law under the constitutional provision without the Governor's approval, February 25, 1901, as subsequently amended, by adding a new section thereto to be numbered section 61, relating to the cancellation of unsold bonds.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 601 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H. Brown, T. V. Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Ekswold, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W. Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kyllberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H. McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A. Pettit, M. Polsley, Quinn, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Williams, Wills, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—65.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 74—An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the payment of wages or compensation of employees in private employments; to provide for regular pay days in such employments; providing a penalty for the violation thereof; and authorizing the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to enforce the provisions of this act." approved June 8, 1915.

#### MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Lyon, C. W., moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 10, of the printed bill, strike out the words "refuse or".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Lyon, C. W., as such select committee.

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 74, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

LYON, C. W., Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 529—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 626*t*, relating to the protection of game.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 4, after the word "who", insert the following. ", on a public highway,".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, line 5, after the word "misdemeanor", insert ".".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1, strike out all of lines 6. 7. 8. 9, 10, 11, 12

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment and on file for passage.

## SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No 887—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act granting certain tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California to the city of Oakland, and regulating the management, use and control thereof," approved May 1, 1911

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 451—An act conveying certain tidelands and lands lying under inland navigable waters, situate in the bay of San Diego to the city of National City, in furtherance of navigation and commerce and the fisheries, and providing for the government, management and control thereof.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 750—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered section 3804*b*, relating to the payment of taxes on property assessed by two or more counties and to cancellation of erroneous assessments.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

## THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No 45—An act to amend section 1599 of the Political Code, relating to school elections.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 45 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H. Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Doran, Ekwad, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—61

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### HOOR OF RECESS EXTENDED.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the hour of recess was extended until the business before the House was disposed of.

#### INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following Assembly concurrent resolution was introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Morris: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 15—Relative to the inscription on the monument erected to the memory of James W. Marshall, at Coloma, El Dorado County, California.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

#### REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILL

The following request for permission to introduce bill was presented:  
By Mr. Brown, C. H.:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 9, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act declaring certain drainage work already done within Drainage District No 1, Butte County, to have been legally done, validating the same, and making such work a proper subject for the levy of an assessment to pay therefor; authorizing the levy and collection of such assessment in said district to provide for such payment, and interest, the original assessment levied and collected being insufficient to provide for such payment.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

##### ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND QUARANTINE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 9, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 263—An act prohibiting the examination of any child or person in attendance upon any school, college, academy, or other educational institutions within the State of California for the purpose of ascertaining or determining such child's, or person's physical or bodily condition, or if such child or person is affected with disease, unless written consent is first obtained from the parent or guardian of any minor child or any such person if he be an adult, providing, the conditions of such consent, also providing, that a certificate signed by a duly and regularly licensed physician setting forth that such child or person is in a healthy physical and bodily condition and free from any disease shall be accepted by the school authorities; providing the exclusion of all children from any educational institutions in case of epidemic, and providing a penalty for violations thereof,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 239—An act to amend sections 2979a, 2984, 3061 and 3064 of the Political Code, relating to health officers;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 240—An act to amend section 13 of an act entitled "An act for the preservation of the public health of the people of the State of California and empowering the State Board of Health to enforce its provisions, and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved March 23, 1907, as amended by acts approved April 1, 1911, and June 13, 1913;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 765—An act to define commercial feeding stuffs and to establish a standard therefor, providing for the branding and labeling of same, empowering the State Board of Health to enforce the provisions of the act and providing penalties for the violation of same.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass as amended

EDWARDS, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1180—An act providing for the eradication of malaria and malarial mosquitoes and for investigation and research as to the prevalence and geographical distribution thereof and the dissemination of knowledge concerning the same; defining the powers and duties of the State Board of Health in relation thereto; and making an appropriation therefor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

EDWARDS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1239—An act to protect the public health and prevent the introduction and spread of disease, to regulate the sale of certain articles manufactured in state penitentiaries and other public institutions located without the State of California and providing penalties for violations thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it be re-referred to Committee on Judiciary

EDWARDS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 586—An act to provide a system of state sanatoria for the adequate care and treatment for incipient, as well as advanced cases of pulmonary tuberculosis, in the State of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, with amendments, and recommends that it do pass, as amended, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

EDWARDS, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 510—An act to repeal section 373 of the Penal Code, relating to pest houses in cities and towns.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 238—An act to repeal section 3062 of the Political Code, relating to health officers;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 826—An act empowering the State Board of Health to examine sources from which shellfish are taken; making it unlawful to take shellfish from contaminated sources if determined by said board to be a menace to health; making violations of this act misdemeanors and providing for the punishment of same.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass

EDWARDS, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.



Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 742—An act to amend section 3074 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the Bureau of Vital Statistics and duties of State Registrar, as approved March 18, 1905;

Also Assembly Bill No. 125—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to protect public health from infection caused by exhumation and removal of the remains of deceased persons," approved April 1, 1878.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, with amendments, and recommends that they do pass, as amended.

EDWARDS, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

#### ON ELECTIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 9, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Elections, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 70—An act to provide for the issuance of identification certificates and official ballots to duly registered voters, to enable voters to whom such certificates and ballots have been issued to cast their votes wherever they may be within the State of California, on the day of any general or primary election, and to provide the manner in which such votes shall be cast and counted;

Also Assembly Bill No. 196—An act to amend sections 1113, 1131, 1142, 1151, 1216 and 1258 of the Political Code, relating to elections, and to add a new section to the Political Code, to be known as section 1253, relating to the same subject;

Also Assembly Bill No. 788—An act to amend section 1055 of the Political Code, relating to publication of election proclamations;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1245—An act to forbid solicitation of contributions or payments from candidates for office for specified purposes; to forbid the payment or promise of payment by candidates for such purposes; to forbid receipt of money from candidates for specified purposes; and fixing a penalty for a violation of the terms of the act.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1246—An act to amend section 1096 of the Political Code and to add to the Political Code a new section, to be known as section 1096a, all relating to affidavits of registration and to the registering or to the change in registration of political affiliation;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1248—An act to amend sections 1188 and 1192 of the Political Code, relating to the nomination of candidates otherwise than by primary election, and to the filing of nomination papers;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass as amended.

GELDER, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

#### ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 9, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 919—An act to amend section 4049 of the Political Code, relating to the publication of the proceedings of boards of supervisors—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

MARTIN, Vice Chairman

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 272—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 1776a, fixing the compensation of attorneys for guardians;

Also Assembly Bill No. 278—An act to amend section 1714 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to new trials and appeals in proceedings in probate courts;

Also Assembly Bill No. 719—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 4256a, relating to the fees and mileage of jurors in counties of the twenty-seventh class;

Also Assembly Bill No. 876—An act to add a new section, to be numbered 9ii to an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to provide county library systems,' approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved February 25, 1911;

Also Assembly Bill No. 937—An act to amend section 570 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the disposition of unclaimed funds in the hands of a receiver,

Also Assembly Bill No. 1149—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1743b, relating to the duty of high school principals concerning the activities and finances of student organizations;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1160—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4268a, relating to fees and mileage of jurors in counties of the thirty-ninth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1162—An act to amend section 4268 of the Political Code, relating to counties of the thirty-ninth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1350—An act to increase the number of judges of the superior court of the county of Imperial, State of California, and for the appointment of such additional judge;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

MARTIN, Vice Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 873—An act to amend section 1519 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of the State Board of Education—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

#### SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 9, 1917

MR. SPEAKER. I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 18—Relative to the printing of additional copies of constitutional booklets

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.

By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 18 referred to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 9, 1917

MR. SPEAKER. I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following

Senate Bill No. 97—An act to amend section 12 of an act entitled "An act to create a firemen's relief, health, and life insurance and pension fund in the several counties, cities and counties, cities, and towns of the State," approved March 20, 1905;

Also: Senate Bill No. 341—An act to amend section 862 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883 as amended, relating to the power of boards of trustees in cities of the sixth class.

Also: Senate Bill No. 477—An act to amend section 12 of an act entitled "An act to create a police relief, health, and life insurance and pension fund in the several counties, cities and counties, cities and towns of the State," approved March 4, 1880, as amended, relating to the moneys to be paid into said fund.

Also: Senate Bill No. 663—An act to validate bonds issued and sold, or to be issued and sold for the purpose of the acquisition or construction of any public improvement work or public utility in any portion of a municipality.

Also: Senate Bill No. 233—An act to amend section 408 of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to the manner and time of issuing alias summonses.

Also: Senate Bill No. 436—An act to amend section 637c of the Penal Code, relating to employees on public works.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate

By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary

#### READING AND REFERENCE OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 97 read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

Senate Bill No. 341 read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 477 read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

Senate Bill No. 663 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 233 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 436 read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

#### REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILL.

The following request for permission to introduce bill was presented:  
By Mr. Friedman:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 9, 1917

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to amend section 592 of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to the trial of issues of fact, and the disposal of issues of law.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills

#### RECESS.

At twelve o'clock and ten minutes p.m. the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Smith, was declared at recess until five o'clock p.m. of this day.

#### REASSEMBLED.

At five o'clock p.m. the Assembly reconvened Speaker Young in the chair.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

##### ON LIVE STOCK AND DAIRIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 9, 1917

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Live Stock and Dairies, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 479—An act in regard to marks and brands, providing penalties for destroying, altering or mutilating the brands on animals and hides, regulating the disposition of branded hides and branded live stock, defining the effect as evidence of marks and brands, and imposing penalties for the violation thereof—has had the same under consideration and respectfully reports the same back, with amendments, and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

ROSE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

##### ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 9, 1917

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Assembly Bill No. 195—An act to amend section 1094 of the Political Code, relating to registration.

Also Assembly Bill No. 635—An act to provide for the payment into the county treasury of any moneys now held by county tax collectors which represent duplicate or excess payments of taxes on property in their respective counties, and to provide for the distribution and repayment of such moneys when so paid, and to provide for the payment, repayment and distribution of any duplicate or excess collections which may be made hereafter.

Also Assembly Bill No. 545—An act to amend section 3650 of the Political Code, relating to the assessment of property.

Also Assembly Bill No. 988—An act to amend section 67a of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the number of superior court judges and providing for the appointment of four additional superior court judges in counties of the first class and providing for their compensation.

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

CATAHAN, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following

Assembly Bill No. 74—An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the payment of wages or compensation of employees in private employments, to provide for regular pay days in such employments; providing a penalty for the violation thereof; and authorizing the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to enforce the provisions of this act," approved June 8, 1915;

Also Assembly Bill No. 529—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 6264, relating to the protection of game and the use of firearms; And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment begs leave to report that the following has been correctly enrolled.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 6—Approving the charter of the county of Tehama, State of California—and was presented to the Governor this ninth day of March, 1917, at 12 o'clock m.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

#### GUESTS ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Satterwhite, the students of the Oakland High School were extended the privilege of the Assembly floor for this day.

Isabel Otero, Anna G. Fraser, Anita Davis, Merle Cain, Vera Pacheco, Earle Morse, Herman Bovarsky, Geo. H. Hunt, Curtiss Atwater, Rupert Ryan, Roland Sargent, Evanisto Pesson, Crichton Hunt, Hedley Morris, Shirlaw W. Mackay, Raymond Wallace, Philip M. McCombs, John Chestnut, Stanley Davie, Harold Noack, A. E. Oliver, Geraldine Sterne, Josephine Lamperd, Verda Brasher, Jessie Milthrop, Gladys Bryden, Theodore Smith, Wm. Marsh, Geo. MacLaviish, Theodore Westphal, Ray Fummole, Dan Clunkenbeard, Hartley Greene, Jack Thompson, Wm. Wicking, Jefferson Larkey, Gerald Gray, Lester Cutting, J. D. Rutter, Carlton A. Osgood, Margorie Lougo, Margaret Johnson, Irene Parsons, Irene Drury, Helen Cunningham, Mary Gillispie, Margaret McCarthy, Clifford Quayle, Wm. H. Wicking, Donald R. Van Sickle, Harold Herbert Harris, V. H. Bainbridge, Dorothy L. Russell, Margaret Ely, Lusette Reinle, Lilian Fiala, Geo. MacTairsh, Roy T. Granger, Chas. Earl, Roy M. McHaly, Mortimer Smith, Oleta Bruns, Eunice Glasier, Elizabeth Walter, Faith Cushman, Dorothy Beach, Agnes Dalzul, Stephanie Damianakes, Edward W. Morris, Frank R. Snow, Solon Damianakes, Helen Colley, Kitty Valerga, Mildred Oliver, Helen Jean Snook, Inez Sutherland, Irene C. Wicking, Donna Watson, Maryon Bilger, Benner Atwater, Gerald R. Bernard, Ambrose S. Edwards, Loteme Watson, Margaret F. Lewis, Edwin R. Wood, Gordon B. Brown, Roy M. Hansen, Edith Sanderson, Helen Dickie, Dorothy H. Burns, Mendel H. Friedman, Charles Goldberg, Sant Ram Mandal, M. Owen Overman, Geo. W. Brittingham, Walter Gleason, Saxson Lewis, Dorothy Davis, Gertrude Schmidt, Gertrude Gibbs, Edna C. Hill, Gladys Realy, Gladys R. Spurr, Cleo Hunt, Naomi Stark, Gladys Lincoln, Rae E. Knudson, James H. Dailey, Ruth Turner, Joan Soudan, Adele Toggan, Dorothy Dutra, Arline Leharff, William Rich, Evelyn Lax Resland, Musa Evans, Fletcher Pentz, H. W. Grenelle, Marion Davis, Cecil Carlson, Robert Buttlar, E. W. Hogan, Jr., Marjorie Long, Margaret Johnson, Aileen Paison, Donald Pearson, Frank Stevenson, Harold Chesebrough, William Winai, Ray M. Wood, Elaine Britton, Claud M. Drumm, Sybil Phillips, Julia Johnson, Mildred Nor, J. Bestor Cowell, W. Lyons, J. R. McGrefory, Florence L. Swain, Helen Prosser, Dorothy Don, Marion Cummings, Helen Hughes, Marion Chamberlain, Miriam Smith, Dorothy Muneo, Dorris McLeod, Emerson C. Arbogart, Etta Wilson, Paul Bloomheart, Robert Fisher, Alfred Stephens, Leslie Diehl, George Grant.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

At five o'clock and twenty minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Smith, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned.

## IN ASSEMBLY.

## ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

SACRAMENTO, Saturday, March 10, 1917.

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk B. O. Boothby, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Arcabrite, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—66.

Quorum present.

## PRAYER

Prayer was offered by the Rev. W. S. Hoskinson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

## LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, Mr. Arnerich was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Baldwin, Mr. Dennett was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Rose, Mr. Brackett was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Ambrose, Mr. Wright was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Ryan, Messrs Byrne, Marks, and Hayes, J. J., were granted leaves of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, Mr. Gelder was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Eksward, Mr. Hudson was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Morris, Mr. Prendergast was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Morris, Mr. Madison was granted leave of absence for the day.

## READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Friedman, its further reading was dispensed with.

## ASSISTANT CLERK WENDING READING.

## PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented and ordered printed in the Journal:

By the Speaker :

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CITY OF CALEXICO.

*Resolved*, That we ask California's Legislature to adopt the County Unit Bill and so give our county relief from a condition which is absolutely unfair to the majority of its people:

*Resolved, further*, That the clerk of this board shall send copies of the above resolution to our representatives, Hon. R. E. Wills and Senator Edgar A. Luce, and to H. J. Baldwin, chairman of the Assembly's Committee on Public Morals, and to the Clerk of the Assembly, and to the Secretary of the Senate at Sacramento.

This certifies that at a regular meeting of the board of trustees of the city of Calexico, held on February 27, 1917, the above resolutions were adopted by a unanimous vote.

[SEAL]

F. P. GREEN,  
Clerk of the City of Calexico

Also :

*To the Members of the Legislature of the State of California :*

GENTLEMEN: Twenty-one bills have been introduced in the present session of the Legislature unfavorable to the civil service law. Many of them are already on their way to passage. They vary from Senator Stuckenbruck's bill repealing the civil service law, to Senate Bill No. 488, exempting the attaches of the Supreme Court and the District Court of Appeals because the Civil Service Commission rated an inexperienced janitor of the District Court of Appeals for Northern California lower than others of abundant experience and capacity.

All parties stand pledged to civil service reform. Surely the civil service law should remain intact, or be repealed. Better to pass Senator Stuckenbruck's bill than to cut the civil service law to ribbons. There will be no honor or pleasure in administering this law if these twenty-one bills pass. Nearly every one of these bills has some personal interest back of it. They are distinctly reactionary, and undefensible. Civil service should be strengthened, not weakened, it should be extended, not abridged.

I trust that the large number of legislators who believe in civil service will look up these bills, and fight to preserve the principle of civil service reform, now threatened. I make bold to lay before you an analysis of these bills, in order that the friends of civil service may prevent their passage, or at least secure their amendment.

Yours truly

CHARLES WESLEY REED,  
State Civil Service Commissioner

Also :

*Resolved*, That the board of supervisors of the county of Calaveras, State of California, respectfully protest against the enactment of Assembly Bills Nos. 154, 156, 157, 158 and 160, respectively, and against the enactment of any law limiting or interfering with the right of the people of the State of California to conserve the waters within the State for utilitarian and scenic purposes and we urge that any such bills now pending, or that may hereafter be introduced, before the Legislature of the State of California, be defeated and voted down; it is further

*Resolved*, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Senate and Assembly of the State of California, to the Irrigation Committees thereof and to the State Senator and Assemblyman who represent the districts in which Calaveras County is situated.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA. } ss  
County of Calaveras }

I, A. W. Poe, county clerk of the county of Calaveras, State of California, and ex officio clerk of the board of supervisors thereof, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a resolution passed by the board of supervisors of Calaveras County on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1917, now remaining on file in my office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said board of supervisors, this 8th day of March, 1917.

[SEAL]

A. W. POE,  
County Clerk and ex officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
By J. A. QUINN, Deputy Clerk.

By Mr. Polsley:

*To the Legislature of the State of California:*

We, the undersigned, residents and landowners within the county of Glenn, State of California, whose lands are now included within the boundaries of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District, hereby request and petition your Honorable Body to exclude from the boundaries of said drainage district all lands situate within the said county of Glenn, for the reason that the present inclusion of said lands therein is of no benefit but, on the contrary, imposes a burden thereon.

Dated this 1st day of March, 1917.

R. H. YOUNG, and 129 others representing 35,177 acres of land.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

##### ON PUBLIC UTILITIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 10, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Utilities, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1131—An act appropriating money for the use of the Railroad Commission in the regulation of utilities within incorporated cities during the sixty-ninth and seventieth fiscal years—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

AMBROSE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

##### ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 9, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 880—An act to amend section 637a of the Penal Code, relating to the killing of birds other than game—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, and that it be re-referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 58—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 671a;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1292—An act to amend section 28 of an act entitled "An act to regulate fees of office and salaries of certain officers, and to repeal certain other acts in relation thereto," approved March 5, 1870, as amended;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass as amended.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 20—An act to amend section 671 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to judgment liens;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 224—An act to repeal section 634 of the Penal Code;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 225—An act to repeal section 63 of the Penal Code;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 323—An act to amend section 4300e of the Political Code, relating to fees of justices of the peace;

Also: Senate Bill No. 473—An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered 2055, relating to the examination of an adverse party;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

## ON HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 9, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Hospitals and Asylums, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1294—An act appropriating money for the purchase of land for the Norwalk State Hospital—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass as amended, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

BRUCK, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Hospitals and Asylums, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 959—An act to amend the Political Code by amending section 2141 thereof, relating to the power of the State Commission in Lunacy and the salaries and wages of officers and employees of State hospitals—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

BRUCK, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Hospitals and Asylums, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1295—An act appropriating money for the construction of a building for acute and disturbed insane patients at the Norwalk State Hospital;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 343—An act appropriating money for the construction of a cottage for disturbed patients at the Stockton State Hospital;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 344—An act appropriating money for the purchase of a complete x-ray apparatus for the Stockton State Hospital;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1270—An act to appropriate money for repairs and additions to mechanical equipment at the Stockton State Hospital,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1271—An act to appropriate money for alterations and additions to kitchen and bakery and equipment therefor at Stockton State Hospital;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1272—An act to appropriate money for new pumping plant for the water supply system and changing present pumping units for use in irrigation system at Stockton State Hospital;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 347—An act appropriating money to cover the cost of furnishing workers' cottage for men at the Agnews State Hospital;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 348—An act appropriating money for the construction of workers' cottage for men at the Agnews State Hospital;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

BRUCK, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

## SENATE MESSAGES.

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 9, 1917

MR. SPEAKER. I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 435—An act to amend the Penal Code, by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered 658c, relating to the time of payment of wages by contractors on public work;

Also: Senate Bill No. 819—An act to amend sections 3 and 5 of an act entitled "An act requiring employers who provide hospital service for their employees and who make a charge therefor, to keep books, records and accounts of all such charges, and to make an annual report thereof; requiring each such charge to be just and reasonable and to be devoted for no other purpose than such hospital service; and prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof," approved June 8, 1915, by altering the respective jurisdictions of the Railroad Commission and the Industrial Accident Commission with respect to hospital facilities of public utilities;

Also: Senate Bill No. 10—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, organization and government of storm water districts, for the purpose of protecting the land therein from damage from storm water and from the waters of any innavigable stream, watercourse, canyon or wash, for the construction of the necessary works of protecting, by said district, and for the levying of taxes and



assessments to pay for the cost of constructing, repairing and maintaining such improvements," approved March 13, 1909;

Also: Senate Bill No. 827—An act to provide for the periodical inspection of elevators operated in places of employment in this State; to require a permit for such operation; to make it a misdemeanor to operate such elevator without such permit; and to provide for an injunction against such operation if dangerous to the life or safety of employees; to vest in the Industrial Accident Commission the power to make such inspections and determine the competency of inspectors and require reports of inspections; and to issue such permits and prescribe maximum fees therefor;

Also. Senate Bill No. 898—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the asexualization of inmates of state hospitals for the insane, the Sonoma State Home, of convicts in the state prisons, and of idiots, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to permit asexualization of inmates of the state hospitals and the California Home for the Care and Training of Feeble-minded Children, and of convicts in the state prisons,' approved April 26, 1909," approved June 13, 1913.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary.

#### READING AND REFERENCE OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 435 read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

Senate Bill No. 819 read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

Senate Bill No. 10 read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands

Senate Bill No. 827 read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

Senate Bill No. 898 read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums.

#### REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were presented:

By Mr. Ashley:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 10, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to amend sections 18, 19 and 23 of an act entitled "An act to provide for local improvements upon streets, lanes, alleys, courts, places, and sidewalks, and for the construction of sewers within municipalities, such act to be known as 'The Local Improvement Act of 1901,'" which act became a law under constitutional provision without the Governor's approval, February 26, 1901, and all amendments thereto.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Polsley:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 10, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to exclude certain territory from the boundaries of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Shepherd:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 9, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act regulating the sale of reserved seats at places of public entertainment.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Collins:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 10, 1917

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to amend section 11 and section 12 of an act entitled "An act regulating private employment agencies, providing for a license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor, providing forms of receipts and registers to be used and kept, prohibiting any charge for registering or filing application for help or employment, prohibiting the dividing of fees, providing for the refunding of fees and expenses in the event of failure to procure employment, and granting the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics power to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purpose and intent of this act," approved June 3, 1913, as amended.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

#### SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 70—An act to provide for the issuance of identification certificates and official ballots to duly registered voters, to enable voters to whom such certificates and ballots have been issued to cast their votes wherever they may be within the State of California, on the day of any general or primary election, and to provide the manner in which such votes shall be cast and counted.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the words "ten" and "twenty", and insert in lieu thereof the words "five" and "ten", respectively.

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, lines 3 and 4, strike out "of any county or city and county in the state", and insert in lieu thereof "whose occupation regularly requires him to travel about the state while performing his business duties and to be absent from the precinct and county of his residence during the greater part of his working time,".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 6, strike out the comma following the word "voter".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 1, after the word "certificate" on line 6, strike out "which certificate shall be void after the date of the election held next following its issuance,"

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 1, line 8, strike out the comma following the word "ballot".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 1, line 9, after the period insert "This certificate shall be void after the date of the first election held after its issuance."

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in the left-hand column, insert between lines 13 and 14 "(-----  
"Visible marks or scars and location")".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 2, line 36, of the printed bill, after the word "qualified" insert "and registered".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 3 of the printed bill, between the comma and the word "and" insert "and that my occupation as such-----regularly requires me to travel about the state while performing my business duties and to be absent from the precinct and county of my residence during the greater portion of my working time;"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 3, lines 2 and 3 of the printed bill, strike out the words "required to be" and insert the word "unavoidably" in lieu thereof.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 4, line 37 of the printed bill, strike out the word "ten" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty-five".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 5, line 7 of the printed bill, strike out the word "ten" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty-five".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 5, line 35, of the printed bill, strike out the words "first Monday after each" and insert in lieu thereof "day on which the board of supervisors meet to canvass the returns of any".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 5 of the printed bill, between the words "treasurer" and "shall" insert "or their duly authorized deputies".

## Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 196—An act to amend sections 1113, 1131, 1142, 1151, 1216 and 1258 of the Political Code, relating to elections, etc.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, lines 7, 8 and 9 of the printed bill, omit the word "Whenever" in line 7, all of line 8, and the words "of the previous registration" on line 9, and insert in lieu thereof the words "At any time after the first day of April of an even-numbered year, such duplicate affidavits of the registration which commenced on the first day of January of the last preceding even-numbered year".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 1, of the printed bill, omit the words "and at each election", and insert in lieu thereof the words "or primary election and at each other election".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On pages 3 and 4 of the printed bill, omit lines 16 to 37 inclusive of page 3, and lines 1 to 10 inclusive of page 4, and insert in lieu thereof the words "Any person willing to serve as election officer may at least thirty-five days before any election, file, in the office of the board of supervisors or other board having charge or control of elections within the county or city and county within which he or she resides, an application for appointment as election officer, which shall be filled out in ink in applicant's handwriting upon a blank prepared and furnished by said board, and in substantially the following form:"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 5, line 19, of the printed bill, omit the letter "e" within the parentheses, and insert in lieu thereof the letter "b".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 5 of the printed bill, immediately after line 25, insert the following: "(c) At least thirty days before any election the board of supervisors, or other board having charge of elections, shall arrange by precincts all the applications to

serve as election officer on file in their office, and shall examine such applications to determine what persons are best qualified to serve as election officers in each precinct. If among the applicants approved there are not sufficient to constitute an election board for any precinct, there shall be added the names of other qualified electors registered from that precinct and fitted to serve as election officers. In adding such names, preference shall be given to those who are known to have already served with ability as election officers. Any application once filed and approved shall be considered as an application for any election held within the territory to which such application applies while the then open and current registration is operative.

"The board of supervisors, or other board having charge or control of elections in each of the counties, and cities and counties, must, at least twenty-five days prior to an election, issue its order appointing the members of the several boards of election, unless otherwise provided herein or by law.

"(d) If the election officers for any precinct, or the polling place therein, have not been designated by the fifteenth day prior to any election, the county clerk or registrar of voters shall immediately appoint the election officers for that precinct, or designate the polling place therein, as the case may require. He shall also fill all vacancies occurring in any of said boards of election between the time of the appointment of said boards and the day before the election, by appointing to fill the vacancy in such board, qualified electors of the same precinct as that in which said vacancies occur, preference in making such appointment being given to electors whose applications to serve as election officers are on file in the office of the board of supervisors or other board having charge of elections.

"(c) Any person who, having been regularly appointed as an election officer, shall, without lawful excuse, fail to act as such, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment. Any person serving as an election officer at any election shall, on the day of such election, be entitled to absent himself from any service or employment in which he is then engaged, or employed, and shall not, because of so absenting himself, be suspended or discharged from any service or employment in which he may be engaged. In appointing election officers preference shall, so far as possible, be given to any applicant who has passed a civil service examination involving a test for a clerical position, or who, if otherwise qualified, has previously rendered satisfactory service as an election officer."

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE a.

On page 11, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out the word "too" and insert in lieu thereof the word "two".

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 5 of the printed bill, immediately after line 32, insert the following:

"He shall also furnish each person appointed with the name and address of the person who has been appointed inspector for the same precinct, and shall ask him to notify said inspector in case of inability to serve as a member of the election board."

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 6 of the printed bill, immediately after line 35, insert the words "Accompanying this notice is an oath of office which you will immediately take before any officer authorized by law to administer an oath, and cause the same to be returned to me with the election returns. This notice is sent to you in duplicate and you will, within five days after receipt hereof, post one copy at or near the polling place designated herein. You will also, so far as possible, communicate with each other member appointed on your election board and notify me as to who among them, if any, will be unable to serve as election officer at the ensuing election."

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 7, line 32, of the printed bill, omit the word "not" and insert in lieu thereof the word "nor".

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 10 of the printed bill, line 36, and on page 11, line 4, omit the words "or indelible pencil".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 788—An act to amend section 1055 of the Political Code, relating to publication of election proclamation.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, beginning with the comma after the word "any", in line 7, strike out everything up to and including the semicolon after the word "election" in line 8.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1 of the printed bill, insert a period after the word "circulation", in line 12, and strike out all of line 13.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1245—An act to forbid solicitation of contributions or payments from candidates for office for specified purposes; to forbid the payment or promise of payment by candidates for such purposes; to forbid receipt of money from candidates for specified purposes; and fixing a penalty for a violation of the terms of this act.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 11, of the printed bill, after the word "announcement" insert the words "or advertising".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1246—An act to amend section 1096 of the Political Code, and to add to the Political Code a new section to be known as section 1096a, all relating to affidavits of registration and to the registering or to the change in registration of political affiliation.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 14, of the printed bill, strike out the word "required" and insert in lieu thereof the word "acquired".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 3, line 19, of the printed bill, before the period insert the words "as hereinafter provided".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out line 23 and the first word in line 24, and insert in lieu thereof the words "or any registration deputy of said county clerk or registrar of voters".

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1248—An act to amend sections 1188 and 1192 of the Political Code, relating to the nomination of candidates otherwise than by primary election, and to the filing of nomination papers.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 13, of the printed bill, strike out the word "one" and insert in lieu thereof the word "three".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 151—An act prescribing the salaries of blind or deaf teachers in the California School for the Deaf and the Blind as compared with the salaries of teachers who are neither deaf nor blind.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 404—An act to amend section 626p of the Penal Code of the State of California.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

After line 5 add the following:

"(a) *Provided*, that the state fish and game commission may in writing authorize any person to take, catch or kill any beaver, when notice in writing is given the state fish and game commission that beavers are endangering or destroying the levees or other protective works of any reclamation district, levee district, or swamp land district.

(b) *Provided, further*, that the person or persons so taking, catching or killing any such beavers shall, within ten days thereafter, report in writing such taking, catching or killing and the place thereof to the state fish and game commission, and the state fish and game commission may thereupon issue permission in writing for the disposal of such hide or pelt so taken, caught or killed.

(c) *Provided, further*, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to the skin or pelt of any beaver taken, caught or killed in any other state or country in which the taking, catching, killing and sale of beavers is permitted.

(d) Every person found guilty of a violation of the provisions of this section must be fined in a sum not less than twenty-five dollars, nor more than five hundred dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail of the county in which the conviction shall be had not less than twenty-five days, nor more than one hundred and fifty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 550—An act to amend section 628b of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all that part of line 11 following the word "the" and strike out all of lines 12, 13, 14 and 15, and insert in lieu thereof.

"14th day of August, inclusive, of any year, or who at any time has in his possession for sale, or sells, or offers for sale."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 25—An act to legalize the organization of permanent road divisions and validate all proceedings for the issuance of bonds of said divisions where authority for issuance of said bonds has already been given by a vote of at least two-thirds of the electors of any permanent road divisions.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out all the words after the comma following the word "division", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "all proceedings for the organization of any such road division and the organization thereof are hereby validated and declared legal and no proceedings to test the validity of any such road division shall be maintained unless instituted within ninety days from the effective date of this act. Whenever the board of supervisors of any county has ordered the issuance of bonds of any such road division, after an election of the qualified electors thereof has been held to determine whether such indebtedness shall be incurred, at which election not less than two-thirds of all the qualified electors voting at such election have voted in favor of incurring such indebtedness, all the proceedings preceding and including the issuance and the proposed issuance of such bonds are hereby validated, ratified and confirmed; and all such bonds sold or to be sold for not less than par and accrued interest are hereby declared to be valid and legal obligations of such road divisions in accordance with their terms, and no suit shall be maintained to prevent the issuance, sale or delivery of any such bonds or to prevent the payment of principal or of the interest accruing thereon when such principal and interest, respectively, become due in accordance with the terms of such bonds, unless such suit is instituted within ninety days from the effective date of this act."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 239—An act to amend sections 2979a, 2984, 3061 and 3064 of the Political Code, relating to health officers.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 7, after the word "fever" and before the word "leprosy" insert the word "malaria".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 8, after the words "typhoid fever" insert the words "paratyphoid fever".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1, line 12, after the word "beriberi" insert the following: "Rocky Mountain spotted (or tick) fever".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 240—An act to amend section 13 of an act entitled "An act for the preservation of public health of the people of the State of California and empowering the State Board of Health to enforce its provisions, and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved March 23, 1907, as amended by acts approved April 1, 1911, and June 13, 1913.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, of the printed bill, line 8, after the word "diphtheria" insert the following, "poliomyelitis".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 13, strike out the words "Boards of".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 29, strike out the words "health board or chief executive".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 36, following the word "syphilis" insert the word "and".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 36, strike out the words "and poliomyelitis".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3, at the end of line 6, and beginning line 7, strike out the words "board of health or".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 3, at the end of line 12, and beginning line 13, strike out the words "Health boards or chief executive".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 3, at the end of line 26, and beginning line 27, strike out the words "Boards of health or local".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 4, line 31, after the word "shall" insert the word "not".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 510—An act to repeal section 373 of the Penal Code, relating to pesthouses in cities and towns.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 238—An act to repeal section 3062 of the Political Code, relating to health officers.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 826—An act empowering the State Board of Health to examine sources from which shellfish are taken; making it unlawful to take shellfish from contaminated sources if determined by said board to be a menace to health; making violations of this act misdemeanors and providing for the punishment of same.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 742—An act to amend section 3074 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the Bureau of Vital Statistics and duties of State Registrar, as approved March 18, 1905.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 11, place a "." at the end of the sentence.

Amendment not adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.



Assembly Bill No. 125—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to protect public health from infection caused by exhumation and removal of the remains of deceased persons," approved April 1, 1878.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 8, after the comma insert "registrar".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 479—An act in regard to marks and brands, providing penalties for destroying, altering or mutilating the brands on animals and hides, regulating the disposition of branded hides and branded live stock, defining the effect as evidence of marks and brands and imposing penalties for the violation thereof.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In the title of the printed bill strike out everything after the words "An act" and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"To provide for the keeping of a record of slaughtered live stock and of the hides, marks and brands thereof, to make it unlawful to drive live stock from their accustomed range; to prevent the destruction, altering, mutilating or disfiguring of hides, marks and brands; to require notice to be given to the county clerk by persons having another person's live stock in their possession; and to provide for the enforcement of its provisions and for the punishment of the violations thereof."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, in line 1, after the word "person" insert the following; ", firm or corporation".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 2, strike out the word "ten" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifteen".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 6, and on page 2, line 1, after the word "person" insert the following: ", firm or corporation".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 8, strike out the words "brands and marks" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "animal, including brand, mark, sex, age, color and weight".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 15, after the comma insert the following: "including age, sex, color and weight of the same,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2, line 10, after the word "person" insert the following: ", firm or corporation".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 2, line 23, strike out the word "both" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "by both such fine and imprisonment."

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 2, line 24, after the word "person" insert the following: ", firm or corporation".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 2, lines 27 and 29, strike out the word "ten" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifteen".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 2, in lines 30, 31 and 34 after the word "person" insert the following: ", firm or corporation".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 3, lines 3 and 10, after the word "person" insert the following: ", firm or corporation".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 3, line 11, after the word "of" insert the word "a".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 3, line 14, strike out the word "both" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "by both such fine and imprisonment."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 3, line 15, after the word "person" insert the following: ", firm or corporation".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 3, line 19, strike out everything after the word "recognized" down to and including the word "act" in line 21 of said page 3.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 3, line 21, after the word "person" insert the following: ", firm or corporation".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 3, line 25, strike out the word "both" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "by both such fine and imprisonment."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 3, line 26, strike out everything after the figure 4 down to and including the word "thereto" in line 37, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Any person, firm or corporation who shall wilfully kill, destroy, drive or remove from its accustomed range any animals mentioned in this act, not their own, without the consent of the owner thereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$500, or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment; *provided*, nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent any person, firm or corporation from driving their own and other stock which may be mixed therewith until the same can be conveniently separated."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

"Sec. 5. Any person, firm or corporation, finding within their inclosure any animal mentioned in this act not their own, shall, within five days thereafter, mail to the county clerk of their county a notice containing a specific description of such animal, including brand and mark, if any, sex, color, approximate age and weight thereof. It shall be the duty of the county clerk to keep in his office a file of all such notices received by him."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

"Sec. 6. Any person, firm or corporation who knowingly continues to have in their possession any horse, mule, ass, goat, sheep, hog or bovine animal, or the hides thereof, not their own, without giving the notice provided in this act or without keeping said record as provided in this act, shall be deemed to have guilty knowledge of the theft of such animal or hide on any prosecution for the larceny thereof or for receiving stolen property."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 263—An act prohibiting the examination of any child or person in attendance upon any school, college, academy, or other educational institutions within the State of California for the purpose of ascertaining or determining such child's, or person's physical or bodily condition, or if such child or person is affected with disease, unless written consent is first obtained from the parent or guardian

of any minor child or any such person if he be an adult; providing, the conditions of such consent; also providing, that a certificate signed by a duly and regularly licensed physician setting forth that such child or person is in a healthy physical and bodily condition and free from any disease shall be accepted by the school authorities; providing the exclusion of all children from any educational institutions in case of epidemic; and providing a penalty for violations thereof.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 5 of the title, strike out the word "body" and insert in lieu thereof, the word "bodily"; also in line 13 of the title, after the word "providing" insert the word "for"; also in line 14 of the title, strike out the word "and"; also in line 15 of the title, after the word "thereof" strike out the period and insert a semicolon, also insert the following "and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith.", also in line 2 of the bill, strike out the word "or" after the word "public"; also in line 3 strike out the word "private", all on page 1.

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, of the act, in line 2, preceding the words "school, college, academy," insert the word "public" before each of said words; also in line 3, preceding the word "educational" insert the word "public" and strike out the word "whether" in said line; also in line 4, strike out the words "the same be public or private,"; also in line 9, strike out the word "the" and insert in lieu thereof the word "such"; also in line 26, after the word "examination", following the word "attempted", insert a comma; also in line 30, after the word "of" strike out the word "the"; also in the same line after the word "of", following the word "principal", strike out the letter "a" and insert in lieu thereof the word "the"; also on page 3, line 5, after the word "such", following the third "or" in said line, strike out the words "child or"; also in line 9, after the word "capacity" insert a comma; also in line 18, after the word "any" insert the word "public"; also in line 19, after the comma following the word "California", insert "any child or person known to be ill from any disease or bodily affliction"; also in line 23, cut out the words "his family" and insert in lieu thereof "a duly and regularly licensed"; also in line 24, after the first word "shall", insert the word "thereafter"; also in line 26, after the word "by" insert the following words: "such physician or by"; also in line 28, after the word "construed" add the words "so as".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

#### THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 195—An act to amend section 1094 of the Political Code, relating to registration.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 195 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Harvis Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Horbach, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morris, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 919—An act to amend section 4049 of the Political Code, relating to the publication of the proceedings of the boards of supervisors.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Argabrite moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 5, of the printed bill, strike out the words "at least".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Argabrite as such select committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 919, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

ARGABRITE, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment not adopted.  
Bill ordered on file for passage.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

Mr. Vicini asked for and was granted unanimous consent to have Assembly Bill No. 236 re-referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 529—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 626*t*, relating to the protection of game.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 529 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Buick, Calahan, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Goetting, Green, L., Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Khne, Knight, Kyberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morris, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—50

NOES—Mr. Greene, C. W.—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1162—An act to amend section 4268 of the Political Code, relating to counties of the thirty-ninth class

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1162 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley,

Friedman, Gebhart, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morris, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—54.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1160—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4268*a*, relating to fees and mileage of jurors in counties of the thirty-ninth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1160 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Doran, Ekward, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morris, Mouser, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—49

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1220—An act to provide for a day of rest for employees of the state hospitals, state prisons and other state institutions.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1220 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Argabrite, Baker, Baldwin, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Horbach, Kline, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Mathews, Merriam, Morris, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 1149—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1743*b*, relating to the duty of high school principals concerning the activities and finances of student organization.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1149 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Doran, Ekward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Goetting, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Horbach, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Martin, Mathews, Morris, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Quinn, Ryan, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—Mr. Merriam—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 873—An act to amend section 1519 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of the State Board of Education.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 873 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Bruck, Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Doan, Eksward, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morris, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—47

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 719—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 4256a, relating to the fees and mileage of jurors in counties of the twenty-seventh class.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 719 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Baldwin, Bruck, Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Watson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morris, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 278—An act to amend section 1714 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to new trials and appeals in proceedings in probate courts

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 278 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hilton, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyons, H., Mathews, Merriam, Morris, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Williams, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—44

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 876—An act to add a new section, to be numbered 9ii, to an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to provide county library systems,' approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved February 25, 1911.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 876 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Goetting, Green, L., Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morris, Mouser, Pettit, M., Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 635—An act to provide for the payment into the county treasury of any moneys now held by county tax collectors which represent duplicate or excess payments of taxes on property in their respective counties, and to provide for the distribution of such moneys when so paid, and to provide for the payment and distribution of any duplicate collections which may be made hereafter.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 635 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Baldwin, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Doan, Eksward, Finley, Friedman, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morris, Mouser, Pettit, M., Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 765—An act to define commercial feeding stuffs and to establish a standard therefor, providing for the branding and labeling of same, empowering the State Board of Health to enforce the provisions of the act and providing penalties for the violation of the same.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During third reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, of the printed bill, line 5, after the “;” following the word “protein”, add the words “and source thereof”.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read third time, and ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage

#### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 671—An act amending section 3 of an act entitled “An act authorizing the construction of the unfinished portion of the library building of the University of California, and the construction of a building for general use as a recitation building, of a building for the use of the college of agriculture, and of a building for the use of the college of natural sciences as a chemistry building, upon the grounds of the said University of California at Berkeley; providing for

the issuance and sale of state bonds to meet the cost of the foregoing purposes: and providing the necessary moneys for the payment of the principal and interest to become due on said bonds," adopted as an initiative measure by vote of the people November 3, 1914.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 262—An act amending section 636 of the Penal Code, relating to the regulation of use of nets, lines and seines in the waters of the State of California, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 648—An act expressing assent of the State of California to the provisions of the act of Congress approved July 11, 1916, entitled "An act to provide that the United States shall aid the states in the construction of rural post roads, and for other purposes."

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

#### THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 451—An act conveying certain tidelands and lands lying under inland navigable waters, situate in the bay of San Diego to the city of National City, in furtherance of navigation and commerce and the fisheries, and providing for the government, management and control thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 451 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Goetting, Green, L. Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Kvilberg, Long, Lyons, H., Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mouser, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—Mr. Hawson—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 937—An act to amend section 570 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to the disposition of unclaimed funds in the hands of a receiver.

#### MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Hawson moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out the words "whose claim has been proven but".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Hawson as such select committee.



## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 937, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

HAWSON, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted.  
Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

## INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS, ETC.—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following Assembly concurrent resolution was introduced:  
By Messrs. Burke, Horbach and Allen: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 16—Relative to California Orange Day.

## CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Mr. Burke moved that Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 16 be taken up for consideration at this time, without reference to committee.  
Motion carried.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER SIXTEEN  
—(OUT OF ORDER).

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 16—Relative to California Orange Day.

Resolution read

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The resolution adopted *viva voce*.

Title read and approved.

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

## ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER SIXTEEN.

## Relative to California Orange Day

WHEREAS, The orange is one of the most important products of the State of California, and one of its chief glories; and

WHEREAS, It is desirable that this product be given suitable recognition at this time; and

WHEREAS, The observance of a special day as "California Orange Day" throughout this State would be an eminently fitting form for such recognition; now therefore be it

*Resolved, by the Assembly, the Senate concurring,* That the Legislature of the State of California hereby recognizes and sets apart the tenth day of March, 1917, to be observed as "California Orange Day."

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

## ON CLAIMS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 10, 1917

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Claims, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 461—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of J. H. Farragher against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 462—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of N. E. Conklin against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 463—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of D. F. Conway against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1015—An act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Union Tank Line Company upon a judgment rendered against the State of California;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

KLINE, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

#### ON JUDICIARY

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 9, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 496—An act to amend section 270 of the Penal Code, providing penalty for not furnishing a child with food, etc.—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

#### MINORITY REPORT.

MR. SPEAKER: The following members of your Committee on Judiciary, who have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 496—An act to amend section 270 of the Penal Code, providing penalty for not furnishing a child with food, etc.—hereby file a minority report and recommend that said bill do not pass

ARGABRITE.  
SATTERWHITE  
HILTON.  
LYON, C. W.  
BARTLETT.  
GREENE, C. W.  
MORRIS.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

#### ON STATE GROUNDS AND PARKS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 10, 1917

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on State Grounds and Parks, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 651—An act making an appropriation for the painting of the State Capitol Building—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

KNIGHT, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

#### ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 10, 1917

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following

Assembly Bill No. 27—An act to add a new section, to be known as section 1999, to an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to provide county library systems,' approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved February 25, 1911;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 271—An act to amend section 1776 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the expenses and compensation of guardians;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 331—An act to amend section 1239 of the Political Code, relating to the place of residence of electors;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 706—An act to amend sections 7 and 8 and to add three new sections to be known as section 84, section 8e and section 8f of an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale and use of poisons in the State of California and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," approved March 6, 1907, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 738—An act to amend sections 3746, 3756, and 3817 of the Political Code, relating to the time when taxes are due and delinquent, penalties thereon, the tax collector's published notice thereof, and to the redemption of property sold to the State and penalties thereon.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1340—An act to amend section 1097 of the Political Code, relating to registration of electors;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

Also :

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 742—An act to amend section 3074 of the Political Code, relating to the Bureau of Vital Statistics and duties of State Registrar—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

Also :

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Assembly Bill No. 52—An act to amend section 1861 of the Civil Code, relating to lien of hotel keepers on property of guests for charges;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 935—An act to amend section 348 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the limitation of time within which to bring actions where money is deposited in a bank;

And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed

CALAHAN, Chairman.

Also :

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Assembly Bill No. 151—An act prescribing the salaries of blind or deaf teachers in the California School for the Deaf and the Blind as compared with the salaries of teachers who are neither deaf nor blind;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 238—An act to repeal section 3062 of the Political Code, relating to health officers;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 510—An act to repeal section 373 of the Penal Code, relating to pesthouses in cities and towns;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 826—An act empowering the State Health Board to examine sources from which shellfish are taken; making it unlawful to take shellfish from contaminated sources if determined by said board to be a menace to health; making violations of this act misdemeanors and providing for the punishment of same;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

#### CONSIDERATION OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER POSTPONED.

On request of Mr. Harris, consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 21 was refused adoption, was postponed until the next legislative day.

#### REQUEST FOR USE OF ASSEMBLY CHAMBER FOR PUBLIC HEARING.

Messrs Ryan and Eksward asked for and were granted unanimous consent for the use of the Assembly Chamber on Thursday, March 15, 1917, at eight o'clock p.m., for a public hearing on Assembly Bill No. 44.

#### GUESTS ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Polsley, the following teachers and students of the Colusa school were extended the privilege of the Assembly floor for this day:

George W. Moore, principal; Mrs. F. M. Rhodes, Miss L. Carpenter, Miss Myrtle Hickok, Miss Olean Herd, Miss Alice Myers, Ethel Page, Margaret Potter, Dorothy Totman, Frances Wilsey, Mrs. H. R. Wilsey, Esther H. Maesch, Dorothy Spurgeon, Rita Griffin, Louis Manville, Erwin Burtis, Verona Potter, Irma Walker, Carrie Auten, Gladys Huldebrand, Arvilla Brownson, Fred Boyold, Alfred Baum, Clarence Maves, Kenneth Sweetland, Everett Montgomery, Eugene Weyand, Harold Sweetland, Noreen Vaughn, Fred Ferriola, Jean Sweetland, Mrs. W. J. Brown, Mrs. W. A. Sweetland, Harold Tennant, Leland Winters, Irvin Johnson, Wong Kit Fook, Chong Lee, Young Lee, Eugene Weyand, F. T. Roseberry, Jr., Sycamore, Irene Winters, Ena Ball, Priscilla Ball, Harold Sweetland, Evelyn White, Jack Burton, Arthur Jackson, Harold O'Rourke, Mrs. I. C. Totman, Alice May Totman, Louis Cairo, John Ferriolo, Mary Ferriolo, Mary Pinola, B. Pinola, Willie Comfort, Floyd McCue,

Oather Hampton, Burl Whalen, Evan Totman, Claude McCue, Josephine Highstreet, Margaret Fogalsang, Clarice Fogalsang, Alfred Tennant, Lucy Sickels, Fabian Flagg, George Brown, Dan Weyand, Daryl Van Lanen, Millard Totman, Victor Derosier, Herman Fendt, Helen Carpenter, Frances White, Margaret O'Leary.

Through the courtesy of Messrs. Edwards and Ashley, the following San Joaquin county teachers were extended the privilege of the Assembly floor for this day:

Maude Cornwell, Rose E. Bartoldus, Helen Houston, Alma Phillips, Edna I. Poynor, Mrs. Jane Harrison, Anna Solo, Theresa Solo, Orma R. Ross, Maude Priestley, Mace Hudelson, Mabel Farrell, Clyta I. Campbell, Grace T. Pearce, Lula Jack, Marguerite Jack, Anne Laurel Miltimore, Nora Humphreys, Vera H. Hill, Eleanor A. Chapman, Alice Duncan, Birdie B. Gilgert, Virginia Witherow, Marjorie A. Keys, Inez Branson, Velma R. Allington, Mrs. William Inch, Mrs. Rolla J. Custer, A. F. Ferguson, Genevieve E. Mayne, Mildred Beattie, Goldie M. Brennan, Mabel Willhoit, Margaret J. Liesy, Katherine M. Hitchcock, T. V. Cardozo, W. E. Ulrich, A. E. Lacy, T. C. Trengove, Hazel Durston, May B. Strange, Niletta Franklin, Frances Ellis, William Inch, R. J. Custer, Dolly Haigh, Jessie Orr.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

At eleven o'clock and fifty-five minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Smith, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned until eleven o'clock a.m. Monday, March 12, 1917.

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#### IN ASSEMBLY.

#### ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

SACRAMENTO, Monday, March 12, 1917.

At eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk B. O. Boothby, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—74.

Quorum present.

#### PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. W. S. Hoskinson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

#### LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, Mr. Arnerich was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Ream, Mr. Bruck was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Pettit, Mr. Hawson was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Parker, Mr. Dennett was granted leave of absence for the day.

#### READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Watson, its further reading was dispensed with.

#### ASSISTANT CLERK WENDINGER READING.

#### PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Carlson:

*To the Honorable, the Assembly of the State of California:*

Believing (1) in the complete separation of church and state, (2) that the Legislature is prohibited by constitutional amendment from enacting any law enforcing the observance of any religious institution, looking toward a union of church and state, or of religion and civil government; (3) that all such legislation is opposed to the best interests of both church and state; and (4) that the first step in this direction is a dangerous step, and should be opposed by every lover of liberty of conscience;

We, the undersigned, adult residents of the city of Fresno, earnestly petition your honorable body not to pass the compulsory Sunday observance bills numbers 172 and 800, or any like religious measures.

ALVA E. SNOW,  
M. F. TOWNSEND,  
FLORENCE R. MOORE,  
And 232 others.

By Mr. Bartlett:

Petition against the passage of Prendergast Assembly Bill No 798, State Legislature, California.

*To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of California*

We, the undersigned, citizens and residents of the State of California, do hereby respectfully enter our most earnest and emphatic protest against the passage of the Prendergast Assembly Bill No. 798 now before the California State Legislature, which bill provides for the sale of unclaimed animals from all the public pounds throughout the State of California to medical colleges, for the purposes of vivisection and animal experimentation, and we respectfully petition your honorable body that the same do not pass, for the following reasons:

1. Because it would consign helpless, unclaimed animals from the public pounds in California to become victims of the horrible and fiendish cruelty of vivisection—the State and people of California thus constituting themselves agents for providing such victims. We refuse to be participants in this.

2. Because the practice of vivisection is contrary to the dictates of humanity and kindness and the finer sensibilities of human nature which in all ages have been held to be marks of true men and women. "A merciful man is merciful to his beast."

3. Because many of the most noted physicians, including several who have themselves made an extensive practice of vivisection, have declared that no real benefit to humanity has resulted from such practice, nor has the science of medicine been thereby advanced.

4. Because the passage of such a bill would be an incentive to thieves to steal domestic animals and pets in order to avail themselves of the opportunity of selling them, ostensibly with the permission of the State.

5. Because the practice of vivisection is brutalizing to all who take part in it, causing callousness, blunting intuition, sympathy, and those finer qualities which are essential to the true physician, because also of the psychological effect which such brutalization and callousness have, particularly upon our youth, and indirectly upon prenatal conditions, thus affecting the coming generations.

By rejecting this bill, the State of California will make a record for the encouragement of more humane treatment of all living creatures.

We therefore protest against the passage of this bill and request all members of the State Legislature of California to vote against it, and thus demonstrate to the world that this fair Golden State of ours has as its legislators a body of men actuated

by the highest principles of humanity, who refuse to participate in providing victims for the unspeakable tortures of vivisection and animal experimentation. We respectfully request you to vote against this bill, that the record of our fair and beautiful State may not be stained with the indelible blot of official sanction of fiendish cruelty to dumb animals.

L. D. WORDEN,  
MAUD PETTIS,  
H. L. HILTON,  
And 28 others

By Mr. Satterwhite:

Same petition as above, signed by T. E. McCLYMONDS and 16 others

By Mr. Mouser:

WHEREAS, An effort is being made to increase the number of Superior Judges for Los Angeles County, thus adding to the already heavy burden the taxpayers are laboring under, and

WHEREAS, There is an insistent demand from the tax payers for modern methods and increased efficiency in all county departments, including the courts, and

WHEREAS, There is a still more insistent demand for decreased taxation in Los Angeles County; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the board of supervisors of Los Angeles County are opposed to the proposed increase of superior judges in this county and also to any other propositions that will increase the burden of taxation

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the board of supervisors of Los Angeles County on March 6, 1917

H. J. LELAND, Clerk  
By A. M. McPHERSON, Deputy.

By Mr. Kline:

WHEREAS, There have been brought to the attention of the undersigned teachers of the Hemet Union High School persistent rumors of an intention on the part of the State Board of Education, and others, to secure the amendment of the Teacher's Retirement Salary Law by the present Legislature, we the undersigned respectfully protest against such action for the following reasons:

First—Because a large number of the teachers of the State were induced to accept the withdrawal of one dollar from each month's salary until the maximum had been reached, on the basis of the benefits of the law as it now stands. The proposal to require twenty instead of fifteen out of the thirty years of service to have been performed in California, and the raising of the time limit for the retirement for disability from fifteen to twenty years are distinctly against the interests of many of the teachers, if not of all. These changes are in the nature of a violation of the law contract.

Second—We are determinedly committed to the principle that the Salary Retirement Law as it stands is not subject to modification to the detriment of the interests of the teachers now under it.

Third—Because we are convinced that there is not now available sufficient information concerning the working of the law nor sufficient experience to justify any attempt to amend it at present. Amendments when made should be undertaken with the utmost care and only when sufficient experience is accumulated to reveal the real weaknesses of the law as it now is and to suggest the wisest remedy.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. HYLAND, and 11 others.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

##### ON REVISION AND PRINTING.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 12, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Revision and Printing, to which was referred Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 18—Relative to the printing of additional copies of the constitutional booklet authorized by Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16 of 1915—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it be adopted.

ALLEN, Chairman.

The above reported concurrent resolution ordered on file for adoption.

## ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 12, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 16—Relative to California Orange Day—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

## ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 12, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to which was referred the following bills, herewith returns the same with the recommendation that the authors be permitted to introduce them. The titles of said bills are as follows:

By Mr. Doran: An act to amend sections 1 and 6 of an act entitled "An act concerning trespassing of animals upon private land, and the recovery of damages resulting therefrom," approved March 23, 1907.

Also: By Mr. Brown, C. H.: An act declaring certain drainage work already done within Drainage District No. 1, Butte County, to have been legally done, validating the same, and making such work a proper subject for the levy of an assessment to pay therefor, authorizing the levy and collection of such assessment in said district to provide for such payment, and interest; the original assessment levied and collected being insufficient to provide for such payment:

Also: By Mr. Friedman: An act to amend section 592 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the trial of issues of fact, and the disposal of issues of law:

Also: By Mr. Ashley: An act to amend sections 18, 19 and 23 of an act entitled "An act to provide for local improvements upon streets, lanes, alleys, courts, places, and sidewalks, and for the construction of sewers within municipalities, such act to be known as 'The Local Improvement Act of 1901,'" which act became a law under constitutional provision without the Governor's approval, February 26, 1901, and all amendments thereto:

Also: By Mr. Polsley: An act to exclude certain territory from the boundaries of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District:

Also: By Mr. Shepherd: An act regulating the sale of reserved seats at places of public entertainment:

Also: By Mr. Collins: An act to amend section 11 and section 12 of an act entitled "An act regulating private employment agencies, providing for a license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor, providing forms of receipts and registers to be used and kept, prohibiting any charge for registering or filing application for help or employment, prohibiting the dividing of fees, providing for the refunding of fees and expenses in the event of failure to procure employment, and granting the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics power to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purpose and intent of this act," approved June 3, 1913, as amended.

MOUSER, Chairman.

Mr. Mouser moved the adoption of the report.

The roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Doran, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Haves, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kyberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—63

NOES—None.

## INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Doran: Assembly Bill No. 1399—An act to amend sections 1 and 6 of an act entitled "An act concerning trespassing of animals upon private land, and the recovery of damages resulting therefrom," approved March 23, 1907.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Brown, C. H.: Assembly Bill No. 1400—An act declaring certain drainage work already done within Drainage District Number 1, Butte County, to have been legally done, validating the same, and

making such work a proper subject for the levy of an assessment to pay therefor; authorizing the levy and collection of such assessment in said district to provide for such payment, and interest; the original assessment levied and collected being insufficient to provide for such payment.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

By Mr. Friedman: Assembly Bill No. 1401—An act to amend section 592 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the trial of issues of fact, and the disposal of issues of law.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Ashley: Assembly Bill No. 1402—An act to amend sections 18, 19 and 23 of an act entitled "An act to provide for local improvements upon streets, lanes, alleys, courts, places, and sidewalks, and for the construction of sewers within municipalities, such act to be known as 'The Local Improvement Act of 1901,'" which act became a law under constitutional provision without the Governor's approval, February 26, 1901, and all amendments thereto.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Polsley: Assembly Bill No. 1403—An act to exclude certain territory from the boundaries of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

By Mr. Shepherd: Assembly Bill No. 1404—An act regulating the sale of reserved seats at places of public entertainment.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Collins: Assembly Bill No. 1405—An act to amend section 11 and section 12 of an act entitled "An act regulating private employment agencies, providing for a license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor, providing forms of receipts and registers to be used and kept, prohibiting any charge for registering or filing application for help or employment, prohibiting the dividing of fees, providing for the refunding of fees and expenses in the event of failure to procure employment, and granting the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics power to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purpose and intent of this act," approved June 3, 1913, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

#### REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were presented:

By Mr. Ashley:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 12, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

"An act making an appropriation to meet the expense of compiling, printing and distributing constitutional amendments."

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.



By Mr. Watson:

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows, "An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, to be numbered 479a, relating to arrests in civil actions.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Argabrite:

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows

"An act to regulate the cutting and harvesting of kelp and other aquatic plants of the State of California by recognizing and declaring their ownership in the State of California and allotting territory to licensees for such cutting and harvesting and providing for privilege tax upon all kelp cut and harvested in the waters of the State and requiring a license to be obtained by all persons, firms, organizations or corporations engaged in the industry of cutting and harvesting kelp or other aquatic plants, and providing for the collection and disbursement of the revenues derived therefrom and providing for the protection of kelp fields and for the manner of cutting and harvesting of the kelp or other aquatic plants in such fields and for making of rules and regulations relating thereto by the Fish and Game Commission and providing for hearings by the Fish and Game Commission and reviews thereof by the superior court and providing fines and penalties for the violation of this act."

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Mouser:

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

"An act to appropriate money to pay the deficiency in the appropriation for printing and distributing constitutional amendments for the sixty-seventh fiscal year."

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills

#### SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 58—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 671a.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 7, after the word "filed" insert the words "and recorded".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 11, strike out the period after the word "entered" at the end of line and add the words "and such transcripts of judgments and copies of judgments, when so certified, may be filed for record in the office of any county recorder of this state and when so filed for record the county recorder shall record and index the same in the same manner as transcripts of judgments and copies of judgments of the courts of this state are recorded and indexed."

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 5, strike out "a circuit" and insert "or other".

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 1292—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate fees of office and salaries of certain officers and to repeal certain other acts in relation thereto," approved March 15, 1870, as amended.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On line 5 of the title, strike out the period and insert the following: ", March 1, 1872."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 2, after the comma after the word "amended" insert the following: "March 1, 1872,".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 10, after the word "jury" insert the words "their per diem fees as".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 10, strike out the words "fees and mileage of".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 3, strike out the words "including mileage".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 5, strike out the words "and mileage."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2, line 13, strike out the words "and mileage".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 2, line 21, strike out the words "and mileage".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 2, line 23, strike out the words "and mileage."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 2, line 26, strike out the words "mileage and".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 2, line 28, strike out the words "and mileage".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 3, line 2, strike out the words "and mileage."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 2, line 6, strike out "semicolon" and insert in lieu thereof "comma".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 20—An act to amend section 671 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to judgment liens.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 224—An act to repeal section 63½ of the Penal Code.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 225—An act to repeal section 63 of the Penal Code.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 323—An act to amend section 4300e of the Political Code, relating to fees of justices of the peace

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 496—An act to amend section 270 of the Penal Code, providing penalty for not furnishing a child with food, etc.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 3, after the word "a" strike out "parent" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "father and mother".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

## THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 1340—An act to amend section 1097 of the Political Code, relating to registration of electors.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 1340 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H. Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kylberg, Lyons, H., Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 919—An act to amend section 4049 of the Political Code, relating to the publication of the proceedings of the boards of supervisors

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 919 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Long, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—61

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 52—An act to amend section 1861 of the Civil Code, relating to lien of hotelkeepers on property of guests for charges.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 52 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Eksward, Farmer, Godsil, Goetting, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, J. W., Kline, Knight, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell,

Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M. Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—54

NOES—Messrs. Doran, Finley, Green, L. Harris, Madison, Pettis, J. A. Polsley, and Quinn—8

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 988—An act to amend section 67a of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the number of superior court judges and providing for the appointments of six additional superior court judges in counties of the first class and providing for their compensation.

#### MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Mouser moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out the word "two".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out the word "four" and insert in lieu thereof the word "two".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 9, of the printed bill, strike out the word "four" and insert in lieu thereof the word "two".

Motion lost.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 988 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kyberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—65.

NOES—Messrs. Mouser, and Yonkin—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 1350—An act to increase the number of judges of the superior court of the county of Imperial, State of California, and for the appointment of such additional judge.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 1350 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kyberg, Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

HOOR OF RECESS EXTENDED.

On motion of Mr Smith, the hour of recess was extended until the business before the House was disposed of.

Assembly Bill No 27—An act to add a new section, to be known as section 999, to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to provide county library systems,' approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,' approved February 25, 1911.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 27 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C H, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Goetting, Green, L. Greene, C W, Hawes, Hayes, D R, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A B, Johnston, J W, Kline, Kylberg, Lyons, H, McCray, Manning, Marks, Mathews, Merriam, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wills Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—58.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 583—An act to amend section 476 of the Penal Code, relating to the issuance of bank checks.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr Pettis, J. A., moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, after the word "intent", insert the word "fraudulently".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Pettis, J A, as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 583, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

PETTIS, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No 510—An act to repeal section 373 of the Penal Code, relating to pesthouses in cities and towns

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 510 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Baldwin, Brackett, Byrne, Calahan, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Goetting,

Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, McCray, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—56  
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 473—An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 2055, relating to the examination of an adverse party.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

#### THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 671—An act amending section 3 of an act entitled "An act authorizing the construction of the unfinished portion of the library building of the University of California, and the construction of a building for general use as a recitation building, of a building for the use of the college of agriculture, and of a building for the use of the college of natural sciences as a chemistry building, upon the grounds of the said University of California at Berkeley; providing for the issuance and sale of State bonds to meet the cost of the foregoing purposes; and providing the necessary moneys for the payment of the principal and interest to become due on said bonds," adopted as an initiative measure by vote of the people November 3, 1914.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 671 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—59.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 648—An act expressing assent of the State of California to the provisions of the act of Congress approved July 11, 1916, entitled "An act to provide that the United States shall aid the states in the construction of rural post roads, and for other purposes."

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 648 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Byrne, Calahan, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Marks,

Martin, Mathews, Metriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A. Pettit, M. Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tanke, Vicini, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkum, and Mr. Speaker—56.  
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 1198—An act to amend section 4234 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the fifth class.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Carlson moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 7, of the printed bill, after the period insert the following: "The county clerk shall pay into the county treasury at the close of each month all fees received by him during the month, accompanied by a statement of sources from whence received."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 4, line 17, of the printed bill, after the period insert the following: "All sums collected by the assessor or his deputies as personal property taxes shall be paid into the county treasury monthly as collected, with a statement of account of such collections."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 5, line 14, of the printed bill, after the word "annum" insert a period and add the following: "The superintendent".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Carlson as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER. Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1198, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

CARLSON, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No 51—Proposed amendment to Article IV of the Constitution, relative to the enactment and amendment of laws.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During reading of the constitutional amendment, Mr. Polsley moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the constitutional amendment as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, strike out all of lines 2, 3 and 4 of the title, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "an amendment to the constitution by amending section twenty-four of article four, relating to the form of legislative measures."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 6, before the word "proposes" insert the word "hereby", and after said word "proposes" strike out the words "to amend" and insert in lieu thereof the words "to the people of the State of California that".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 7, after the word "state" insert the words "be amended".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, after line 19, insert the following

"No proposed bill or constitutional amendment shall be acted upon by either branch of the legislature, and the same shall be returned by the proper committee to the member introducing it, unless each proposed change either of word, sentence, punctuation mark or other alteration has been marked, if an omission, then by placing ( ) parentheses where omitted; if addition then by enclosing in [ ] brackets the addition. The state printer in printing the same shall follow said markings

"When printing any amended bill or constitutional amendment the state printer shall exclude the original markings and insert parentheses or brackets to cover the last amendments or alterations.

"The legislature shall not act upon any bill or proposed constitutional amendment which merely describes the subject with which it deals by referring to some code section or general law."

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Polsley as such Select Committee.

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 51, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

POLSLEY, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Constitutional amendment ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for adoption.

## REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILL.

The following request for permission to introduce bill was presented:  
By Mr. Merriam:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 12, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to appropriate money to be expended by and under the direction of the Department of Engineering for the location, survey and acquisition of a right of way for and the construction of and maintaining of a public highway beginning at, or near Palmdale, Los Angeles County, California, and extending to or near Los Angeles city, county of Los Angeles, by way of Arroyo Seco Canyon by the most feasible route.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

## ON ELECTIONS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 12, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Elections, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1243—An act to amend sections 1071, 1097, 1113, 1116, 1121, 1195b, 1203, 1204, 1257, 1259, 1261, 1262, 1263, 1264, 1280, and 1281a of the Political Code,



relating to elections, registration of electors, election ticket and ballots, canvassing and returning the vote, and canvassing the returns of elections—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

GELDER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

#### ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 12, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Assembly Bill No. 765—An act to define commercial feeding stuffs and to establish a standard therefor, providing for the branding and labeling of same, empowering the State Board of Health to enforce the provisions of the act and providing penalties for the violation of same.

Also Assembly Bill No. 937—An act to amend section 570 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the disposition of unclaimed funds in the hands of a receiver; And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Assembly Bill No. 125—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to protect public health from infection caused by exhumation and removal of the remains of deceased persons," approved April 1, 1878;

Also Assembly Bill No. 239—An act to amend sections 2979a, 2984, 3061 and 3064 of the Political Code, relating to health officers.

Also Assembly Bill No. 240—An act to amend section 13 of an act entitled "An act for the preservation of the public health of the people of the State of California and empowering the State Board of Health to enforce its provisions, and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved March 23, 1907, as amended by acts approved April 1, 1911, and June 13, 1913.

Also Assembly Bill No. 479—An act to provide for the keeping of a record of slaughtered live stock and of the hides, marks and brands thereof; to make it unlawful to drive live stock from their accustomed range, to prevent the destruction, altering, mutilating or disfiguring of hides, marks and brands; to require notice to be given to the county clerk by persons having another person's live stock in their possession; and to provide for the enforcement of its provisions and for the punishment of the violations thereof;

Also Assembly Bill No. 550—An act to amend section 628b of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish.

Also Assembly Bill No. 788—An act to amend section 1055 of the Political Code, relating to publication of election proclamations;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1375—An act to amend sections 2, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 12½, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18 and 20, relating to the practice of midwifery, and adding a new section thereto, to be numbered 24, relating to the penalty for violation of the provisions of an act entitled "An act to regulate the examination of applicants for license, and the practice of those licensed, to treat diseases, injuries, deformities, or other physical or mental conditions of human beings; to establish a Board of Medical Examiners, to provide for their appointment and prescribe their powers and duties, and to repeal an act entitled "An act for the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathy, and other systems or modes of treating the sick or afflicted, in the State of California, and for the appointment of a Board of Medical Examiners in the matter of said regulation," approved March 14, 1907, and acts amendatory thereof, and also to repeal all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved June 2, 1913, as amended by an act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the examination of applicants for license, and the practice of those licensed, to treat diseases, injuries, deformities, or other physical or mental conditions of human beings; to establish a Board of Medical Examiners, to provide for their appointment and prescribe their powers and duties, and to repeal an act entitled "An act for the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathy, and other systems or modes of treating the sick or afflicted, in the State of California, and for the appointment of a Board of Medical Examiners in the matter of said regulation," approved March 14, 1907, and acts amendatory thereof, and also to repeal all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,' approved June 2, 1913, by amending sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17 and 18, and adding a new section thereto, to be numbered 12½, relating to the practice of chiropody," approved April 24, 1915: And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

## SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER)

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 12, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER. I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 148—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 17231, relating to termination of life estates and evidence thereof;

Also, Senate Bill No. 8—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to secure to native-born and naturalized citizens of the United States the exclusive right to be employed in any department of the state, county, city and county and city government in this State, except in certain schools, to validate certain acts, and to repeal all acts in conflict herewith," approved May 19, 1915, relating to exceptions in cases of emergency;

Also: Senate Bill No. 443—An act to promote the drainage of wet, swamp and overflowed lands, and to promote the public health in the communities in which they lie, providing for the issuance of bonds and levying of assessments on lands benefited, to pay the costs and expenses thereof;

Also: Senate Bill No. 177—An act to recognize and declare valid all proceedings in Carinichael Irrigation District;

Also: Senate Bill No. 249—An act to recognize and declare valid all the proceedings in Princeton-Codora-Glenn Irrigation District;

Also: Senate Bill No. 290—An act to amend section 2646 of the Political Code;

Also: Senate Bill No. 608—An act to amend sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled "An act to prevent the introduction, and provide for the investigation and suppression of contagious or infectious diseases, and appropriating money to be used for such purpose," approved June 7, 1913.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary.

## READING AND REFERENCE OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 148 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 8 read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital

Senate Bill No. 443 read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands

Senate Bill No. 177 read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

Senate Bill No. 249 read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

Senate Bill No. 290 read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Senate Bill No. 608 read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

## REQUEST FOR USE OF ASSEMBLY CHAMBER FOR PUBLIC HEARING.

Mr. Prendergast asked for and was granted unanimous consent for the use of the Assembly Chamber on Wednesday, March 14, 1917, at eight o'clock p.m., for a public hearing on bills pertaining to drainage affecting San Joaquin and Sacramento valleys

## ADJOURNMENT.

At twelve o'clock and thirty-five minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Smith, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned.

## IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

SACRAMENTO, Tuesday, March 13, 1917.

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes a m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order

Hon C C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk B O Boothby, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C H. Brown, T V. Bruck, Butke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Ekward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L. Greene, C W. Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D R., Hayes, J J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr Speaker—80.

Quorum present.

## PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. W. S. Hoskinson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

## READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Friedman, its further reading was dispensed with.

## ASSISTANT CLERK WENDING READING.

## PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Chief Clerk B. O. Boothby:

*To the Assembly, State of California*

GENTLEMEN The Stockton Chamber of Commerce, through its board of directors, enters this protest against the so-called Chandler, Purkitt, Tarke, Duncan and other bills now before the Legislature that are inimical to the consummation of the flood control project. It is opposed, particularly, to the Chandler bill, which would make it possible, by an acreage vote on the retention of the Reclamation Board, for 100 large property owners to override the 55,000 holders of smaller properties in the district.

It is now twenty-four years since the first step was taken looking toward a cooperative agreement between the federal government and the State of California to solve this big problem. The work is now fairly under way. Through the flood control bill, just signed by the President, Congress has provided an appropriation of \$5,600,000 to meet an equal sum from the State to handle the floods of the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers.

At this time when the biggest forward step has been accomplished it would be folly to jeopardize the success that is in sight by the enactment of bills that would mean destruction of the Reclamation Board and that would be absolutely in bad faith with the federal government, for the Reclamation Board is the agency which has been created by the State to handle the project and represent it in the consummation of this plan.

We are impressed with the realization that had there been a law on the statute books, with a central authority such as the State Reclamation Board to enforce it, during the whole of these twenty-four years, the interests of all of the landowners in the entire great central valley would have been vastly better protected. The

Reclamation Board is just as necessary to the delta and to Stockton as is a building ordinance to the city to serve the greatest good for the greatest number.

Without going further into the situation at this time—for a more adequate opportunity for presenting the merits of our case will be afforded—this organization files this, its solemn protest against the bills referred to, and prays that the members of the two houses will act with extreme deliberation on what is undoubtedly the most important problem before the present session of the Legislature.

Respectfully submitted,

STOCKTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

FRED W. MOORE, President.

J. P. IRISH, JR., Secretary.

Also:

The Rotary Club of Sacramento hereby protests against the passage of any and all bills having for their purpose the abolishing of the State Reclamation Board, or of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District, or for any interference whatsoever with the flood control plan heretofore adopted by the State, and favors any and all legislation that will continue in existence the State Reclamation Board and favors the consummation of the flood control plan, and in support of this protest against the legislation above referred to and this petition in favor of legislation for the continuance of the State Reclamation Board and the consummation of the flood control plan, we respectfully represent

1. That the Sacramento River will not carry all of the waters that are presented in the flood seasons and some provision must be made for their safe passage to the bay, that the city of Sacramento has raised its levee system, in accordance with the flood control plan, and likewise is engaged in the construction of the Sacramento by-pass as a part of the plan, and that it is advancing the necessary money for the construction of the Sacramento by-pass, as its construction is a matter of emergency for the safety of the city of Sacramento. If the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District is abolished, or if any act is passed which will lead to its abolishment, or if the flood control plan is in any way interfered with, the levee system of the city of Sacramento will not hold the flood waters, if the weirs and by-passes are not constructed.

2. That the flood control plan now being carried out, under the existing law, was developed after years of study which has been approved by both the nation and the State and appropriations have been made both by the nation and the State upon the faith of its being executed and no land owner should be permitted to set up his individual interest against the welfare of the State.

3. That the city of Sacramento, as well as other cities in the Sacramento Valley, are vitally interested in the flood control plan and in its execution, and any legislation directed against it will render unsafe the city of Sacramento from the menace of recurring floods.

The Rotary Club of Sacramento, therefore having in mind the best interests of the city of Sacramento and the Sacramento Valley and of the State of California, respectfully asks that the State Reclamation Board and the flood control plan be continued in force and likewise that no legislation be passed providing for the abolishment of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District, but on the other hand, that such legislation as may be designed to continue the existence of the State Reclamation Board and increase its powers and duties be passed.

Sacramento, California, March 10, 1917.

ROTARY CLUB OF SACRAMENTO.

By J. C. HOBRECHT, President

CHAS. LUMBARD, Secretary

The Rotary Club of Sacramento is composed of one representative from each line of business in the city.

By Mr. Satterwhite:

Petition against the passage of Prendergast Assembly Bill No. 798, State Legislature, California.

*To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of California*

We, the undersigned, citizens and residents of the State of California, do hereby respectfully enter our most earnest and emphatic protest against the passage of the Prendergast Assembly Bill No. 798 now before the California State Legislature which bill provides for the sale of unclaimed animals from all the public pounds throughout the State of California to medical colleges, for the purposes of vivisection and animal experimentation, and we respectfully petition your honorable body that the same do not pass, for the following reasons:

1. Because it would consign helpless unclaimed animals from the public pounds in California to become victims of the horrible and fiendish cruelty of vivisection—

the State and people of California thus constituting themselves agents for providing such victims. We refuse to be participants in this.

2 Because the practice of vivisection is contrary to the dictates of humanity and kindness and the finer sensibilities of human nature which in all ages have been held to be marks of true men and women. "A merciful man is merciful to his beast."

3 Because many of the most noted physicians, including several who have themselves made an extensive practice of vivisection, have declared that no real benefit to humanity has resulted from such practice, nor has the science of medicine been thereby advanced.

4 Because the passage of such a bill would be an incentive to thieves to steal domestic animals and pets in order to avail themselves of the opportunity of selling them, ostensibly with the permission of the State.

5 Because the practice of vivisection is brutalizing to all who take part in it, causing callousness, blunting intuition, sympathy, and those finer qualities which are essential to the true physician, because also of the psychological effect which such brutalization and callousness have particularly upon our youth, and indirectly upon prenatal conditions, thus affecting the coming generations.

By rejecting this bill, the State of California will make a record for the encouragement of more humane treatment of all living creatures.

We therefore protest against the passage of this bill and request all members of the State Legislature of California to vote against it, and thus demonstrate to the world that this fair Golden State of ours has as its legislators a body of men actuated by the highest principles of humanity, who refuse to participate in providing victims for the unspeakable tortures of vivisection and animal experimentation. We respectfully request you to vote against this bill, that the record of our fair and beautiful State may not be stained with the indelible blot of official sanction of fiendish cruelty to dumb animals.

DOROTHY DEANE, and 17 others.

By Mr. Wills:

Same petition as above, signed by W. T. Clark and 91 others.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

##### ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 12, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Introduction of Bills to which was referred the following bills, herewith returns the same with the recommendation that the authors be permitted to introduce them. The titles of said bills are as follows:

By Mr. Mouser. An act to appropriate money to pay the deficiency in the appropriation for printing and distributing constitutional amendments for the sixty-seventh fiscal year.

Also By Mr. Ashley. An act making an appropriation to meet the expense of compiling, printing and distributing constitutional amendments.

Also By Mr. Argabrite. An act to regulate the cutting and harvesting of kelp and other aquatic plants of the State of California by recognizing and declaring their ownership in the State of California and allotting territory to licensees for such cutting and harvesting and providing for privilege tax upon all kelp cut and harvested in the waters of the State and requiring a license to be obtained by all persons, firms, organizations or corporations engaged in the industry of cutting and harvesting kelp or other aquatic plants, and providing for the collection and disbursement of the revenues derived therefrom and providing for the protection of kelp fields and for the manner of cutting and harvesting of the kelp or other aquatic plants in such fields and for making of rules and regulations relating thereto by the Fish and Game Commission and providing for hearings by the Fish and Game Commission and reviews thereof by the superior court and providing fines and penalties for the violation of this act.

Also By Mr. Watson. An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California to be numbered 479a, relating to arrests in civil actions.

Also By Mr. Merriam. An act to appropriate money to be expended by and under the direction of the Department of Engineering for the location, survey and acquisition of a right of way for and the construction of and maintaining of a public highway beginning at, or near Palmdale, Los Angeles County, California, and extending to or near Los Angeles city, county of Los Angeles, by way of Arroyo Seco Canyon by the most feasible route.

MOUSER, Chairman.

Mr. Mouser moved the adoption of the report.

The roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kylvberg, Long, Lyons, H., McCray, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morris, Mouser, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polesley, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wills, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr Speaker—62.

NOES—None.

#### INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr Mouser: Assembly Bill No. 1406—An act to appropriate money to pay the deficiency in the appropriation for printing and distributing constitutional amendments for the sixty-seventh fiscal year.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Ashley: Assembly Bill No. 1407—An act making an appropriation to meet the expense of compiling, printing and distributing constitutional amendments.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr Argabrite: Assembly Bill No. 1408—An act to regulate the cutting and harvesting of kelp and other aquatic plants of the State of California by recognizing and declaring their ownership in the State of California and allotting territory to licensees for such cutting and harvesting and providing for privilege tax upon all kelp cut and harvested in the waters of the State and requiring a license to be obtained by all persons, firms, organizations or corporations engaged in the industry of cutting and harvesting kelp or other aquatic plants, and providing for the collection and disbursement of the revenues derived therefrom and providing for the protection of kelp fields and for the manner of cutting and harvesting of the kelp or other aquatic plants in such fields and for making of rules and regulations relating thereto by the Fish and Game Commission and providing for hearings by the Fish and Game Commission and reviews thereof by the superior court and providing fines and penalties for the violation of this act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Watson: Assembly Bill No. 1409—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California to be numbered 479a, relating to arrests in civil actions.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr Merriam: Assembly Bill No. 1410—An act to appropriate money to be expended by and under the direction of the Department of Engineering for the location, survey and acquisition of a right of way for and the construction of and maintaining of a public highway beginning at, or near Palmdale, Los Angeles County, California, and extending to or near Los Angeles City, county of Los Angeles, by way of Arroyo Seco Canyon by the most feasible route.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

## ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 12, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 136—An act to amend section 4271 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers of counties of the forty-second class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 93—An act to amend section 4259 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the thirtieth class; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass as amended.

HORBACH, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1393—An act to amend section 4283 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of officers in counties of the fifty-fourth class—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

HORBACH, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

## THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 788—An act to amend section 1055 of the Political Code, relating to publication of election proclamation.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 788 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Calahan, Collins, Eksward, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Golsil, Harris, Hawes, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H. Madison, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Phillips, Ryan, Shepherd, Williams, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—Messrs. Baker, Bartlett, Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Dennett, Doran, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kylberg, Long, Manning, Pettit, M., Quinn, Ream, Rose, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, and Yonkin—25.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 1—Proposed amendment to Article II of the Constitution, relative to the right of suffrage.

Constitutional amendment read.

The question being on the adoption of the constitutional amendment.

The roll was called, and Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 1 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Eksward, Farmer, Gebhart, Gelder, Golsil, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H. Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Matthews, Merriam, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polesy, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Williams, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—Messrs. Bartlett, Dennett, Doran, Friedman, Goetting, Green, L., Johnson, A. B., Pettis, J. A., Vicini, and Wills—10.

Title read and approved.

Constitutional amendment ordered transmitted to the Senate.

## ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said state by amending section 1 of article 2 thereof, relating to the right of suffrage

*Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring,* That the legislature of the State of California, at its regular session commencing on the 8th day of January, 1917, two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the two houses of said legislature voting in favor thereof, hereby proposes to the people of the State of California that section 1 of article 2 of the constitution of this state be amended to read as follows

SECTION 1. Every native citizen of the United States, every person who shall have acquired the rights of citizenship under or by virtue of the treaty of Queretaro, and every naturalized citizen thereof, who shall have become such ninety days prior to any election, of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been resident of the state one year next preceding the election, and of the county in which he or she claims his or her vote ninety days, and in the election precinct thirty days, shall be entitled to vote at all elections which are now or may hereafter be authorized by law; *provided*, no native of China, no idiot, no insane person, no person convicted of any infamous crime, no person hereafter convicted of the embezzlement or misappropriation of public money, and no person who shall not be able to read the constitution in the English language and write his or her name, shall ever exercise the privileges of an elector in this state, *provided*, that the provisions of this amendment relative to an educational qualification shall not apply to any person prevented by a physical disability from complying with its requisitions, nor to any person who now has the right to vote, nor to any person who shall be sixty years of age and upwards at the time this amendment shall take effect; *provided, further*, that by general law the legislature may provide for the manner in which duly registered voters who are absent from the place of their residence on the day of any general or primary election may vote wherever they may be.

ASSISTANT CLERK MONAHAN READING.

Assembly Bill No. 935—An act to amend section 348 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to the limitation of time within which to bring actions where money is deposited in a bank.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 935 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyons, H., Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Phillips, Polsley, Ream, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vienna, Watson, Williams, Wishard, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—59.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 937—An act to amend section 570 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to the disposition of unclaimed funds in the hands of a receiver.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 937 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Buck, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyons, H., Manning,



Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Parker, Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—59.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

Mr. Gebhart asked for and was granted unanimous consent to have Assembly Bill No. 1375 re-referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 239—An act to amend sections 2979a, 2984, 3061 and 3064 of the Political Code, relating to health officers.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 239 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Ekswold, Gebhart, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Quinn, Ream, Rose, Satterwhite, Smith, Tarke, Watson, Williams, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—Mr. Hawson—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 240—An act to amend section 13 of an act entitled "An act for the preservation of public health of the people of the State of California and empowering the State Board of Health to enforce its provisions, and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved March 23, 1907, as amended by acts approved April 1, 1911, and June 13, 1913.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 240 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Ashley, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Calahan, Collins, Doran, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, McCray, Manning, Mathews, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—Messrs. Gelder, Hawson, Merriam, and Yonkin—4.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### ASSISTANT CLERK WENDING READING.

Assembly Bill No. 477—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1734a, providing for the annexation of elementary school districts to high school districts.

#### MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Watson moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 10, of the printed bill, strike out the word "three" after the word "was" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty".

Motion lost.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Pettis moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 10, of the printed bill, strike out the word "three" and insert in lieu thereof the word "five".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Pettis as such select committee.

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 477, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

PETTIS, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

## RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

Mr. Anderson asked for and was granted unanimous consent to have Assembly Bill No. 2 re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 268—An act to amend section 1469 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to administration of estates not exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars in value

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 268 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, T. V. Bruck, Burke, Calahan, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Ekwand, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Knight, Kviberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Parker, Polsley, Prendergast, Rose, Ryan, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—56.

NOES—Messrs. Hawson, Pettis, J. A. Quinn, Shepherd, and Watson—5.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 738—An act to amend sections 3746, 3756 and 3817 of the Political Code, relating to the time when taxes are due and delinquent, penalties thereon, the tax collector's published notice thereof, and to the redemption of property sold to the State and penalties thereon

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called and Assembly Bill No. 738 passed by the following vote

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Den-

nett, Edwards, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Manning, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Willis, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—62  
 NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 706—An act to amend sections 7 and 8 and to add three new sections to be known as section 8½, section 8c and section 8f of an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale and use of poisons in the State of California and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," approved March 6, 1907, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 706 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashlev, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Calahan, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kylberg, Long, Lyons, H., Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—59.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 238—An act to repeal section 3062 of the Political Code, relating to health officers.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 238 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Calahan, Collins, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Manning, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—54

NOES—Mr. Baker—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 826—An act empowering the State Board of Health to examine sources from which shellfish are taken; making it unlawful to take shellfish from contaminated sources if determined by said board to be a menace to health; making violations of this act misdemeanors and providing for the punishment of same

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 826 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Calahan, Collins, Doran, Edwards, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Manning, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Morrison,

Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr Speaker—59.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 742—An act to amend section 3074 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the Bureau of Vital Statistics and duties of State Registrar, as approved March 18, 1905.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 742 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Calahan, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Manning, Martin, Merriam, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—55.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 479—An act in regard to marks and brands, providing penalties for destroying, altering or mutilating the brands on animals and hides, regulating the disposition of branded hides and branded live stock, defining the effect as evidence of marks and brands, and imposing penalties for the violation thereof.

#### MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Ream moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out the word "ten", and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifteen".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Ream as such select committee.

#### REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 479, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

REAM, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted.

#### MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Ream moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 4, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out the word "finding", and insert in lieu thereof the words "having without the consent of the owner thereof".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Ream as such select committee.

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 479, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

REAM. Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

## THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 262—An act amending section 636 of the Penal Code, relating to the regulation of use of nets, lines and seines in the waters of the State of California, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 262 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Edwards, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylvberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Mouser, Pettit, M., Pol-lev, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—59.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 18—Relative to the printing of additional copies of the constitutional booklet authorized by Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16 of 1915.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 18 finally adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Byrne, Ekwward, Finley, Friedman, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hayes, J. J., Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Kylvberg, Lyon, C. W., Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Prendergast, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Smith, Tarke, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—Messrs. Bartlett, Bruck, Burke, Gelder, Hawson, Johnston, J. W., Manning, Pettis, J. A., Quinn, Ream, Shepherd, and Vicini—12.

Title read and approved.

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER EIGHTEEN

Relative to the printing of additional copies of the constitutional booklet authorized by Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16 of 1915.

WHEREAS, The supply of copies of the constitutional booklet compiled by the Legislative Counsel Bureau and ordered to be printed by Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16 of the forty-first session of the Legislature will shortly be exhausted; and

WHEREAS, The demand for copies of this booklet continues unabated; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring.* That the Superintendent of State Printing be directed to print, as a part of the legislative printing of this session, ten thousand copies of said booklet as soon as possible after the adoption of this resolution, the same to be bound in heavy paper and to be held in the office of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for distribution to members of the Legislature, state officers, libraries, individuals seeking naturalization, colleges and schools, patriotic societies and other public bodies, and for exchange with federal and state governmental departments.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

##### ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 13, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 17—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of said State by amending section 1 of Article IV thereof, relating to the legislative department and to the initiative and referendum;

Also: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 18—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of said State by amending section 1 of Article XXIII thereof, relating to the recall of public officials.

Also: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 45—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of said State by amending section 1 of Article XVIII thereof, relating to the amending and revising the Constitution;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they be adopted.

MARKS, Chairman.

The above reported constitutional amendments ordered on file for adoption.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 35—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California to amend the Constitution of said State by adding a new section to Article XIII thereof to be numbered 1b, relating to the exemption of Young Men's Christian Association and Young Women's Christian Association properties used for association purposes;

Also: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 6—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 11 of Article VI of the Constitution, relating to inferior courts;

Also: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 12—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California to amend section 10½ of Article XIII of the Constitution of said State, relating to exemption of property from taxation;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they be adopted as amended.

MARKS, Chairman.

The above reported constitutional amendments ordered on file for adoption.

##### ON COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 13, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 553—An act to grant to the city of Newport Beach the tide lands and submerged lands of the State within the boundaries of said city—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

ARNERICH, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

##### ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 12, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 14—An act to amend section 759 of the Political Code, relating to the appointment of a phonographic reporter for each of the district courts of appeal, and prescribing his duties and compensation;

Also Assembly Bill No. 749—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Felton in the county of Santa Cruz," approved March 8, 1878;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1113—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to define the duties of and to license land surveyors, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to define the duties of and to license land surveyors,' approved March 31, 1891," approved March 16, 1907, by amending sections 1, 2, 3, 11 and 14 thereof, so as to constitute the Surveyor General, the State Engineer and the Highway Engineer, ex officio, a state board of land surveyors to examine persons applying to become licensed land surveyors; to prescribe the powers and duties of such board; to provide for the issuance, suspension, or revocation of licenses; to provide penalties for violations hereof; and to provide for paying the actual necessary expenses of such board;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1360—An act to amend section 2920 of the Civil Code, and to add a new section thereto, to be numbered 2937, relating to mortgages, providing that deeds of trust shall be contained in the definition of a mortgage, and limiting powers of sale in such instruments;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass as amended.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

#### RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS

Mr. Ambrose asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to have Assembly Bill No. 1113 re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 65—An act to amend section 137 of the Civil Code, relating to temporary alimony and permanent support and maintenance of wife;

Also Assembly Bill No. 104—An act to amend section 840 of the Penal Code, relating to the time when an arrest may be made,

Also, Assembly Bill No. 466—An act to amend section 3787 of the Political Code, relative to deeds to property sold for delinquent taxes.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 487—An act to repeal section 259 of the Penal Code, requiring certain newspaper articles to be signed,

Also, Assembly Bill No. 745—An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act for the regulation and control of fraternal benefit societies," approved May 1, 1911, as amended,

Also, Assembly Bill No. 990—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 4147a, relating to the powers and duties of deputy coroners;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 644—An act to prevent the destruction or deterioration of fish or game fit for human consumption, or the use thereof for other than food purposes, and prescribing penalties for violations hereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, and that it be re-referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

#### ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 13, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Assembly Bill No. 20—An act to amend section 671 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to judgment liens;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 224—An act to repeal section 63½ of the Penal Code;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 225—An act to repeal section 63 of the Penal Code;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 323—An act to amend section 4300c of the Political Code, relating to fees of justices of the peace;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

Also :

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following.

Assembly Bill No. 583—An act to amend section 476a of the Penal Code, relating to the issuance of bank checks;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1198—An act amending section 4234 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers and jurors in counties of the fifth class; And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed

MARTIN, Vice Chairman.

Also :

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following.

Assembly Bill No. 58—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 671a;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 496—An act to amend section 270 of the Penal Code, providing penalty for not furnishing a child with food, etc ;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 1292—An act to amend section 28 of an act entitled "An act to regulate fees of office and salaries of certain officers, and to repeal certain other acts in relation thereto," approved March 5, 1870, as amended March 1, 1872, And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

MARTIN, Vice Chairman.

Also :

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following.

Assembly Bill No. 70—An act to provide for the issuance of identification certificates and official ballots to duly registered voters, to enable voters to whom such certificates and ballots have been issued to cast their votes wherever they may be within the State of California, on the day of any general or primary election, and to provide the manner in which such votes shall be cast and counted;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 263—An act prohibiting the examination of any child or person in attendance upon any school, college, academy or other educational institutions within the State of California for the purpose of ascertaining or determining such child's or person's physical or bodily condition, or if such child or person is affected with disease, unless written consent is first obtained from the parent or guardian of any minor child or any such person if he be an adult; providing the conditions of such consent, also providing that a certificate signed by a duly and regularly licensed physician setting forth that such child or person is in a healthy physical and bodily condition and free from any disease shall be accepted by the school authorities; providing for the exclusion of all children from any educational institutions in case of epidemic; providing a penalty for violations thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

Also :

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 51—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution by amending section 24 of Article IV relating to the form of legislative measures—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed

MARTIN, Vice Chairman

Also :

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following

Assembly Bill No. 25—An act to legalize the organization of permanent road divisions and validate all proceedings for the issuance of bonds of said divisions where authority for issuance of said bonds has already been given by a vote of at least two-thirds of the electors of any permanent road division.

Also. Assembly Bill No. 1245—An act to forbid solicitation of contributions or payments from candidates for office for specified purposes, to forbid the payment or promise of payment by candidates for such purposes, to forbid receipt of money from candidates for specified purposes; and fixing a penalty for a violation of the terms of the act,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 196—An act to amend sections 1113, 1131, 1142, 1151, 1216 and 1258 of the Political Code relating to elections, and to add a new section to the Political Code, to be known as section 1253, relating to the same subject,

Also. Assembly Bill No. 404—An act to amend section 626p of the Penal Code;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 1246—An act to amend section 1096 of the Political Code and to add to the Political Code a new section to be known as section 1096a, all relating to affidavits of registration and to the registering or to the change in registration of political affiliation,



Also Assembly Bill No 1248—An act to amend sections 1188 and 1192 of the Political Code, relating to the nomination of candidates otherwise than by primary election, and to the filing of nomination papers.

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed

CALAHAN, Chairman.

#### REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were presented:

By Mr. Finley:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 13, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act defining the crime of criminal syndicalism and prescribing punishment therefor.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

Also:

By Mr. Carlson (by request):

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to appropriate money for the construction and equipment of an auditorium and administration building at the California School for Girls.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

Also:

By Mr. Carlson (by request):

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to appropriate money for a sewer system at the California School for Girls.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 13, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No 1108—An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act authorizing the incurring of indebtedness by cities, towns and municipal corporations, incorporated under the laws of this State, for the construction of waterworks, sewers, and all necessary public improvements, or for any purpose whatever, and to repeal the act approved March 9, 1885, entitled 'An act to authorize municipal corporations of the fifth class, containing more than 3,000 and less than 10,000 inhabitants, to obtain waterworks' also to repeal an act approved March 15, 1887, entitled 'An act authorizing the incurring of indebtedness by cities, towns, and municipal corporations, incorporated under the laws of this State,'" approved March 19, 1889, as amended;

Also Senate Bill No 1109—An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act authorizing the incurring of indebtedness by cities, towns and municipal corporations for municipal improvements and regulating the acquisition, construction, or completion thereof," which became a law under constitutional provision without the Governor's approval February 15, 1901;

Also Senate Bill No 98—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to create a police relief, health and life insurance and pension fund in the several counties, cities and counties, cities and towns of the State," approved March 4, 1889, and amended March 31, 1891, amended a second time March 31, 1891, amended March 2, 1897, by amending section 3 thereof relating to the qualifications to receive a pension and the amount thereof;

Also Senate Bill No. 5—An act relating to the use and furnishing of premiums, prizes, stamps, coupons, tickets, certificates, cards, or other similar devices, for, or with the sale of goods, wares, merchandise, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By J. A. MILLER, Assistant Secretary.

Also :

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 13, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following

Senate Bill No. 650—An act empowering and authorizing the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners to insure against liability for accidents occurring to its employees;

Also Senate Bill No. 590—An act to amend section 190 of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years, and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance, providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions, establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof, providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons, fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons, providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes, and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

Also Senate Bill No. 81—An act to authorize the State Board of Education to collect and compile information concerning California industries and occupations;

Also Senate Bill No. 58—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered 1716, relating to negligence and the enforcement of claims against municipal corporations because of negligence in certain cases.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary.

Also :

SENATE CHAMBER SACRAMENTO, March 12, 1917

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed

Senate Bill No. 924—An act authorizing any county to permit the construction and maintenance of a highway or boulevard over highways within its limits connecting with main public highways of an adjoining county by the board of supervisors or highway commissioners of such adjoining county permitting boards of supervisors of such adjoining counties to construct and maintain such bridge or bridges on such highways or boulevards as they may deem necessary, permitting such boards of supervisors to macadamize or pave or gutter such highways or boulevards, providing the manner in which the cost and expense thereof shall be paid, and prescribing the procedure whereby the use, control, maintenance and jurisdiction of any highway or boulevard constructed under the provisions of this act may be retransferred to the county originally granting the use thereof

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary.

#### READING AND REFERENCE OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 1108 read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations

Senate Bill No. 1109 read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 98 read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

Senate Bill No. 5 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 650 read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Senate Bill No. 590 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 81 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education

Senate Bill No. 58 read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 924 read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

## ADJOURNMENT.

At twelve o'clock m., on motion of Mr. Wills, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned.

## IN ASSEMBLY.

## ASSEMBLY CHAMBER.

SACRAMENTO, Wednesday, March 14, 1917.

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m. pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk B. O. Boothby, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H. Brown, T. V. Bruck, Butke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L. Greene, C. W. Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B. Johnston, J. W. Kline, Knight, Kyberg, Long, Lyon, C. W. Lyons, H. McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A. Pettit, M. Phillips, Polslev, Prendergast Quinn, Roam, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—80

Quorum present.

## PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. W. S. Hoskinson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

## READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Arnerich, its further reading was dispensed with.

## ASSISTANT CLERK WENDING READING

## PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented and ordered printed in the Journal.

By Mr. Burke:

We, the undersigned citizens of Santa Ana and Orange County, do earnestly petition you to oppose Bills Nos 172 and 800 or any bill that would result in a Sunday Law.

LIZZIE A. FOX, and 21 others.

By Mr. Kline:

The undersigned protest against the passage of Assembly Bill No. 798, the Prendergast bill, for selling animals from the pounds for purposes of vivisection.

G. O. WILKINSON, and 4 others.

By Mr. Smith:

Petition against the passage of Prendergast Assembly Bill No. 798; State Legislature, California.

*To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of California:*

We, the undersigned, citizens and residents of the State of California, do hereby respectfully enter our most earnest and emphatic protest against the passage of the Prendergast Assembly Bill No. 798 now before the California State Legislature,

which bill provides for the sale of unclaimed animals from all the public pounds throughout the State of California to medical colleges, for the purposes of vivisection and animal experimentation, and we respectfully petition your honorable body that the same do not pass, for the following reasons:

1. Because it would consign helpless, unclaimed animals from the public pounds in California to become victims of the horrible and fiendish cruelty of vivisection—the State and People of California thus constituting themselves agents for providing such victims. We refuse to be participants in this.

2. Because the practice of vivisection is contrary to the dictates of humanity and kindness and the finer sensibilities of human nature which in all ages have been held to be marks of true men and women. "A merciful man is merciful to his beast."

3. Because many of the most noted physicians, including several who have themselves made an extensive practice of vivisection, have declared that no real benefit to humanity has resulted from such practice, nor has the science of medicine been thereby advanced.

4. Because the passage of such a bill would be an incentive to thieves to steal domestic animals and pets in order to avail themselves of the opportunity of selling them, ostensibly with the permission of the State.

5. Because the practice of vivisection is brutalizing to all who take part in it, causing callousness, blunting intuition, sympathy, and those finer qualities which are essential to the true physician: because also of the psychological effect which such brutalization and callousness have, particularly upon our youth, and indirectly upon prenatal conditions, thus affecting the coming generations.

By rejecting this bill, the State of California will make a record for the encouragement of more humane treatment of all living creatures.

We therefore protest against the passage of this bill and request all members of the State Legislature of California to vote against it, and thus demonstrate to the world that this fair Golden State of ours has as its legislators a body of men actuated by the highest principles of humanity, who refuse to participate in providing victims for the unspeakable tortures of vivisection and animal experimentation. We respectfully request you to vote against this bill, that the record of our fair and beautiful State may not be stained with the indelible blot of official sanction of fiendish cruelty to dumb animals.

ELIZABETH TOWNSEND, and 18 others.

By Mr. Hudson:

Same petition as above signed by H. W. HOOGL and 26 others

By Mr. Arnerich:

ALAMEDA, January 29, 1917

We, the undersigned merchants of the city of Alameda, earnestly request of you that you give your support to the anti-trading stamp law, known as the Chandler Senate Bill No. 5, a bill which we consider to be in the interest of every branch of legitimate business

H. HAUCH and 42 others

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

#### ON PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 14, 1917

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Public Charities and Corrections, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 602—An act to establish an institution for the care, training, confinement, discipline, and instruction of feeble-minded and epileptic persons and for the study of mental deficiency and related problems, to provide for commitment thereto, for the maintenance thereof for the manufacture of certain articles for sale, and to make an appropriation therefor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

MOUSER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Public Charities and Corrections, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 512—An act to amend sections 194 and 195 of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the

Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions, establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof, providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons, fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons; providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes, and repealing the Juvenile Court law approved March 8, 1909 as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

MOUSER, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

#### ON CONSERVATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 13, 1917

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Conservation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1283—An act to provide for the prevention of forest fires in the San Antonio canyon in the San Gabriel mountains, California, and to make an appropriation therefor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

EKSWARD, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

#### REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS.

*To the Assembly of the State of California*

GENTLEMEN: Under and by authority of Assembly Standing Rule No. 54, I beg to report that during the constitutional recess I visited the following State institutions and projects for the purpose of investigating the financial needs thereof:

The Norwalk State Hospital, the Whittier State School, the Los Angeles State Normal School, the Los Angeles State Exposition Building, the Southern California State Hospital at Patton, the Riverside Experiment Station, the California School for Girls at Ventura, the Santa Barbara State Normal School, the California Polytechnic School at San Luis Obispo, the Agnews State Hospital, the San Jose State Normal School, the State University at Berkeley, the School for the Deaf and Blind at Berkeley, the Home for Adult Blind at Oakland, the San Francisco State Normal School, the San Quentin State Prison, the Mendocino State Hospital, the Sonoma State Home at Glen Ellen, the Napa State Hospital, the Veterans' Home at Yountville, the Stockton State Hospital, the Folsom State Prison, the Frye Ranch in Napa County and the California State Exposition Building in San Francisco.

Respectfully submitted.

HENRY W. WRIGHT.

Chairman Ways and Means Committee.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 13, 1917

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day requested your honorable body to return to the Senate:

Senate Bill No. 5—An act relating to the use and furnishing of premiums, prizes, stamps, coupons, tickets, certificates, cards, or other similar devices, for, or with the sale of goods, wares, merchandise, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.

By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary.

The above Senate bill ordered returned to the Senate

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 13, 1917

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following

Assembly Bill No. 130—An act to amend section 10 of the Political Code, relating to holidays;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 92—An act to amend section 2697 of the Political Code, relating to the abandonment of highways.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 24—An act to recognize and declare valid all proceedings in Carmichael Irrigation District.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Smith:

WHEREAS, Under Assembly Standing Rule No. 84, the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the Assembly, Hon. Henry W. Wright, visited the various institutions of the State for the purpose of learning the financial needs of such institutions; and

WHEREAS, The Hon. Henry W. Wright made such investigations and contracted expenses to the amount of \$77 11 as per itemized statement hereto attached,

*Resolved*, That the Controller be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the contingent expenses of the Assembly in favor of the said Hon. Henry W. Wright for the said amount of \$77 11 and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same.

#### EXPENSE ACCOUNT OF HENRY W. WRIGHT

January	31—To message, Los Angeles to Fresno (Chandler).....	\$0 40
February	1—To message, Los Angeles to Patton.....	60
February	3—To fare, Los Angeles to San Bernardino.....	1 50
February	3—To auto to Patton Hospital.....	2 00
February	3—To fare, Riverside to Los Angeles.....	1 80
February	5—To fare, South Pasadena to Ventura.....	2 40
February	5—To breakfast.....	40
February	5—To message, Santa Barbara to San Luis Obispo.....	25
February	5—To dinner at Potter, Santa Barbara.....	1 50
February	5—To fare, Santa Barbara to San Luis Obispo.....	3 60
February	6—To lodging and breakfast, San Luis Obispo.....	1 75
February	6—To message to Agnew Hospital.....	40
February	6—To fare, Paso Robles to San Jose and seat.....	5 70
February	6—To dinner on diner.....	1 10
February	7—To fare, San Jose to San Francisco.....	1 25
February	8—To car fare San Francisco, Oakland and Berkeley.....	90
February	8—To taxi to Normal and Exposition building.....	2 40
February	10—To hotel, 3 days, Palace Hotel.....	6 00
February	10—To 6 meals, San Francisco.....	4 20
February	10—To messages, San Francisco, Oakland and Berkeley.....	1 35
February	10—To message to Hon. Bismark Bruck, St. Helena.....	31
February	10—To fare, San Francisco to San Quentin Prison.....	55
February	11—To fare, San Rafael to Ukiah.....	3 45
February	11—To fare, Ukiah to Glen Ellen.....	3 00
February	11—To 2 meals.....	1 25
February	12—To fare, Yountville to South Pasadena.....	14 50
February	12—To pullman, Yountville to South Pasadena.....	2 50
February	12—To meals on diner.....	2 00
March	3—To message, Sacramento to Stockton Hospital.....	25
March	3—To fare, Sacramento to Stockton and return.....	2 00
March	3—To message, Sacramento to Folsom Prison.....	30
March	3—To fare, Sacramento to Folsom and return.....	1 75
March	9—To message to Hon. Milton Marks, San Francisco.....	45
March	9—To fare, San Francisco Exposition Bldg. and return.....	5 00
March	9—To 1 meal, San Francisco.....	50
Total expenditure.....		\$77 11

Referred to Committee on Contingent Expenses.

## REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILL.

The following request for permission to introduce a bill was presented.  
By Mr Collins:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO March 14, 1917

MR SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows

An act to amend section 17 of an act entitled "An act to establish a standard of weights and measures in the State of California to regulate weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices and providing for the inspection and sealing thereof, to prevent the use and sale of false weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices," providing for the inspection, measurement and weighing of goods, commodities, wares, packages and amounts of commodities kept for sale or in process of delivery, to prevent the sale of goods, wares and merchandise by false weights and measures, to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, for the admission in evidence of copies of the State's standard of weights and measures; providing for the appointment of officers to enforce and carry into effect the provisions of this act including a State Superintendent of Weights and Measures and his deputy, sealers of weights and measures and their deputies, defining the powers and duties of such officers and making an appropriation to carry this act into effect," approved June 16, 1913, and known as the "Weights and Measures Act" and amended June 8, 1915

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

## ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 14, 1917

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to which was referred the following bills, herewith return the same with the recommendation that the authors be permitted to introduce them. The titles of said bills are as follows:

By Mr. Finley: An act defining the crime of criminal syndicalism and prescribing punishment therefor:

Also: By Mr. Carlson (by request): An act to appropriate money for a sewer system at the California School for Girls.

Also By Mr Carlson (by request): An act to appropriate money for the construction and equipment of an auditorium and administration building at the California School for Girls

MOUSER, Chairman.

Mr. Mouser moved the adoption of the report

The roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Brackett, Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Phillips, Polslev, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—62

NOES—None.

## INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Finley: Assembly Bill No. 1411—An act defining the crime of criminal syndicalism and prescribing punishment therefor

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Carlson (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1412—An act to appropriate money for a sewer system at the California School for Girls

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections.

Also (by request): Assembly Bill No 1413—An act to appropriate money for the construction and equipment of an auditorium and administration building at the California School for Girls

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections.

#### SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 136—An act to amend section 4271 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers of counties of the forty-second class.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee.

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 7, strike out the words "two thousand" and insert in lieu thereof the words "twenty-four hundred".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 11, after the word "hundred" insert the word "twenty-five".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 13, strike out the word "sixty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "seventy-five".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 17, strike out the words "new and" and the word "complete" at the beginning of line 18 and insert in lieu thereof the word "supplemental".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 14, strike out the period following the word "cases" and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and the following, "*provided, further,* that in counties of this class there shall be and is hereby allowed to the sheriff, one deputy who shall be appointed by the sheriff and shall be paid a sum of one hundred dollars per month, which said sum shall be paid by said county in equal monthly installments at the same time and in the same manner as the salary of the sheriff is paid"

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 37, strike out the words "for the months of" and on page 3 of the printed bill strike out all of line 1 and the words "December of each year," at the beginning of line 2.

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 3 of the printed bill, in line 4, strike out the following: "for the months so employed".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 3 of the printed bill, in line 21, strike out the period following the word "paid" and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and the following "*provided further* that the assessor may appoint one copyst, to be paid a compensation of three dollars per day for a period not to exceed four months in any one year and such allowance shall be made as other claims are allowed by the board of supervisors, and when so allowed shall be paid out of the salary fund."

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 3 of the printed bill, in line 22, strike out the words "two thousand" and insert in lieu thereof the words "twenty-four hundred"

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 23 after the comma following the word "provided" and the following at the beginning of line 24: "vided for by law,".



## AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 3 of the printed bill, in line 25, strike out the word "sixty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "seventy-five".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 4 of the printed bill, in line 17, strike out the words "and constables".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 4 of the printed bill, in line 18, after the comma following the word "annum" insert the following: "and constables shall receive a salary of four hundred eighty dollars per annum,".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 4 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 19, 20 and 21

## Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 93—An act to amend section 4259 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the thirtieth class.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 11, strike out the words "one hundred dollars" and in lieu thereof insert the words "one hundred twenty-five dollars".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 15, strike out the words "one hundred fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the words "two hundred"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 2, line 34, after the word "recorder", strike out the words "one copyist" and insert in lieu thereof the words "two copyists".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 35, after the word "county", strike out the word "who" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "each of whom".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 36, strike out the word "salary", and insert in lieu thereof the word "salaries".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3, line 4, after the word "annum", strike out all of the balance of the said paragraph commencing with the word "provided" on said line 4 and ending with the word "auditor", on line 10 thereof.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 4, line 8, strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and the following: "*provided further*, that in counties of this class the county treasurer may appoint a deputy or deputies whose compensation in the aggregate shall not exceed three hundred dollars in any one year, payable to them in installments at such times and in such amounts as may be decided by the county treasurer; provided that said treasurer shall file with the county auditor a verified statement showing in detail the amounts and the persons to whom said compensation is paid. All of the salaries of such deputies shall be paid in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salaries of other county officials are paid."

## Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 1393—An act to amend section 4283 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of officers in counties of the fifty-fourth class.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 553—An act to grant to the city of Newport Beach the tidelands and submerged lands of the State within the boundaries of said city.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 14—An act to amend section 759 of the Political Code, relating to the appointment of a phonographic reporter for each of the District Courts of Appeal, and prescribing his duties and compensation.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 10, after the word "annum" strike out the semicolon and words "*provided, that*" and insert in lieu thereof a period.

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, strike out all of lines 11, 12, 13 and 14.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 749—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Felton in the county of Santa Cruz," approved March 8, 1878.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 3 of title, after the words "Santa Cruz", strike out the quotation marks, and add the words "State of California", and place quotation marks and a comma after the word "California".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 2, after the words "Santa Cruz", strike out the quotation marks, and add the words "State of California", and place quotation marks and a comma after the word "California".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1360—An act to amend section 2920 of the Civil Code, and to add a new section thereto, to be known as section 2937, relative to mortgages, providing that deeds of trust shall be contained in the definition of a mortgage, and limiting powers of sale in such instruments.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, strike out all of line 17 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "It may be provided in the mortgage that such recording be evidence of due".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 2, strike out the word "three" and insert in lieu thereof the word "six".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 3, strike out the word "filing" and insert in lieu thereof the word "recording".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 15, strike out the word "filing" and insert in lieu thereof the word "recording".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 65—An act to amend section 137 of the Civil Code, relating to temporary alimony and permanent support and maintenance of wife.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 104—An act to amend section 840 of the Penal Code, relating to the time when an arrest may be made.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 466—An act to amend section 3787 of the Political Code, relative to deeds to property sold for delinquent taxes

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 487—An act to repeal section 259 of the Penal Code, requiring certain newspaper articles to be signed

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 745—An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act for the regulation and control of fraternal benefit societies," approved May 1, 1911, as amended.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 990—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4147a, relating to the powers and duties of deputy coroners

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

## THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 1245—An act to forbid solicitation of contributions or payments from candidates for office for specified purposes; to forbid the payment or promise of payment by candidates for such purposes; to forbid receipt of money from candidates for specified purposes; and fixing a penalty for a violation of the terms of this act.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1245 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, C. H. Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson,

Collins, Doran, Eksward, Finley, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kyllberg, Long, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—57

NOES—Messrs Argabrite, Bartlett, Dennett, Farmer, Friedman, Lyons, H., Madison, Mathews, Merriam, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Phillips, Quinn, Watson, and Wishard—15.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1246—An act to amend section 1096 of the Political Code and to add to the Political Code a new section to be known as section 1096a, all relating to affidavits of registration and to the registering or to the change in registration of political affiliation.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1246 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kyllberg, Long, Lyons, H., Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—71

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 331—An act to amend section 1239 of the Political Code, relating to elections by adding thereto a new subdivision further defining residence as required for registration of voters.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 331 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Dennett, Kline, Knight, Merriam, Pettit, M., Polsley, Tarke, Watson, Wills, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—14.

NOES—Messrs Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Doran, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kyllberg, Long, Lyons, H., Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, and Wishard—56.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

##### ON MEDICAL AND DENTAL LAWS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 13, 1917.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Medical and Dental Laws, to which was re-referred Assembly Bill No. 1375—An act to amend sections 2, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 12½, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18 and 20, relating to the practice of midwifery, and adding a new section thereto to be numbered 24 relating to the penalty for violation of the provisions of an act entitled "An act to regulate the examination of applicants for

license, and the practice of those licensed, to treat diseases, injuries, deformities, or other physical or mental conditions of human beings; to establish a Board of Medical Examiners, to provide for their appointment and prescribe their powers and duties, and to repeal an act entitled "An act for the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathy, and other systems or modes of treating the sick or afflicted, in the State of California, and for the appointment of a Board of Medical Examiners in the matter of said regulation," approved March 14, 1907, and acts amendatory thereof, and also to repeal all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved June 2, 1913, as amended by an act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the examination of applicants for license, and the practice of those licensed, to treat diseases, injuries, deformities, or other physical or mental conditions of human beings; to establish a Board of Medical Examiners, to provide for their appointment and prescribe their powers and duties, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathy, and other systems and modes of treating the sick or afflicted, in the State of California, and for the appointment of a Board of Medical Examiners in the matter of said regulation,' approved March 14, 1907, and acts amendatory thereof, and also to repeal all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved June 2, 1913, by amending sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17 and 18 and adding a new section thereto to be numbered 12½ relating to the practice of chiropody," approved April 24, 1915—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

GEBHART, Chairman.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During reading of the report, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 4, line 28, after the word "address" and the period, insert the following: "To comply with the provisions of this section relating to the compilation, publication and sale of a directory in addition to the fee required for the filing of any application, or the issuance of any certificate hereinafter provided for, each licentiate granted a certificate under the provisions of this act, or any preceding medical practice act of the State of California, shall, on or before the first day of January of each year, pay to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Board of Medical Examiners an annual tax and registration fee of two dollars (\$2.00). Receipt or acknowledgment of payment by the Secretary-Treasurer shall be evidence that the holder and possessor of such certificate is entitled to practice the particular system for which he was granted such certificate for a period of one year from the first day of January, but notwithstanding the possession by any certificate holder of such receipt or acknowledgment of payment the license or certificate issued to such licentiate to practice any system recognized by this or any preceding medical practice act of the State of California, may, at any time be forfeited or revoked for a violation of the further provisions and requirements of this act. The failure, neglect and refusal of any person holding a license or certificate to practice a system under this or any preceding medical practice act of the State of California, to pay said annual tax of two dollars (\$2.00) during the time his or her license remains in force, shall, after a period of sixty days from the first day of January of each year, *ipso facto*, work a forfeiture of his or her license or certificate, and it shall not be restored except upon the written application therefor, and the payment to the said board of a fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) except that such licentiate who fails, refuses or neglects to pay such annual tax within a period of sixty days after the first day of January of each year, shall not be required to submit to an examination for the reissuance of such certificate. It shall be the duty of the executive officer herein designated as the secretary-treasurer of said Board of Medical Examiners to mail to the last known address of each licentiate who has paid said annual tax a copy of the said directory, and all new issues thereof and copies of all supplements thereto. The receipts of the said annual tax referred to herein shall be paid into the contingent fund of the Board of Medical Examiners of California, and after the expenses of issuing said directories have been paid, in the event that there shall be a surplus of such funds, the board may from time to time, in its discretion, apply said surplus for any other expenses incurred by the board under the provisions of this act."

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 23, line 33, after the word "eucaine", strike out the word "nevacaine", and insert in lieu thereof the word "novocaine".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 5, line 10, after the word "chiropody" strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 5, line 10, strike out the word "For" and insert in lieu thereof the word "for".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 5 line 11, after the semicolon and before the word "for" insert a bracket and on line 17 after the word "skin" and before the semicolon insert a bracket.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 17, line 31, after the period add the following:

"Any person who files an application for a 'physician and surgeon certificate' two weeks prior to a regular or special meeting, and who submits satisfactory proof to the board that the applicant has been licensed to practice osteopathy under the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of California and to provide for the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners, and to license osteopaths who practice in this state, and to punish persons violating the provisions of this act', which became a law under constitutional provision without the Governor's approval March 9, 1901, or who submits satisfactory proof that the applicant has been licensed to practice osteopathy under an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathy and other systems or modes of treating the sick or afflicted in the State of California, and for the appointment of a board of medical examiners in the matter of said regulation, approved March 14, 1907,' and who submits satisfactory testimonials of good moral character and a diploma or diplomas issued by some legally chartered school or schools approved by the board, or satisfactory evidence of having possessed such diploma or diplomas and that he is the lawful holder thereof, and that the same was procured in the regular course of instruction and examination without fraud or misrepresentation, and that the applicant has complied with the provisions of sections 9, 10 and 11 of this act, may be granted an oral, practical or clinical examination for the 'physician and surgeon certificate'; provided, that the board must accept in lieu thereof the educational qualifications enumerated in this section or in sections 9, 10 and 11 of this act satisfactory proof to the board of actual practice in the system of treatment known and designated as osteopathy for a period of four years and upon the presentation of such proof, the applicant will be entitled to an oral, practical or clinical examination for a 'physician and surgeon certificate'. The fee for filing such application shall be twenty-five dollars, fifteen dollars to be returned to the applicant in the event that a certificate is not issued under the provisions hereof."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 21, line 2, after the period add the following:

"Any person granted a 'reciprocity certificate' to practice any system or mode for treating the sick or afflicted recognized by this or any preceding medical practice act in this state, such certificates not being of equal scope with the certificates known and designated as the 'physician and surgeon certificate' will not be eligible for the 'physician and surgeon certificate' as designated in this act without a full and complete compliance with the terms and provisions of sections 9, 10 and 11 hereof."

On motion of Mr Gebhart, the amendments were adopted

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and on file for passage

## ON INSURANCE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 14, 1917.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1119—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a standard form of fire insurance policy and to prevent variations therefrom, excepting under certain stated conditions and restrictions," approved March 18, 1909, by amending section 6 thereof, relating to what may be added to the standard form of fire insurance policy;

Also Assembly Bill No 1120—An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance by fire insurance corporations of guaranty surplus funds and special reserve funds and thereby limiting liability and to provide for the waiver by policyholders of recourse against stockholders of such corporations;

Also: Assembly Bill No 102—An act to amend sections 12 and 16 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and management of county fire insurance companies," approved April 1, 1897, as amended March 23, 1907, April 15, 1909, and May 1, 1911;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

COLLINS, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

## ON EDUCATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 14, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1154—An act to provide for the adoption of textbooks for use in the public high schools of the State and for furnishing textbooks for the use of pupils of such schools—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

WILLS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 574—An act to amend section 1743 of the Political Code and to repeal section 1743a thereof, relating to high school principals and reports—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

WILLS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 575—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1733a, relating to the exclusion of elementary school districts from union and joint union high school districts, for the purpose of organizing a new union or joint union high school district, and providing for the organization of such new union or joint union high school district—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

WILLS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 576—An act to amend section 1750a of the Political Code, relating to the organization of intermediate school courses—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass

WILLS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

## ON CLAIMS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 14, 1917

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Claims, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 691—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Placer County against the State of California:

Also Assembly Bill No. 815—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Alameda County against the State of California:

Also Assembly Bill No. 822—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of San Joaquin County against the State of California:

Also Assembly Bill No. 934—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Colusa County against the State of California:

Also Assembly Bill No. 976—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Yolo County against the State of California:

Also Assembly Bill No. 1308—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Sutter County against the State of California:

Also Assembly Bill No. 1389—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Fresno County Chamber of Commerce against the State of California: Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

KLINE, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

## ON FISH AND GAME.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 14, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 147—An act to amend section 623*f* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of shell fish—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

LYON, C. W., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 327—An act to amend section 630*1* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

LYON, C. W., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 367—An act to amend section 631*d* of the Penal Code, relating to the domestication of wild game—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

LYON, C. W., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

## ON ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 14, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 818—An act to make an appropriation of money for the survey, location and construction of a state highway between the towns of Barstow and Needles in San Bernardino County—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

FINLEY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 862—An act to provide for the joint construction of bridges and highways by two or more counties:

Also, Senate Bill No. 924—An act authorizing any county to permit the construction and maintenance of a highway or boulevard over highways within its limits connecting with main public highways of an adjoining county by the board of supervisors or highway commissioners of such adjoining county, permitting boards of supervisors of such adjoining counties to construct and maintain such bridge or bridges on such highways or boulevards as they may deem necessary, permitting such boards of supervisors to macadamize or pave or gutter such highways or boulevards, providing the manner in which the cost and expense thereof shall be paid, and prescribing the procedure whereby the use, control, maintenance and jurisdiction of any highway or boulevard constructed under the provisions of this act may be retransferred to the county originally granting the use thereof. Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

FINLEY, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.



Also:

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 108—An act providing for the creation, organization and government of joint highway districts composed of two or more counties of the State of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

FINLEY, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON PUBLIC MORALS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 14, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Public Morals, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 546—An act prohibiting the marriage of all persons afflicted with certain diseases and requiring health certificates for marriage, requiring the posting of notice of application for a marriage license, and prescribing penalties for violations hereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

BALDWIN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

ON LABOR AND CAPITAL.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 14, 1917

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Labor and Capital, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 172—An act prohibiting unnecessary labor and the pursuit of unnecessary occupations on Sunday, defining and excepting "works of necessity," and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions hereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended

HARRIS, Chairman

MINORITY REPORT

MR. SPEAKER: A minority of your Committee on Labor and Capital, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 172—An act prohibiting unnecessary labor and the pursuit of unnecessary occupations on Sunday, defining and excepting "works of necessity," and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions hereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do not pass as amended.

BROWN, C. H.  
PETTIS, J. A.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Labor and Capital, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 819—An act to amend sections 3 and 5 of an act entitled "An act requiring employers who provide hospital service for their employees and who make a charge therefor, to keep books, records and accounts of all such charges, and to make an annual report thereof; requiring each such charge to be just and reasonable and to be devoted for no other purpose than such hospital service; and prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof," approved June 8, 1915, by altering the respective jurisdictions of the Railroad Commission and the Industrial Accident Commission with respect to hospital facilities of public utilities—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

HARRIS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Labor and Capital, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 9—An act prohibiting the collection of fees for securing employment or furnishing information leading thereto, and prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

HARRIS, Chairman.

## MINORITY REPORT.

MR. SPEAKER A minority of your Committee on Labor and Capital, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 9—An act prohibiting the collection of fees for securing employment or furnishing information leading thereto, and prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do not pass.

BROWN, C. H.  
PETTIS, J. A.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

## THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 35—Proposed amendment to the Constitution, relative to a resolution to propose to the people of the State of California to amend the Constitution of said State by adding a new section to Article XIII thereof to be numbered 16, relating to the exemption of Young Men's Christian Association and Young Women's Christian Association properties used for association purposes.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the reading of constitutional amendment the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 8, strike out the word "Young", all of line 9, and "Christian Association" at beginning of line 10, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Young Men's Christian Association buildings and Young Women's Christian Association".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 12, insert the following after the word "thereto" "when owned by said associations;"

Amendments adopted.

Constitutional amendment ordered to reprint, engrossment, and on file for adoption.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 6—Proposed amendment to Article VI of the Constitution, relative to inferior courts.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the reading of constitutional amendment the following amendment was submitted by committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 9 to 21 inclusive and insert in lieu thereof the following "the Legislature may consolidate the justice's court of Los Angeles Township, Los Angeles County, and the police court of Los Angeles City into a municipal court, which court shall succeed to the powers, duties, members, employees, records and pending business of the courts so abolished and shall also have civil jurisdiction in such cases as may be provided by legislative enactment or by charter amendment approved by the Legislature, where the demand, exclusive of interest and costs or the value of the property in controversy does not exceed fifteen hundred dollars. One department of said municipal court shall be a small debtors' court with simplified procedure, where litigants are poor or the amount involved is small."

Amendment adopted.

Constitutional amendment ordered to reprint, engrossment, and on file for adoption.

Assembly Bill No. 583—An act to amend section 476 of the Penal Code, relating to the issuance of bank checks.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 583 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Long, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Mathews, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—Messrs. Dennett and Hawson—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 404—An act to amend section 626*p* of the Penal Code of the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 404 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Manning, Marks, Mathews, Merriam, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Smith, Tarke, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 550—An act to amend section 628*b* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 550 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Manning, Marks, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—55.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 25—An act to legalize the organization of permanent road divisions and validate all proceedings for the issuance of bonds of said divisions where authority for issuance of said bonds has already been given by a vote of at least two-thirds of the electors of any permanent road divisions.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 25 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, C. H. Brown, T. V. Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L. Greene, C. W. Harris, Hayes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mosser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—69

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 263—An act prohibiting the examination of any child or person in attendance upon any school, college, academy, or other educational institutions within the State of California for the purpose of ascertaining or determining such child's, or person's physical or bodily condition, or if such child or person is affected with disease, unless written consent is first obtained from the parent or guardian of any minor child or any such person if he be an adult; providing the conditions of such consent; also providing, that a certificate signed by a duly and regularly licensed physician setting forth that such child or person is in a healthy physical and bodily condition and free from any disease shall be accepted by the school authorities; providing the exclusion of all children from any educational institutions in case of epidemic; and providing a penalty for violations thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

#### RECESS.

At twelve o'clock m., on motion of Mr. Smith, the Assembly was declared at recess until one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., this day.

#### REASSEMBLED.

At one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., the Assembly reconvened. Speaker Young in the chair.

#### LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Eksward, the Committee on Conservation was granted leave of absence to attend a public hearing.

#### CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-THREE— (RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 263—An act prohibiting the examination of any child or person in attendance upon any school, college, academy, or other educational institutions within the State of California for the purpose of ascertaining or determining such child's, or person's physical or bodily condition, or if such child or person is affected with disease, unless written consent is first obtained from the parent or guardian of any minor child or any such person if he be an adult; providing the conditions of such consent; also providing, that a certificate

signed by a duly and regularly licensed physician setting forth that such child or person is in a healthy physical and bodily condition and free from any disease shall be accepted by the school authorities; providing the exclusion of all children from any educational institutions in case of epidemic: and providing a penalty for violations thereof.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During consideration of the bill, Mr. Greene, C. W., moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 6, of the printed bill, after the word "California" and before the word "for", insert the words "except the Preston School of Industry, the State School at Whittier, the California School for Girls and other like state institutions to which minors may be committed".

Motion lost.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Greene, C. W., moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 22, of the printed bill, after the word "known" and before the word "to", insert the words "or suspected".

POINT OF ORDER.

During the consideration of the amendment, Mr. Gelder rose to the following point of order: "That Mr. Smith's remarks were not germane to the question."

POINT OF ORDER NOT WELL TAKEN.

The Speaker ruled the point of order not well taken.

The question being on the motion to amend the bill.

Motion lost.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Gelder moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, four o'clock and twenty-nine minutes p.m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Assistant Clerk was directed to call the roll.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H. Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L. Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison,

Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—71.

The Assistant Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At four o'clock and forty minutes p.m., further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Pettis.

The roll of absentees was called, and Assembly Bill No. 263 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Brackett, Byrne, Collins, Doan, Ekwand, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, J. J., Lyons, H., Mitchell, Morrison, Polsley, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Vicini, Williams, and Yonkin—29.

NOES—Messrs. Ambrose, Argabrite, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Farmer, Gebhart, Greene, C. W., Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kyberg, Long, McCrav, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Morris, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Prendergast, Quinn, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—42.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

Mr. Mouser asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to have Assembly Bill No. 74 re-referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

Mr. Wright asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to have Assembly Bill No. 1098 returned from Committee on Ways and Means and placed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 1198—An act to amend section 4234 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the fifth class.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Carlson moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 7, line 26, of the printed bill, after the word "treasury" strike out the semicolon and all following down to and including the period in line 30, and insert in lieu thereof a period.

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Carlson as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1198, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

CARLSON, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 1144—An act to amend section 629 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relative to placing and maintaining of screens over the inlets of pipes, flumes, ditches, canals and mill races, taking water from any rivers, creek, stream or lake in which fish have been placed or may exist.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Ream moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 4, before the figures "629", insert the word "Section".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 4, after the figures "629", strike out the following: "Any person, company or corporation, owning in whole or in part, or leasing or operating or having in charge any mill race, irrigating ditch, pipe, flume or canal taking or receiving its waters from any river, creek, stream or lake, in which fish have been planted or may exist, shall place or cause to be placed and maintained at such a point on such mill race, irrigating ditch, pipe, flume or canal a screen of such construction, fineness, strength and quality, with the size of mesh or opening as the board of fish and game commissioners shall direct, as will prevent any fish from passing through or into such mill race, irrigating ditch, pipe, flume or canal and away from the river, creek, stream or lake from which said mill race, irrigating ditch, pipe, flume or canal takes its waters" and in lieu thereof insert the following:

"It shall be the duty of the state board of fish and game commissioners to examine from time to time all mill races, irrigating ditches, pipes, flumes and canals taking or receiving water from any river, creek, stream or lake in this state. Whenever in the opinion of the state fish and game commission it shall be necessary to screen any such mill race, irrigating ditch, pipe, flume or canal in order to prevent fish from passing through or into such mill race, irrigating ditch, pipe, flume or canal and away from any river, creek, stream or lake in which fish have been planted or may exist, the state fish and game commission shall order the person, company or corporation owning, leasing, controlling or having in charge any such mill race, irrigating ditch, pipe, flume or canal to install and maintain a screen on such mill race, irrigating ditch, pipe, flume or canal. Said order shall be in writing and shall specify the size, mesh, material and location of such screen and the time within which said screen must be installed."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 3, after the word "screen", strike out the following: "at such point on said mill race, irrigating ditch, pipe, flume or canal and of such construction, fineness, strength, quality, said order to designate the place on said mill race, irrigating ditch, pipe, flume or canal at which said screen shall be located and the size of mesh or openings of said screen" and in lieu thereof insert a "comma"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 19, after the word "hearing", strike out the comma and in lieu thereof insert a "period".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 19, following the "comma" after the word "hearing", strike out the words "and at" and insert the word "At".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 28, after the word "order", strike out the word "becomes" and in lieu thereof insert "shall become".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 34, after the word "charge," strike out the comma and insert the following: "of said mill race, irrigating ditch, pipe, flume or canal"

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 2 of the printed bill, at the beginning of line 35, strike out the word "designating" and in lieu thereof insert the following: "Said order shall designate".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 37, after the word "size", insert a "comma" and strike out the words "of the".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 37, after the word "mesh", strike out the words "or openings" and in lieu thereof insert the words "and materials".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 3 of the printed bill, in line 1, after the word "installed", strike out the "comma" and insert a "period".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 3 of the printed bill, in line 1, after the word "installed", strike out the word "which" and insert the words "Said time".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 3 of the printed bill, in line 3, after the word "service", insert the words "of said order".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 3 of the printed bill, in line 4, at the beginning of the line, strike out the following: "to install such screen", and in lieu thereof insert the words "of said mill race, irrigating ditch, pipe, flume or canal."

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Ream as such Select Committee.

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1144, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

REAM, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 333—An act to amend section 627b of the Penal Code, relating to the transportation of fish and game.

## MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Farmer moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, after the words "for any", strike out the balance of said bill and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"one person during any one calendar day; or any person who ships or offers for shipment or transportation during any one calendar day, more than the bag limit of wild birds or wild animals or fish allowed to be taken, caught, killed or possessed during any one calendar day, is guilty of a misdemeanor

Every common carrier, its officers, agents or servants, who receives for shipment or transportation, or who ships or transports for any one person, between sunrise of one Sunday and sunrise of the following Sunday; or any person who ships or offers for shipment or transportation between sunrise of one Sunday and sunrise of the following Sunday, more than the bag limit of wild birds or wild animals or fish allowed to be taken, caught, killed or possessed between sunrise of one Sunday and sunrise of the following Sunday, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Every common carrier, its officers, agents or servants, who receives for shipment or transportation, or who ships or transports for any one person during any one season; or any person who ships or offers for shipment or transportation during any one season, more than the bag limit of wild birds or wild animals or fish allowed to be taken, caught, killed or possessed during any one season, is guilty of a misdemeanor.



Every common carrier, its officers, agents or servants, who receives for shipment or transportation, or who ships or transports, or any person who ships or offers for shipment or transportation any wild birds or wild animals or fish unless the same are at all times in open view, labeled with the name and residence of the shipper and the name and residence of the actual consignee and the exact contents as to kind and species of wild birds or wild animals or fish contained in the package offered for shipment or transportation; or any person who ships any of the wild birds or wild animals or fish by parcels post is guilty of a misdemeanor.

All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed."

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Farmer as such Select Committee.

#### REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 333, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

FARMER, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

##### ON MEDICAL AND DENTAL LAWS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 13, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Medical and Dental Laws, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 653—An act regulating the issuance of charters, licenses or permits for institutions for the teaching of the healing art or any of its branches in California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

GEBHART, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

##### ON FISH AND GAME.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 14, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 333—An act to amend section 643 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of Fish and Game Commissioners—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

LYON, C. W., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

##### ON BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 14, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Building and Loan Associations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 923—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered 637a, relating to the exemption of building and loan associations, issuing no obligations of any kind other than shares entitling the holder to full participation in the profits of the association, from certain provisions of sections 634 and 637 of the Civil Code—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

MADISON, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

## ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 14, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined: Assembly Bill No. 477—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1754a, providing for the annexation of elementary school districts to high school districts—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed

CALAHAN, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined: Assembly Bill No. 479—An act to provide for the keeping of a record of slaughtered live stock and of the hides, marks and brands thereof, to make it unlawful to drive live stock from their accustomed range; to prevent the destruction, altering, mutilating or disfiguring of hides, marks and brands; to require notice to be given to the county clerk by persons having another person's live stock in their possession; and to provide for the enforcement of its provisions and for the punishment of the violations thereof—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Assembly Bill No. 65—An act to amend section 137 of the Civil Code, relating to temporary alimony and permanent support and maintenance of wife;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 104—An act to amend section 840 of the Penal Code, relating to the time when an arrest may be made;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 466—An act to amend section 3787 of the Political Code, relative to deeds of property sold for delinquent taxes;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 487—An act to repeal section 259 of the Penal Code, requiring certain newspaper articles to be signed;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 553—An act to grant to the city of Newport Beach the tidelands and submerged lands of the State within the boundaries of said city;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 745—An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act for the regulation and control of fraternal benefit societies," approved May 1, 1911, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 990—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 4147a, relating to the powers and duties of deputy coroners;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1303—An act to amend section 4283 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of officers in counties of the fifty-fourth class; And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 17—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of said State by amending section 1 of Article IV thereof, relating to the legislative department and to the initiative and referendum;

Also: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 18—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of said State by amending section 1 of Article XXIII thereof, relating to the recall of public officials;

Also: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 45—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of said State by amending section 1 of Article XVIII thereof, relating to the amending and revising the Constitution;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

## REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILL.

The following request for permission to introduce a bill was presented:

By Mr. Farmer:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 14, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows

An act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered 3051a, relating to liens on personal property for services thereon

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read :

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 14, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 47—An act to amend section 1599 of the Political Code, relating to school elections.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

Also :

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 14, 1917

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following

Assembly Bill No. 346—An act to recognize and declare valid the Paradise Irrigation District, and all proceedings in relation thereto and to the organization thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 388—An act to recognize and declare valid the Stratford Irrigation District, and all proceedings in relation thereto and to the organization thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 402—An act to recognize and declare valid the Terra Bella Irrigation District, and all proceedings in relation thereto and to the organization thereof.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 403—An act to recognize and declare valid the Lindsay-Strathmore Irrigation District, and all proceedings in relation thereto and to the organization thereof.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 523—An act recognizing and declaring valid the West Side Irrigation District and approving and declaring valid all proceedings on formation and organization of said district;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 370—An act to amend section 3714 of the Political Code of the State of California.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also :

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 14, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following

Senate Bill No. 371—An act authorizing counties to declare noxious or dangerous weeds growing upon the roads not within municipalities to be a public nuisance; and creating a lien upon the abutting property for the cost of abating the same;

Also: Senate Bill No. 562—An act to amend section 4258 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers and to the fees to be allowed trial and grand jurors of counties of the twenty-ninth class;

Also: Senate Bill No. 503—An act to amend section 4280 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers of counties of the fifty-first class;

Also: Senate Bill No. 163—An act to amend section 4223 of the Political Code, relating to county hospitals.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary.

Also :

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 14, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 974—An act to amend section 54 of an act entitled "An act to define and regulate the business of banking," approved March 1, 1909, designated the "Bank Act," relating to the definition and regulation of banking;

Also: Senate Bill No. 5—An act relating to the use and furnishing of premiums, prizes, stamps, coupons, tickets, certificates, cards, or other similar devices, for, or with the sale of goods, wares, merchandise; and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Also: Senate Bill No. 372—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, organization and government of storm water districts, for the purpose of protecting the land therein from damage from storm water and from the waters of any unnavigable stream, watercourse, canyon or wash, for the construction of the necessary works of protection by said district, and for the levying of taxes and assessments to pay for the cost of constructing, repairing and maintaining such improvements," approved March 13, 1909, by adding five new sections thereto, to be numbered 26a, 26b, 26c, 26d and 26e;

Also: Senate Bill No. 335—An act relating to and regulating the carrying, possession, sale or other disposition of firearms capable of being concealed upon the person; prohibiting the sale to or carrying of concealed weapons by persons under the age of eighteen years, prohibiting the possession, carrying, manufacturing and sale of certain other dangerous weapons and the giving, transferring and disposition thereof to other persons within this State, providing for the registering of the sales of firearms, prohibiting the carrying or possession of concealed weapons in municipal corporations; providing for the destruction of certain dangerous weapons as nuisances and making it a felony to use or attempt to use certain dangerous weapons against another;

Also: Senate Bill No. 900—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1663, relating to partial distribution of estates of deceased persons.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By J. A. MILLER, Assistant Secretary.

#### READING AND REFERENCE OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 371 read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 562 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Senate Bill No. 503 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Senate Bill No. 163 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Senate Bill No. 974 read first time, and referred to Committee on Banking.

Senate Bill No. 5 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 372 read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

Senate Bill No. 335 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 900 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

#### GUESTS ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Satterwhite, the principal, Mr. Herbert Lee, and the following students of the Oakland University High School were extended the privilege of the Floor of the Assembly for this day:

Katherine Merriam, Marion Brandt, Marion Grover, Sherwood Spurgin, Ina Mackinnon, Jocelyn Stebbins, Dorothy Dukes, J. Donald Crain, Harold Martin, Don Wright, Edward Dodds, John Hatfield, Jesse Hobert, James G. Robb, Edward Rees, Edna Boardman, Ed Gove, Gladys Boone, Owen Schloss, Milton Mausshardt, John Simon, Herriot Small, John Coxhead, John R. Woodbridge, W. F. Barker, Hobart G. Erwin, J. Loyd Eaton, Dale Merritt, Jack L. Merrill, Thos. Porter, Elliott B. Davis, Jr., Fairfax M. Cone, Mary Wilson, Dorothy Rowe, Elizabeth Worthen, Ethelma Rowe, Clifton Gilbert, Richard Warden, Chester Robinson, Helen Grant, Nada Mouser, Eleanor Davies, Mildred Gorham, Ruth Munro, Mabel Akers, Evelyn McGrath, Marie Fulcher, Phyllis Kett, Mabel Wyllie, Loretta Ross, Verne Buck, Alice Sharps, Helen Hantley, Ethel Matthews, Grace Halsey, Kathleen Hammett, Eda Kirby, Christopher M. Jenks, Loring Davis, Henry R. Snyder, John M. Rhodes, Luis F. Switzer, Westcott Porter, Geo. W. Allen, Albert L. Raymond, Clarence A. V. Slade, Helen M. Mulhern, Junemary Cochranee, Bernice Ruggins, Gertrude Seaver, Mildred Pierre, Gertrude Kennedy, Ruth Freylich, Mabel Laxe Derkes, Marie W. Davis, William Wilson, James George Stitt, John W. Nash, T. W. Michels, B. A. Walsh, Frank Seely, Louis Siegrist, Arthur Rowe, Arthur Rice, Gaiet Black, Thomas Kennedy, Truman Mitchell, Edna Stone, E. W. Jacobsen, Norris Nash.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Prendergast, Rev. Paul Smith of San Francisco was extended the privilege of the Floor of the Assembly for this day.

## ADJOURNMENT.

At four o'clock and fifty-five minutes p m., on motion of Mr. Smith, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned.

## IN ASSEMBLY.

## ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

SACRAMENTO, Thursday, March 15, 1917.

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk B. O. Boothby, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Ekward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hayes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Maiks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkuu, and Mr. Speaker—80.

Quorum present.

## PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. W. S. Hoskinson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

## READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Marks, its further reading was dispensed with.

## ASSISTANT CLERK WENDING READING.

## PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Doran:

POINT LOMA, CALIFORNIA, March 12, 1917.

Protest against the passage of Prendergast Assembly Bill No. 798, State Legislature, California.

Katherine Tingley, Foundress of the Men's International Theosophical League of Humanity, with headquarters at Point Loma, California, has formulated among its objects the abolishment of vivisection and all other forms of cruelty to animals, the bringing about of a better state of society, and the development of a nobler, higher humanity.

WHEREAS, There is pending in the Legislature of the State of California, Assembly Bill No. 798, providing for the use of unclaimed animals in public pounds for the purposes of vivisection by incorporated colleges and universities of this State; and

WHEREAS, In the opinion of the Men's International Theosophical League of Humanity vivisection is debasing and brutalizing to those who practice or witness it, or who as students receive medical knowledge avowedly based thereon, and to the public who willingly permit it; and

WHEREAS, Such practitioners and students, calloused by thrusting the knife into helpless victims, are or will be in nearly all cases in personal contact with the public as physicians or surgeons, and with the lives and persons of men, women and children in their keeping and at their mercy, and

WHEREAS, Vivisection diverts the minds of its students and practitioners from the discovery of the more natural, beneficent, and finer forces of therapeutics, closes the paths which lead to new and higher fields of medical knowledge, and prevents the recognition of the very existence of such finer forces and fields of knowledge, and

WHEREAS, We regard vivisection as a needless and noxious addition to the existing sum of the world's pain and misery, and a survival of medieval barbarism, and as bringing with it a danger of the recrudescence of human vivisection, as indicated by suggestions, already made in various quarters throughout the country, for the use of criminals for this purpose, and

WHEREAS, The bill in question makes the State of California a party to this brutalizing practice and a party, through its municipal officers, to a nefarious traffic

We, therefore, a committee of the Men's International Theosophical League of Humanity, summoned by Katherine Tingley to consider the bill, do in conformity with the above-mentioned objects of the said league and for the reasons above set forth most earnestly protest against the passage of the aforesaid Prendergast Bill No. 798, and urge its speedy rejection.

C THURSTON and 38 others

Also:

Petition against the passage of Prendergast Assembly Bill No. 798, State Legislature, California.

*To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of California*

We, the undersigned, citizens and residents of the State of California, do hereby respectfully enter our most earnest and emphatic protest against the passage of the Prendergast Assembly Bill No. 798 now before the California State Legislature, which bill provides for the sale of unclaimed animals from all the public pounds throughout the State of California to medical colleges, for the purposes of vivisection and animal experimentation, and we respectfully petition your honorable body that the same do not pass, for the following reasons:

1. Because it would consign helpless, unclaimed animals from the public pounds in California to become victims of the horrible and fiendish cruelty of vivisection—the State and people of California thus constituting themselves agents for providing such victims. We refuse to be participants in this.

2. Because the practice of vivisection is contrary to the dictates of humanity and kindness and the finer sensibilities of human nature which in all ages have been held to be marks of true men and women. "A merciful man is merciful to his beast."

3. Because many of the most noted physicians, including several who have themselves made an extensive practice of vivisection, have declared that no real benefit to humanity has resulted from such practice, nor has the science of medicine been thereby advanced.

4. Because the passage of such a bill would be an incentive to thieves to steal domestic animals and pets in order to avail themselves of the opportunity of selling them, ostensibly with the permission of the State.

5. Because the practice of vivisection is brutalizing to all who take part in it, causing callousness, blighting intuition, sympathy, and those finer qualities which are essential to the true physician; because also of the psychological effect which such brutalization and callousness have, not only upon our youth, and indirectly upon prenatal conditions, thus affecting the coming generations.

By rejecting this bill, the State of California will make a record for the encouragement of more humane treatment of all living creatures.

We therefore protest against the passage of this bill and request all members of the State Legislature of California to vote against it, and thus demonstrate to the world that this fair golden State of ours has as its legislators a body of men actuated by the highest principles of humanity, who refuse to participate in providing victims for the unspeakable tortures of vivisection and animal experimentation. We respectfully request you to vote against this bill, that the record of our fair and beautiful State may not be stained with the indelible blot of official sanction of fiendish cruelty to dumb animals.

MRS E K HONODEL and 35 others.

By Mr. Satterwhite:

The same petition as above, signed by MRS J. P. HELEN and 7 others

By Mr. Wishard:

The same petition as above, signed by JAMES W. PEARSON and 12 others.

By Mr. Arnerich:

The same petition as above, signed by H ROSENTHAL and 11 others.

By Mr. Kline:

We, the undersigned, retail grocers of this State, your constituents, earnestly request you to oppose any legislation prohibiting the manufacturers of standard articles of merchandise from redeeming their own labels, trade-marks, wrappers, coupons, or other similar tokens, for the reason that this cooperative advertising and merchandising is distinctly beneficial—and in no manner detrimental—to the dealer and the consumer.

Furthermore, we particularly direct your attention to the important fact that such a prohibitory state law would very injuriously discriminate against the grocers in this State, in favor of the powerful, foreign, direct-to-consumer and interstate concerns, which would not be subject thereto. Such a law would operate to drive trade from our stores directly into the hands of these foreign concerns, our most powerful competitors.

In addition, trading stamps should not be confused with the manufacturers' redeemable tokens, as they are entirely different in character and effect, and whatever may be the evils which the retail grocer complains of in the trading stamp system, these evils are not present, to any degree, in the premium advertising employed by the manufacturers, where the tokens are directly issued by the manufacturer to and redeemed from the consumer, without any expense or burden, in the slightest degree, upon the dealer.

We respectfully and earnestly urge that the following amendment be incorporated in any bill seeking to prohibit or tax premium advertising:

*"Provided, however, that this act shall not prohibit the manufacturer or packer from issuing and redeeming, in any manner, for any goods, wares, or merchandise, his, its, or their own labels, trade-marks, wrappers, coupons, or other similar tokens which are attached to, included within, or form a part of the package of his, its, or their own goods, wares, merchandise, nor the sale of such goods, wares, or merchandise."*

A. & F. RICHARDS, 107 Main St.  
J. CRUZ SONS, 403 Main St.  
THEM KOLLIAT, Main St.  
JULES VULLIOD, Corona.  
W. E. SHULL, Riverside.  
C. T. EHLER, Riverside.  
CHAS. W. EKINS, Riverside.  
F. E. PALMER, Riverside.  
AARON WILEY, Riverside.  
YOSHIDAYA CO, Riverside.  
S. H. ERVIN, Riverside.

Also:

WHEREAS, The State Commission of Immigration and Housing of California invited the city of Riverside, together with the other thirteen largest cities in the State, to participate in a State Housing Institute, to hold a series of conferences for the purpose of studying the housing problem in all its phases, and of discussing the best methods of not only remedying present conditions but of providing for the welfare of our future citizens; and

WHEREAS, Several meetings have been held during the past year in various parts of the State, in which meetings the several cities have participated, together with organizations having to do with architecture, housing, building, realty, engineering, city planning, and the operation of hotels and tenements, and in which meetings health and building commissioners, social workers, and others interested have also taken part; and

WHEREAS, As a result of these various meetings, three uniform, reasonable and logical housing bills have been carefully and scientifically drawn up, and have been introduced in the Legislature as Senate Bills Nos 403, 433 and 457, to be acted upon at the second session of the said Legislature, during the months of March and April of this year; and

WHEREAS, The enactment of these three proposed bills into law will unquestionably subserve the best interests of the people of not only this city, but of the State of California: therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the common council of the city of Riverside, in regular session assembled February 13, 1917, does heartily endorse the work of the State Housing Institute and earnestly recommends and urges the California Legislature to enact the said three proposed housing bills into law at the very earliest possible date; be it further

*Resolved*, That a copy of this resolution be spread on the minutes of the common council, and that copies hereof be sent to the State Housing Institute, the Governor of the State of California, and the presiding officer of the Senate and the presiding officer of the Assembly; also that a copy hereof be sent to the chairman of the Committee on Public Health and Quarantine of the Senate and of the Assembly, one to the Senator and one to the Assemblyman from this district.

I, H. C. Cree, the duly elected, acting and qualified clerk of the city of Riverside, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the common council of the said city of Riverside, at its meeting held on the 13th day of February.

Dated February 15, 1917.

[SEAL]

H. C. CREE, Clerk of the city of Riverside.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committee were received and read:

##### ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 14, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 289—An act to amend section 4288 of the Political Code—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

HORBACH, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 562—An act to amend section 4264 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers in counties of the thirty-fifth class—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

HORBACH, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 483—An act to amend section 4257 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of county and township officers of counties of the twenty-eighth class.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1314—An act to amend section 4042 of the Political Code, relating to additional powers and duties of the board of supervisors;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1157—An act to change and permanently locate the boundary line between the counties of Kern and San Bernardino;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 638—An act to amend section 4041 of the Political Code, relating to the general permanent powers of boards of supervisors;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 502—An act to amend section 4011 of the Political Code, relating to the general powers of boards of supervisors; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass as amended.

HORBACH, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

##### RE-REFERENCE OF BILL.

Mr. Manning asked for and was granted unanimous consent to have Assembly Bill No. 953 recalled from Committee on Ways and Means and re-referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

##### SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 512—An act to amend sections 19i and 19k of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of



Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions; establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof; providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons; fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons; providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes; and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 2 of the title, strike out the words "nineteen i and nineteen k" and insert in lieu thereof the following "nineteen c, nineteen i, nineteen h, nineteen l and nineteen j".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in the last line of the title, strike out the period following "1915" and insert in lieu thereof a comma and add the following "and to add thereto two new sections to be numbered nineteen l $\frac{1}{2}$  and nineteen n $\frac{1}{2}$ ."

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 1, strike out the letter "i" and insert in lieu thereof the letter "e".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2 of the printed bill, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:  
 "19c. In each of the counties of the sixteenth and twenty-third classes there shall be one probation officer, whose salary shall be one hundred fifty dollars per month. In counties of the fifth class there shall be one probation officer, whose salary shall be one hundred seventy-five dollars per month; also one assistant probation officer, whose salary shall be one hundred fifty dollars per month; two assistant probation officers at a salary of one hundred dollars per month, one of whom shall be a competent stenographer; and one assistant probation officer whose salary shall be seventy-five dollars per month. In counties of the twenty-third class there shall be one assistant probation officer, whose salary shall be fifty dollars per month.

SEC. 2. Section nineteen i of said act, approved June 5, 1915, is hereby amended to read as follows:"

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 3 of the printed bill, in line 8, strike out the figure "2" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "3".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3 of the printed bill, in line 13, strike out the words "and four-" at the end of said line, and the words "teenth classes" at the beginning of line 14, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "class there shall be an assistant probation officer, whose salary shall be seventy-five dollars per month; and provided that in counties of the fourteenth class"

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 3 of the printed bill, after line 21 add the following  
 "SEC. 4 Section nineteen l of said act, approved June 5, 1915, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"19l In each of the counties of the thirty-second class there shall be one probation officer, whose salary shall be seventy-five dollars per month.

"SEC 5. A new section is hereby added to said act, approved June 5, 1915, to be numbered 19 $\frac{1}{4}$  and to read as follows.

"19 $\frac{1}{4}$ . In each of the counties of the twentieth class there shall be one probation officer, whose salary shall be one hundred dollars per month.

"SEC. 6 A new section is hereby added to said act, approved June 5, 1915, to be numbered 19n $\frac{1}{2}$  and to read as follows:

"19n $\frac{1}{2}$  In each of the counties of the forty-third class there shall be one probation officer, whose salary shall be fifty dollars per month.

"SEC. 7. Section 19r of said act, approved June 5, 1915, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"19r. In counties of the thirty-fifth class there shall be one probation officer, who shall maintain an office in the courthouse at the county seat. The salary of said probation officer shall be one hundred fifty dollars per month."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 1119—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a standard form of fire insurance policy and to prevent variations therefrom, excepting under certain stated conditions and restrictions," approved March 18, 1909, by amending section 6 thereof, relating to what may be added to the standard form of fire insurance policy.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1120—An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance by fire insurance corporations of guaranty surplus funds and special reserve funds and thereby limiting liability and to provide for the waiver by policyholders of recourse against stockholders of such corporations.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 102—An act to amend sections 12 and 16 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and management of county fire insurance companies," approved April 1, 1897, as amended March 23, 1907, April 15, 1909, and May 1, 1911.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 1154—An act to provide for the adoption of textbooks for use in the public high schools of the State, and for furnishing textbooks for the use of pupils of such schools.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Page 1, line 3, insert after the period following the word "education" the following: "Such list shall include textbooks in all subjects taught in the high schools; *provided*, that separate classics in English and modern languages need not be listed."

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Page 1, line 4, strike out the word "may" and insert in lieu thereof the word "shall."

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

Page 1, line 5, insert after the word "in" the following: "the day high schools of".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

Page 1, line 8, insert after the word "pupil" the following: "during any school year; *provided*, that after July 1, 1920, textbooks shall be furnished to pupils of the day high schools free of cost."

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

Page 2, line 3, insert after the word "district" the following: "within thirty days after collection".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

Page 2, line 9, strike out the word "fifteenth" and insert in lieu thereof the word "first".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

Page 2, line 35, strike out the words "in lots of six or more".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

Page 3, line 6, beginning with the word "when", strike out all down to and including the word "copies", in line 7.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

Page 3, line 32, beginning with the word "when", strike out all down to and including the word "more", in line 33.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

Page 4, line 1, beginning with the word "that", strike out all down to and including the word "transportation", in line 3 and insert in lieu thereof the following "that the cost of transporting all textbooks to the high school from the publisher's office or depository in California shall be paid by the high school district, or prepaid by the publisher and then charged to the district, as the high school board may determine."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

Page 4, line 26, insert after the word "or" the following "arrange with a", and strike out the word "authorized".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

Page 4, line 33, strike out the word "ninety" and the word "days", in line 34, and insert in lieu thereof the words "six months".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

Page 5, line 2, strike out the words "four times per year", and insert in lieu thereof the words "twice each year; *provided*, that whenever a book is dropped from the list, such action shall not affect existing contracts for such book".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

Page 5, line 16, insert after the word "once" the following "report his finding to the state board of education which shall".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

Page 6, line 5, strike out the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "four".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

Page 6, line 9, beginning with the first word "the", strike out all down to and including the word "book", in line 10, and insert in lieu thereof the following "textbooks are purchased and distributed by the high school board in accordance with the provisions of this act".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

Page 6, line 13, strike out the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "four".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

Page 6, line 16, strike out the words "price listed with" and insert in lieu thereof the following "lowest net wholesale price less the maximum total discount thereon, as listed by"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

Page 6, line 35, insert after the word "publisher" the following "or the depository in California designated by him".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 574—An act to amend section 1743 of the Political Code and to repeal section 1743a thereof, relating to high school principals and reports

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 5, strike out the word "of" following the word "schools" and insert in lieu thereof the words "located in".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 2, after the word "year" insert the following: "the names of all pupils residing in elementary school districts not embraced in any high school district, and attending such high school, such names being segregated according to the districts in which such pupils reside".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 12, insert after the comma following the word "education" the following: "and to the county superintendent of schools".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 13, insert after the comma following the word "school", the following: "the courses of study offered, the requirements for graduation".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 575—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1733a, relating to the exclusion of elementary school districts from union and joint union high school districts, for the purpose of organizing a new union or joint union high school district, and providing for the organization of such new union or joint union high school district.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Page 1, line 10, strike out the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the words "two and one-half".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 576—An act to amend section 1750a of the Political Code, relating to the organization of intermediate school courses

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 147—An act to amend section 628f of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of shellfish.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out the word "eight" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twelve".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out the word "twelve" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifty".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1, line 9, of the printed bill, after the word "that" insert a comma followed by the words "in fish and game district 17,"

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 327—An act to amend section 636½ of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 862—An act to provide for the joint construction of bridges and highways by two or more counties.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 367—An act to amend section 631d of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the domestication of wild game.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 16, after the word "shall" insert the words "be posted or displayed in a conspicuous place on such preserve or entire island and shall".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 7, after the word "game" insert the words "excepting deer".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 546—An act prohibiting the marriage of all persons afflicted with certain diseases and requiring health certificates for marriage, requiring the posting of notice of application for a marriage license, and prescribing penalties for violations hereof.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill strike out all of line 4 of the title and the word "license," at the beginning of line 5.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 8, strike out the words "the health officer of the county or by".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2 of the printed bill strike out all of line 1 after the period and all of lines 2 and 3.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 4, strike out the comma and the word "county" at the end of the line and the words "health officers" at the beginning of line 5.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2 of the printed bill strike out all of lines 21 to 30, both inclusive.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 31, strike out the figure "7" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "5".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 31, strike out the words "or health officer".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 2 of the printed bill strike out all of line 34 and add the following: "misdemeanor and shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding one year or by both such fine and imprisonment."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

## SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE IN THE CHAIR.

At ten o'clock a m., Hon. James J. Ryan, Speaker pro tempore of the Assembly, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 1098—An act amending section 10 of an act entitled "An act providing for the laying out, constructing, straightening, improvement and repair of main public highways in any county, providing for the voting, issuing, and selling of county bonds and the acceptance of donations to pay for such work and improvements, providing for a highway commission to have charge of such work and improvements, and authorizing cities and towns to improve the portions of such highways within their corporate limits and to issue and sell bonds therefor," approved March 19, 1907, as amended

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 653—An act regulating the issuance of charters, licenses or permits for institutions for the teaching of the healing art or any of its branches in California.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 14 of the printed bill, strike out the word "and" and insert in lieu thereof a comma.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 15 of the printed bill, after the comma following the word "California", add the following: "and the president of the University of Southern California".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 923—An act to add a new section, to be numbered 637a, relating to the exemption of building and loan associations, issuing no obligations of any kind other than shares entitling the holder to full participation in the profits of the association, from certain provisions of sections 634 and 637 of the Civil Code

## AMENDMENT FROM THE FLOOR.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Argabrite:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 8, of the printed bill, after the words "thirty-seven" insert the words "of the Civil Code".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

## SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At ten o'clock and five minutes a.m., Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

## THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 845—An act to amend section 3650 of the Political Code, relating to the assessment of property.

## MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Argabrite moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 12, of the printed bill, after the word "book", strike out semicolon and insert in lieu thereof a period. Strike out all of the balance of paragraph 3 after the word "book" on page 2, line 12.

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Argabrite as such Select Committee.

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 845, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

ARGABRITE, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 125—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to protect public health from infection caused by exhumation and removal of the remains of deceased persons," approved April 1, 1878

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 125 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Byrne, Carlson, Dennett, Ekward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wishard, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—58.

NOES—Messrs. Goetting and Prendergast—2.

## NOTICE OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Marks gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 125 was this day passed.

Assembly Bill No. 479—An act in regard to marks and brands, providing penalties for destroying, altering or mutilating the brands on animals and hides, regulating the disposition of branded hides and branded live stock, defining the effect as evidence of marks and brands, and imposing penalties for the violation thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 479 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Buck, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collius, Doran, Ecksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Goetting, Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Haves, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kyberg, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morris, Morrison, Mousei, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—62.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 477—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1734a, providing for the annexation of elementary school districts to high school districts.

## MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Horbach moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 32, of the printed bill, after the word "district" insert a period and strike out the words "but the" and also all of lines 33, 34 and 35.

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Horbach as such Select Committee.

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 477, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

HORBACH, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 20—An act to amend section 671 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to judgment liens.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.



The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 20 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H. Brown, T. V. Bruck, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—63.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 224—An act to repeal section 63½ of the Penal Code.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 224 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H. Brown, T. V. Bruck, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Goetting, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Youkin and Mr. Speaker—64.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 225—An act to repeal section 63 of the Penal Code.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 225 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H. Brown, T. V. Bruck, Byrne, Calahan, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Farmer, Gebhart, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 323—An act to amend section 4300c of the Political Code, relating to fees of justices of the peace

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 323 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Brown, C. H. Brown, T. V. Byrne, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyons, H., Marks,

Martin, Mathews, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Youkin, and Mr Speaker—53.

NOES—Mr. Bruck—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 496—An act to amend section 270 of the Penal Code, providing penalty for not furnishing a child with food, etc.

#### MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Arnerich moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out the word "and" and insert in lieu thereof the word "or".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Arnerich as such Select Committee.

#### REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 496, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

ARNERICH, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 1393—An act to amend section 4283 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of officers in counties of the fifty-fourth class.

#### MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Williams moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 11, strike out the word "eight" and insert in lieu thereof the word "nine".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3 of the printed bill, in line 1, after the words "grand jurors," strike out the words "and jurors of the superior court in", and insert in lieu thereof the words "and trial jurors in the superior court in civil and".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3 of the printed bill, in line 4, strike out the word "fifteen" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Williams as such Select Committee

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 1393, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

WILLIAMS, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 553—An act to grant to the city of Newport Beach the tidelands and submerged lands of the State within the boundaries of said city.

## MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Bartlett moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 7, of the printed bill, after the word "periods" add the words "not exceeding fifteen years".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 8, of the printed bill, after the word "periods" add the words "not exceeding fifteen years".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Bartlett as such Select Committee.

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 553, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

BARTLETT, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

## ASSISTANT CLERK MONAHAN READING.

Assembly Bill No. 65—An act to amend section 137 of the Civil Code, relating to temporary alimony and permanent support and maintenance of wife.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 65 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, T. V. Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Collins, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Friedman, Gehhart, Gelder, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kyllberg, Long, Lyons, H., McCray, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Pottis, J. A., Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—52.

NOES—Messrs. Bennett, Hawson, Manning, and Quinn—4.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

## ASSISTANT CLERK WENDERING READING.

Assembly Bill No. 104—An act to amend section 840 of the Penal Code, relating to the time when an arrest may be made

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 104 passed by the following vote:.

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Ekwald, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyons, H., McCray, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—71.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 466—An act to amend section 3787 of the Political Code, relative to deeds to property sold for delinquent taxes.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 466 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Kylberg, Long, Lyons, H., Madison, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—64.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 745—An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act for the regulation and control of fraternal benefit societies," approved May 1, 1911, as amended.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 745 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Ekwald, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyons, H., Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—71.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 990—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4147a, relating to the powers and duties of deputy coroners.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 990 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kyberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Mouser, Parker, Pottis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—72.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

#### RECESS.

At eleven o'clock and fifty-five minutes a.m. the Assembly was declared at recess until two o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. of this day.

#### IN JOINT CONVENTION.

##### ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

SACRAMENTO, Thursday, March 15, 1917.

For the purpose of receiving the resignation of Hiram W. Johnson, Governor of the State of California, and to administer the oath of office to Lieutenant Governor William D. Stephens, the Senate and Assembly met in Joint Convention on this day, Thursday, March 15, 1917, at twelve o'clock noon.

Hon. A. H. Breed, President pro tempore of the Senate, and Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, presiding.

The President pro tempore of the Senate directed the Secretary of the Senate to call the roll of Senators.

The roll was called by Secretary Clifton E. Brooks, and the following answered to their names:

Senators Ballard, Benson, Breed, Brown, Burnett, Canepa, Carr, F. M., Carr, W. J., Chamberlin, Chandler, Crowley, Duncan, Evans, Flaherty, Gates, Hans, Ingram, Inman, Irwin, Johnson, Jones, Kehoe, King, Luce, Lyon, McDonald, Maddux, Nealon, Purkitt, Rigdon, Rominger, Rush, Scott, Sharkey, Shearer, Slater, Stuckenbruck, Thompson, and Tyrrell—39.

The President pro tempore of the Senate declared a quorum of the Senate present.

The Speaker of the Assembly directed the Chief Clerk of the Assembly to call the roll of Assemblymen.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk B. O. Boothby, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman,

Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L. Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Klme, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Maunng, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—80.

The Speaker of the Assembly declared a quorum of the Assembly present.

#### APPOINTMENT OF JOINT COMMITTEE.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the following Joint Committee was appointed to wait upon Governor Hiram W. Johnson and Lieutenant Governor William D. Stephens to escort them to the bar of the House:

By President Pro Tempore A. H. Breed: Senators Tyrrell, Luce, Crowley, Gates and Slater

By Speaker C. C. Young: Messrs. Argabrite, Dennett, Horbach, Kylberg, Mathews, Prendergast and Wright

#### REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE.

Senator Tyrrell, chairman of the Joint Committee of the Senate and Assembly to wait upon the Governor and Lieutenant Governor, appeared at the bar of the House and announced to the President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly the presence of His Excellency, Hiram W. Johnson, Governor, and of Hon. William D. Stephens, Lieutenant Governor.

#### PRESENTATION OF GOVERNOR HIRAM W. JOHNSON.

President pro tempore of the Senate A. H. Breed then presented Governor Hiram W. Johnson to the Joint Convention.

The Governor addressed the Joint Convention as follows:

#### ADDRESS OF GOVERNOR HIRAM W. JOHNSON.

I come to you today with the mandate from our people for the most exalted office within their gift, voluntarily to relinquish the highest office of our State. While I have the fullest appreciation of the great honor that has been done me, and my heart overflows with gratitude for the overwhelming expression of confidence given me by the people, I yet find today's task the most difficult of all my life. Here, in this very spot, was where we consecrated ourselves six years ago and dedicated ourselves to the reformation and regeneration of our State. Here, and even in this very chamber, has been the scene of our efforts and our striving and our struggle. Here have been our accomplishment, our achievement and our triumph. And today, we find our whole State, as we, ourselves, were six years ago, consecrated and dedicated to justice, humanity and true democracy. Measurably our work has been done, but the fact that it has been done, and has been so overwhelmingly endorsed and approved by our people makes the parting with it the more difficult.

The work of your predecessors is their lasting monument. Neither marble nor bronze are needed to commemorate their labors and their victory. Their names are indelibly inscribed in the hearts of a grateful people. We need not fear for the policies they initiated and which have been so successfully administered. In the beginning and during the formative process of the new policies of our State, there were differences of opinion, harsh criticism and even bitter hostility. None now deny them. The wisdom of your predecessors, their vindication and their justification, have come today when no man in public life would impair or destroy the new philosophy of government embodied in the Railroad Commission, the Board of Control, the Industrial Accident Commission and the like activities of the State. These policies and the various laws that deal with human and social relations, none would dare touch with profane hands now. During our generation, they are safe from attack or destruction. Though they form such an important part of the achievement of yourselves and of your predecessors, it is not for them, in this solemn moment that I appeal. A human government, recognizing no privileged class, demanding and

obtaining for each individual however humble, the right to an equal share of God's sunlight and happiness, develops other attributes as well. Long forgotten before 1911, there have come to us since the most highly prized of all things in public life. There is another viewpoint now, a nobler aspiration. There is finally in California's government a real character, a quickened public conscience, a religious fervor of service, an idealism translated into everyday action, aye, the very soul of democracy triumphant. It is for the maintenance and the protection and the preservation of these that I speak.

Two years ago, I stood upon this platform by the side of one who, in the previous four years of intense heartbreaking struggle, had outstripped us all. Jack Esbleman was the embodiment of that which we invoke in our public life, of that character and conscience and fervor and idealism we have measurably attained. His spirit has ever abided with me. May his spirit abide with you and with my successor!

To my successor, who now takes the oath, as our Chief Executive we entrust not alone the material policies, the written laws, which have marked our progress and advancement and had placed California the first of all the lands, where democracy obtains, but we entrust as well the subtler, and the finer and the nobler thing that has come to us with our struggle and our triumphs and our humane enactments,—the public service that knows naught but the will of the people, and thinks of naught but how best to perform that will and its duty, the aroused conscience of a great people, the untainted and untarnished idealism that must be kept imperishable, the very soul of democracy. To him, we turn these over as a sacred trust. We do it in full expectation that he has the will to do and the courage to protect, the firmness uncompromisingly to maintain them, and with this expectation, I ask for him from you, the same cordial ungrudging and generous support you have ever accorded to me.

I am loth to say good-bye! "The mystic chords of memory" swell within me. Each successive step of our advance passes in review as I stand before you, the first feeble but determined efforts against an oligarchy that had made of our wondrous State a railroad satrapy, the militant, aggressive attack, the revolution that made us free, the conservation and dedication which set our faces to the light dimly seen afar, and finally a great people emerging out of political bondage to independence and freedom. We have fought the good fight and we have won. The victory and its fruits, I leave with you.

May God give you the vision and the firmness and the courage to keep the faith!

#### RESIGNATION OF HIRAM W. JOHNSON.

The following resignation from Hiram W. Johnson as Governor of the State of California was presented by him to President pro tempore A. H. Breed of the Senate:

*To the Legislature of the State of California.*

I resign hereby as Governor of the State of California.

HIRAM W. JOHNSON.

Dated at Sacramento, California, noon, March 15, 1917.

#### ADDRESS OF PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE A. H. BREED.

Governor Johnson, on behalf of the Legislature, I wish to state that this is a most extraordinary and solemn occasion.

Six years and more ago, after a strenuous campaign against intrenched interests then in power, the masterful leader of that revolutionary campaign was elected to the governorship of this State, and took the oath of office in this chamber.

From that hour till the present time the State's political affairs have been guided by the genius of Hiram W. Johnson.

This great office of Governor has been ably and completely filled by our distinguished and eminent friend.

In the conduct of the office he has attracted the eyes of all in this State to the wonderful accomplishments that he has been able to attain during the brief years since he came to power.

Not only have the eyes of the people of California been observing the fruitful career of Governor Johnson, but the eyes of the nation as well have been attracted to him.

It was inevitable that this hour of parting should come, for the people of California love to honor him who so faithfully serves them, and the time was sure to arrive when they would demand of Governor Johnson that he represent them in the United States Senate, the greatest legislative body in the world.

When this demand was made, what a multitude of voices joined in making it!

By an overwhelming majority of 300,000, you, sir, have been requested by the electorate of California to represent this great State in our nation's capital.

It is a time of great crisis in national affairs, momentous problems are present for solution. The whole world is in the throes of the most terrible war in history.

Issues of the utmost vital interest to America are involved in the titanic combat.

We know what a great exponent American principles will have in you, and we know that desire for justice and love of humanity and the spirit of patriotism animates your every thought.

We know the splendid abilities with which God has endowed you, and while we regret that at this solemn hour we must say a word of parting to our beloved chief yet we are consoled in the thought that you are going now with your broad experience and your great equipment for service into a larger forum where you will have a wider opportunity to serve the people and their highest interests which have ever been dear to your heart.

Those of us who have fought with you, sir, in the creation of the "California" policies will continue to fight to perpetuate and maintain those policies.

We will continue that fight because we believe in those policies. We will continue it because we know that the great electorate of this State believes in those policies.

We will continue it because it is a fight based upon reason and waged for the good of humanity.

We, your friends in California, will follow with eager and friendly eyes the unfolding of your career as a national legislator.

I speak for all when I say that we expect that your career will in no distant future be crowned by the presidency itself.

Senator Johnson, it becomes my duty to accept, regretfully, on behalf of the Legislature, your resignation as Governor. In doing so, I, on behalf of the Legislature of California, extend respectful salutations to you as United States Senator and bid you "Godspeed."

#### RESOLUTION.

The following Senate and Assembly resolution was offered by Senator Benson and Assemblyman Ryan:

*Resolved*, That the Legislature, assembled in joint session, does hereby accept the resignation of Hiram W. Johnson as Governor of the State of California, this day presented. That we do so with a keen appreciation of the lofty ideals of public service which have controlled his efforts as the Chief Executive of our State and with a grateful realization of the tremendously important and beneficent achievements which have marked his administration of the duties of that high office, and, be it further

*Resolved*, That while we deeply regret the necessity for the severance of the tie which has bound us to him in the performance of the official duties to our State government and will sorely miss the pleasure and inspiration of his presence, we extend to him and to our people sincere congratulations upon his entry into a wider field of patriotic activity. His accomplishments in California give assurance of a splendid and conspicuous service in behalf of our nation and to his new and broader field of public duty we wish him sincere Godspeed, and, be it further

*Resolved*, That we do hereby extend greetings to Honorable William D. Stephens and tender him our best wishes in the performance of his duties as Governor of our State.

Resolution read.

Senator Benson moved that the resolution be adopted.

Motion seconded by Mr. Ryan.

Motion carried viva voce.

#### RESIGNATION OF HIRAM W. JOHNSON ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO SECRETARY OF STATE.

Sergeant-at-Arms Thos. A. Brown of the Senate, and Sergeant-at-Arms W. J. Leflar of the Assembly were ordered to appear before the bar of the House and to transmit to the Secretary of State the resignation of Hiram W. Johnson as Governor of the State of California, and also a copy of the resolution as presented by Senator Benson and Assemblyman Ryan.

#### ADMINISTRATION OF OATH OF OFFICE.

The Hon. E. C. Hart, Justice of the Third District Court of Appeal of the State of California, administered the oath of office of Lieutenant



Governor and Governor, to Lieutenant Governor William D. Stephens, as follows:

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of California, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Lieutenant Governor and Governor according to the best of my ability, so help me God.

PRESENTATION OF GOVERNOR WILLIAM D. STEPHENS.

President pro tempore A. H. Breed, of the Senate, then presented Governor William D. Stephens to the Joint Convention, with the following remarks:

*Members of the Legislature and People of the State of California:*

It was not a very long time ago that the members of the Senate of the State of California first had the pleasure of being under the wise and dignified guidance of a man who came to them as their presiding officer.

Yet, in the short space that has elapsed since the opening of the forty-second session of the Legislature and the present time the members of the Senate and all who have come in contact with this man of great heart and deep sympathies have learned to respect and value him as a true Californian.

I have the distinguished honor and pleasure of presenting to you our new Governor, William D. Stephens.

INAUGURAL ADDRESS OF GOVERNOR WILLIAM D. STEPHENS.

Governor William D. Stephens then addressed the Joint Convention as follows:

*Gentlemen of the Legislature:*

The Chief Executive of our State having resigned, I have taken, in accordance with our Constitution, the oath of office as Governor.

Realizing the responsibilities of the trust, I am assuming, I here and now dedicate myself anew to California.

Members of the Senate and Assembly, to you as well as to the Governor, the people look for conscientious, efficient, unselfish service. Working together we shall not disappoint them.

Within a few days, I shall take the opportunity of communicating to you some suggestions concerning the State's welfare.

With your help, I shall endeavor to carry on and strengthen those sound governmental policies for which we have labored so long.

I shall earnestly strive to guard and to extend the remarkable human welfare and public welfare, legislation accomplished during the last six years, by the people of California, under the leadership of my distinguished predecessor, Governor Johnson.

We must continue to advance. There must be no lagging in our efforts.

May God grant that these forward steps be taken with our State and people prospering and our nation honorably at peace with all the world.

READING AND APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES.

The minutes of the Joint Assembly were read, and on motion approved.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, at twelve o'clock and forty minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Smith, the President pro tempore of the Senate declared the Joint Convention adjourned *sine die*.

REASSEMBLED.

At two o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. the Assembly reconvened. Speaker C. C. Young in the chair.

## SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 924—An act authorizing any county to permit the construction and maintenance of a highway or boulevard over highways within its limits connecting with main public highways of an adjoining county by the board of supervisors or highway commissioners of such adjoining county, permitting boards of supervisors of such adjoining counties to construct and maintain such bridge or bridges on such highways or boulevards as they may deem necessary, permitting such boards of supervisors to macadamize or pave or gutter such highways or boulevards, providing the manner in which the cost and expense thereof shall be paid, and prescribing the procedure whereby the use, control, maintenance and jurisdiction of any highway or boulevard constructed under the provisions of this act may be retransferred to the county originally granting the use thereof.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 108—An act providing for the creation, organization and government of joint highway districts composed of two or more counties of the State of California.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 17, of the printed bill, commencing with the word "if", strike out the balance of the line, down to and including the word "therein", on line 18.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 4, after the word "board", insert "The said directors so appointed, may meet from time to time in advance of the time fixed for said hearing and may make and enter into an agreement limiting the amount to be assessed upon each of the counties to comprise the district when formed, and such limitation so agreed upon shall not thereafter be changed except by the unanimous vote of all the directors".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 10, line 24, after the word "week", strike out the word "if", continuing, strike out the words "no daily newspaper be published therein", on line 25.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 819—An act to amend Chapter 667, Laws of 1915, entitled "An act requiring employers who provide hospital service for their employees and who make a charge therefor, to keep books, records and accounts of all such charges, and to make an annual report thereof: requiring each such charge to be just and reasonable and to be devoted for no other purpose than such hospital service; and prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof," by altering the respective jurisdictions of the Railroad Commission and the Industrial Accident Commission with respect to hospital facilities of public utilities.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 333—An act to amend section 643 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of fish and game commissioners.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, after the period, strike out all of balance of line 3 and all of lines 4 to 8, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Each of the members of the fish and game commission shall receive as full compensation for his services, including all expenses incurred in the performance of his official duties, the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum, to be paid in equal monthly installments, out of the fish and game preservation fund"

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

## THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 887—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act granting certain tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California to the city of Oakland, and regulating the management, use and control thereof," approved May 1, 1911.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 887 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Aruerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H. Byrne, Collins, Doran, Ekward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Goetting, Green, L. Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B. Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H. McCray, Manning, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Morrison, Parker, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—Mr. Anderson—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

## THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 51—Proposed amendment to Article IV of the Constitution, relative to the enactment and amendment of laws.

## AMENDMENT FROM FLOOR.

During the reading of the constitutional amendment, Mr. Polsley moved to amend the constitutional amendment as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, of the printed constitutional amendment, strike out all of lines 18, 19, 20 and 21.

Motion carried.

Constitutional amendment ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for adoption.

Assembly Bill No. 1292—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate fees of office and salaries of certain officers and to repeal certain other acts in relation thereto," approved March 15, 1870, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 1292 passed by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Friedman, Gehhart, Green, I., Greene, C. W., Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Morris, Morrison, Phillips, Prendergast, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Smith, Tarke, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—Messrs. Ambrose, Dennett, Doran, Finley, Goetting, Harris, Hawson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Long, Merriam, Pettis, J. A., Polsley, Quinn, and Vicini—15.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read :

##### ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 15, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to which was referred the following bills, herewith returns the same with the recommendation that the authors be permitted to introduce them. The titles of said bills are as follows:

By Mr. Collins: An act to amend section 17 of an act entitled "An act to establish a standard of weights and measures in the State of California; to regulate weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices and providing for the inspection and sealing thereof; to prevent the use and sale of false weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices; providing for the inspection, measurement and weighing of goods, commodities, wares, packages and amounts of commodities kept for sale or in process of delivery; to prevent the sale of goods, wares and merchandise by false weights and measures; to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act; for the admission in evidence of copies of the State's standard of weights and measures; providing for the appointment of officers to enforce and carry into effect the provisions of this act, including a State Superintendent of Weights and Measures and his deputy, sealers of weights and measures and their deputies; defining the powers and duties of such officers and making an appropriation to carry this act into effect," approved June 16, 1913, and known as the "Weights and Measures Act," and amended June 8, 1915:

Also: By Mr. Farmer: An act to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered 3051a, relating to liens of personal property for services thereon.

MOUSER, Chairman.

Mr. Mouser moved the adoption of the report.

The roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Buike, Carlson, Dennett, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gehhart, Goetting, Green, I., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hayes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morris, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—62.

NOES—None.

#### INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Collins: Assembly Bill No. 1414—An act to amend section 17 of an act entitled "An act to establish a standard of weights and measures in the State of California; to regulate weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices and providing for the inspection and sealing thereof; to prevent the use and sale of false weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices; providing for the inspection, measurement and weighing

of goods, commodities, wares, packages and amounts of commodities kept for sale or in process of delivery; to prevent the sale of goods, wares and merchandise by false weights and measures; to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act; for the admission in evidence of copies of the State's standard of weights and measures; providing for the appointment of officers to enforce and carry into effect the provisions of this act, including a State superintendent of weights and measures and his deputy, sealers of weights and measures and their deputies; defining the powers and duties of such officers and making an appropriation to carry this act into effect," approved June 16, 1913, and known as the "Weights and Measures Act," and amended June 8, 1915.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Farmer: Assembly Bill No. 1415—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered 3051a, relating to liens of personal property for services thereon.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

#### REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were presented:

By Mr. Merriam:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 15, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to amend sections 1611, 1613, 1614, 1615, 1616 and 1617 of the Political Code; to add thereto ten new sections, to be numbered 1603, 1603a, 1604, 1605, 1606, 1607, 1608, 1609, 1610, 1612 and to repeal sections 1617a, 1617b, 1617c, and 1617d of the Political Code, relating to boards of school trustees and city boards of education.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

Also:

By Mr. Farmer:

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act granting to the city of Los Angeles the tide lands and submerged lands of the State within the boundaries of the said city," approved May 1, 1911.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

##### ON JUDICIARY

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 14, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 55—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 1663, relating to partial distribution of estates of deceased persons.

Also: Senate Bill No. 901—An act to amend the title and section 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the indicating of the net quantity of foodstuffs and stuffs intended to be used or prepared for use as food for human beings when sold, offered, or exposed for sale in containers, and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved May 24, 1913, and amended June 7, 1915:

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary to which was referred Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 15—Relative to the inscription on the monument erected to the memory of James W. Marshall at Coloma, El Dorado County, California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it be adopted.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

The above reported resolution ordered on file for adoption.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 17—An act to amend section 310 of the Penal Code, relating to the use of the national flag for advertising purposes;

Also: Senate Bill No. 882—An act relating to baling of hay; defining hay bales; providing regulations governing the baling of hay; providing for indicating the weight of bales; fixing a tolerance and providing penalties for any violation of the provisions of this act;

Also Assembly Bill No. 980—An act relating to and regulating the carrying, possession, sale or other disposition of firearms capable of being concealed upon the person; prohibiting the sale to or carrying of concealed weapons by persons under the age of eighteen years, prohibiting the possession, carrying, manufacturing and sale of certain other dangerous weapons and the giving, transferring and disposition thereof to other persons within this State; providing for the registering of the sales of firearms, prohibiting the carrying or possession of concealed weapons in municipal corporations; providing for the destruction of certain dangerous weapons as nuisances and making it a felony to use or attempt to use certain dangerous weapons against another;

Also Assembly Bill No. 978—An act to amend sections 1, 5, 6 and 7 of Chapter 653, approved June 8, 1915, the same being "An act defining public weighmaster; describing his duties, providing for rules and regulations governing the performance of his duties; prescribing a bond and fixing the amount thereof, and providing penalties for any violations of the provisions of this act"; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass as amended.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

#### ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 14, 1917

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 89—An act to amend sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 12 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the issuance of improvement bonds to represent and be secured by certain assessments made for the cost of certain work and improvements made in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, to provide for the collection of such assessments, the sale of the property affected thereby and for the payment of the bonds so issued," approved June 11, 1915—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

ANDERSON, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

#### ON CONSERVATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 15, 1917

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Conservation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1116—An act to provide for the reforestation, the cutting of fire lanes and fire trails on the Angeles National Forest, and to make an appropriation therefor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

EKSWARD, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

#### ON INSURANCE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 15, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 925—An act providing for the licensing of life insurance agents, limiting the payment of commissions or other compensation for services in procuring new insurance to licensed agents only and providing penalty for the violation of this act;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 926—An act prohibiting discrimination in favor of individuals between insureds of the same class and expectation of life in the amount or payment of premiums, or rates charged for policies of insurance, or in the dividends or other benefits payable thereon; also prohibiting the giving or the acceptance of rebates on life insurance policies and providing penalty therefor; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass as amended.

COLLINS, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

#### ON NORMAL SCHOOLS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 14, 1917

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Normal Schools, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1148—An act to amend section 1489 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of boards of trustees of state normal schools—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

WILLIAMS, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

#### ON PRISONS AND REFORMATORIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 13, 1917

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Prisons and Reformatories, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 234—An act to amend section 1616 of the Penal Code relating to the care of female prisoners in county jails

Also: Assembly Bill No. 235—An act to amend section 1613 of the Penal Code, relating to the working of prisoners in the county jail

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1355—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize and empower the State Board of Prison Directors to insure jute and jute goods against either fire or marine loss, and to pay the cost of such insurance from the revolving fund for the purchase of jute," approved March 10, 1913.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1240—An act requiring the labeling of articles offered for sale and intended for personal wear manufactured in state penitentiaries, reform schools or other institutions supported at public expense and requiring that notice that such goods are on sale, shall be conspicuously posted in places where said goods are offered for sale;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass

HAYES, J. J., Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Prisons and Reformatories, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 449—An act appropriating money for the construction of creamery at the Whittier State School.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 450—An act appropriating money for the construction and equipment of power house at the Whittier State School;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 451—An act appropriating money for the construction of three cottages at the Whittier State School.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 452—An act appropriating money for the furnishing and equipment of trades building and three cottages at the Whittier State School.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 453—An act appropriating money for the construction of trades building at the Whittier State School.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 454—An act appropriating money for equipment and general repairs and alterations to buildings, structures and equipment at the Whittier State School;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 490—An act making an appropriation for general repairs and improvements at the Whittier State School.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1271—An act to appropriate money for electrification and rewiring at San Quentin State Prison.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1373—An act to authorize the State Board of Prison Directors to provide for assisting paroled and discharged prisoners and to secure employment for the same and making an appropriation for that purpose;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HAYES, J. J., Chairman

The above reported bills ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

## ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 15, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following Assembly bills.

Assembly Bill No. 14—An act to amend section 759 of the Political Code, relating to the appointment of a phonographic reporter for each of the District Courts of Appeal, and prescribing his duties and compensation;

Also Assembly Bill No. 93—An act to amend section 4259 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the thirtieth class.

Also Assembly Bill No. 136—An act to amend section 4271 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers of counties of the forty-second class.

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 6—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 11 of Article VI of the Constitution, relating to inferior courts;

Also: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 35—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California to amend the Constitution of said State by adding a new section to Article XIII thereof to be numbered 1b, relating to the exemption of Young Men's Christian Association and Young Women's Christian Association properties used for association purposes;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

CALAHAN, Chairman

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined. Assembly Bill No. 1375—An act to amend sections 2, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 12½, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18 and 20, relating to the practice of midwifery, and adding a new section thereto to be numbered 24 relating to the penalty for violation of the provisions of an act entitled "An act to regulate the examination of applicants for license, and the practice of those licensed, to treat diseases, injuries, deformities, or other physical or mental conditions of human beings, to establish a board of medical examiners, to provide for their appointment and prescribe their powers and duties, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathy, and other systems or modes of treating the sick or afflicted, in the State of California, and for the appointment of a board of medical examiners in the matter of said regulation,' approved March 14, 1907, and acts amendatory thereof, and also to repeal all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved June 2, 1913, as amended by an act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the examination of applicants for license, and the practice of those licensed, to treat diseases, injuries, deformities, or other physical or mental conditions of human beings; to establish a board of medical examiners, to provide for their appointment and prescribe their powers and duties, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathy, and other systems and modes of treating the sick or afflicted, in the State of California, and for the appointment of a board of medical examiners in the matter of said regulation,' approved March 14, 1907, and acts amendatory thereof, and also to repeal all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved June 2, 1913, by amending sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17 and 18, and adding a new section thereto to be numbered 12½ relating to the practice of chiropody," approved April 24, 1915—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed

CALAHAN, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following

Assembly Bill No. 102—An act to amend sections 12 and 16 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and management of county fire insurance companies," approved April 1, 1897, as amended March 28, 1907, April 15, 1909, and May 1, 1911.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 327—An act to amend section 636½ of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 576—An act to amend section 1750a of the Political Code, relating to the organization of intermediate school courses;

Also Assembly Bill No. 862—An act to provide for the joint construction of bridges and highways by two or more counties.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1068—An act amending section 10 of an act entitled "An act providing for the laying out, constructing, straightening, improvement and repair of main public highways in any county, providing for the voting, issuing, and selling



of county bonds and the acceptance of donations to pay for such work and improvements, providing for a highway commission to have charge of such work and improvements, and authorizing cities and towns to improve the portions of such highways within their corporate limits, and to issue and sell bonds therefor," approved March 19, 1907, as amended:

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

MARTIN, Vice Chairman

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 333—An act to amend section 643 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of fish and game commissioners—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

MARTIN, Vice Chairman

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 1119—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a standard form of fire insurance policy and to prevent variations therefrom, excepting under certain stated conditions and restrictions," approved March 18, 1909, by amending section 6 thereof, relating to what may be added to the standard form of fire insurance policy:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 749—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Felton in the county of Santa Cruz, State of California," approved March 8, 1878:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1360—An act to amend section 2920 of the Civil Code, and to add a new section thereto, to be numbered 2937, relating to mortgages, providing that deeds of trust shall be contained in the definition of a mortgage, and limiting powers of sale in such instruments:

And report that the same have been correctly engrossed.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

At three o'clock and twenty-five minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Wright, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned.

#### IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

SACRAMENTO, Friday, March 16, 1917.

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk B. O. Boothby, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ainench, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doan, Edwards, Ekswold, Fauser, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Khme, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vierni, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—79.

Quorum present.

## PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. W. S. Hoskinson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Friedman, Mr. Marks was granted leave of absence for the day.

## READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Phillips, its further reading was dispensed with.

## ASSISTANT CLERK WENDING READING.

## PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Gebhart:

*To the Governor and members of the Legislature of the State of California:*

WHEREAS, The city of Sacramento is vitally interested in the carrying out of the flood control project and in the continuance of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District; and

WHEREAS, The city of Sacramento, realizing the danger that the city is subjected to if the recurrence of such floods as have occurred in the past cannot be prevented, has in the past spent large sums of money in carrying out such project and is now engaged in the building of the Bryte Bend Weir, also known as the Sacramento by-pass, and being a part of the system under the control of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District, and

WHEREAS, Such by-pass is being built at a cost of six hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars (\$635,000.00) under a law of the State of California, creating the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District, by which the city of Sacramento is to receive warrants of such district in part payment for such work; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 846 and other bills are now pending in the Legislature seeking to abolish the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District, or submitting the existence thereof to an election and also to abolish the State Reclamation Board;

*Resolved*, By the City Commission of the city of Sacramento that we are unalterably opposed to any such measures and do urgently request our Senators and Assemblymen to vote against any and all such bills;

*Resolved, further*, That the prosperity and continued existence of the city of Sacramento depends upon the preservation of this valley from floods, and to that end the powers conferred upon the State Reclamation Board should be enlarged so that the board should have full and ample power to do whatever may be necessary to protect the city of Sacramento and surrounding country from inundation;

*Resolved, further*, That the abolition of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District, unless provision be made by the State of California for the payment of the warrants issued and to be issued to the city of Sacramento by such district in payment for the lands acquired and the work done by the city of Sacramento under contract with the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District, pursuant to the statute creating such district, would be repudiation and a breach of faith. We do not believe that the State of California will repudiate its obligations, nor do we believe that the Legislature will set the wheels of progress back and bring upon us the flood dangers of the past, and to which we will still be subjected until the plans of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District have been completed;

*Resolved, further*, That we do request the members of the Legislature to vote against Senate Bill No. 846 and against every other measure that would jeopardize the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District or impair the efficiency of the State Reclamation Board.

Adopted by the City Commission of the City of Sacramento this 13th day of March, 1917.

G. C. SIMMONS,  
President of the City Commission.

[SEAL] Attest  
M. J. DESMOND, City Clerk.

Also:

Petitions substantially as above, signed by the following:

Sacramento Retail Merchants Association  
Board of Supervisors of Yolo County  
Sacramento Federation of Improvement Clubs  
Building Trades Council of Sacramento  
The Oak Park Business Men's Association.  
Sacramento County Retail Hardware Association.  
The Sacramento Valley Home Products League  
The Sacramento Retail Grocers Association.  
Knights Landing Ridge Drainage District.  
Sacramento River West Side Levee District.  
The Sacramento Jobbers Association.  
The Rotary Club of Sacramento.  
The Chamber of Commerce of Sacramento  
Trustees of Reclamation District No. 730 of Yolo County.  
Trustees of Reclamation District No. 1600 of Yolo County.  
Galt Development Club of Sacramento County.  
Yolo County Board of Trade

By Chief Clerk Boothby:

• TREASURY DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, February 28, 1917

SIR I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo, transmitting a copy of Assembly Joint Resolution No. 8, adopted by the Legislature of the State of California, "relative to the providing of adequate and sufficient facilities for moving and transporting the life-saving apparatus and equipment of the life-saving service station on Humboldt Bay to the scene of wrecks."

It is set forth in the preamble of the resolution that "the facilities for moving and transporting life-saving apparatus and equipment of said station to the scene of wrecks is wholly inadequate and insufficient as was demonstrated in recent wrecks on the Humboldt coast, of the submarine H-3 and cruiser Milwaukee of the United States Navy \* \* \*," and the Secretary of the Treasury is requested in the resolution to take immediate steps to provide the facilities mentioned.

The Humboldt Bay coast guard station was established primarily to afford aid to vessels finding themselves in need of assistance in the waters off the entrance to Humboldt Bay. For this purpose the station was placed in the sheltered waters of the bay near the entrance. To afford every facility for getting speedily upon the scene of disaster a boathouse was placed upon the ocean beach near the bay entrance, experience having shown that the service boats in the majority of cases furnish the only means of reaching vessels endangered in this locality. Therefore, regardless of whether a boat proceeds to a vessel from the station, going en route down the bay and out through the entrance, or whether it is launched from the locality of the aforementioned boathouse directly off the open ocean beach, it is not seen that additional facilities, if provided, would serve to place the station crew and apparatus earlier upon the scene of any disaster off, or in the locality of, the entrance to the bay.

The Humboldt Bay station has rarely been called upon to assist vessels coming ashore at any considerable distance either to the north or south of the entrance, and the records of the department do not show any instance in which life has been lost through lack of facilities for transporting apparatus and boats upon such occasions.

In the instances of disaster mentioned in the resolution, it appears that there was some delay occasioned by the necessity of determining whether rescue operations could be prosecuted with greater effectiveness by means of a boat, working from the offshore side of the vessel, or by boat or breeches buoy gear, working from the beach. In each case it was decided, and correctly so as subsequent events proved, to operate from the land. It then became necessary to haul the apparatus and boat overland and a team had to be obtained for this purpose.

Doubtless some time might have been saved had a team been immediately available at or near the station, but the delay resulting from this circumstance did not affect the issue in either case, as there was not a life lost from among the entire number of persons on board both vessels at the time they stranded.

You may be assured that it is the earnest desire of this department to provide every reasonable and available means for facilitating the service operations at wrecks and it does so to the extent of its ability within the limitations of the appropriations made by Congress for the purposes of the Coast Guard, which are barely adequate to meet the most pressing and urgent demands coming from all quarters of the service.

This department has no knowledge of a bill pending in Congress, as you state there is, bearing upon the question under notice, and it is observed that the resolution makes no mention of any such bill.

Respectfully,

W. G. McADOO, Secretary.

By the Speaker:

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, March 12, 1917.

*To the Assembly of the State of California:*

WHEREAS, We as an organization have always stood for purity in the home, the community and the State, be it

*Resolved*, That the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of San Francisco most earnestly protests against the passage by the Assembly of the Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 54, introduced by Assemblyman Leo R. Friedman.

FRANCES CRAISE GILMORE, President

FLORENCE R. HARTILL, Corresponding Secretary

By Mr. Kline:

RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA, March 13, 1917.

*To the Assembly:*

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Riverside has been informed that two vicious measures have been introduced in the Legislature:

1 Constitutional Amendment No. 26, introduced by Assemblyman Gelder, proposing to the people of California an amendment, providing that "hereafter no bill, act, resolution or petition intended to be enacted into law shall be presented to the voters of this State looking toward the controlling, regulating or prohibiting of liquor."

2 Constitutional Amendment No. 54, introduced by Assemblyman Leo Friedman of San Francisco, and Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 41, introduced by Senator Victor J. Canepa of San Francisco, proposing an amendment providing for the formation of segregated districts, within which prostitution may be licensed and permitted.

No. 1 would protect liquor interests from molestation for all time.

No. 2, as some one said, "It is an open insult to the conscience of California citizens."

We believe you are opposed to these amendments, and we feel these bills must be defeated.

As our Assemblyman from Riverside we, the W. C. T. U., appeal to you to work and vote against these measures. We beseech you to work that they may be defeated.

Respectfully,

RIVERSIDE W. C. T. U.

HARRIET C. WALDMAN, President; SARAH J. FORD, Vice President, JULIA STEVENSON, Secretary; MARY C. PUFFER, Treasurer.

By Mr. Ambrose:

Petition against the passage of Prendergast Assembly Bill No. 798, State Legislature, California.

*To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of California:*

We, the undersigned, citizens and residents of the State of California, do hereby respectfully enter our most earnest and emphatic protest against the passage of the Prendergast Assembly Bill No. 798, now before the California State Legislature, which bill provides for the sale of unclaimed animals from all the public pounds throughout the State of California to medical colleges for the purposes of vivisection and animal experimentation, and we respectfully petition your honorable body that the same do not pass, for the following reasons:

1. Because it would consign helpless, unclaimed animals from the public pounds in California to become victims of the horrible and fiendish cruelty of vivisection—the State and people of California thus constituting themselves agents for providing such victims. We refuse to be participants in this.

2. Because the practice of vivisection is contrary to the dictates of humanity and kindness and the finer sensibilities of human nature which in all ages have been held to be marks of true men and women. "A merciful man is merciful to his beast."

3. Because many of the most noted physicians, including several who have themselves made an extensive practice of vivisection, have declared that no real benefit to humanity has resulted from such practice, nor has the science of medicine been thereby advanced.

4. Because the passage of such a bill would be an incentive to thieves to steal domestic animals and pets in order to avail themselves of the opportunity of selling them, ostensibly with the permission of the State.

5. Because the practice of vivisection is brutalizing to all who take part in it, causing callousness, blunting intuition, sympathy, and those finer qualities which are essential to the true physician; because also of the psychological effect which such brutalization and callousness have, particularly upon our youth, and indirectly upon prenatal conditions, thus affecting the coming generations.

By rejecting this bill, the State of California will make a record for the encouragement of more humane treatment of all living creatures.

We therefore protest against the passage of this bill and request all members of the State Legislature of California to vote against it, and thus demonstrate to the world that this fair Golden State of ours has as its legislators a body of men actuated by the highest principles of humanity, who refuse to participate in providing victims for the unspeakable tortures of vivisection and animal experimentation. We respectfully request you to vote against this bill, that the record of our fair and beautiful State may not be stained with the indelible blot of official sanction of fiendish cruelty to dumb animals.

LUCAS A. KOCH, and 17 others

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

##### ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND QUARANTINE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 16, 1917

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 90—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to promote the better education of nurses and the better care of the sick in the State of California, to provide for and regulate the examination and registration of graduate nurses, and to provide for the issuance of certificates of registration as registered nurses to qualified applicants by the State Board of Health, and to repeal an act approved March 20, 1905, entitled 'An act to promote the better education of the practice of nursing the sick in the State of California, to provide for the issuance of certificates of registration as a registered nurse, to qualified applicants of the Board of Regents of the University of California, and to provide penalties for violation thereof,'" approved June 12, 1913, amended May 19, 1915, by adding a new section to be numbered section 4½ and by amending section 11—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

EDWARDS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 764—An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the prevention of the manufacture, sale or transportation of adulterated, mislabeled or misbranded drugs, regulating the traffic in drugs and providing penalties for violation thereof," approved March 11, 1907, as amended, by amending sections 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 12 and 19 thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

EDWARDS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 762—An act to amend sections 2 and 7 of an act entitled "An act relating to cold storage, the regulation of refrigerating warehouses, the disposition or sale of food kept or preserved therein, and defining the duties of the State Board of Health in relation thereto," approved June 13, 1913, as amended:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 658—An act providing for the inspection of animals slaughtered for human food, providing for the inspection of the meat and meat food products of such animals, providing for the collection of fees to defray the expenses incurred by maintaining such inspection, providing for the appointment and duties of officials to carry into effect the provisions of this act, providing for the marking of carcasses and parts thereof, and providing a penalty for violation thereof: Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

EDWARDS, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 763—An act to amend an act entitled "An act for preventing the manufacture, sale or transportation of adulterated, mislabeled or misbranded foods and liquors and regulating the traffic therein, providing penalties, establishing a state laboratory for foods, liquors and drugs and making an appropriation therefor," approved March 11, 1907, as amended, by amending sections 3, 9, 10, and 20 thereof:

Also Assembly Bill No. 600—An act creating a bureau of meat hygiene in the State of California, providing for the inspection of establishments where animals are slaughtered for human food, and where meat or meat food products are kept, cured, stored, packed, prepared or handled, providing for cleanliness and sanitation in such establishments and providing for the appointment and duties of officials to carry into effect the provisions of this act, and providing a penalty for violation thereof; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass as amended and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

EDWARDS, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON LABOR AND CAPITAL.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 16, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Labor and Capital, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 602—An act to require employers to pay the cost of bonds and photographs required of and furnished by employees or applicants for employment;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1025—An act prohibiting employers of labor from interfering with employees purchasing in open market any property the title or ownership of which vests in and remains with the employee, and prescribing penalties for violations hereof.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass as amended.

HARRIS, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Labor and Capital, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 534—An act prohibiting an employer from discharging an employee for failure to patronize a boarding house or hotel owned or conducted by the employer, and prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions hereof;

Also Assembly Bill No. 927—An act providing for hours of rest for persons employed by municipal corporations during more than one hundred twenty hours per week.

Also, Senate Bill No. 436—An act to amend section 653c of the Penal Code, relating to employees on public works;

Also Senate Bill No. 827—An act to provide for the periodical inspection of elevators operated in places of employment in this State; to require a permit for such operation, to make it a misdemeanor to operate such elevator without such permit; and to provide for an injunction against such operation if dangerous to the life or safety of employees; to vest in the Industrial Accident Commission the power to make such inspections and determine the competency of inspectors and require reports of inspections, and to issue such permits and prescribe maximum fees therefor.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass

HARRIS, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON PUBLIC UTILITIES

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 16, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Public Utilities, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1006—An act to prevent fraud upon the traveling public by adding a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 483, making it a misdemeanor to sell, transfer or deliver to another for the use of any person, other than the person entitled by the terms thereof to use the same, any ticket, scrip, mileage or commutation book, coupon, or other instrument for passage upon any common carrier;

Also Assembly Bill No. 936—An act to amend section 17 of the act known as the "Public Utilities Act," approved April 23, 1915.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

AMBROSE, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

## ON EDUCATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 16, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1388—An act to amend section 1593 of the Political Code, relating to the election of school trustees—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass

WILLS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1606—An act to amend section 1576 of the Political Code, relating to separate school districts in cities except cities of the sixth class and additional territory—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

WILLS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 828—An act to amend section 1065 of the Political Code, relating to the subjects in which instruction shall be provided in the elementary schools of the State—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

WILLS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

## ON ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 16, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 982—An act making appropriation for the location, survey and construction of a state highway from Oak Grove, in Tulare County, to the west line of Sequoia National Park, and from the east line of Sequoia National Park by way of Mineral King and Hockett Meadows, into the Kern River Canyon—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

FINLEY, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

## ON UNIVERSITIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 16, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Universities, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 890—An act making an appropriation for the establishment in Los Angeles of a branch of the extension division of the University of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass, and that it be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

GREENE, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

## ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 16, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to which was referred the following bills, herewith returns the same with the recommendation that the authors be permitted to introduce them. The titles of said bills are as follows:

By Mr. Merriam: An act to amend sections 1611, 1613, 1614, 1615, 1616, 1617 of the Political Code, to add thereto ten new sections, to be numbered 1603, 1603a, 1604, 1605, 1606, 1607, 1608, 1609, 1610, 1612 and to repeal sections 1617a, 1617b, 1617c, and 1617d of the Political Code, relating to boards of school trustees and city boards of education:

Also By Mr. Farmer—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act granting to the city of Los Angeles the tidelands and submerged lands of the State within the boundaries of the said city," approved May 1, 1911.

MOUSER, Chairman.

Mr. Mouser moved the adoption of the report.

The roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashlev, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Byrne, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Ekwald, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kvilberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McRay, Madison, Manning, Martin, Merriam, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicul, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—62.

NOES—None.

#### INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Merriam: Assembly Bill No. 1416—An act to amend sections 1611, 1613, 1614, 1615, 1616, 1617, of the Political Code; to add thereto ten new sections, to be numbered 1603, 1603a, 1604, 1605, 1606, 1607, 1608, 1609, 1610, 1612, and to repeal sections 1617a, 1617b, 1617c and 1617d of the Political Code, relating to boards of school trustees and city boards of education.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Farmer: Assembly Bill No. 1417—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act granting to the city of Los Angeles the tidelands and submerged lands of the State within the boundaries of the said city," approved May 1, 1911.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

##### ON FISH AND GAME.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 16 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 73—An act to regulate the taking and harvesting of kelp and other aquatic plants of the State of California by recognizing and declaring their ownership in the State of California and providing for the control thereof by the Fish and Game Commissioners, and providing for a license tax upon all persons, firms or corporations engaged in the industry of taking or harvesting kelp or other aquatic plants, and providing for the collection and disbursement of the revenues derived therefrom and providing for a privilege tax upon all kelp taken in the waters of this State, and providing for the protection of kelp-beds, and for the manner of taking kelp and other aquatic plants and providing for hearings by the Fish and Game Commissioners, and providing penalties for the violation of this act—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

LYON, C. W., Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 22—An act to amend section 637½ of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

LYON, C. W., Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 953—An act making an appropriation for the purpose of restoring



the channel of Paper Mill Creek in Marin County—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended

LYON, C. W., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were presented:

By Mr. Wright:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 16, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows.

An act to amend sections 258 and 259 of the Code of Civil Procedure, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 259a, all relating to court commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

Also:

By Mr. Vicini:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 15, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act authorizing the use of convict labor on county highways; regulating the handling of such labor; authorizing extra good time allowance; and providing penalties for interference.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

Also:

By Mr. Hayes, J. J.:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 16, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to amend section 4131 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to what is to be recorded by county recorders.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 562—An act to amend section 4264 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers in counties of the thirty-fifth class.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 483—An act to amend section 4257 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of county and township officers of counties of the twenty-eighth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 4, strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and add the following: "*provided, further,* that it is expressly provided that in counties of this class where the number of judges of the superior court shall have been increased since the first day of January, eighteen hundred ninety-seven, or shall hereafter be increased, there must be and there hereby is allowed to the county clerk one additional deputy to act as courtroom clerk for each

judge so appointed or elected, at a salary not exceeding twelve hundred dollars per annum for each of said deputies, to be paid at the same time and in the same manner as other county officers are paid."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 14, strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and add the following "*provided, further,* that in counties of this class where the number of judges of the superior court shall have been increased since the first day of January, eighteen hundred ninety-seven, or shall hereafter be increased, there must be and there hereby is allowed to the sheriff of such county by reason of such increase one additional deputy to be appointed by the sheriff at a salary not exceeding twelve hundred dollars per annum, to be paid at the same time and in the same manner as other county officers are paid."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 23, strike out the words "two hundred".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 2 after the word "be" and all of line 3, and insert in lieu thereof the following "paid into the county treasury."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 3 of the printed bill, in line 12, strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and add the following "*provided,* that all commissions and fees heretofore retained by the tax and license collector shall be paid into the county treasury."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX

On page 5 of the printed bill, in line 9, strike out the colon and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and add the following "*provided,* that the existing fee bill for the justices of the peace in counties of this class be repealed and the general fee bill of the State of California as provided for justices of the peace in section four thousand three hundred c of the Political Code be substituted therefor."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 1314—An act to amend section 4042 of the Political Code, relating to additional powers and duties of the board of supervisors.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 7, substitute the word "or" for the word "and".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 9, strike out semicolon after word "purpose" and insert a comma and the words "the overflow of, which interferes with highways".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 17, after the word "title", strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and add the following "*provided,* that any portion of a county may be formed into a district for the purpose of making any of said improvements and for levying a special tax or bonding said district therefor in the manner, so far as applicable, provided in article nine, chapter two, title six, part 3, of this code"

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 1157—An act to change and permanently locate the boundary line between the counties of Kern and San Bernardino.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, in the title of the bill, strike out the word "change" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "describe, establish".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 line 15 of the bill, strike out the word "west".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 638—An act to amend section 4041 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the general permanent powers of boards of supervisors.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Amend the printed bill by adding after line 2, page 10 thereof, a new section to be known as section 33, and to read as follows

"Sec. 33. To levy a special tax not to exceed two cents on the one hundred dollars of the assessed valuation of all property within the county to be used for advertising, exploiting and making known the resources of the county for the purpose of inducing immigration to, and increasing the trade and commerce of, said county, or for the purpose of exhibiting or advertising the agricultural, mineral, manufacturing or other resources of the county; *provided, however,* that if said rate of two cents will not raise five thousand dollars in any one year the boards of supervisors may appropriate from the general fund of the county an amount sufficient to make up the deficiency existing between the amount raised as the result of the two cent levy and five thousand dollars; *and provided, further,* that such tax shall be in addition to any tax which may now or hereafter be authorized to be levied for the purpose of creating a fund to be used for collecting, preparing and maintaining an exhibition in any domestic or foreign exposition."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Cross out the figures "33" on line 3, page 10, and insert in lieu thereof the figures and letter "33a".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 502—An act to amend section 4041 of the Political Code, relating to the general powers of board of supervisors.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 7 of the printed bill, in line 6, strike out the word "used" and insert in lieu thereof the word "expended".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 7 of the printed bill, in line 7, strike out the words "as the board of supervisors" and insert in lieu thereof the words "as the county board of education".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 7 of the printed bill, at the end of line 7, strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and add the following: "*provided, however, that such portion of the tax levied for such purpose as is collected within the limits of a city shall be expended under the direction of the board of education of such city.*"

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 55—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 1663, relating to partial distribution of estates of deceased persons.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 980—An act relating to and regulating the carrying, possession, sale or other disposition of firearms capable of being concealed upon the person; prohibiting the sale to or carrying of concealed weapons by persons under the age of eighteen years; prohibiting the possession, carrying, manufacturing and sale of certain other dangerous weapons and the giving, transferring and disposition thereof to other persons within this State; providing for the registering of the sales of firearms, prohibiting the carrying or possession of concealed weapons in municipal corporations; providing for the destruction of certain dangerous weapons as nuisances and making it a felony to use or attempt to use certain dangerous weapons against another.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 2, after the word "any", strike out the word "gun."; also, on page 1, line 2, after the word "gun," strike out the comma following said word.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 8, after the word "knuckles", insert the words "a dirk or a dagger"; also, on page 2, line 15, after the word "bombshells", insert the following words: "or who carries a dirk or a dagger;"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 2, line 18, strike out the words "every person, not a traveler, who possesses or", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "every person who".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3, line 32, strike out the words "have and"; also, on page 3, line 35, strike out the words "have and".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 4, line 36, strike out the whole of the sentence reading, "This section does not apply to wholesale dealers", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "This section shall not apply to wholesale dealers in their business intercourse with a retail dealer, nor to wholesale or retail dealer in the regular or ordinary transportation of unloaded firearms as merchandise by mail, express or other mode of shipment, to points outside of the city, city and county, town or municipal corporation wherein they are situated."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 958—An act to amend sections 1, 5, 6 and 7 of Chapter 653, approved June 8, 1915, the same being "An act defining public weighmaster: describing his duties: providing for rules and regulations governing the performance of his duties; prescribing a bond and fixing the amount thereof; and providing penalties for any violations of the provisions of this act."

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 29, strike out period after the word "identity" and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and the words "except where a written agreement to the contrary exists between the buyer and seller."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 32, after the period, insert the following: "Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, line 27, after the word "have", insert the word "a".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 89—An act to amend sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 12 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the issuance of improvement bonds to represent and be secured by certain assessments made for the cost of certain work and improvements made in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, to provide for the collection of such assessments, the sale of the property affected thereby and for the payment of the bonds so issued," approved June 11, 1915.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 3, page 4, strike out the words "and district".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 29, page 4, after the word "warrant" insert the following: "including interest upon the principal amount thereof at the rate specified in said bond declaration computed from the date of filing of said unpaid assessment list".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

In line 9, page 5, and line 10, page 5, strike out "on ----- in or owned by said municipality", and insert in lieu thereof the following "on certain streets (or on ----- street, or in improvement district No. -----, or on certain rights of way owned by, or by other suitable description)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

In line 24, page 5, strike out: "work. It is payable exclusively out of said fund, and neither the municipality nor any officer thereof is to be holden for payment otherwise of its principal or interest", and insert in lieu thereof the following "work, and, including principal and interest, is payable exclusively out of said fund".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

In line 1, page 6, after the words "with which to", insert the following: "pay same. If it is not presented at maturity interest thereon".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

In line 21, page 7, after the word "made" insert the following sentence: "In cases where the municipal property tax is collected by county or city and county officials and sales for nonpayment of such taxes are made to the state, the state shall be the purchaser at any such sale hereunder, but shall hold the title acquired at such sale upon behalf of the city and shall account to the city for any moneys received upon redemption or from the sale of such property, the city for the purposes of this act being deemed the real purchaser".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

In line 21, page 7, after the word "in" and before the word "cases" insert the word "other".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

In line 14, page 2, strike out the word "nine" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fourteen".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 925—An act providing for the license of life insurance agents, limiting the payment of commissions or other compensation for services in procuring new insurance to licensed agents only and providing penalty for the violation of this act.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, line 2, strike out the balance of the sentence from the word "agent" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "*provided, however,* that such applicant shall first file with the insurance commissioner of the State of California upon a form to be prescribed and furnished by said insurance commissioner, an application in writing, duly verified under oath, reciting:

*First*—The applicant's full name and address;

*Second*—The name of the company for which the applicant is to act as agent, subagent or broker;

*Third*—The applicant's experience in the life insurance business;

*Fourth*—If the applicant is engaged in any other business than insurance, the nature of such business and the name under which such business is conducted;

*Fifth*—If the applicant be a copartnership, the names of the partners comprising the copartnership, or, if the applicant be a corporation, the names of the officers thereof.

*Sixth*—That the applicant intends to carry on in good faith the occupation of a life insurance agent, subagent or broker and that said applicant does not seek such appointment for the purpose of avoiding or preventing the operation or enforcement of the insurance laws of this state."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 line 6, of the printed bill, after the comma following the word "agent" insert the following: "subagent or broker."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 2, in line 12, of the printed bill, insert after the period following the word "jurisdiction", the following: "The action of the insurance commissioner in refusing to issue or to renew any such certificate, or in revoking any such certificate, shall not become effective until the final action of the court thereon; *provided, however,* that within thirty days from the service of written notice of the commissioner's action upon such agent, subagent, or broker, said agent, subagent, or broker shall commence an action to prevent the commissioner from refusing the issuance or renewal of such certificate or from revoking such certificate, and thereafter prosecute such action with due diligence. Such action shall be commenced

and tried in the superior court of the county in which such agent, subagent, or broker resides, unless the parties thereto stipulate otherwise. If such action be not commenced within the time herein limited, the commissioner's action shall become effective and final."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 926—An act prohibiting discrimination in favor of individuals between insurance of the same class and expectation of life in the amount or payment of premiums, or rates charged for policies of insurance, or in the dividends or other benefits payable thereon; also prohibiting the giving or the acceptance of rebates on life insurance policies and providing penalty therefor.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 10, after the word "thereon" insert the following: "and the application therefor".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3 in line 3, of the printed bill, strike out the period following the word "agent", insert a "comma" in lieu thereof and add the following: "his action in such case to be subject to review by any court of competent jurisdiction. The action of the insurance commissioner in refusing to issue or to renew any such certificate, or in revoking any such certificate, shall not become effective until the final action of the court thereon, *provided, however, that within thirty days from the service of written notice of the commissioner's action upon such agent, subagent, or broker, said agent, subagent, or broker shall commence an action to prevent the commissioner from refusing the issuance or renewal of such certificate or from revoking such certificate, and thereafter prosecute such action with due diligence. Such action shall be commenced and tried in the superior court of the county in which such agent, subagent, or broker resides, unless the parties thereto stipulate otherwise. If such action be not commenced within the time herein limited, the commissioner's action shall become effective and final.*"

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1148—An act to amend section 1489 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of boards of trustees of state normal schools.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 20, of the printed bill, after the semicolon, insert the following: "*and, provided, further, that in case of reduction or increase of duties at any time during any academic year subsequent to the date of appointment and beginning of service thereunder, any teacher's salary may be reduced or increased to correspond to such change of service.*"

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 234—An act to amend section 1616 of the Penal Code, relating to the care of female prisoners in county jails.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 235—An act to amend section 1613 of the Penal Code, relating to the working of prisoners in the county jail.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1355—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize and empower the State Board of Prison Directors to insure jute and jute goods against either fire or marine loss and to pay the cost of such insurance from the revolving fund for the purchase of jute," approved March 10, 1909.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1240—An act requiring the labeling of articles offered for sale and intended for personal wear, manufactured in state penitentiaries, reform schools or other institutions supported at public expense, and requiring that notice that such goods are on sale, shall be conspicuously posted in places where said goods are offered for sale.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

#### THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 196—An act to amend sections 1113, 1131, 1142, 1151, 1216 and 1258 of the Political Code, relating to elections, etc.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 196 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Doran, Faimer, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harus, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Long, Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Phillips, Quinn, Rose, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—55

NOES—None.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 17—Proposed amendment to Article IV of the Constitution, relative to a resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of said State by amending section 1 of Article IV thereof, relating to the legislative department and to the initiative and referendum.

#### AMENDMENT FROM FLOOR

During the reading of the constitutional amendment, Mr. Bartlett moved to amend the constitutional amendment as follows:

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out the word "not".

Motion carried.

Constitutional amendment ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for adoption.

#### MOTION TO RE-REFER BILL.

Mr. Burke moved that Assembly Bill No. 333 be re-referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Motion carried.



## ASSISTANT CLERK MONAHAN READING.

## SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 172—An act prohibiting unnecessary labor and the pursuit of unnecessary occupations on Sunday, defining and excepting "works of necessity," and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions hereof.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out the word "studio" and the "comma" appearing thereafter.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 25, after the "comma", after the word "cafes", insert the words "cigar stores".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 30, after the word "sponges" strike out the words "in bakeries", also the semicolon, and insert in lieu thereof the following, "and making of dough in bakeries or the necessary preparations for the Monday morning delivery of bakery products."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3, line 3, after the word "protection" insert "or operation"; also after the word "mines" insert "mills, cyanide plants, smelters."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3, line 8, strike out the semicolon after the word "year", and insert thereafter "or necessary work in planting and harvesting of crops."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3, line 21, after the word "who" strike out "is a member of a religious society which".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 3, line 22, after the word "as" strike out the word "its" and insert in lieu thereof the word "a".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 4, line 7, after the comma after the word "act" strike out the word "either".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 4, line 8, after the word "violation" strike out the comma and insert in lieu thereof a period; also strike out the balance of line 8 and all of line 9.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 9—An act prohibiting the collection of fees for securing employment or furnishing information leading thereto, and prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof.

During second reading of bill, Mr. Manning moved that Assembly Bill No. 9 be re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The roll was called, and the motion lost by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Argabrite, Baker, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Burke, Deunett, Doran, Finley, Hilton, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lyon, C. W., Manning, Mathews, Pettit, M., Satterwhite, Smith, Tarke, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Yonkin—24.

NOES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Arnetich, Baldwin, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kyberg, Long, Lyons, H., Madison, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Williams, and Mr. Speaker—41.

## MOTION TO AMEND BILL.

Mr. Manning moved to amend bill as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 10, after the word "both" strike out the period, and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and the following "*provided, however,* that the provisions of this act shall not effect in any way whatsoever, nor be construed as having reference in any way whatsoever to employment agencies conducted for the purpose of procuring or attempting to procure employment for any person or persons seeking employment of a vocational, educational, professional, technical, executive, retail or clerical nature, or for sales, accounting, bookkeeping, secretarial or office positions of any and every kind."

## RECESS.

At twelve o'clock m., on motion of Mr. Smith, the Assembly was declared at recess until one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. of this day.

## REASSEMBLED.

At one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., the Assembly reconvened. Speaker Young in the chair.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Satterwhite, Mr. Gelder was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the day.

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 15, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following

Senate Bill No. 880—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 464, relative to burglary with explosives;

Also Senate Bill No. 43—An act to amend section 17 of an act known as "The Building and Loan Commission Act" approved April 5, 1911, and amended by acts approved December 18, 1911, and May 29, 1915, relating to the powers and duties of the Building and Loan Commissioner.

Also Senate Bill No. 935—An act to amend section 638 of the Civil Code, relating to loans by building and loan associations and the notes or obligations taken therefor

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary.

## READING AND REFERENCE OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 880 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 43 read first time, and referred to Committee on Building and Loans.

Senate Bill No. 935 read first time, and referred to Committee on Building and Loans.

## RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

Mr. Mouser asked for and was granted unanimous consent to have Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 6 re-referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

## ON PUBLIC UTILITIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 16, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Public Utilities, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 198—An act to amend section 50 of the "Public Utilities Act," approved April 25, 1915—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

AMBROSE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

## CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER NINE—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 9—An act prohibiting the collection of fees for securing employment or furnishing information leading thereto, and prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof

The question being on the adoption of the amendment as submitted by Mr. Manning.

The roll was called, and the motion lost by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Dennett, Manning, Satterwhite, Shepherd, and Wills—6  
 NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Aigabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahau, Collins, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, McCray, Madison, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, Tarke, Watson, Williams, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—51.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

## SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 289—An act to amend section 4288 of the Political Code.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 17—An act to amend section 310 of the Penal Code, relating to the use of the national flag for advertising purposes.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed bill as amended, in line 14, after the word "regulations" strike out the brackets and insert a period.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 2 strike out all of lines 15, 16, 17 and 18.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 882—An act relating to baling of hay; defining hay baler; providing regulations governing the baling of hay; providing for indicating the weight of bales; fixing a tolerance and providing penalties for any violation of the provisions of this act.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 8, after the word "shall" insert "when hay is sold by the bale upon the weight thereon indicated."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 14, strike out the words "in which case" and insert in lieu thereof the word "when".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1, line 14, after the word "shrinkage" strike out the comma and insert the word "or".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 14, strike out "etc..".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 4, strike out the word "large"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 1, line 5, strike out the word "many".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 1, line 6, strike out the word "small".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 2, line 15, strike out the words "shall be" and insert in lieu thereof the word "is".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 1, first line of title, after word "baling" insert the following "selling and transporting".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 1, second line of title after the word "balus" insert the following: "selling and transporting".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 1, line 2 of the title after the word "the" and before the word "weight" in line 3, insert the word "net".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 1, line 11, after the word "correct", insert the word "net".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 1, line 12, after the word "deficiency" insert the following: "of the net weight".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 1, in line 12, after the comma, strike out the word "may" and insert the word "shall".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 2, line 10, after the word "bale", take out "with intent to defraud".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 2, section 6, line 17, after the word "where" insert the following: "any of".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 2, line 9, after the word "whatever" insert the words "other than hay".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

## THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 271—An act to amend section 1776 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the expenses and compensations of guardians.

## MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Rose moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, lines 13 and 14, of the printed bill, after the word "of" insert the words "not to exceed".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Rose as such Select Committee.

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 271, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

ROSE, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted.  
Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

## THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 924—An act authorizing any county to permit the construction and maintenance of a highway or boulevard over highways within its limits connecting with main public highways of an adjoining county by the board of supervisors or highway commissioners of such adjoining county, permitting boards of supervisors of such adjoining counties to construct and maintain such bridge or bridges on such highways or boulevards as they may deem necessary, permitting such boards of supervisors to macadamize or pave or gutter such highways or boulevards, providing the manner in which the cost and expense thereof shall be paid, and prescribing the procedure whereby the use, control, maintenance and jurisdiction of any highway or boulevard constructed under the provisions of this act may be retransferred to the county originally granting the use thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 924 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Calahan, Dennett, Doran, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Long, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polslev, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Williams, Wills, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—54.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 108—An act providing for the creation, organization and government of joint highway districts composed of two or more counties of the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 108 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Burke, Calahan, Dennett, Doran, Ekward, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, McCray, Manning, Martin, Merriam, Morris, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 333—An act to amend section 643 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of fish and game commissioners.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 333 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Burke, Calahan, Collins, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Klune, Knight, Lyon, C. W., Martin, Mathews, Mitchell, Morris, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Watson, Williams, Wishard, Wright and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—Messrs. Arnerich, Merriam, Polslev, Vicini, and Wills—5.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE IN THE CHAIR.

At three o'clock and ten minutes p m., Hon. James J. Ryan, Speaker pro tempore of the Assembly, in the chair.

#### THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 765—An act to define commercial feeding stuffs and to establish a standard therefor, providing for the branding and labeling of same, empowering the State Board of Health to enforce the provisions of the act and providing penalties for the violation of the same.

#### MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Ambrose moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 4, line 3, after the period following "seizure" insert: "No dealer shall be prosecuted under the provisions of this act when he can establish a guaranty signed by the wholesaler, jobber, manufacturer or other party, residing in the United States, from whom he purchased such commercial feeding stuffs to the effect that the same are not adulterated, mislabeled or misbranded within the meaning of this act, and can also establish by satisfactory evidence that the commercial feeding stuffs sold, offered or exposed for sale or distributed in this state were mislabeled or did not conform to the analysis declared on the label or tag affixed thereto, and that at the time of

selling, offering or exposing for sale or distributing in this state such commercial feeding stuffs the dealer was not aware of that fact; such guaranty may be either general or special. A general guaranty shall guarantee without condition or restriction all of the commercial feeding stuffs purchased, prepared, compounded, packed, distributed or sold by the guarantor as not mislabeled or adulterated within the meaning of this act. A special guaranty shall guarantee in the same manner the particular commercial feeding stuffs listed in an invoice of the same and shall be attached to or shall fully identify such invoice. Both said guaranties to afford protection must contain the name and address of the party or parties making the sales of such commercial feeding stuffs to said dealer. If the guaranty be to the effect that such commercial feeding stuffs are not adulterated, mislabeled or misbranded within the meaning of the national pure food act, approved June 30, 1906, it shall be sufficient for the purposes of this act and have the same force and effect as though it referred to this act, except that a guaranty referring to the said national pure food act alone shall not be sufficient for the purposes of this act in any case where at any time the standard for the commercial feeding stuffs concerned under this act is higher than the standard for like commercial feeding stuffs under said national pure food act. In case the wholesaler, jobber, manufacturer or other party making such guaranty to said dealer resides without this state and it appears from the certificate of the director of the state laboratory that such commercial feeding stuffs were adulterated, mislabeled or misbranded, within the meaning of this act or the national pure food act approved June 30, 1906, the district attorney must forthwith notify the attorney general of the United States of such violation."

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 24, of the amended bill, after the word "if" strike out the words "it is", and insert in lieu thereof the words "they are".

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 2, line 27, of the amended bill, after the word "if" strike out the words "it does", and insert in lieu thereof the words "they do".

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 3, line 23, of the amended bill, strike out the word "contains" and insert in lieu thereof the word "contain".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Ambrose as such Select Committee.

#### REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 765, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

AMBROSE, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

#### RE-REFERENCE OF BILL.

Mr. Manning asked for and was granted unanimous consent to have Assembly Bill No. 359 re-referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Assembly Bill No. 58—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 671a.

#### MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Hawson moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 17, of the printed bill, strike out the period at the end of the line, and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and the words "and from such recording

the judgment becomes a lien upon all the real property of the judgment debtor not exempt from execution in such county, owned by him at the time or which he may afterward, and before the lien expires, acquire."

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Hawson as such Select Committee.

#### REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 58, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

HAWSON, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.  
Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

#### RE-REFERENCE OF BILL.

Mr Phillips asked for and was granted unanimous consent to have Assembly Bill No. 679 re-referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Assembly Bill No. 1375—An act to amend sections 2, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 12½, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, and 20, relating to the practice of midwifery, and adding a new section thereto to be numbered 24, relating to the penalty for violation of the provisions of an act entitled "An act to regulate the examination of applicants for license, and the practice of those licensed, to treat diseases, injuries, deformities, or other physical or mental conditions of human beings; to establish a board of medical examiners, to provide for their appointment and prescribe their powers and duties, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathy, and other systems or modes of treating the sick or afflicted, in the State of California, and for the appointment of a board of medical examiners in the matter of said regulation,' approved March 14, 1907, and acts amendatory thereof, and also to repeal all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved June 2, 1913, as amended by an act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the examination of applicants for license, and the practice of those licensed, to treat diseases, injuries, deformities, or other physical or mental conditions of human beings; to establish a board of medical examiners, to provide for their appointment and prescribe their powers and duties, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathy, and other systems and modes of treating the sick or afflicted, in the State of California, and for the appointment of a board of medical examiners in the matter of said regulation,' approved March 14, 1907, and acts amendatory thereof, and also to repeal all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,' approved June 2, 1913, by amending sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17 and 18, and adding a new section thereto, to be numbered 12½, relating to the practice of chiropody," approved April 24, 1915.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.



The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 1375 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Calahan, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Kline, Knight, Long, McCray, Manning, Martin, Merriam, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Wishard, Wright, and Yonkin—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 749—An act to repeal an act entitled “An act to incorporate the town of Felton in the county of Santa Cruz,” approved March 8, 1878.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 749 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Buike, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Long, McCray, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Wright and Yonkin—47.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### MR. SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At three o'clock and forty minutes p m. Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No 1360—An act to amend section 2920 of the Civil Code, and to add a new section thereto, to be known as section 2937, relative to mortgages, providing that deeds of trust shall be contained in the definition of a mortgage, and limiting powers of sale in such instruments.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1360 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Calahan, Dennett, Doran, Ekward, Farmer, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Long, McCray, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 1119—An act to amend an act entitled “An act to establish a standard form of fire insurance policy and to prevent variations therefrom, excepting under certain stated conditions and restrictions,” approved March 18, 1909, by amending section 6 thereof, relating to what may be added to the standard form of fire insurance policy.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1119 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Long, Lyon, C. W., Manning, Martin, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Satterwhite, Vicini, Watson, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—47

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1098—An act amending section 10 of an act entitled "An act providing for the laying out, constructing, straightening, improvement and repair of main public highways in any county, providing for the voting, issuing, and selling of county bonds and the acceptance of donations to pay for such work and improvements, providing for a highway commission to have charge of such work and improvements, and authorizing cities and towns to improve the portions of such highways within their corporate limits and to issue and sell bonds therefor," approved March 19, 1907, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1098 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Long, Lyon, C. W., Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—45

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 14—An act to amend section 759 of the Political Code, relating to the appointment of a phonographic reporter for each of the District Courts of Appeal, and prescribing his duties and compensation.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 14 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bartlett, Burke, Calahan, Calahan, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Lyon, C. W., Manning, Martin, Mathews, Morris, Pettis, J. A., Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Williams, and Mr. Speaker—41

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

The following request for permission to introduce bill was presented:  
By Mr. Johnston, J. W.:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 16, 1917

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to create a reclamation district to be called Reclamation District No. 1001, and providing for the management and control

thereof, and dissolving certain levee districts, swamp land districts and reclamation districts within the boundaries of said Reclamation District No. 1001, and providing for the liquidation and winding up of said dissolved districts," approved April 8, 1911, by amending section 2 thereof so as to change the location of the office of said district.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

#### INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following resolution was introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Gebhart: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 17—Relative to the erection of a monument in the Capitol Park at Sacramento, commemorative of the soldiers, sailors and marines who have heretofore defended or may hereafter defend the nation's honor and integrity in times of war.

Resolution referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

##### ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 12, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 695—An act to amend sections 15 and 20 of an act entitled "An act for the prevention of the manufacture, sale or transportation of adulterated, mislabeled or misbranded drugs, regulating the traffic in drugs and providing penalties for violation thereof," approved March 11, 1907, as amended:

Also Assembly Bill No. 696—An act to amend sections 9, 16, and 21 of an act entitled "An act for preventing the manufacture, sale or transportation of adulterated, mislabeled or misbranded foods and liquors and regulating the traffic therein, providing penalties, establishing a state laboratory for foods, liquors and drugs and making an appropriation therefor," approved March 11, 1907, as amended: Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass as amended.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

##### ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 16, 1917

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 1198—An act amending section 4234 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers and jurors in counties of the fifth class—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

MARTIN, Vice Chairman

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 51—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution by amending section 24 of Article IV, relating to the form of legislative measures—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

MARTIN, Vice Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 15—Relative to the inscription on the monument erected to the memory of James W. Marshall at Coloma, El Dorado County, California—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

MARTIN, Vice Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 477—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be

numbered 1734*a*, providing for the annexation of elementary school districts to high school districts—and reports that the same has been correctly re-re-engrossed.

MARTIN, Vice Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following

Assembly Bill No. 496—An act to amend section 270 of the Penal Code, providing penalty for not furnishing a child with food, etc.;

Also Assembly Bill No. 553—An act to grant to the city of Newport Beach the tidelands and submerged lands of the State within the boundaries of said city;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1144—An act to amend section 629 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relative to placing and maintaining of screens over the inlets of pipes, flumes, ditches, canals and mill races, taking water from any river, creek, stream or lake in which fish have been placed or may exist;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1393—An act to amend section 4283 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of officers in counties of the fifty-fourth class. And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed.

MARTIN, Vice Chairman

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following

Assembly Bill No. 55—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 1063, relating to partial distribution of estates of deceased persons;

Also Assembly Bill No. 234—An act to amend section 1616 of the Penal Code, relating to the care of female prisoners in county jails;

Also Assembly Bill No. 235—An act to amend section 1613 of the Penal Code, relating to the working of prisoners in the county jail.

Also Assembly Bill No. 367—An act to amend section 631*d* of the Penal Code, relating to the domestication of wild game;

Also Assembly Bill No. 512—An act to amend sections 19*c*, 19*i*, 19*k*, 19*l* and 19*r* of an act entitled "An act to be known as the juvenile court law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years" and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance, providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions; establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof, providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons; fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons; providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes; and repealing the juvenile court law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915, and to add thereto two new sections to be numbered 19*l*<sup>1</sup> and 19*l*<sup>2</sup>;

Also Assembly Bill No. 546—An act prohibiting the marriage of all persons afflicted with certain diseases and requiring health certificates for marriage, and prescribing penalties for violations hereof;

Also Assembly Bill No. 562—An act to amend section 4264 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers in counties of the thirty-fifth class;

Also Assembly Bill No. 574—An act to amend section 1743 of the Political Code and to repeal section 1743*a* thereof, relating to high school principals and reports;

Also Assembly Bill No. 575—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1733*a* relating to the exclusion of elementary school districts from union and joint union high school districts, for the purpose of organizing a new union or joint union high school district, and providing for the organization of such new union or joint union high school district;

Also Assembly Bill No. 653—An act regulating the issuance of charters, licenses or permits for institutions for the teaching of the healing art or any of its branches in California;

Also Assembly Bill No. 923—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered 637*a*, relating to the exemption of building and loan associations, issuing no obligations of any kind other than shares entitling the holder to full participation in the profits of the association, from certain provisions of sections 634 and 637 of the Civil Code;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1154—An act to provide for the adoption of textbooks for use in the public high schools of the State and for furnishing textbooks for the use of pupils of such schools;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1240—An act requiring the labeling of articles offered for sale and intended for personal wear manufactured in state penitentiaries, reform schools or other institutions supported at public expense, and requiring that notice that such goods are on sale, shall be conspicuously posted in places where said goods are offered for sale;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1355—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize and empower the State Board of Prison Directors to insure jute and jute goods against either fire or marine loss and to pay the cost of such insurance from the revolving fund for the purchase of jute," approved March 10, 1909; And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

MARTIN, Vice Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Assembly Bill No. 91—An act prohibiting the collection of fees for securing employment or furnishing information leading thereto, and prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1120—An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance by fire insurance corporations of guaranty surplus funds and special reserve funds and thereby limiting liability and to provide for the waiver by policyholders of recourse against stockholders of such corporations; And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment begs leave to report that the following bills have been correctly enrolled:

Assembly Bill No. 24—An act to recognize and declare valid all proceedings in Carmichael Irrigation District.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 92—An act to amend section 2697 of the Political Code, relating to the abandonment of highways;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 130—An act to amend section 10 of the Political Code, relating to holidays;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 346—An act to recognize and declare valid the Paradise Irrigation District, and all proceedings in relation thereto and to the organization thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 370—An act to amend section 3714 of the Political Code of the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 388—An act to recognize and declare valid the Stratford Irrigation District, and all proceedings in relation thereto and to the organization thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 402—An act to recognize and declare valid the Terra Bella Irrigation District, and all proceedings in relation thereto and to the organization thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 403—An act to recognize and declare valid the Lindsay-Strathmore Irrigation District, and all proceedings in relation thereto and to the organization thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 823—An act recognizing and declaring valid the West Side Irrigation District and approving and declaring valid all proceedings on formation and organization of said district;

And were presented to the Governor this 16th day of March, 1917, at four o'clock and thirty minutes p.m.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

#### GUESTS ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Smith, Dr. Cardinal Goodwin and the following students of the Fremont High School of Oakland were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day:

Carroll W. Thompson, Gladys Washburn, Marjorie Richards, Merle F. Morse, Carlton Isham, Clara V. Schenck, Robert E. Reaves, J. Walter Collenberg, Hilmano Pittman, James T. Parker, I. Glenn Doty, Rupert Prindocle, Paul A. Bayler, F. Ben Parker, R. C. Woodburn, Alice Daum, Walter Jensen, Ethel Frank, Raymond A. Branstello, Bertha Anderson, Ruby Woodcock, Elsie H. Gunn, Adele Walker, Olga Paulsen, Bertha Shannon, Anne S. Ireland, Marguerite Wible, Norma Kennedy, Vera Taylor, Florence Lichtenstein, Miss A. Markovits, Margaret Meyer, Robert Bibby, Harry Austin, Madeline Russo, Bernice Grismore, Violet Winter, Katherine Snyder, Hazel Painter, Vena Hanson, Merle Gunter, Helen McCarty, Harriet Rogers, Jean Fletcher, Fred Biles, Harriet MacDonald, Stella Porter, Florence L. Weeks, Helen E. Jones, Dorothy Beck, Francis Nielson, Lura Dake, Nina McCord, Margaret Tomson, Olga Angel, Mrs. A. S. Ireland, Gertrude Markovits, Adele Taravellin, Stanley Holmes, Liddell Peck, Ralph Wood, Elsie Young, Grace Meltzer, Ethel McEvoy, Florence Guarini, Adele Mundy, Violet Stockholm, Florence Copland, Eloise Hellwig, Emma Schmidt, Dave Price, William Del Val, Vena Hanson, Amelia Croley, Ethel Fake, Rudolph Kreis, Myrtle Cook, Antonette M. Halverson,

Josephine Wilson, Audrey Hollenbeck, Helen Mounts, Alice Cohen, Florence Tibbetts, David Heagerty, Donald Petrie, Joseph Barroquillo, Thelma McGuire, Elizabeth Newton, John Mason, Walter Costa, Harold A. Nelson, Don Gillis, Wesley Schneider, Charles Wright, Alfred Lawrence, Talcott Gawne, Charles Anderson, Otto Hermle, Fred Bills, Esther Hoerst, Belle Manning, Jean Fletcher, Willie Connelley, Ethel Arnold, Rex Mars, Vivian Henry, Jean Rodger, Florence McGrath, Bertha Petersen, Emma Weisser, Gladys Kitchel, Gertrude Brown, Dorothy Spitz, Reginald E. Meadows, Peter Kozlowski, Thetis D. Junker, Gladys Shiddell, Pauline Frank, E. Roy Beuson, Ed Mann, Farley Granger, Clifford Taylor, Vic Larsen, James Chapen, William Noblitt, Victor Lawrence, Milton Housner, George P. Edgar, M. Val, Florence Plane, Ethel Schmidt, Margaret Fulcher, Hazel Sullivan, Bertha Anderson, Donald Gillies.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

At four o'clock and five minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Smith, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned.

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### IN ASSEMBLY

#### ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

SACRAMENTO, Saturday, March 17, 1917.

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair

The roll was called by Assistant Clerk Monahan, and the following members answered to their names:

MESSRS. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Brackett, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Deunett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polesley, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—67.

Quorum present.

#### LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Ream, Mr. Bruck was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, Mr. Brown, C. II, was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Baldwin, Mr. Gelder was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Ryan, Messrs. Hayes, J. J., Prendergast and Marks were granted leaves of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Brackett, Mr. Rose was granted leave of absence for the day.

#### PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. W. S. Hoskinson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

#### READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Lyons, H., its further reading was dispensed with.

## MOTION.

Mr Pettis moved that when the Assembly adjourns this day, that it do so in recognition of the day which so many of us delight to honor

Motion carried viva voce.

## ASSISTANT CLERK WENDERING READING.

## PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented and ordered printed in the Journal:

By the Speaker:

OROVILLE, BUTTE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, March 16, 1917.

*To the Assembly of California. Greeting:*

We, the Oroville Woman's Christian Temperance Union, your constituents, qualified electors, do hereby petition that your honorable body do not pass Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 54 (which is contrary to the Red Light Abatement Act forbidding segregated districts), or any other measure which might result in countenancing or permitting prostitution in any city or county of our State.

Respectfully submitted.

OROVILLE W. C. T. U.

L. B. GRAY, Corresponding Secretary.

Also:

*To the Assembly of the California Legislature*

GENTLEMEN: We, the women of Oakland District, Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, of the Methodist Church, in annual session assembled, do most earnestly petition your honorable body that you refuse to pass the Canepa-Friedman Bill, number 56 in the Assembly. The object of the bill is to amend the Constitution to permit segregated districts, or any amendment of similar character.

The above petition is endorsed by vote at a meeting of this organization held on Thursday, March 15, 1917.

The undersigned was authorized to so attest.

MRS. J. J. MOYER, Recording Secretary.

For The W. F. M. S. of Oakland District.

By Mr. Williams:

SOULSBYVILLE, CALIFORNIA, March 12, 1917.

The undersigned employees of the Black Oak Mines and Mill Company hereby protest against the passage of Assembly Bills Nos. 172 and 800 and Senate Bill No. 69, providing for Sunday closing, and urge you to use all honorable means to prevent their passage.

T. OLIVER, JR., and 76 others.

By Mr. Wright:

Petition against the passage of Prendergast Assembly Bill No. 798, State Legislature, California

*To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of California:*

We, the undersigned citizens and residents of the State of California, do hereby respectfully enter our most earnest and emphatic protest against the passage of the Prendergast Assembly Bill No. 798 now before the California State Legislature, which bill provides for the sale of unclaimed animals from all the public pounds throughout the State of California to medical colleges, for the purposes of vivisection and animal experimentation, and we respectfully petition your honorable body that the same do not pass, for the following reasons:

1. Because it would consign helpless, unclaimed animals from the public pounds in California to become victims of the horrible and fiendish cruelty of vivisection—the State and People of California thus constituting themselves agents for providing such victims. We refuse to be participants in this.

2. Because the practice of vivisection is contrary to the dictates of humanity and kindness and the finer sensibilities of human nature which in all ages have been held to be marks of true men and women. "A merciful man is merciful to his beast."

3. Because many of the most noted physicians, including several who have

themselves made an extensive practice of vivisection, have declared that no real benefit to humanity has resulted from such practice, nor has the science of medicine been thereby advanced.

4. Because the passage of such a bill would be an incentive to thieves to steal domestic animals and pets in order to avail themselves of the opportunity of selling them, ostensibly with the permission of the State.

5. Because the practice of vivisection is brutalizing to all who take part in it, causing callousness, blunting intuition, sympathy, and those finer qualities which are essential to the true physician; because also of the psychological effect which such brutalization and callousness have, particularly upon our youth, and indirectly upon prenatal conditions, thus affecting the coming generations.

By rejecting this bill, the State of California will make a record for the encouragement of more humane treatment of all living creatures.

We therefore protest against the passage of this bill and request all members of the State Legislature of California to vote against it, and thus demonstrate to the world that this fair Golden State of ours has as its legislators a body of men actuated by the highest principles of humanity, who refuse to participate in providing victims for the unspeakable tortures of vivisection and animal experimentation. We respectfully request you to vote against this bill, that the record of our fair and beautiful State may not be stained with the indelible blot of official sanction of fiendish cruelty to dumb animals.

A. N. MERRYMAN, and 18 others.

By Mr. Kline:

Same petition as above signed by A. B. EADIE, H. L. THOMPSON, M. P. WILCOX, and 16 others.

By Mr. Lyon, C. W.:

Same petition as above signed by E. P. WRIGHT, and 27 others.

By Mr. Burke:

Same petition as above signed by CARRIE I. LEWIS, and 17 others.

By Mr. Knight:

Same petition as above signed by G. F. MATHES, and 42 others.

By Mr. Hayes, D. R.:

Same petition as above signed by M. JUDD, and 16 others.

By Mr. Gebhart:

WHEREAS, The city of Sacramento has spent large sums of money in building its levee system, and is now engaged in spending the sum of \$635,000.00 for the acquisition of lands for the building of what is known as the Bryte Bend Weir, and for the labor in connection therewith, which said Bryte Bend Weir is known as the Sacramento By-Pass, and is a part of the system of flood control adopted by the State Reclamation Board, and is a part of the work to be undertaken and supervised by the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District; and

WHEREAS, Said money is being expended by the city of Sacramento pursuant to the provisions of the act of the Legislature creating the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District, by which the city of Sacramento is to be reimbursed for such money as has been or may be expended on the faith of such statute; and

WHEREAS, Not only the safety but the very existence of the city of Sacramento depends upon the control of floods and the carrying out in full of the by-pass system adopted by the State of California as outlined by the State Reclamation Board; and

WHEREAS, The money expended by the city of Sacramento would be wasted and the work now being done by the city of Sacramento would be rendered valueless unless the work be completed as a whole and all parts of it carried to a successful completion; and

WHEREAS, There are now pending in the Legislature of the State of California, Senate Bill No. 846 introduced by Senator Chandler, and other bills intended to dissolve the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District either directly or indirectly, by submitting the same at a so-called election, and also other bills for the abolition of the State Reclamation Board; and

WHEREAS, The Chamber of Commerce of the City of Sacramento has appointed a committee of one hundred citizens to be known as the Committee of Safety, for the purpose of using all proper means to carry into effect the plans for flood control, of which the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District is a means, and of attempting to secure all necessary legislation for the purpose of aiding in the prosecution of such work, and of enlarging the powers of the State Reclamation



Board, and also of enlarging and increasing the scope of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District so that the whole system for the preservation of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys may be fulfilled.

*Resolved*, By the Chamber of Commerce, through its committee of safety, consisting of one hundred citizens.

That we call upon the Legislature of the State of California to defeat Senate Bill No. 846, and any and all bills that in any measure will tend to destroy the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District or abolish the State Reclamation Board or in any manner interfere with the efficiency of said State Reclamation Board.

That the creation of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District is absolutely essential to the preservation of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys from dangerous floods. The Sacramento River is incapable of carrying the flood waters that reach it, and as reclamation progresses from time to time the carrying capacity of such river is gradually being decreased.

That the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District is the means whereby the State of California is keeping its faith with the Federal Government.

*Resolved, further*, That the additional powers should be conferred upon the State Reclamation Board of the State of California, so that such board may more effectually carry out the plans adopted by the Federal Government and the State of California. The Chamber of Commerce of the City of Sacramento earnestly urged upon our Senators and Representatives in Congress the passage of the bill recently signed by President Wilson, providing for the control of floods in the country adjacent to the Mississippi River and the Sacramento River, and the plan adopted by the United States Government for such purposes is one of great national importance. Such plan and work concern not only the people of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys, but those of the State of California and of the United States. We have pledged our solemn faith to cooperate with the United States Government in thus extending to us a helping hand and are in good faith and honor bound to preserve not only the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District, but to take any other steps that may be necessary to increase the efficiency of such district as a means of carrying out our part of the bargain.

*Resolved, further*, That any action of the Legislature that would abolish the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District, or submit the same to an election, would be a breach of faith on the part of the State of California, and a repudiation of the contract of the city of Sacramento with such district.

*Resolved, further*, That this Committee of Safety of one hundred citizens appointed by the Chamber of Commerce of the City of Sacramento, do respectfully solicit the aid of the Governor of the State, and of the members of the Legislature to defeat any bill now introduced or which existed several years ago. The time has arrived in the history of the state when there must be systematic action taken and controlled by some central authority. The time has passed when each individual district can raise its hand against its neighbor and cause damage or destroy the lands of those who are weaker. We respectfully request the Governor of the State of California and each member of the Legislature to pass such appropriate legislation as in their judgment may be necessary to increase the powers of the State Reclamation Board, to enable them to carry out the plan above described.

*Resolved* That the Senators and Assemblymen from this county be, and they are hereby, urgently requested to vote against any measure repealing or intending to abolish the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District, or submitting the continuance of the same to an election, or lessening in any manner the powers of the State Reclamation Board, or any other act that in any degree would prevent or retard the carrying out of the flood control project, and they are also further requested to vote to support and vote for any measure increasing the powers of the State Reclamation Board so as to give said board greater control over the whole situation.

*Resolved, further*, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Governor of the State of California, to each member of the State Legislature and that the committee of safety as a body, attend the meetings of the legislative committees to enter their personal protest against any measure intending to abolish the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District, or abolish the State Reclamation Board of the State of California or lessen its powers.

Respectfully submitted by the Sacramento Citizens Committee of One Hundred.

GEO. W. PELTIER, Chairman

Also:

Petitions substantially as above, signed by the following:

Reclamation District 1000.  
 Reclamation District 827.  
 River Farms Company of California.  
 Galt Development Board.  
 Yolo County Board of Trade.  
 Oakland Chamber of Commerce.  
 Reclamation District 1600.  
 Reclamation District 730.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

## ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND QUARANTINE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 17, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 608—An act to amend sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled "An act to prevent the introduction, and provide for the investigation and suppression of contagious or infectious diseases, and appropriating money to be used for such purpose," approved June 7, 1913—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass

EDWARDS, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

## ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 16, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 99—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 4281a, relating to fees of trial and grand jurors in counties of the fifty-second class: Also Assembly Bill No. 120—An act providing for the leasing of certain State lands:

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass as amended

SATTERWHITE, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 30—An act to amend sections 1 and 9 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and quieting of title to real property in case of the loss or destruction of public records," approved June 16, 1906, and acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto, by extending the application of said act to real property, when the records covering the period when said real property was in another county have been destroyed among the records of such other county, and to provide for notice of the pendency of actions brought under the provisions hereof:

Also: Senate Bill No. 73—An act to amend section 1415 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the duties of special administrators:

Also: Senate Bill No. 74—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1418, relating to payment of secured debts by special administrators:

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1399—An act to amend sections 1 and 6 of an act entitled "An act concerning trespassing of animals upon private land, and the recovery of damages resulting therefrom," approved March 23, 1907—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, and that it be re-referred to Committee on Live Stock and Dairies.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Live Stock and Dairies.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 714—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act for the relief of purchasers of school lands," approved June 3, 1913:

Also Assembly Bill No. 486—An act to increase the number of judges of the superior court of the county of Alameda, and for the appointment of such additional judges:

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

#### SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 764—An act to amend an act entitled “An act for the prevention of the manufacture, sale or transportation of adulterated, mislabeled, or misbranded drugs, regulating the traffic in drugs and providing penalties for violation thereof,” approved March 11, 1907, and amended 1913 and 1915, by amending sections 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 12 and 19.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 7, following the period, strike out “The”; also strike out all of lines 8, 9, 10 and 11, and insert in lieu thereof, commencing on line 7, page 2, following the period: “Nothing in this section contained shall authorize or permit any adulteration of any drug because the standard of purity of such drug shall not be found in the United States Pharmacopœia or National Formulary”.

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 27, strike out the comma following the word “Pharmacopœia” and insert in lieu thereof the word “or”; also, on page 2, line 27, change the comma following the word “Formulary” to period and strike out the words “or that fixed by the state”.

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, strike out all of line 28.

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 4, insert after period on line 5: “Whenever the director of the state laboratory shall find after investigation and examination that any drug found in possession of any person, firm, company or corporation is adulterated, misbranded or mislabeled within the meaning of this act, he may seize such drug and tag the same ‘quarantined’; and said drug shall not thereafter be sold, offered for sale, removed or otherwise disposed of pending hearing and final disposition as in this act provided,” in lieu of words beginning with “Whenever”, line 5, and ending with “laboratory”, line 13.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 762—An act to amend sections 2 and 7 of an act entitled “An act relating to cold storage, the regulation of refrigerating warehouses, the disposition or sale of food kept or preserved therein, and defining the duties of the State Board of Health in relation thereto,” approved June 13, 1913, as amended.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 658—An act providing for the inspection of animals slaughtered for human food, providing for the inspection of the meat and meat food products of such animals, providing for the collection of fees to defray the expenses incurred by maintaining such inspection, providing for the appointment and duties of officials to carry into effect the provisions of this act, providing for the marking of carcasses and parts thereof, and providing a penalty for violation thereof.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 662—An act to require employers to pay the cost of bonds and photographs required of and furnished by employees or applicants for employment.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1 to 14 inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. Whenever a bond or photograph of an employee or applicant for employment is required by any employer of labor, said employer shall pay the cost of such bond or photograph.

"Sec. 2. Any person violating any provision of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not less than twenty-five dollars nor exceeding five hundred dollars.

"Sec. 3. The commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics of the State of California shall enforce the provisions of this act."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1025—An act prohibiting employers of labor from interfering with employees purchasing in open market any property the title or ownership of which vests in and remains with the employee and providing penalties for violations hereof.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of the title commencing with line 2 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "prohibiting employers of labor from coercing employees in the purchase of things of value, and prescribing a penalty for the violation of the provisions hereof."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of the lines 1 to 15 inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any employer of labor, or any officer, agent or employee of any employer of labor to make, adopt or enforce any rule or regulation compelling or coercing any employee to patronize said employer, or any other person, firm or corporation, in the purchase of any thing of value; *provided, however*, that nothing herein shall be interpreted as prohibiting any employer of labor from prescribing the weight, color, quality, texture, style and form of uniforms required to be worn by their employees.

"Section 2. Any person, whether as an individual, or as an agent or employee of a firm, or as an officer, agent or employee of a corporation, who shall violate any of the provisions of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail for a term not exceeding six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 534—An act prohibiting an employer from discharging an employee for failure to patronize a boarding house or

hotel owned or conducted by the employer, and prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions hereof.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 927—An act providing for hours of rest for persons employed by municipal corporations during more than one hundred twenty hours per week.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1006—An act to prevent fraud upon the traveling public by adding a new section to the Penal Code of the State of California, to be known and numbered as section 483, making it a misdemeanor to sell, transfer or deliver to another for the use of any person other than the person entitled by the terms thereof to the use of same, any ticket scrip, mileage or commutation book, coupon, etc.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 936—An act to amend section 17 of the act known as the "Public Utilities Act," approved April 23, 1915.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1388—An act to amend section 1593 of the Political Code, relating to the election of school trustees.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1096—An act to amend section 1576 of the Political Code, relating to separate school districts in cities except cities of the sixth class and additional territory.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 13, after the word "which" insert the word "shall".

Amendment adopted

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 828—An act to amend section 1665 of the Political Code, relating to the subjects in which instruction shall be provided in the elementary schools of the State.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Page 1, line 3, immediately after the number one thousand six hundred sixty-five and period insert the word "First —".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

Page 1, lines 7 and 8, strike out the words "and the necessary civil government thereto" and insert in lieu thereof the following "including the necessary civil government."

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

Page 2, line 1, strike out the words "From the time remaining" and insert in lieu thereof the following, which shall start a new paragraph: "Second—From the time remaining".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

Page 2, lines 2 and 3, beginning with line 2 strike out the words "of such studies have been provided for" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "of the studies hereinbefore enumerated".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

Page 2, line 8, strike out the comma at the end of the line and insert in lieu thereof a period.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

Page 2, line 9, strike out the words "manual training and household economics, and" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Manual training, household economics, and".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

Page 2, lines 11 to 14, beginning with the words "that no pupil" strike out all printed matter up to and including line 14 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "that in school districts employing six or more elementary school teachers manual training and household economics must be taught. The state board of education may, in its discretion, adopt textbooks in any of the subjects listed in this subdivision. Third—No elementary school pupil under the age of fourteen years shall be required to do any home study."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 2, line 7, after the word "and" insert the words "animal and".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 73—An act to regulate the taking and harvesting of kelp and other aquatic plants of the State of California by recognizing and declaring their ownership in the State of California, and providing for the control thereof by the Fish and Game Commissioners, and providing for a license tax upon all persons, firms or corporations engaged in the industry of taking or harvesting kelp or other aquatic plants, and providing for the collection and disbursement of the revenues derived therefrom, and providing for a privilege tax upon all kelp taken in the waters of this State, and providing for the protection of the kelp beds, and for the manner of taking kelp and other aquatic plants, and providing for hearings by the Fish and Game Commissioners, and providing penalties for the violation of this act.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 26, after the word "of" insert "one and one-half cents".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 36, strike out the word "help", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "kelp".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 7, strike out line 3, following the period after the figure "10", and strike out all of the lines 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The fish and game commission of this state shall have the power, subject to such rules and regulations as it may deem proper, to grant permits to any department of the United States government or to any scientific or any educational institution to take or harvest kelp at any and all times for scientific or experimental purposes without the payment of the kelp license or privilege tax herein provided."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 198—An act to amend section 50 of the "Public Utilities Act," approved April 23, 1915.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, between the words "No" and "street", insert the following words: "railroad corporation whose railroad is operated primarily by electric energy", followed by a comma.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 2, of the printed bill, between the period following the word "authority" and the word "The", insert the following: "When a complaint has been filed with the commission alleging that a public utility of the class specified in subsection (a) of this section is engaged or is about to engage in construction work without having secured from the commission a certificate of public convenience and necessity as required by the provisions of this section, the commission shall have power, with or without notice, to make its order requiring the public utility complained of to cease and desist from such construction until the commission makes and files its decision on said complaint or until the further order of the commission."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 695—An act to amend sections 15 and 20 of an act entitled "An act for the prevention of the manufacture, sale or transportation of adulterated, mislabeled or misbranded drugs, regulating the traffic in drugs and providing penalties for violation thereof." approved March 11, 1907, as amended.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 3 of the printed bill, in line 1, strike out the words "One-half of", and in the word "all" immediately following substitute a capital "A" for the small "a".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 7, after the comma, following the word Monterey, insert the following: "San Luis Obispo, Solano, Sonoma, Humboldt, Mendocino."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2 line 10, strike out the word "San".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 2, line 11, strike out the words "Luis Obispo."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 16, strike out the word "Humboldt."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 17, strike out the word "Mendocino."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2, line 18, strike out the word "Sonoma".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 2 line 19, strike out the word "Solano."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 696—An act to amend sections 9, 16 and 21 of an act entitled "An act for preventing the manufacture, sale or transportation of adulterated, mislabeled or misbranded foods and liquors and regulating the traffic therein, providing penalties, establishing a state laboratory for foods, liquors and drugs and making an appropriation therefor," approved March 11, 1907, as amended.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 4 of the printed bill, in line 10, strike out the words "One-half of", and in the word "all" immediately following substitute a capital "A" for the small "a".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 11, after the comma, following the word Monterey, insert the following "San Luis Obispo, Solano, Sonoma, Humboldt, Mendocino,".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, line 15, strike out the words "San Luis Obispo,".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3, line 20, strike out the word "Hum-".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3, line 21, strike out the word "boldt,".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3, line 21, strike out the word "Mendocino,".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 3, line 23, strike out the word "Sonoma,".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 3, line 23, strike out the word "Solano,".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

#### THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS

Assembly Bill No. 1198—An act to amend section 4234 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the fifth class.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1198 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashlev, Baker, Baldwin, Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kibberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Madison, Martin, Mathews, Mernam, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Quinn, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr Speaker—56

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.



Assembly Bill No. 1144—An act to amend section 629 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relative to placing and maintaining of screens over the inlets of pipes, flumes, ditches, canals and mill races, taking water from any rivers, creek, stream or lake in which fish have been placed or may exist.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Ream moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 7, of the printed bill, insert the word "which" after the word "within".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Ream as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 1144, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

REAM, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 136—An act to amend section 4271 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers of counties of the forty-second class. Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 136 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Madison, Manning, Martin, Merriam, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Ream, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—55.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1393—An act to amend section 4283 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of officers in counties of the fifty-fourth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1393 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Mouser, Parker,

Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Quinn, Ream, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—56.  
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 553—An act to grant to the city of Newport Beach the tidelands and submerged lands of the State within the boundaries of said city.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 553 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Martin, Merriam, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Ream, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—53

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1120—An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance by fire insurance corporations of guaranty surplus funds and special reserve funds and thereby limiting liability and to provide for the waiver by policyholders of recourse against stockholders of such corporations.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1120 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 102—An act to amend sections 12 and 16 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and management of county fire insurance companies," approved April 1, 1897, as amended March 23, 1907, April 15, 1909, and May 1, 1911.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 102 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Finley, Friedman, Godsil, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit,

M., Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wills, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—52.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 574—An act to amend section 1743 of the Political Code and to repeal section 1743a thereof, relating to high school principals and reports.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 574 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hilton, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Ream, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Williams, Wills, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 367—An act to amend section 631d of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the domestication of wild game.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 367 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morris, Morrison, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—58.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### ASSISTANT CLERK MONAHAN READING.

Assembly Bill No. 923—An act to add a new section to be numbered 637a, relating to the exemption of building and loan associations, issuing no obligations of any kind other than shares entitling the holder to full participation in the profits of the association, from certain provisions of sections 634 and 637 of the Civil Code.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 923 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Finley, Gebhart, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, McCray,

Madison, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—54.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 15—Relative to the inscription on the monument erected to the memory of J. W. Marshall at Coloma, El Dorado County, California.

Resolution read, and on motion, adopted viva voce.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER FIFTEEN.

Relative to the inscription on the monument erected to the memory of James W. Marshall at Colma, El Dorado County, California.

WHEREAS, The monument erected to the memory of James W. Marshall and to commemorate the discovery of gold in California, located at Coloma, El Dorado County, bears an inscription setting forth the date of such discovery as January 19, 1849; and

WHEREAS, Doubt has been cast upon the correctness of the date set forth in said inscription; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring,* That a committee of three persons one of whom shall be a member of the order of Native Sons of the Golden West, and one of whom shall be a member of the Society of Pioneers, shall be appointed by the governor to investigate the matter and to determine the correct date of such discovery, that after such investigation, if the committee so appointed as herein provided shall determine that the present inscription on said monument is erroneous, said committee shall appear before the board of trustees of Sutter's Fort which said board of trustees has charge of the maintenance and upkeep of said monument, and request the said board of trustees to change the inscription now on said monument and to cause the correct date to be engraved on the monument according to the findings of the committee herein provided for, and the said board of trustees of Sutter's Fort is hereby authorized and is directed to change the inscription on said monument so as to show the correct date in accordance with the findings of said committee.

ASSISTANT CLERK WENDERING READING

Assembly Bill No. 562—An act to amend section 4264 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers in counties of the thirty-fifth class

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 562 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Doran, Finley, Gebhart, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Madison, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Quinn, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 234—An act to amend section 1616 of the Penal Code, relating to the care of female prisoners in county jails.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 234 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Green, L., Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polslev, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—57.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSISTANT CLERK MONAHAN READING.

Assembly Bill No. 235—An act to amend section 1613 of the Penal Code, relating to the working of prisoners in the county jail.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 235 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Doran, Farmer, Friedman, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—Messrs. Gebhart, Harris, and Phillips—3.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

HOOR OF RECESS EXTENDED.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the hour of recess was extended until the business before the House was disposed of.

ASSISTANT CLERK WENDERING READING.

Assembly Bill No. 487—An act to repeal section 259 of the Penal Code, requiring certain newspaper articles to be signed.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 487 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Byrne, Calahan, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Friedman, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—55.

NOES—Mr. Polsley—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

## SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 953—An act making an appropriation for the purpose of restoring the channel of Paper Mill Creek in Marin County.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, lines 3 and 4, strike out the words "any money in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the fish and game preservation fund".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

## SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 901—An act to amend Chapter 639, amended Statutes of 1915, the same being an act to provide for the indicating of the net quantity of foodstuffs and stuffs intended to be used or prepared for use as food for human beings when sold, offered, or exposed for sale in containers, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

## AMENDMENT FROM FLOOR.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Collins:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 3 of the printed bill, after line 9, add the following:

"Sec. 3. Section 10 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 10. The term "container" used in this act is hereby defined to be any receptacle or carton into which a commodity is packed, or any wrappings with which any commodity is wrapped, or put for sale, or to be offered or exposed for sale."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 99—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to promote the better education of nurses and the better care of the sick in the State of California, to provide for and regulate the examination and registration of graduate nurses, and to provide for the issuance of certificates of registration as registered nurses to qualified applicants by the State Board of Health, and to repeal an act approved March 20, 1905, entitled 'An act to promote the better education of the practice of nursing the sick in the State of California, to provide for the issuance of certificates of registration as a registered nurse, to qualified applicants of the Board of Regents of the University of California, and to provide penalties for violation thereof.'" Approved June 12, 1913, amended May 19, 1915, by adding a new section to be numbered section 4½ and by amending section 11.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

- Senate Bill No. 436—An act to amend section 653c of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to employees on public works.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 827—An act to provide for the periodical inspection of elevators operated in places of employment in this State; to require a permit for such operation; to make it a misdemeanor to operate such elevator without such permit; and to provide for an injunction against such operation if dangerous to the life or safety of employees; to vest in the Industrial Accident Commission the power to make such inspections and determine the competency of inspectors and require reports of inspections; and to issue such permits and prescribe maximum fees therefor.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 22—An act to amend section 637 $\frac{1}{2}$  of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 11 of the printed bill, following the parenthesis after the words "flying squirrels", insert the following: "the black-tailed jackrabbit of the order Lagomorpha".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

#### THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 289—An act to amend section 4288 of the Political Code.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 289 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hilton, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kylberg, Long, Lyons, H., Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morris, Mouser, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Quinn, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

#### TITLE AMENDED.

#### MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During reading of the title, Mr. Calahan moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the title to read as follows:

An act to amend section 4288 of the Political Code, relative to time of payment of salaries of county officers.

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Calahan as such Select Committee.

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 289, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

CALAHAN, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted.

Title read and approved as amended

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

## REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

By Mr. Baker:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER SACRAMENTO, March 17, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to amend sections 86, 87, 88, 90, 91, 92, 93, and 94 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897, as amended

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read.

## ON IRRIGATION

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 17, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Irrigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 126—An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered 534, relating to actions concerning water rights.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 500—An act to authorize irrigation districts to cooperate and contract with the United States under the provisions of the federal reclamation laws for a water supply, or the construction, operation or maintenance of works authorized by said federal laws, including drainage works, or for the assumption by the district of indebtedness to the United States on account of district lands, and to provide the manner and method of payments to the United States under such contract, and for the apportionment of assessments, and levy thereof, upon the lands of the district to secure revenue for such payments, and to provide for the judicial review and determination of the validity of the proceedings in connection with such contract;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass as amended.

DENNETT, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Irrigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1079—An act to recognize and declare valid all proceedings in Happy Valley Irrigation District;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1391—An act to amend section 15 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897, as amended; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

DENNETT, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.



## ON PRISONS AND REFORMATORIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 16, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Prisons and Reformatories, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 849—An act to amend section 4290 of the Political Code, relating to fees and salaries of county officers,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 292—An act providing for the discharge and restoration to citizenship of paroled prisoners from state prisons,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1395—An act to amend section 147 of the Penal Code, relating to inhuman treatment of prisoners;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 629—An act to amend section 1614 of the Penal Code, relating to rules and regulations for the performance of labor, credits for good behavior of prisoner confined in county jail or in city jail or in city and county jail; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

MANNING, Vice Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

## ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 17, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following

Assembly Bill No. 534—An act prohibiting an employer from discharging an employee for failure to patronize a boarding house or hotel owned or conducted by the employer, and prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions hereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 658—An act providing for the inspection of animals slaughtered for human food, providing for the inspection of the meat and meat food products of such animals, providing for the collection of fees to defray the expenses incurred by maintaining such inspection, providing for the appointment and duties of officials to carry into effect the provisions of this act, providing for the marking of carcasses and parts thereof, and providing a penalty for violation thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 762—An act to amend sections 2 and 7 of an act entitled "An act relating to cold storage, the regulation of refrigerating warehouses, the disposition or sale of food kept or preserved therein, and defining the duties of the State Board of Health in relation thereto," approved June 13, 1913, as amended.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 927—An act providing for hours of rest for persons employed by municipal corporations during more than one hundred twenty hours per week;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1006—An act to prevent fraud upon the traveling public by adding a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 483, making it a misdemeanor to sell, transfer or deliver to another for the use of any person, other than the person entitled by the terms thereof to use the same, any ticket, scrip, mileage or commutation book, coupon, or other instrument for passage upon any common carrier;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1388—An act to amend section 1593 of the Political Code, relating to the election of school trustees, And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

CALAHAN, Chairman

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 845—An act to amend section 3650 of the Political Code, relating to the assessment of property—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

CALAHAN, Chairman

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 147—An act to amend section 628f of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of shellfish—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 16, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 353—An act to amend section 421 of the Civil Code, relating to investments by insurance companies.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 16, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 11—Relative to revision of California statutes affecting municipal corporations.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By J. A. MILLER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported Assembly concurrent resolution ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 16, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 42—An act to amend an act known as "The Building and Loan Commission Act," approved April 5, 1911, and amended by an act approved December 18, 1911, by adding thereto a new section to be known and numbered as section 15a, relating to the powers and duties of the Building and Loan Commissioner and the licensing of agents.

Also. Senate Bill No. 573—An act to amend the Penal Code by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 337b, relating to the publication, distribution, selling or giving away of tips or other information concerning horse races, or betting upon horse races.

Also. Senate Bill No. 879—An act relating to bank transactions after twelve o'clock noon on Saturdays:

Also. Senate Bill No. 656—An act to amend section 570 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to the disposition of unclaimed funds in the hands of a receiver:

Also. Senate Bill No. 655—An act to amend section 348 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the limitation of time within which to bring actions where money is deposited in a bank:

Also. Senate Bill No. 461—An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the maintenance and support, in certain cases, of indigent, incompetent, and incapacitated persons, other than persons adjudged insane and confined within the state hospitals, becoming a public charge upon the counties or cities and counties within the State of California, and for the payment thereof into a fund for the maintenance and support of such persons," approved March 23, 1901, and to add thereto a new section to be numbered 10:

Also. Senate Bill No. 1139—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act providing for the disposition of certain property," passed April 21, 1851, relating to tidelands covered by the waters of Carquinez Straits.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary.

#### READING AND REFERENCE OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 42 read first time, and referred to Committee on Building and Loan Associations

Senate Bill No. 573 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Morals.

Senate Bill No. 879 read first time, and referred to Committee on Banking.

Senate Bill No. 656 read first time, and referred to Committee on Banking.

Senate Bill No. 655 read first time, and referred to Committee on Banking.

Senate Bill No. 461 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections

Senate Bill No. 1139 read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

At twelve o'clock and twenty-five minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Smith, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned until eleven o'clock a.m., Monday, March 19, 1917.

## IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

SACRAMENTO, Monday, March 19, 1917.

At eleven o'clock a m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair

The roll was called by Chief Clerk B. O. Boothby, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polslev, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—78.

Quorum present.

## LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Argabrite, Mr. Horbach was granted leave of absence for the day.

## PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. W. S. Hoskinson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

## READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Marks, its further reading was dispensed with.

## ASSISTANT CLERK WENDING READING.

## PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Wishard:

*Constitutional Amendment No. 26, introduced by Assemblyman Gelder, proposes to the people of California an amendment, providing that "hereafter no bill, act, resolution or petition intended to be enacted into law, shall be presented to the voters of this State, looking toward the controlling, regulating or prohibiting of liquor.*

*We, the undersigned, protest against this bill and respectfully ask you to vote and work against it.*

MRS. AMANDA VAN WINKLE, and 26 others.

Also:

*Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 54, introduced by Assemblyman Leo Friedman of San Francisco, and Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 41, introduced by Senator Victor J. Canepa of San Francisco, proposing an amendment providing for the formation of segregated districts within which prostitution may be licensed and permitted*

*We, the undersigned, protest against these measures, and ask you to vote and work against them.*

MRS. AMANDA VAN WINKLE, and 24 others

Also:

We, the undersigned citizens of San Fernando, California, do earnestly protest against Senate Bill No. 762, providing for military training in our high schools.

MRS. BERTHA C SMITH, and 30 others.

Also:

We, the undersigned citizens of San Fernando, California, do heartily endorse the Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 34, relating to the Bible in the public schools.

FRED W. PRINCE, and 66 others.

By Mr. Kline:

SAN JACINTO, March 14, 1917.

We, the members of the W. C. T. U., earnestly request you to work against the passage of Constitutional Amendment No. 25, introduced by Assemblyman Gelder, and also Amendment No. 54, introduced by Assemblyman Leo Friedman of San Francisco.

Signed,

LINDA W. MCNEIL, Cor. Sec

Also:

WHEREAS, The people of California sought many years to have a practical Torren's Land Title Act and were prevented until the women's clubs, by initiative, placed the amended Torren's Title Act on the statutes; and

WHEREAS, A campaign of intimidation and announcements by bankers of their refusal to loan money on a Torren's title, causing people to refrain from availing themselves of its provisions, results in the virtual annulment of this valuable legislation; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 628 provides for a superintendent of land title registration who has authority to investigate such discriminations and to use all proper means for the prevention of annulment of the law by unfair means; and

WHEREAS, We believe public funds could be expended to no better advantage than for the purpose of making titles to property secure, conveyancing inexpensive, and promoting successful operation of laws, which are the popularly expressed will of the people, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Beaumont Woman's Club requests you and your colleagues in Senate and Assembly to work for the enactment into law of Senate Bills Nos. 628, 791, 792, and 793.

BEAUMONT WOMAN'S CLUB,  
By A. M. BOULTON, President.

MRS. FREDERICK N. HAWES, Secretary.

By Mr. Morris:

LOS ANGELES, March 16, 1917.

*To the Honorable, the Assembly, Sacramento, California.*

GENTLEMEN: The Los Angeles Million Club wishes to call your special attention to the bill of the Barbers' Union which is now before you for consideration, and say that we are unanimously in favor of this bill, and think it only just to the barbers and others that this bill become a law.

Hoping that you favor this measure as we desire, and trusting soon to hear of its passage, we are,

Yours for just legislation,

LOS ANGELES MILLION CLUB.

MRS. C. G. LAURENCE, Secretary.

Also:

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17, 1917.

*To the Honorable, the Assembly, Sacramento, California.*

GENTLEMEN: The Butchers' Board of Trade of San Francisco and Alameda Counties, an organization consisting of ninety per cent of those engaged in the retailing of meats in San Francisco and Alameda Counties, in regular meeting assembled, have expressed themselves in favor of the Sunday closing law, and have voted unanimously to respectfully request that you give this bill your favorable consideration.

Very truly yours,

BUTCHERS BOARD OF TRADE OF SAN FRANCISCO  
AND ALAMEDA COUNTIES.

THOMAS McKEON, President.

R. N. WEISS, Secretary.

C. STEINFELS, Asst. Secy.

By Mr. Williams:

**PROHIBITS STATE-WIDE LIQUOR ELECTIONS.**

Constitutional Amendment No. 26, introduced by Assemblyman Gelder, proposes to the people of California an amendment, providing that "hereafter no bill, act, resolution or petition intended to be enacted into law shall be presented to the voters of this State looking toward the controlling, regulating or prohibiting of liquor."

In other words, it would protect liquor interests from molestation for all time.

**WOULD LICENSE SEGREGATED DISTRICTS.**

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 54, introduced by Assemblyman Leo Friedman of San Francisco and Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 41, introduced by Senator Victor J. Canepa of San Francisco, proposing an amendment providing for the formation of segregated districts, within which prostitution may be licensed and permitted.

We, your constituents, request you to vote and work against the above bills.

MRS. J. L. BUTLER, and 47 others.

By Mr. Gebhart:

Petition against the passage of Prendergast Assembly Bill No 798, State Legislature, California.

*To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of California:*

We, the undersigned, citizens and residents of the State of California, do hereby respectfully enter our most earnest and emphatic protest against the passage of the Prendergast Assembly Bill No. 798 now before the California State Legislature, which bill provides for the sale of unclaimed animals from all the public pounds throughout the State of California to medical colleges, for the purposes of vivisection and animal experimentation, and we respectfully petition your honorable body that the same do not pass, for the following reasons

1. Because it would consign helpless, unclaimed animals from the public pounds of California to become victims of the horrible and fiendish cruelty of vivisection—the State and people of California thus constituting themselves agents for providing such victims. We refuse to be participants in this

2. Because the practice of vivisection is contrary to the dictates of humanity and kindness and the finer sensibilities of human nature which in all ages have been held to be marks of true men and women "A merciful man is merciful to his beast."

3. Because many of the most noted physicians, including several who have themselves made an extensive practice of vivisection, have declared that no real benefit to humanity has resulted from such practice, nor has the science of medicine been thereby advanced.

4. Because the passage of such a bill would be an incentive to thieves to steal domestic animals and pets in order to avail themselves of the opportunity of selling them, ostensibly with the permission of the State

5. Because the practice of vivisection is brutalizing to all who take part in it, causing callousness, blunting intuition, sympathy, and those finer qualities which are essential to the true physician: because also of the psychological effect which such brutalization and callousness have, particularly upon our youth, and indirectly upon prenatal conditions, thus affecting the coming generations.

By rejecting this bill, the State of California will make a record for the encouragement of more humane treatment of all living creatures

We therefore protest against the passage of this bill and request all members of the State Legislature of California to vote against it, and thus demonstrate to the world that this fair Golden State of ours has as its legislators a body of men actuated by the highest principles of humanity, who refuse to participate in providing victims for the unspeakable tortures of vivisection and animal experimentation. We respectfully request you to vote against this bill, that the record of our fair and beautiful State may not be stained with the indelible blot of official sanction of fiendish cruelty to dumb animals

JOHN HILL, and 250 others.

By Mr. Kline:

Same petition as above, signed by JESSIE L. HILL and 37 others

By Mr. Hayes, J. J.:

Same petition as above, signed by E. A. JOHNSTON and 20 others.

By Mr. Hudson:

Same petition as above, signed by MRS. RACHEL M. FOX and 114 others.

By Mr. Phillips:

Same petition as above, signed by VAL COSTELLO and 17 others.

By Mr. Smith:

Same petition as above, signed by A. G. HARDEE and 17 others

By Mr. Wright:

Same petition as above, signed by MARY S. NICHOLS and 127 others.

By Mr. Wishard:

Same petition as above, signed by SPENCER ROBINSON and 198 others.

Also:

Resolutions of protest against the passage of the Prendergast Assembly Bill No 798, State Legislature, California.

Inaction in a deed of mercy is an action in a deadly sin—Helen Petrovna Blavatsky.

Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap—Paul.

Leibnitz, the great scientist, said "I believe the souls of animals are imperishable, and I find that nothing is better fitted to prove our own immortal nature."

We, the members of the Woman's International Theosophical League (unsectarian and humanitarian), a department of the Universal Brotherhood which was organized "for the benefit of the people of the earth and all creatures" by Madame Katherine Tingley, the foundress-directress of said league and leader of the Universal Brotherhood and Theosophical Society throughout the world, do hereby adopt the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, One of the specific objects of this league is to abolish vivisection; and,

WHEREAS, Animal experimentation inflicts upon helpless beings tortures more exquisite than any language can depict; or, in the words of the noted French vivisector, Claude Bernard: "suffering the most atrocious that the imagination of man can conceive," in mutilation, scalding, roasting, freezing, slow strangulation, starving, the injection of poisons, the crushing and tearing of nerves and muscles by especially devised instruments—the helpless victims being often, by the refinements of science, denied even the mercy of unconsciousness or death; and,

WHEREAS The data obtained by such experimentation are unreliable because of (a) the pain, which abnormally affects all physiological processes; (b) the difference between the reaction in the case of human and animal tissues, and (c) because the judgment of the experimenter is warped by his violation of those divine laws upon the observance of which clear judgment depends; and,

WHEREAS, The results obtained have not justified the means employed, since, although the immediate effect of serum treatment—for which vivisectors justly claim the credit—may often combat the specific disease treated, it nevertheless so exhausts the natural resistance to disease that the system later succumbs, as is attested by the unquestioned increase and mortality of the malignant and degenerative diseases which are the scourge of humanity today; and,

WHEREAS, It is our conviction, based upon a study of the science of life, that if the same energy expended in the unclean, unnatural and dehumanizing methods employed by vivisectors had been used in harmony with nature's laws, far different results would have been obtained, since this practice blunts the higher faculties of the mind, brutalizes man, and prevents the vivisector from seeking more humane and natural methods; and,

WHEREAS, Many of the animals selected for torture by vivisectors are those which are notable for their trustfulness and their loyalty to man—the dog especially being his faithful protector and friend—man's action in taking advantage of this trustfulness and devotion to make it easier for him to inflict with impunity long continued and excruciating torture, is an action more cowardly than that of the assassin who creeps upon his victim in the dark; and,

WHEREAS, Man, the acknowledged head of the kingdoms of nature, stands in a position of responsibility to the less developed creatures, it is unworthy and belittling in him to strive to win from the tortures of his brothers of the earth and air, immunity from the effects of laws broken by himself; and,

WHEREAS, The practice of vivisection is without doubt brutalizing to all who exercise it, reacting, through its subtle psychology, not only upon the minds of little children and the youth but upon the even more sensitive prenatal life; influencing the schools directly through methods recommended in textbooks, and insidiously lowering the moral tone of the whole race; and,

WHEREAS, The step prophesied by Katherine Tingley many years ago, but rejected at the time with indignation as an impossibility by the profession, namely: vivisection and experimentation upon homeless, orphaned babes, whose very helplessness should invoke our tenderness and special care, has already been taken; and,

WHEREAS, The practice of vivisection is an assault upon the most sacred and fundamental of universal laws—that of compassion, based upon brotherhood as a fact in nature—and the prevailing disregard of which is primarily responsible for the discontent, misery and confusion which have found their present climax in the horrors of a world-war; and,

WHEREAS, It is thus the duty of every citizen of California to discourage the brutalizing of the vivisector's mind and character, and to encourage his research for humane and rational methods for the curing of disease; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That, as home-makers, mothers and teachers; as workers for humanity and protectors of the young; as physicians, professional women and research-workers in science; and as students of theosophy at the International Theosophical Headquarters at Point Loma, California, under the guidance of our teacher, Katherine Tingley, we protest against the passage of this bill, the support of which would encourage a disregard of the sacredness of life, increase brutality, and entangle the whole race in the chain of evil effects which is gradually but surely undermining its morals, health and sanity.

For verily when the world feels convinced—and it can not avoid coming one day to such a conviction—that animals are creatures as eternal as we ourselves, vivisection and other permanent tortures, daily inflicted on the poor brutes, will, after calling forth an outbreak of maledictions and threats from society generally, force all governments to put an end to those barbarous and shameful practices. (Written in 1886 by Helena Petrovna Blavatsky, foundress in 1875 of the Theosophical Society and Universal Brotherhood.)

In behalf of the officers and members of the Woman's International Theosophical League of Point Loma, California, among whom are represented twenty-five different nations.

GERTRUDE W. VAN PELT, M.D., and 66 others.

Point Loma, California, U. S. A.,  
March 9, 1917.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

#### ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 17, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to which was referred the following bills, herewith returns the same with the recommendation that the authors be permitted to introduce them. The titles of said bills are as follows:

By Mr. Wright—An act to amend sections 258 and 259 of the Code of Civil Procedure, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 259a, all relating to court commissioners.

Also: By Mr. Vicini—An act authorizing the use of convict labor on county highways; regulating the handling of such labor; authorizing extra good time allowance; and providing penalties for interference;

Also: By Mr. Hayes, J. J.—An act to amend section 4131 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to what is to be recorded by county recorders;

Also: By Mr. Johnston, J. W.—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to create a reclamation district to be called Reclamation District No. 1001, and providing for the management and control thereof, and dissolving certain levee districts, swamp land districts and reclamation districts within the boundaries of said Reclamation District No. 1001, and providing for the liquidation and winding up of said dissolved districts," approved April 8, 1911, by amending section 2 thereof so as to change the location of the office of said district;

Also: By Mr. Baker—An act to amend sections 86, 87, 88, 90, 91, 92, 93, and 94 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897, as amended.

MOUSER, Chairman.

Mr. Mouser moved the adoption of the report

The roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberz, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Matthews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—66

NOES—None.

## INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER)

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Wright: Assembly Bill No. 1418—An act to amend sections 258 and 259 of the Code of Civil Procedure, and to add a new section thereto, to be numbered 259a, all relating to court commissioners.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Vicini: Assembly Bill No. 1419—An act authorizing the use of convict labor on county highways; regulating the handling of such labor; authorizing extra good-time allowance; and providing penalties for interference

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Hayes, J. J.: Assembly Bill No. 1420—An act to amend section 4131 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to what is to be recorded by county recorders

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Johnston, J. W.: Assembly Bill No. 1421—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to create a reclamation district to be called Reclamation District No. 1001, and providing for the management and control thereof, and dissolving certain levee districts, swamp-land districts and reclamation districts within the boundaries of said Reclamation District No. 1001, and providing for the liquidation and winding up of said dissolved districts," approved April 8, 1911, by amending section 2 thereof so as to change the location of the office of said district.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

By Mr. Baker: Assembly Bill No. 1422—An act to amend sections 86, 87, 88, 90, 91, 92, 93, and 94 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

## REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were presented:

By Mr. Hudson:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 19, 1917

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows

An act to amend section 634 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

Also:

By Mr. Eksward:

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows

An act to provide for the formation, government, organization, operation and dissolution of local health districts, in any part of the State, and for changing the boundaries thereof, the appointment and compensation of local district health officers,



their duties and assistants, defining the qualifications, powers and duties of such officers; and to provide for the assessment, levy, collection, custody and disbursement of taxes therein.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Pettit:

*Resolved*, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the Contingent Fund of the Assembly in the sum of seventy-one dollars and forty-four cents (\$71 44), in favor of B. O. Boothby, Chief Clerk, to pay the amounts as itemized below, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same:

T. B. Shepherd Company, Ventura, Cal.—Floral design-----	\$20 00
Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company—Toll service, Ventura--	1 65
Dome Engraving Company—Zinc etching of map-----	2 00
State Department of Engineering—Making of map for Assembly---	5 18
Western Union Telegraph Company—Telegrams to Washington, San Francisco, Ventura, etc-----	3 36
Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company—Rental for telephones, Assembly chamber, committee rooms, etc., for month of January--	6 05
Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company—Same for month of February-----	8 00
Geo. W. Locke & Son—Curtains, brackets, and hanging, Assembly chamber-----	25 20
Total-----	\$71 44

Resolution read, and referred to Committee on Contingent Expenses

#### SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS, ETC.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 12—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California to amend section 10½ of Article XIII of the Constitution of said State, relating to exemption of property from taxation.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During reading of the constitutional amendment the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 11, after the word "a" insert the word "quartz".

Amendment adopted.

Constitutional amendment ordered to reprint, engrossment, and on file for adoption.

Assembly Bill No. 99—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4281a, relating to fees of trial and grand jurors in counties of the fifty-second class.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 4 after the figures "4281a" insert the following "in counties of the fifty-second class, grand jurors, and trial jurors, in criminal cases, shall receive the following fees and mileage

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 1205—An act providing for the leasing of certain state lands.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 2 of the title, strike out the period after the word "lands" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 8, strike out the words "run for more" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "be for a period longer"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 2, line 9, after the word "lands" and before the word "by" insert the following: ", or any portion thereof,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 2, lines 11, 12, 13, strike out the words "whenever an application to purchase land from the State has been filed in the surveyor general's office, or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 2, line 19 strike out after the word "office" the period and insert the following: ", except when a lease embraces land suitable for cultivation and an application from an actual settler to purchase said land is received and filed by the surveyor general, then the lease shall terminate on the date said application is filed of record in the surveyor general's office and the lessee is to be notified by registered mail of the filing of said application to purchase said land, or any portion thereof, from the State and of the termination of the lease. Possession under any lease hereby authorized shall not be held, deemed or construed to be adverse to that of any person who becomes an actual settler upon any portion of land in such lease described, with intent to purchase the same in the manner provided by law."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 20, strike out the word "all"

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2 line 21 strike out the words "both surveyed and unsurveyed" and insert in lieu thereof the following: ", or any portion thereof".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 2, line 26, strike out the word "the" and insert in lieu thereof the word "law".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 2, lines 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31, strike out the following words "provisions of sections three thousand four hundred eight *a*, three thousand four hundred eight *b*, three thousand four hundred eight *c*, three thousand four hundred eight *d*, three thousand four hundred eight *e*, and three thousand four hundred eight *f*, of the Political Code".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 2, after line 34, insert a new section to be numbered Sec 6, which reads as follows:

"SEC 6 If a lease is terminated by reason of the filing of an application to purchase land suitable for cultivation, or by the sale of land at public auction, or by the designation of land as bases for indemnity selection, or selections, the lessee shall surrender the lease to the surveyor general and receive in exchange therefor from the surveyor general a certificate showing the proportionate amount of the annual payment to be refunded to the lessee, for the tract or tracts of land that have been disposed of by the State of California, and the state controller, upon the surrender to him of the said surveyor general's certificate, with the approval of the board of control endorsed thereon, shall issue to the lessee a warrant for the said amount payable out of the state school land fund and the state treasurer shall pay the same. If all the tracts of land described in said surrendered lease have not been disposed of by the State, the lessee shall be entitled, without the payment of any additional fee, to a new lease for the remaining tracts of land for the balance of the unexpired term of the surrendered lease, at the same annual rental per acre."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 2, line 35, strike out the figure "6" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "7".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 3, line 3, strike out the figure "7" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "8".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 3 after line 4, insert a new section to be numbered Sec 9, which reads as follows:

"SEC. 9. There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury to the credit of the state school land fund, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be used in refunding unearned rentals under the provisions of section 6 of this act."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 486—An act to increase the number of judges of the superior court of the county of Alameda, and for the appointment of such additional judges.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 126—An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered 534, relating to actions concerning water rights

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On line 4, page 1, of the printed bill, after the word "action", insert the words "brought by a riparian owner".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On line 9, page 1, of the printed bill, after the word "for", strike out "public or other beneficial uses" and insert in lieu thereof "the irrigation of land or other public use".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On line 11, page 1, of the printed bill, strike out "beneficial" and insert "irrigation of land or other public".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On line 15, page 1, of the printed bill, after the word "diverted" insert: "and that the same may be diverted without interfering with the actual and necessary beneficial uses of the plaintiff".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On line 2, page 2, of the printed bill, change "such" to "the" in two places, and after the word "water" on line 3, page 2, of the printed bill, insert "so appropriated or intended to be appropriated by defendant"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On line 7, page 2, of the printed bill, change "a beneficial" to "the irrigation of land or other public".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On line 13, page 2, of the printed bill, strike out the period after the word "same" and insert in lieu thereof a comma, and strike out all of line 13 after the word "same" and also strike out all of lines 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and "prietion" in line 21.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT

On line 31, page 2, of the printed bill, after "denied" insert "to the extent of the amount the defendant is permitted to appropriate, as aforesaid," and omit the comma after the word "any".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On line 32, page 2, of the printed bill, after the word "vacated" insert "to the extent aforesaid."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On line 2, page 3, of the printed bill, after the word "injunction" insert "against the appropriation of the amount the defendant is permitted to appropriate as aforesaid."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On line 11, page 3, of the printed bill, after the word "issues" insert "as to damages".

## Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 590—An act to authorize irrigation districts to cooperate and contract with the United States under the provisions of the federal reclamation laws for a water supply, or the construction, operation or maintenance of works authorized by said federal laws including drainage works, or for the assumption by the district of indebtedness to the United States on account of district lands; and to provide the manner and method of payments to the United States under such contract, and for the apportionment of assessments, and levy thereof, upon the lands of the district to secure revenue for such payments, and to provide for the judicial review and determination of the validity of the proceedings in connection with such contract.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On line 5, of the title, after the word "works", insert a comma and strike out the words "authorized by said federal laws,".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On line 31, page 2, of the printed bill, after the word "Bonds" insert the words "transferred to or".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On line 23, page 3, of the printed bill, strike out the words "Notice of such election" and insert in lieu thereof "Said proposal, with such plans and estimates of cost as have been made in connection therewith, shall be submitted to the state engineer for his examination and report, and the proceedings in that regard shall be in accord with section thirty of the act approved March 31, 1897, as amended, in so far as the same may be applicable. Notice of the election herein provided for".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On line 16, page 5, of the printed bill, after the word "district," insert the following "Nothing in this act contained shall be construed to relieve the district from obligation to pay as a district in case of default of any land, unless so provided by the said contract between the district and the United States"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 6, of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 3, 4, and 5 and insert in lieu thereof the following

"Sec. 9 The provisions of the general irrigation district act, approved March 31, 1897, and acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto, shall be and remain in force as regards irrigation districts in this act referred to except in so far as herein modified expressly or by necessary implication and nothing in this act shall be so construed as to affect irrigation district operations not related to cooperation

with the United States. However, the provisions of section fifty-three of said act, approved March 31, 1897, shall not apply in case of any contract between an irrigation district and the United States."

**Amendments adopted**

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 1079—An act to recognize and declare valid all proceedings in Happy Valley Irrigation District.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1391—An act to amend section 15 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897, as amended

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 849—An act to amend section 4290 of the Political Code, relating to fees and salaries of county officers.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 292—An act providing for the discharge and restoration to citizenship of paroled prisoners from state prisons.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1395—An act to amend section 147 of the Penal Code, relating to inhuman treatment of prisoners.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 629—An act to amend section 1614 of the Penal Code, relating to rules and regulations for the performance of labor, credits for good behavior of prisoners confined in county jail or in city jail or in city and county jail.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

**THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.**

Assembly Bill No. 845—An act to amend section 3650 of the Political Code, relating to the assessment of property.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 845 passed by the following vote:

**AYES**—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline Knight, Kyllberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—67.

**NOES**—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 35—Proposed amendment to the Constitution, relative to a resolution to propose to the people of the State of California to amend the Constitution of said State by adding a new section to Article XIII thereof, to be numbered 1b, relating

to the exemption of Young Men's Christian Association and Young Women's Christian Association properties used for association purposes.

Assembly constitutional amendment read.

The question being on the adoption of the constitutional amendment.

The roll was called, and Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 35 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Doran, Ekwald, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—69.

NOES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Bruck, and Gelder—4.

Title read and approved.

Constitutional amendment ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT No 35

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California to amend the Constitution of said State by adding a new section to Article XIII thereof, to be numbered 1b, relating to the exemption of Young Men's Christian Association and Young Women's Christian Association properties used for association purposes.

The Legislature of the State of California at its regular session commencing on the eighth day of January, 1917, two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the two houses of said Legislature voting in favor thereof, hereby proposes to amend the Constitution of said State by adding a new section to Article XIII thereof, to be numbered 1b and to read as follows:

Sec. 1b There shall be exempt from taxation all Young Men's Christian Association buildings and Young Women's Christian Association buildings, with their furniture and equipments and the lots of ground on which they stand used therewith and necessary thereto when owned by said associations; *provided*, that when any part of such property is used for any other than association purposes and a rent or other valuable consideration is received for its use, the part so rented is subject to taxation; *provided, further*, that rented furnished rooms are to be considered used for association purposes.

Assembly Bill No. 1248—An act to amend sections 1188 and 1192 of the Political Code, relating to the nomination of candidates otherwise than by primary election, and to the filing of nomination papers.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1248 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Buike, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Hawes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—Messrs. Brackett, Dennett, Hawson, Pettis, J. A., and Quinn—5.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 575—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1733a, relating to the exclusion of elementary school districts from union and joint union high school districts, for the purpose of organizing a new union or joint union high school

district, and providing for the organization of such new union or joint union high school district.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 575 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Doran, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kviberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Prongerast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Williams, Wills, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 496—An act to amend section 270 of the Penal Code, providing penalty for not furnishing a child with food, etc.

Bill read third time.

#### RECESS.

At twelve o'clock m., on motion of Mr. Smith, the Assembly was declared at recess until one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., of this day.

#### REASSEMBLED.

At one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. the Assembly reconvened.  
Speaker Young in the chair.

#### RE-REFERENCE OF BILL.

Mr. Wright asked for and was granted unanimous consent to have Assembly Bill No. 1110 recalled from Committee on Ways and Means and re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

#### THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 512—An act to amend sections 19i and 19k of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions.

#### MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Carlson moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2 line 21, of the printed bill, after the word "the", and before the word "sixteenth", insert the word "fifth" and a comma

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 24 beginning with the word "probation", strike out all the following, down to and including the word "one", at the end of line 25

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 27, strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-five".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 2, line 27, strike out the word "two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "one".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 27, strike out the word "officers" and insert in lieu thereof the word "officer".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 28, beginning with the word "one", after the word "month", strike out all down to and including the semicolon after the word "stenographer" in line 29

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2, line 30, after the word "officer" strike out all the following to and including the period at the end of line 30, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "who shall be a competent stenographer at a salary of \$85.00 per month."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 3, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out the words "twenty-second, and twenty-third."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 2, line 21, after the word "sixteen" insert a comma and the words "twenty-second"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 2, line 32, of the printed bill, insert after the word "month" the following:

"In counties of the twenty-second class the probation officer shall perform in addition to his duties as probation officer, the duties of the attendance officer for the schools of the county, and investigator for the board of supervisors on applications for county and state aid, without any additional compensation except such mileage as the board of supervisors shall fix and allow in the performance of his duties"

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Carlson as such Select Committee.

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 512, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

CARLSON, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted  
Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER FOUR HUNDRED NINETY-SIX—  
(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 496—An act to amend section 270 of the Penal Code, providing penalty for not furnishing a child with food, etc.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 496 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Collins, Donnett, Doran, Edwards, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kline, McCrav, Manning, Mouser, Phillips, Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Vicini, and Williams—29.

NOES—Messrs. Argabrite, Baker, Baldwin, Barlett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Byrne, Calahan, Ekward, Finley, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hilton, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kyberg, Lyons, H.



Madison, Mathews, Merriam, Morris, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Ream, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr Speaker—39

Assembly Bill No 653—An act regulating the issuance of charters, licenses or permits for institutions for the teaching of the healing art or any of its branches in California

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 653 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Arnerich, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Dennett, Edwards, Eksward, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kylberg, Long, Lyons, H., McCray, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Morris, Morrison, Mosser, Pettis, J. A., Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wishard, and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—Messrs. Ambrose, Baker, Bartlett, Burke, Farmer, Finley, Green, L., Hawson, Johnson, A. B., Knight, Merriam, Phillips, Polsley, Quinn, Shepherd, Wright, and Yonkin—17.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 147—An act to amend section 628f of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of shellfish.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called and Assembly Bill No 147 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mosser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Quinn, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—69.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ASSEMBLY STANDING RULES.

Mr. Smith proposed the following amendment to Rule 35 of the Assembly Standing Rules:

##### REFERENCE OF BILLS TO COMMITTEES

Rule 35. At the time of introduction the Speaker shall first indicate to what committee a bill or resolution ought to be referred, and it shall be so referred, unless upon a motion, without debate, the Assembly by a majority vote refer it to some other committee. A motion to re-refer a bill shall be debatable as to the propriety of such re-reference.

Proposed amendment read and referred to Committee on Rules.

##### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

##### RE-REFERENCE OF BILL

Mr. Greene, C. W., asked for and was granted unanimous consent to have Senate Bill No. 608 re-referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 30—An act to amend sections 1 and 9 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and quieting of title to real property in case of the loss or destruction of public records," approved June 16, 1906, by extending the application of said act to real property, when the records covering the period when said real property was in another county, have been destroyed among the records of such other county, and to provide for notice of the pendency of actions brought under the provisions hereof

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 73—An act to amend section 1415 of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to the duties of special administrators.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 74—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1418, relating to payment of secured debts by special administrators.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 714—An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the relief of purchasers of school lands," approved June 3, 1913.

#### THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 17—An act to amend section 310 of the Penal Code, relating to the use of the national flag for advertising purposes.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 17 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Doran, Ekswold, Farmer, Emley, Friedman, Gelder, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Pettus, J. A., Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—62

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 827—An act to provide for the periodical inspection of elevators operated in places of employment in this State; to require a permit for such operation; to make it a misdemeanor to operate such elevator without such permit; and to provide for an injunction against such operation if dangerous to the life or safety of employees; to vest in the Industrial Accident Commission the power to make such inspections and determine the competency of inspectors and require reports of inspections, and to issue such permits and prescribe maximum fees therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 827 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Ekswold, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson,

Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin and Mr. Speaker—65  
 NOES—None.

#### TITLE AMENDED.

#### MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During reading of the title, Mr. Marks moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the title as follows:

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 10, of the title, strike out the word "maximum".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Marks as such Select Committee.

#### REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 827, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

MARKS, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Title read and approved as amended.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 22—An act to amend section 637½ of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 22 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Calaban, Collins, Doran, Edwards, Ekward, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Polsley, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—54.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 9—An act prohibiting the collection of fees for securing employment or furnishing information leading thereto, and prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 9 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Carlson, Collins, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Knight, Marks, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, and Ryan—19.

NOES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calaban, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Ekward,

Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawson, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Long, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Quinn, Rose, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—49.

Assembly Bill No. 546—An act prohibiting the marriage of all persons afflicted with certain diseases and requiring health certificates for marriage, requiring the posting of notice of application for a marriage license, and prescribing penalties for violations hereof.

#### MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Wishard moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out the words "holding a", and on page 1, line 9, strike out the words "physicians and surgeons".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Wishard as such Select Committee.

#### REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 546, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

WISHARD, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

#### ON FISH AND GAME

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 19, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 242—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 628½, relating to the protection of abalones—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

LYON, C. W., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

#### ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 19, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following

Assembly Bill No. 172—An act prohibiting unnecessary labor and the pursuit of unnecessary occupations on Sunday, defining and excepting "works of necessity," and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions hereof.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 483—An act to amend section 4257 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of county and township officers of counties of the twenty-eighth class.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 638—An act to amend section 4041 of the Political Code, relating to the general permanent powers of boards of supervisors.

Also Assembly Bill No. 926—An act prohibiting discrimination in favor of individuals between insureds of the same class and expectation of life in the amount

or payment of premiums, or rates charged for policies of insurance, or in the dividends or other benefits payable thereon, also prohibiting the giving or the acceptance of rebates on life insurance policies and providing penalty therefor.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 958—An act to amend sections 1, 5, 6 and 7 of Chapter 653, approved June 8, 1915, the same being "An act defining public weighmaster, describing his duties, providing for rules and regulations governing the performance of his duties; prescribing a bond and fixing the amount thereof; and providing penalties for any violations of the provisions of this act."

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1148—An act to amend section 1489 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of boards of trustees of state normal schools;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1157—An act to describe, establish and permanently locate the boundary line between the counties of Kern and San Bernardino;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1314—An act to amend section 4042 of the Political Code, relating to additional powers and duties of the board of supervisors;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 73—An act to regulate the taking and harvesting of kelp and other aquatic plants of the State of California by recognizing and declaring their ownership in the State of California and providing for the control thereof by the Fish and Game Commissioners, and providing for a license-tax upon all persons, firms or corporations engaged in the industry of taking or harvesting kelp or other aquatic plants, and providing for the collection and disbursement of the revenues derived therefrom, and providing for a privilege-tax upon all kelp taken in the waters of this State, and providing for the protection of kelp-beds, and for the manner of taking kelp and other aquatic plants, and providing for hearings by the Fish and Game Commissioners, and providing penalties for the violation of this act;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 89—An act to amend sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 12 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the issuance of improvement bonds to represent and be secured by certain assessments made for the cost of certain work and improvements made in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, to provide for the collection of such assessments, the sale of the property affected thereby and for the payment of the bonds so issued," approved June 11, 1915;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 198—An act to amend section 50 of the "Public Utilities Act," approved April 23, 1915;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 662—An act to require employers to pay the cost of bonds and photographs required of and furnished by employees or applicants for employment;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 695—An act to amend sections 15 and 20 of an act entitled "An act for the prevention of the manufacture, sale or transportation of adulterated, mislabeled or misbranded drugs, regulating the traffic in drugs and providing penalties for violation thereof," approved March 11, 1907, as amended.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 696—An act to amend sections 9, 16, and 27 of an act entitled "An act for preventing the manufacture, sale or transportation of adulterated, mislabeled or misbranded foods and liquors and regulating the traffic therein providing penalties, establishing a state laboratory for foods, liquors and drugs and making an appropriation therefor," approved March 11, 1907, as amended.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 764—An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the prevention of the manufacture, sale or transportation of adulterated, mislabeled or misbranded drugs, regulating the traffic in drugs and providing penalties for violation thereof," approved March 11, 1907, as amended, by amending sections 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 12 and 19 thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 953—An act making an appropriation for the purpose of restoring the channel of Paper Mill Creek in Marin County;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1025—An act prohibiting employers of labor from coercing employees in the purchase of things of value, and prescribing a penalty for the violation of the provisions hereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1096—An act to amend section 1576 of the Political Code relating to separate school districts in cities except cities of the sixth class and additional territory;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 502—An act to amend section 4041 of the Political Code, relating to the general powers of boards of supervisors;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 936—An act to amend section 17 of the act known as the "Public Utilities Act," approved April 23, 1915;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 950—An act relating to and regulating the carrying, possession, sale or other disposition of firearms capable of being concealed upon the person; prohibiting the sale to or carrying of concealed weapons by persons under the age of 18 years, prohibiting the possession, carrying, manufacturing and sale of certain other dangerous weapons and the giving, transferring and disposition thereof to other persons within this State; providing for the registering of the sales of firearms; prohibiting the carrying or possession of concealed weapons in municipal corporations, providing for the destruction of certain dangerous weapons as nuisances and making it a felony to use or attempt to use certain dangerous weapons against another;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed

CALAHAN, Chairman

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following

Assembly Bill No. 765—An act to define commercial feeding stuffs and to establish a standard therefor, providing for the branding and labeling of same, empowering the State Board of Health to enforce the provisions of the act and providing penalties for the violation of same;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1144—An act to amend section 629 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relative to placing and maintaining of screens over the inlets of pipes, flumes, ditches, canals and mill races, taking water from any river, creek, stream or lake in which fish have been placed or may exist; And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following.

Assembly Bill No. 292—An act providing for the discharge and restoration to citizenship of paroled prisoners from state prisons;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 486—An act to increase the number of judges of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, and for the appointment of such additional judges;

Also Assembly Bill No. 629—An act to amend section 1614 of the Penal Code, relating to rules and regulations for the performance of labor, credits for good behavior of prisoner confined in county jail or in city jail or in city and county jail.

Also Assembly Bill No. 925—An act providing for the licensing of life insurance agents, limiting the payment of commissions or other compensation for services in procuring new insurance to licensed agents only and providing penalty for the violation of this act;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1079—An act to recognize and declare valid all proceedings in Happy Valley Irrigation District;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1391—An act to amend section 15 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897, as amended;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1395—An act to amend section 147 of the Penal Code, relating to inhuman treatment of prisoners; And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 17—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of said State by amending section 1 of Article IV thereof, relating to the legislative department and to the initiative and referendum;

Also Assembly Bill No. 271—An act to amend section 1776 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the expenses and compensation of guardians; And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 19, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 212—An act to amend section 398 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the transfer of actions in the superior court;

Also Senate Bill No. 523—An act to amend sections 4115 and 4146 of the Political Code, and to add a new section to said code, to be numbered 4146a, all relating to the duties of the coroners and treasurers in the disposition of property belonging to certain deceased persons;

Also Senate Bill No. 23—An act to amend section 12 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of municipal water districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction by said districts of waterworks, and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts," approved May 1, 1911, as amended;

Also: Senate Bill No. 658—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 15, 16, 30, 32, 56 and 61b of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897, as amended.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By J. A. MILLER, Assistant Secretary.

#### READING AND REFERENCE OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 212 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 523 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 23 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 658 read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 19, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 1280—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the consolidation of municipal corporations," approved June 11, 1913, and amended April 29, 1915, by amending sections 3, 4 and 5;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1279—An act amending an act entitled "An act to provide for the alteration of the boundaries of and for the annexation of territory to municipal corporations, for the incorporation of such annexed territory in and as a part thereof, and for the districting, government and municipal control of such annexed territory," approved June 11, 1913, and amended April 29, 1915, by amending sections 3, 4 and 5;

Also Adopted Assembly Joint Resolution No. 14—Relative to the establishment by the government of the United States of a national park at "Pinnacles National Monument."

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By J. A. MILLER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

At four o'clock and fifteen minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Smith, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned.

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#### IN ASSEMBLY

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

SACRAMENTO, Tuesday, March 20, 1917.

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk B. O. Boothby, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Demmett, Doan, Edwards, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedman,

Gebhatt, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Klue, Knight, Kyberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Petris, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—79

Quorum present.

#### LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Morris was granted leave of absence for the day.

#### PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. W. S. Hoskinson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

#### READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Phillips, its further reading was dispensed with.

#### ASSISTANT CLERK WENDING READING.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Brown:

Petition against the passage of Prendergast Assembly Bill No. 798, State Legislature, California.

*To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of California*

We, the undersigned, citizens and residents of the State of California, do hereby respectfully enter our most earnest and emphatic protest against the passage of the Prendergast Assembly Bill No. 798 now before the California State Legislature, which bill provides for the sale of unclaimed animals from all the public pounds throughout the State of California to medical colleges, for the purposes of vivisection and animal experimentation, and we respectfully petition your honorable body that the same do not pass, for the following reasons:

1. Because it would consign helpless, unclaimed animals from the public pounds in California to become victims of the horrible and fiendish cruelty of vivisection—the State and people of California thus constituting themselves agents for providing such victims. We refuse to be participants in this.

2. Because the practice of vivisection is contrary to the dictates of humanity and kindness and the finer sensibilities of human nature which in all ages have been held to be marks of true men and women. "A merciful man is merciful to his beast."

3. Because many of the most noted physicians, including several who have themselves made an extensive practice of vivisection, have declared that no real benefit to humanity has resulted from such practice, nor has the science of medicine been thereby advanced.

4. Because the passage of such a bill would be an incentive to thieves to steal domestic animals and pets in order to avail themselves of the opportunity of selling them, ostensibly with the permission of the State.

5. Because the practice of vivisection is brutalizing to all who take part in it, causing callousness, blunting intuition, sympathy, and those finer qualities which are essential to the true physician; because also of the psychological effect which such brutalization and callousness have, particularly upon our youth, and indirectly upon prenatal conditions, thus affecting the coming generations.

By rejecting this bill, the State of California will make a record for the encouragement of more humane treatment of all living creatures.

We therefore protest against the passage of this bill and request all members of the State Legislature of California to vote against it, and thus demonstrate to the world that this fair Golden State of ours has as its legislators a body of men actuated by the highest principles of humanity, who refuse to participate in providing victims for the unspeakable tortures of vivisection and animal experimentation. We respectfully request you to vote against this bill, that the record of our fair and beautiful State may not be stained with the indelible blot of official sanction of fiendish cruelty to dumb animals.

J. P. DEMPSEY and 87 others.



By Mr. Arnerich:

Same petition as above, signed by M. L. WORTH and 42 others.

By Mr. Gebhart:

PROTEST BY RECLAMATION DISTRICT NUMBER NINE HUNDRED

*To the Governor, and the Legislature of the State of California*

The undersigned, Reclamation District No 900, situate in the county of Yolo, State of California, does hereby respectfully petition the Governor of the State of California, the Senate and the Assembly now in session therein, in respect to matters involving flood control and the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District, as follows:

That your petitioner is advised that certain bills have been introduced in the Senate and Assembly, being known particularly as Chandler Bill, Senate No 846, Purkott Bill, Senate No. 858, Duncan Bill, Senate No 775, and Tarke Bill, Assembly Nos 1311 and 877, the result of which, if enacted, under the laws of this State, will operate to destroy the agency through which the flood control plans of the Sacramento Valley are being carried out.

Your petitioner does further represent that its boundaries, including 11,300 acres, have been laid out and its works of reclamation have been constructed or are being maintained in conformance with the flood control plans adopted by the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District. That the west levees of said district form a part of the east wall of the by-pass through Yolo Basin, near the city of Sacramento.

That said district has refrained from including further lands within its boundaries, to the great financial detriment of many landholders within and without said district, on the faith that the said Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District would continue the completion of its works in accordance with the plans heretofore adopted by the United States government and the State of California.

That the continuance of the State Reclamation Board and of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District is essential in order to carry out the work which has already been started, and in order to make available appropriations for this purpose to be made by the United States government.

Wherefore, your petitioner requests that the bills mentioned herein be not passed or approved by the Legislature and the Governor of this State, and that said State Reclamation Board and the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District be clothed with such powers as may be best adapted for the completion of the flood control plan.

RECLAMATION DISTRICT No 900

J. H. GLIDE,  
J. HARBINSON,  
JOHN T. PIGOTT.

Also:

Substantially same petition as above, signed by RIVER FARMS COMPANY and RECLAMATION DISTRICT No 1500

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 20, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 523—An act fixing the compensation of grand and trial jurors in counties of the twenty-eighth class—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

HORBACH, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

ON BANKING.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 20, 1917

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Banking, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 1244—An act to amend section 61 of an act entitled "An act to define and regulate the business of banking," approved March 1, 1909, designated the "Bank Act," relating to the definition and regulation of the business of banking—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

GOETTING, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

## ON CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 20, 1917

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Contingent Expenses, to which was referred the accompanying resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the contingent fund of the Assembly in the sum of seventy-one dollars and forty-four cents (\$71.44), in favor of B. O. Boothby, Chief Clerk, to pay the amounts as itemized below, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same

T. B. Shepherd Company, Ventura, Cal.—Floral design-----	\$20 00
Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company—Toll service, Ventura--	1 65
Done Engraving Company—Zinc etching of map-----	2 00
State Department of Engineering—Making of map for Assembly-----	5 18
Western Union Telegraph Company—Telegrams to Washington, San Francisco, Ventura, etc -----	3 36
Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company—Rental for telephones, Assembly chamber, committee rooms, etc. for month of January--	6 05
Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company—Same for month of February-----	8 00
Geo. W. Locke & Son—Curtains, brackets, and hanging, Assembly chamber -----	25 20
Total -----	\$71 44

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it be adopted.

PETTIT, M., Chairman.

Mr. Pettit moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

The roll was called, and the report and resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Dennett, Edwards, Ekswold, Friedman, Goetting, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Kylberg, Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vacini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—None.

## ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 19, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 143—An act creating a State Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation, providing for its organization and defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass, and that it be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 545—An act to amend section 473 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the time within which pleadings may be filed or amended, before or after judgment;

Also Assembly Bill No. 847—An act to repeal section 4099 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the auditor and treasurer;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1100—An act to amend section 17 of an act entitled "An act to establish a standard of weights and measures in the State of California; to regulate weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices and providing for the inspection and sealing thereof; to prevent the use and sale of false weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices; providing for the inspection, measurement and weighing of goods, commodities, wares, packages and amounts of commodities kept for sale or in process of delivery; to prevent the sale of goods, wares and merchandise by false weights and measures, to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act; for the admission in evidence of copies of the State's standard of weights and measures, providing for the appointment of officers to enforce and carry into

effect the provisions of this act, including a state superintendent of weights and measures and his deputy, sealers of weights and measures and their deputies; defining the powers and duties of such officers; and making an appropriation to carry this act into effect." approved June 16, 1913, and known as the "Weights and Measures Act," and amended June 8, 1915.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1401—An act to amend section 592 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the trial of issues of fact, and the disposal of issues of law; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1368—An act making bonds of municipal water districts legal investments for certain purposes—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, and that it be re-referred to Committee on Banking.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Banking.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 19—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 274c, relating to compensation of phonographic reporters;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 755—An act to amend section 601 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to challenge of jurors;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 756—An act to amend section 1881 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to confidential communications, Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass, as amended.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

#### ON RULES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 20, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 12—Relative to adjourning sine die of the forty-second session of the Legislature of the State of California, to fix a day for said adjournment—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it be adopted, as amended.

MATHEWS, Chairman.

The above Assembly concurrent resolution ordered on file for adoption.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 19, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to the following:

Senate Bill No. 108—An act providing for the creation, organization and government of joint highway districts composed of two or more counties of the State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 333—An act to amend section 643 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of fish and game commissioners.

CLIFTON F. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By J. A. MILLER, Assistant Secretary

## REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILL.

The following request for permission to introduce a bill was presented:  
By Mr. Knight:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 20, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows

An act to establish and permanently locate the boundary line between the county of Riverside and the county of San Bernardino.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committee were received and read:

## ON AGRICULTURE

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 20, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 316—An act to appropriate money to be used as a revolving fund by the Sixth District Agricultural Association for the purpose of creating, installing and maintaining special expositions at Exposition Park, Los Angeles—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

PARKER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 470—An act to provide for the extermination of ground squirrels in supervisorial districts, authorizing the filing of petitions with boards of supervisors; praying for the establishment of districts for the extermination of such squirrels; making the charges and expenses of such extermination primarily a county charge; and providing for the assessment and collection of certain charges therefor against certain property owners, and for the dissolution of the district—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended

PARKER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 608—An act to amend sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled "An act to prevent the introduction, and provide for the investigation and suppression of contagious or infectious diseases, and appropriating money to be used for such purpose," approved June 7, 1913—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

PARKER, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

## SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 242—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 6287, relating to the protection of abalones.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 3 of the title, after the word "abalones" insert the following: "in fish and game districts numbers ten, sixteen, seventeen and eighteen".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 6 after the comma following the word "purposes", all of line 7, and the word "embraced" at the beginning of line 8.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out the words "district number seventeen and" at the end of line 8, and the word "one-half" at the beginning of line 9, and insert in lieu thereof the following "districts numbers ten, sixteen, seventeen and eighteen".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 11, strike out the words "district number" and the words "seventeen and one-half" at the beginning of line 12, and insert in lieu thereof the following "districts numbers ten, sixteen, seventeen and eighteen".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 13, strike out the word "fifteen" and insert in lieu thereof the following "twenty, and in fish and game district number ten to the extent of twenty-five".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 1 of the printed bill, after the period following the word "week" in line 14, insert the following: "It shall also be unlawful for any person to use, in the taking, catching or killing of abalones, any spear, boat, or diving apparatus of any kind."

## Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

## MOTION.

Mr. Smith moved that when the recess of the Assembly is taken this day, that it be taken at one o'clock p.m.

Motion carried.

## THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 271—An act to amend section 1776 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the expenses and compensation of guardians.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 271 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Ekward, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hudson, Kline, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Madison, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Polsley, Prendergast, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—48

NOES—Messrs. Bennett, Hawson, Hilton, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W. Knight, Long, Merriam, Pettit, M., and Yonkin—10

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 765—An act to define commercial feeding stuffs and to establish a standard therefor, providing for the branding and labeling of same, empowering the State Board of Health to enforce the provisions of the act and providing penalties for the violation of the same.

## MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Polsley moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Between lines 13 and 14 of page 2 of the printed bill as amended March 16, insert the following: "provided, however, that when meals of the grains mentioned in section 1 of this act are mixed without other additions, only the percentage of each kind of grain need be tagged or printed on the bag or container"

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Polsley as such Select Committee.

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 765 with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

POLSLEY, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage

Assembly Bill No. 1314—An act to amend section 4042 of the Political Code, relating to additional powers and duties of the board of supervisors.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1314 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Marks, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Ream, Rose, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—65.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1157—An act to change and permanently locate the boundary line between the counties of Kern and San Bernardino.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1157 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Ekswold, Farmer, Friedman, Gelder, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Marks, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Piendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—63.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 502—An act to amend section 4041 of the Political Code, relating to the general powers of board of supervisors

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 502 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, T. V. Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Dennett, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawes, Hayes, J. J. Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B. Kline, Knight, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Phillips, Prendergast, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bruck, Carlson, Doran, Edwards, Finley, Gelder, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Hawson, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kylvberg, Long, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Tarke, Vicini, and Yonkin—25.

Title read and approved.

#### NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Dennett gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 502 was this day passed.

Assembly Bill No. 55—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 1663, relating to partial distribution of estates of deceased persons.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 55 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ashley, Brown, C. H., Byrne, Doran, Finley, Green, L., Harris, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Kylvberg, Long, McCray, Merriam, Mitchell, Polsley, Prendergast, Tarke, Wills, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—20.

NOES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Brackett, Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Edwards, Ekward, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Greene, C. W., Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Madison, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Phillips, Quinn, Rose, Smith, Vicini, Williams, and Wright—40.

Assembly Bill No. 980—An act relating to and regulating the carrying, possession, sale or other disposition of firearms capable of being concealed upon the person; prohibiting the sale to or carrying of concealed weapons by persons under the age of eighteen years; prohibiting the possession, carrying, manufacturing and sale of certain other dangerous weapons and the giving, transferring and disposition thereof to other persons within this State; providing for the registering of the sales of firearms; prohibiting the carrying or possession of concealed weapons in municipal corporations; providing for the destruction of certain dangerous weapons as nuisances and making it a felony to use or attempt to use certain dangerous weapons against another.

#### MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Marks moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 21, of the printed bill, strike out the words "or of a".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 22, of the printed bill, strike out the words "size capable of being concealed upon his person".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 4, line 37, of the printed bill, strike out the words "a retail dealer" and insert in lieu thereof the words "retail dealers".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 5, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the word "dealer" and insert in lieu thereof the word "dealers".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Marks as such Select Committee.

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 980, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

MARKS, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 958—An act to amend sections 1, 5, 6 and 7 of Chapter 653, approved June 8, 1915, the same being "An act defining public weighmaster; describing his duties, providing for rules and regulations governing the performance of his duties; prescribing a bond and fixing the amount thereof; and providing penalties for any violations of the provisions of this act."

## MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Ashley moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 24, of the printed bill, strike out the period and the word "When" and insert in lieu thereof the words "and when".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 30, of the printed bill, insert the words ", in either event," preceding the word "a".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Ashley as such Select Committee.

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 958, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

ASHLEY, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.



Assembly Bill No. 925—An act providing for the license of life insurance agents, limiting the payment of commissions or other compensation for services in procuring new insurance to licensed agents only and providing penalty for the violation of this act.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 925 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H. Brown, T. V., Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Long, Lyon, C. W., Madiou, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Watson, Wills, Wishard, and Mr. Speaker—57.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 926—An act prohibiting discrimination in favor of individuals between insurants of the same class and expectation of life in the amount or payment of premiums, or rates charged for policies of insurance, or in the dividends or other benefits payable thereon; also prohibiting the giving or the acceptance of rebates on life insurance policies and providing penalty therefor.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 926 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H. Brown, T. V., Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Pilsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—56.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1355—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize and empower the State Board of Prison Directors to insure jute and jute goods against either fire or marine loss and to pay the cost of such insurance from the revolving fund for the purchase of jute," approved March 10, 1909.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1355 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Bartlett, Brackett, Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Dennett, Eksward, Farmer, Friedman, Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hawson, Horbach, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wishard, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—Mr. Gelder—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

## RE-REFERENCE OF BILL.

Mr. Eksward asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to have Assembly Bill No. 355 re-referred to Committee on Education

## FIRST ASSISTANT CLERK STERN READING.

Assembly Bill No. 762—An act to amend sections 2 and 7 of an act entitled "An act relating to cold storage, the regulation of refrigerating warehouses, the disposition or sale of food kept or preserved therein, and defining the duties of the State Board of Health in relation thereto," approved June 13, 1913, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 762 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Denuett, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Gelder, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Holbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kyllberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Manning, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Wishard, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—None

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

## ASSISTANT CLERK MONAHAN READING.

Assembly Bill No 658—An act providing for the inspection of animals slaughtered for human food, providing for the inspection of the meat and meat food products of such animals, providing for the collection of fees to defray the expenses incurred by maintaining such inspection, providing for the appointment and duties of officials to carry into effect the provisions of this act, providing for the marking of carcasses and parts thereof, and providing a penalty for violation thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 658 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Denuett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Gebhart, Gelder, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Long, Lyon, C. W., Madison, Manning, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Pettit, M., Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Smith, Tarke, Williams, Wishard, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 662—An act to require employers to pay the cost of bonds and photographs required of and furnished by employees or applicants for employment.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 662 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Calahan, Dennett, Eksward, Farmer, Gebhart, Gelder, Goetting, Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Mathews, Merriam, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Satterwhite, Smith, Tarke, Watson, Williams, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—Mr. Wills—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1025—An act prohibiting employers of labor from interfering with employees purchasing in open market any property the title or ownership of which vests in and remains with the employee and providing penalties for violations hereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1025 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Gelder, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Manning, Marks, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 534—An act prohibiting an employer from discharging an employee for failure to patronize a boarding house or hotel owned or conducted by the employer, and prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions hereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 534 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Calahan, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Marrin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wills, and Mr. Speaker—63.

NOES—Mr. Pettit—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 936—An act to amend section 17 of the act known as the "Public Utilities Act," approved April 23, 1915.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 936 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Calahan, Collins,

Doran, Edwards, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Quian, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—63

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1388—An act to amend section 1593 of the Political Code, relating to the election of school trustees.

#### MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Pettit, M., moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 9, beginning with the word "Sixth", strike out all of the remainder of the bill.

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Pettit, M., as such Select Committee.

#### REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 1388, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

PETTIT, M., Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 1096—An act to amend section 1576 of the Political Code, relating to separate school districts in cities except cities of the sixth class and additional territory.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1096 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Burke, Calahan, Collins, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Finley, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyons, H., Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Phillips, Ream, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wills, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—55.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 73—An act to regulate the taking and harvesting of kelp and other aquatic plants of the State of California by recognizing and declaring their ownership in the State of California, and providing for the control thereof by the Fish and Game Commissioners, and providing for a license tax upon all persons, firms or corporations engaged in the industry of taking or harvesting kelp or other aquatic

plants, and providing for the collection and disbursement of the revenues derived therefrom, and providing for a privilege tax upon all kelp taken in the waters of this State, and providing for the protection of the kelp beds, and for the manner of taking kelp and other aquatic plants, and providing for hearings by the Fish and Game Commissioners, and providing penalties for the violation of this act.

#### MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Polsley moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On line 2, page 7, after the word "the", strike out the remainder of the line and insert the words "state school fund"

Motion lost.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 73 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Calahan, Collins, Doran, Ekwad, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Hawes, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Phillips, Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—52

NOES—Messrs. Denuett, Gelder, Greene, C. W., Hawson, Madison, and Wills—6

Title read and approved

#### NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Polsley gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 73 was this day passed.

Assembly Bill No. 198—An act to amend section 50 of the "Public Utilities Act," approved April 23, 1915.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 198 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Calahan, Collins, Doran, Ekwad, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kyrberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—56.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### RE-REFERENCE OF BILL.

Mr. Lyon, C. W., asked for and was granted unanimous consent to have Assembly Bill No. 696 re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Assembly Bill No. 272—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 1776a, fixing the compensation of attorneys for guardians.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 272 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, T. V. Bruck, Calahan, Collins, Eksward, Farmer, Friedman, Gehlert, Gelder, Greene, C. W. Hawes, Hudson, Kline, Lyon, C. W. McCray, Madison, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Phillips, Polsley, Piendergast, Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Williams, Wright, and Mr Speaker—44.

NOES—Messrs. Bennett, Hawson, Johnston, J. W., Kylberg, Merriam, and Pettit, M.—6.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

##### ON RULES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 20, 1917.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred the proposed amendment to Assembly Rule 35, as printed below, has had the same under consideration, and recommends that it be adopted:

Rule 35 At the time of introduction the Speaker shall first indicate to what committee a bill or resolution ought to be referred, and it shall be so referred, unless upon a motion, without debate, the Assembly by a majority vote refer it to some other committee. A motion to re-fer a bill shall be debatable as to the propriety of such re-reference.

MATHEWS, Chairman.

##### REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE

##### ON RELIEF OF APPELLATE COURTS.

Mr. Satterwhite presented the following report of the Joint Committee on Relief of Appellate Courts, which was ordered printed in the Journal:

*To the Legislature of the State of California.*

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11, we desire to report that the special committee of the Legislature met in joint session with a committee of the California State Bar Association in San Francisco during the interim between the two sessions of the Legislature.

This joint committee, after careful consideration, makes five recommendations to the Legislature, which it believes will, if adopted, eliminate a large portion of the delay common to legal proceedings and will also relieve the congestion in the various courts of the State. The five recommendations are as follows, to wit:

1. That two additional divisions of the District Court of Appeals of three justices each be established, one at San Francisco and one at Los Angeles, for the purpose of relieving the present congested calendar of the Appellate Courts. By the creation of additional divisions, to the already existing courts, the necessary relief can be obtained without putting the State to much of the expense incidental to the creation of new district courts. A proposed constitutional amendment has been prepared embodying these provisions and is attached hereto and is marked "Exhibit A."

2. That pleading, practice and procedure in all the courts be governed by rules formulated by the Supreme Court, and which when promulgated shall supersede the procedural statutes in conflict therewith. A proposed constitutional amendment covering this matter is attached hereto and marked "Exhibit B."

The purpose of this amendment is to provide for the promulgation of rules by the Supreme Court in matters of a strictly pleading and procedural nature. It was the

recommendation of the joint committee that the Legislature retain full legislative power over all matters of substantive law

3. That a Commissioner of Justice be appointed by the Governor and Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, whose duty it shall be to make a comprehensive survey of the work of the courts and to report such suggestions and recommendations annually to the Governor. Attached hereto is a draft of a proposed constitutional amendment covering this matter, marked "Exhibit C."

4. That while the present jurisdictional limits of the superior and appellate courts be not substantially changed, that the Legislature nevertheless be given power to create inferior courts in townships, counties, cities and counties, incorporated cities and in towns having a population of more than one hundred and fifty thousand, and that, in the discretion of the Legislature, exclusive jurisdiction or jurisdiction concurrent with the Superior Court, be allotted to such courts in cases not involving the title to real property and where the amount in controversy does not exceed one thousand dollars. That where such actions are brought in such inferior court that the determination of the Superior Court on appeal from such judgment therein be made final. The details of this amendment are more fully shown by a proposed draft hereunto annexed and marked "Exhibit D."

5. That the provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure with respect to the standards and requirements for admission to the practice of law in the State of California be modified. The recommendations of the joint committee in this respect are that a Board of Examiners be created, the expense of which will be borne by a fee to be charged applicants. Said board to consist of three attorneys. The proposed amendment also provides that before an attorney from a jurisdiction other than California is admitted to practice, he must show that he was admitted to practice in the jurisdiction from which he came for a period of at least three years. Attached hereto, marked "Exhibit E" is a draft of said proposed amendment.

Your committee has not attempted to explain in this report, the details of the above proposed recommendations, as these can best be obtained by an examination of the proposed measures annexed hereto

KEHOE,

Chairman Senate Judiciary Committee.

SATTERWHITE,

Chairman Assembly Judiciary Committee.

#### "EXHIBIT A."

A resolution proposing to the people of the State of California an amendment to Section 4 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of California relating to the Supreme Court and district courts of appeal, and providing for two divisions of the district courts of appeal of the first and second appellate districts.

The Legislature of the State of California, at its regular session commencing on the 8th day of January, 1917, two-thirds of the members elected to each of the two Houses of said Legislature voting in favor thereof, hereby proposes an amendment to the Constitution of the State of California amending Section 4 of Article VI thereof so as to read as follows:

#### JURISDICTION OF SUPREME COURT AND DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL.

Sec. 4. The Supreme Court shall have appellate jurisdiction on appeal from the superior courts in all cases in equity, except such as arise in justices' courts; also, in all cases at law which involve the title or possession of real estate, or the legality of any tax, impost, assessment, toll, or municipal fine, or in which the demand, exclusive of interest, or the value of the property in controversy, amounts to two thousand dollars, also, in all such probate matters as may be provided by law; also, on occasions of law alone, in all criminal cases where judgment of death has been rendered, the said court shall also have appellate jurisdiction in all cases, matters and proceedings pending before a district court of appeal, which shall be ordered by the Supreme Court to be transferred to itself for hearing and decision, as hereinafter provided. The said court shall also have power to issue writs of mandamus, certiorari, prohibition, and habeas corpus, and all other writs necessary or proper to the complete exercise of its appellate jurisdiction. Each of the justices shall have power to issue writs of habeas corpus to any part of the State, upon petition by or on behalf of any person held in actual custody, and may make such writs returnable before himself or the Supreme Court, or before any district court of appeal, or before any judge thereof, or before any superior court in the State, or before any judge thereof.

The State is hereby divided into three appellate districts, in each of which there shall be a District Court of Appeal.

The courts of appeal for the first and second appellate districts shall each consist of two divisions of three justices each.

The court of the third appellate district shall consist of three justices.

The District Courts of Appeal as existing immediately prior to the general election of the year one thousand nine hundred eighteen shall not be affected as

to the officers or terms of office of the justices thereof by the amendment of this section at that election; and the justices of the District Courts of Appeal of districts of the first and second districts at the time of said general election shall constitute division one of each of said districts respectively. Each of such divisions shall constitute and shall exercise all of the powers of a district court of appeal.

The first district shall embrace the following counties: San Francisco, Marin, Contra Costa, Alameda, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Fresno, Santa Cruz, Monterey and San Benito.

The second district shall embrace the following counties: Tulare, Kings, San Luis Obispo, Kern, Inyo, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Orange, Riverside, San Diego and Imperial.

The third district shall embrace the following counties: Del Norte, Siskiyou, Modoc, Humboldt, Trinity, Shasta, Lassen, Tehama, Plumas, Mendocino, Lake, Colusa, Glenn, Butte, Sierra, Sutter, Yuba, Nevada, Sonoma, Napa, Yolo, Placer, Solano, Sacramento, El Dorado, San Joaquin, Amador, Calaveras, Stanislaus, Mariposa, Madera, Merced, Tuolumne, Alpine and Mono.

The Supreme Court, by orders entered in its minutes, may from time to time remove one or more counties from one appellate district to another, but no county not contiguous to another county of a district shall be added to such district.

Said District Courts of Appeal shall hold their regular sessions respectively at San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Sacramento, and they shall always be open for the transaction of business.

The District Courts of Appeal shall have appellate jurisdiction on appeal from the Superior Courts in all cases at law in which the demand, exclusive of interest, or the value of the property in controversy, amounts to three hundred dollars, and does not amount to two thousand dollars, also in all cases of forcible and unlawful entry and detainer (except such as arise in justices' courts), in proceedings in insolvency, and in actions to prevent or abate a nuisance, in proceedings of mandamus, certiorari and prohibition, usurpation of office, contesting elections and eminent domain, and in such other special proceedings as may be provided by law (excepting cases in which appellate jurisdiction is given to the Supreme Court); also on questions of law alone, in all criminal cases prosecuted by indictment or information in a court of record, excepting criminal cases where judgment of death has been rendered. The said courts shall also have appellate jurisdiction in all cases, matters, and proceedings pending before the Supreme Court which shall be ordered by the Supreme Court to be transferred to a district court of appeal for hearing and decision. The said courts shall also have power to issue writs of mandamus, certiorari, prohibition and habeas corpus, and all other writs necessary or proper to the complete exercise of their appellate jurisdiction. Each of the justices thereof shall have power to issue writs of habeas corpus to any part of his appellate district upon petition by or on behalf of any person held in actual custody, and may make such writs returnable before himself or the District Court of Appeal of his district, or before any superior court within his district, or before any judge thereof.

The Supreme Court shall have power to order any cause pending before the Supreme Court to be heard and determined by a district court of appeal, and to order any cause pending before a district court of appeal to be heard and determined by the Supreme Court. The order last mentioned may be made before judgment has been pronounced by a district court of appeal, or within thirty days after such judgment shall have become final therein. The judgments of the District Courts of Appeal shall become final therein upon the expiration of thirty days after the same shall have been pronounced.

The Supreme Court shall have power to order causes pending before a district court of appeal for one district to be transferred to the District Court of Appeal of another district, or from one division thereof to another, for hearing and decision.

The justices of the District Courts of Appeal shall be elected by the qualified electors within their respective districts at the general state elections; and the term of office of said justices shall be twelve years from and after the first day of January next succeeding their election.

Upon the adoption by the people of this section by amendment at the general election of the year one thousand nine hundred eighteen, the Governor shall appoint six persons to serve as justices of the District Courts of Appeal—three as justices of division two of the first appellate district, and three as justices of division two of the second appellate district—from and after their qualification and until the next general election and qualification of their successors. The justices of divisions two of the first and second appellate districts elected as above provided, shall so classify themselves by lot that one of them shall go out of office at the end of four years, one of them at the end of eight years, and one of them at the end of twelve years, and entry of such classification shall be made in the minutes of said division, signed by the three justices thereof, and a duplicate thereof filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

If any vacancy occur in the office of a justice of the District Courts of Appeal, the Governor shall appoint a person to hold office until the election and qualification of a justice to fill the vacancy. Such election shall take place at the next succeeding general state election, as aforesaid; the justice then elected shall hold office for the



unexpired term; *provided*, that whenever the term of office of the justice whose place is filled by appointment is fixed by law to expire on the first Monday of January after the next succeeding general election, then the person so appointed to fill the vacancy shall hold office for the remainder of such unexpired term.

One of the justices of each of the District Courts of Appeal, and of each division of said courts, shall be the presiding justice thereof, and as such shall be appointed or elected, as the case may be.

The presence of two justices shall be necessary for the transaction of any business by such court except such as may be done at chambers, and the concurrence of two justices shall be necessary to pronounce a judgment.

Whenever any justice of the Supreme Court is for any reason disqualified or unable to act in a cause pending before it, the remaining justices may select one of the justices of the District Court of Appeal or of the Superior Court to act *pro tempore* in the place of the justice so disqualified or unable to act.

Whenever any justice of a district court of appeal, or any division thereof, is for any reason disqualified or unable to act in any cause pending before it, the other justices of said court or division may appoint a justice of the District Court of Appeal of another district or division, or a judge of a superior court who has not acted in the cause in a court below, to act *pro tempore* in the place of the judge so disqualified or unable to act.

No appeal taken to the Supreme Court or to a district court of appeal shall be dismissed for the reason only that the same was not taken to the proper court, but the cause shall be transferred to the proper court upon such terms as to costs or otherwise as may be just, and shall be proceeded with therein as if regularly appealed thereto.

All statutes now in force allowing, providing for or regulating appeals to the Supreme Court shall apply to appeals to the District Courts of Appeal so far as such statutes are not inconsistent with this article and until the Legislature shall otherwise provide.

The Supreme Court shall make and adopt rules not inconsistent with law for the government of the Supreme Court and of the District Courts of Appeal and of the officers thereof, and for regulating the practice in said courts, and for the distribution of causes between the divisions of said court.

#### "EXHIBIT B"

A resolution proposing to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State of California to be known as Section 26 of Article VI thereof, relating to the adoption of rules of pleading and practice in the courts of the State of California.

The Legislature of the State of California at its regular session commencing on the 8th day of January, 1917, two-thirds of the members elected to each of the two houses of said Legislature voting in favor thereof, hereby proposes an amendment to the Constitution of the State of California, to be known as Section 26 of Article VI thereof, to read as follows:

The Supreme Court shall have power to prescribe from time to time the forms of writs and other process, the mode and manner of framing and filing pleadings and proceedings; the time, mode and manner of taking and prosecuting appeals to the Supreme Court, the District Courts of Appeal and the Superior Court; the mode and manner of giving notice and serving process and writs of all kinds, the mode and manner of production of evidence; and generally to prescribe and regulate by rule the mode and manner of pleading and practice to be used in all civil actions and proceedings of whatever nature in the courts of this State. In prescribing such rules, the Supreme Court shall have regard to the simplification of the system of pleadings and practice in said courts so as to promote the speedy and inexpensive determination of litigation on the merits. When and as the rules of court herein authorized shall be adopted and go into effect, all laws in conflict therewith shall be and become of no further effect. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as conferring on the Supreme Court the power to prescribe any rules, the effect of which will be to deprive any person of the right to any writ or remedy now or hereafter provided by law, or to enlarge or curtail the right to such writ or remedy. The District Courts of Appeal, the Superior Court and inferior courts may adopt rules for their own government not inconsistent with the rules prescribed by the Supreme Court or with law.

All rules adopted by the Supreme Court in accordance with the provisions hereof shall go into effect ninety days after their adoption. A certified copy of such rules shall within ten days after such adoption be filed with the secretary of state and with the county clerk of each county of the state. The Supreme Court may cause such further notice of the adoption of such rules to be given in such manner as it may deem proper.

#### "EXHIBIT C"

A resolution proposing to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State of California, to be known as Section 27 of Article VI

thereof, providing for the appointment of a commissioner of justice, and prescribing his duties and responsibilities.

The Legislature of the State of California, at its regular session commencing on the 8th day of January, 1917, two-thirds of the members elected to each of the two houses of said Legislature voting in favor thereof, hereby proposes an amendment to the Constitution of the State of California, to be known as Section 27 of Article VI thereof, to read as follows:

There shall be a commissioner of justice, who shall be appointed by the Governor and Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

It shall be his duty to investigate the entire judicial system of the State and the operations and procedure of the courts, and to recommend such changes in the organization and jurisdiction of the courts, in the rules of practice and procedure and in the number and duties of judicial officers as in his judgment shall be necessary; to collect and preserve information and statistics respecting the business of the courts and the conditions of their calendars; to report the same to the Governor annually on or before the first day of July in each year to recommend to the Legislature the removal of judges for neglect of duty, inefficiency or incapacity; to make recommendations for the assignment of judges to fill temporary vacancies in any court; and generally, to do and perform all of the duties other than judicial, necessary and convenient in connection with the administration of the judicial department of the State and as may be imposed upon him by law. He shall be an attorney duly licensed to practice in all of the courts of the State for a period of at least ten years before the date of his appointment and shall devote his entire time to the duties of his office. He shall receive the same salary as a justice of a district court of appeal, and shall not be a candidate for any other office during his term or within one year after the expiration thereof.

"EXHIBIT D"

A resolution proposing to the People of the State of California an amendment to Section 11 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of California, relating to courts, and providing for the creation of and fixing the jurisdiction of inferior courts, and regulating appeals therefrom.

The Legislature of the State of California, at its regular session commencing on the 8th day of January, 1917, two-thirds of the members elected to each of the two houses of said Legislature voting in favor thereof, hereby proposes an amendment to the Constitution of the State of California amending Section 11 of Article VI thereof, so as to read as follows:

SEC. 11. The legislature shall determine the name and number of each of the inferior courts in townships, counties, cities and counties, incorporated cities and in towns, according to the population thereof, and the number and qualification of judges or justices thereof, and fix by law the powers, duties and responsibilities of such courts and the judges or justices thereof, provided such powers shall not trench upon the jurisdiction of the several courts of record, except that the legislature may, notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this constitution, or in any amendment thereto adopted contemporaneously with this section, provide by law that said inferior courts established in cities or cities and counties, or counties having a population of one hundred fifty thousand or over, as determined by the federal census last preceding the enactment of such law, may have exclusive original jurisdiction, or jurisdiction concurrent with the Superior Court in all or any of the following cases:

1. Actions of forcible entry, forcible detainer and unlawful detainer, where the rent or rental value claimed does not exceed \$100 per month, and where the whole amount of damages claimed does not exceed \$1,000.

2. Actions arising on contract for the recovery of money only if the sum claimed, exclusive of interest, does not exceed \$1,000.

3. Actions for damages for injury to the person or for taking, detaining, or injuring personal property, or for injury to real property where no issue is raised by the verified answer of the defendant involving the title to or right of possession of the same, if the damages claimed does not exceed \$1,000.

4. Actions to recover the possession of personal property, if the value of such property does not exceed \$1,000.

5. Actions for a fine, penalty, or forfeiture not exceeding \$1,000, given by statute or the ordinance of any county, incorporated city and county, city or town, where no issue is raised by the answer involving the legality of any tax, impost, assessment, toll, or municipal fine.

6. Actions upon bonds or undertakings conditioned for the payment of money if the sum claimed does not exceed \$1,000 though the penalty may exceed that sum.

7. Actions to enforce and foreclose liens on personal property where the amount of the obligation secured, exclusive of interest, does not exceed \$1,000.

8. Actions to take and enter judgment for the recovery of money on the confession of the defendant where the amount confessed, exclusive of interest, does not exceed \$1,000.

And the legislature shall provide that in such inferior courts in townships, counties, cities and counties, incorporated cities and in towns of a population less than one

hundred fifty thousand such inferior courts shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the Superior Courts:

1. In actions of forcible entry, forcible detainer and unlawful detainer where the rent or rental value of the property claimed does not exceed \$25 per month and the whole amount of damages claimed does not exceed \$200.

2. In actions to enforce and foreclose liens on personal property where the amount of the obligation secured, exclusive of interest, does not exceed \$300.

In all cases commenced in inferior courts in which appeals to the Superior Court may be prescribed by law, the judgment therein shall be final and conclusive, subject, however, to a motion for a new trial where the same may be provided by law.

#### "EXHIBIT E"

An act to amend sections 276, 277, 279, to repeal sections 280a and 280b, and to add a new section to be known as Section 276a, of the Code of Civil Procedure, all relating to admission to practice as attorney and counselor at law.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section two hundred seventy-six of the Code of Civil Procedure is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

276. Every applicant for admission as an attorney and counselor at law must present to one of the district courts of appeal satisfactory testimonials of good moral character, together with satisfactory proof that for at least three years with the purpose of obtaining admission to the bar and of entering into the actual practice of the law he has diligently and in good faith studied law in such manner, upon such subjects and under such conditions as the Supreme Court or the board of bar examiners shall have prescribed. He must also produce a certificate showing that he has satisfactorily passed an examination conducted by the board of bar examiners.

SEC. 2. A new section is hereby added to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be known as section two hundred seventy-six a, to read as follows:

276a. The Supreme Court is empowered to appoint three competent attorneys to examine applicants for admission as attorneys and counselors at law. Such persons shall constitute the board of bar examiners. The said board shall hold examinations of applicants for admission to the bar upon such subjects and at such times and places as the Supreme Court or said board may, by its rules or orders direct, provided that said examinations shall be wholly or in part written examinations. Said board shall issue a certificate to each of said applicants who shall satisfactorily pass such examination and who shall satisfy this board as to his moral character. Nothing herein shall be construed as preventing the district courts of appeal from further examining any applicant where deemed proper.

In addition to any fee prescribed by law for certificate of admission of attorney or counselor, every applicant for examination shall pay to the clerk of the district court of appeal to which he presents his application, as a fee for such examination, such sum as may be fixed from time to time by the Supreme Court, not exceeding the sum of fifteen dollars. Such fees must be paid into the state treasury to the credit of the bar examination fund and accounted, settled and charged for, in the same manner as provided by law for other fees collected by said clerk. A bar examination fund is hereby created for the salaries and expenses of said board of bar examiners, which fund is under the control of the Supreme Court. Upon the order of the Supreme Court the controller must without approval of any board, draw his warrant upon the treasurer for the amount specified, and in favor of the person designated in such warrant, which warrant must be paid out of such fund exclusively. Unused balances, if any, in such fund may be transferred to the general fund, from time to time, upon the order of the Supreme Court.

Each of the members of said board shall receive for his services annually a sum not to exceed \$500 to be fixed by the order of the Supreme Court, together with necessary traveling and incidental expenses, including clerical assistance, all of which shall be paid exclusively out of the fees of applicants for examination as hereinbefore provided.

No person who is engaged in the teaching of law or who is connected with any law school either in a teaching or an administrative capacity, or who has been connected with such law school within a period of one year next preceding the date of appointment, shall be eligible as a member of said board, or in any employment under said board.

The members of said board shall hold office during the pleasure of said Supreme Court, and all vacancies therein shall be filled by said court.

SEC. 3. Section two hundred seventy-seven of the Code of Civil Procedure is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

277. Upon presentation to it of the evidence required by section two hundred seventy-six, any district court of appeal shall admit the applicant as an attorney and counselor at law in all the courts of this State, and shall direct an order to be entered to that effect upon its records, and that a certificate of such admission be given to him by the clerk of the court, which certificate shall be his license. Every person

admitted to practice by a district court of appeal, either upon examination or otherwise, may practice as an attorney in all of the courts of this State, including the Supreme Court; and every person now entitled to practice in the Supreme Court of this state may practice as an attorney in any district court of appeal.

SEC. 4. Section two hundred seventy-nine of the Code of Civil Procedure is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

279. Every citizen of the United States, or person resident of this State, who has, bona fide, declared his intention to become a citizen in the manner required by law, who has been admitted to practice law in the highest court of a sister state, or of a foreign country, where the common law of England constitutes the basis of jurisprudence, and who has been engaged in actual practice in such state or foreign country for a period of at least three years, may be admitted to practice in all the courts of this State, by any district court of appeal, upon the production of his license, and satisfactory evidence that his license has not been revoked and that he is of good moral character, and that he has been so engaged in actual practice in such state or foreign country for a period of at least three years, but the court shall before admitting any such person to practice require an investigation and report by the board of bar examiners as to his moral and other qualifications.

SEC. 5. Section two hundred eighty *a* of the Code of Civil Procedure is hereby repealed.

SEC. 6. Section two hundred eighty *b* of the Code of Civil Procedure is hereby repealed.

SEC. 7. All acts or portions of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

#### EXPENDITURES OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE RELIEF OF APPELLATE COURTS.

Frederick W. Kant, secretary and reporter, 30 days employment	
at \$6 per diem-----	\$180 00
Angelo L. Baldwin, clerk, 27 days at \$6 per diem-----	162 00
Incidental expenses, carfare, phone, etc-----	1 20
Expense of trip to Sacramento for judiciary bills-----	8 05
Stamps-----	9 65
Stenographer for Mr. Short for preparation of report of sub-	
committee-----	3 00
Typewriters and stand-----	6 50
Table for committee room-----	2 50
Clerical assistance rendered A. E. Bolton-----	40 00
Expressage-----	75
Total expense-----	\$413 65

#### INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS, ETC—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following constitutional amendments were introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Satterwhite: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 56—Proposed amendment to Article VI of the Constitution, relative to the District Courts of Appeal, and providing for two divisions of the District Courts of Appeal of the First and Second Appellate Districts.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Also: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 57—Proposed amendment to Article VI of the Constitution, relative to the adoption of rules of pleading and practice in the courts of the State of California.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Also: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 58—Proposed amendment to Article VI of the Constitution, relative to the appointment of a commissioner of justice, and prescribing his duties and responsibilities.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Also: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 59—Proposed amendment to Article VI of the Constitution, relative to courts, and providing for the creation of and fixing the jurisdiction of inferior courts, and regulating appeals therefrom.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

## PROPOSED JOINT RULES.

Mr. Mathews, chairman of the Committee on Rules, presented the following proposed joint rules, which were ordered printed in the Journal.

## COMMITTEES AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

## STANDING COMMITTEES.

1. Subject to the right of either House to appoint additional committees, the following standing committees shall be appointed in the Senate and Assembly, the number of members and the manner of selection to be determined by the rules of each House:

- (1) Agriculture.
- (2) Banking.
- (3) Commerce and Navigation.
- (4) Corporations.
- (5) County Government
- (6) Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.
- (7) Education.
- (8) Elections.
- (9) Federal Relations.
- (10) Finance in the Senate, and Ways and Means in the Assembly.
- (11) Fish and Game
- (12) Hospitals and Asylums.
- (13) Insurance.
- (14) Irrigation
- (15) Judiciary.
- (16) Labor and Capital.
- (17) Military Affairs.
- (18) Mines and Mining
- (19) Municipal Corporations.
- (20) Oil Industries
- (21) Prisons and Reformatories.
- (22) Public Health and Quarantine
- (23) Public Morals
- (24) Public Utilities
- (25) Revenue and Taxation.
- (26) Roads and Highways
- (27) Rules

## JOINT COMMITTEES

2. Joint standing committees of Senate and Assembly shall be appointed as follows:
  - (1) Committee on Revision and Printing, to consist of three (3) members from the Senate and five (5) from the Assembly.
  - (2) Committee on Joint Rules to consist of the members of the rules committee of each House.

## JOINT MEETING OF COMMITTEES.

3. Whenever any bill has been referred by the Senate to one of its committees, and the same or a like bill has been referred by the Assembly to one of its committees, the chairmen of the respective committees, when in their judgment the interests of legislation or the expedition of business will be better served thereby, shall arrange for a joint meeting of their committees for the consideration of such bill.

## BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

## SCOPE OF WORD "BILL"

4. Whenever the word "bill" is used in these rules it shall include constitutional amendments, joint and concurrent resolutions.

## JOINT AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS.

5. Joint resolutions are those which relate to matters connected with the federal government. All other resolutions relating to matters to be treated by both Houses of the Legislature are concurrent resolutions.

## RESOLUTIONS TREATED AS BILLS.

6. Joint resolutions, concurrent resolutions and constitutional amendments shall be treated in all respects as bills, except that they shall be read but one time in each House, and that they shall not be deemed bills within the meaning of section 2 of Article IV of the Constitution and shall not be referred to the Committee on Introduction of Bills, and shall not require a vote to authorize their introduction. As in the case of bills, they shall be engrossed in the House in which they originate before being voted upon.

## PREPARATION AND INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

## TITLE OF BILL.

7. The title of every bill introduced shall convey an accurate idea of the contents of the bill and shall be indicative of the scope of the act and the object to be accomplished. In amending a code section, the mere reference to the section by number shall not be deemed sufficient.

## DIVISION OF BILL INTO SECTIONS.

8. Bills amending more than one section of existing laws shall contain a separate section for each section amended.

Bills which are not amendatory of existing laws shall be divided into short sections, where this can be done without destroying the sense of any particular section, to the end that future amendments may be made without the necessity of setting forth and repeating sections of unnecessary length.

## CHANGES FROM CODE TO BE MARKED BY AUTHOR.

9. In case of a bill amending a code section, all omissions must be shown by the insertion of heavy parentheses without including the omitted matter; all additions must be shown by underlining the new matter. When printed, the new matter so underlined shall be enclosed in heavy brackets in the printed bill.

## COMMITTEE ON REVISION AND PRINTING TO EXAMINE BILLS WHEN INTRODUCED.

10. Unless otherwise ordered by the House in which the bill was introduced, all bills before being printed shall be immediately sent to the Committee on Revision and Printing, which shall examine the bill, with the aid of the Legislative Counsel Bureau. The committee, by and with the written assent of the author filed with it, shall have authority to correct any clerical error such as in orthography, adding or correcting the enacting clause, mistakes in numbering sections and references thereto, errors in grammar, phraseology, or in the form of the bill, provided, that no bill which bears the stamp of the Legislative Counsel Bureau showing that before introduction it has been examined as to form, shall be sent to the Committee on Revision and Printing.

## BILLS INTRODUCED TO INDICATE CHANGES IN CODE SECTIONS.

11. The Committee on Revision and Printing and the Legislative Counsel Bureau shall see to it that Rule 9 of these Joint Rules is observed by the author, and that the bill shall not be sent to the printer until the provisions of this rule have been carried out.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON REVISION AND PRINTING.

12. The Committee on Revision and Printing shall return to the Secretary of the Senate or Chief Clerk of the Assembly all bills in the order in which they were sent to it, but shall not retain any bill for longer than three legislative days, unless otherwise ordered.

## ENDORSEMENT OF DATE OF INTRODUCTION

13. Bills introduced in either House shall be endorsed with the date of introduction.

## PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTION OF BILLS

## MANNER OF PRINTING BILLS, ETC.

14. The State Printer shall observe the following directions in printing all bills, constitutional amendments, joint and concurrent resolutions:

(a) The body of such bills and resolutions shall be printed in solid unspaced form so that the same type shall be used both before and after enrollment.

(b) All titles of bills, resolutions, etc., shall be set in italics, statute form, and the length of the lines used in the bills shall not exceed that of the body of the bill.

(c) The lines of all printed bills shall be numbered by page and not by sections, and amendments shall be identified by reference to title, page and line only.

(d) Enrolled bills may be enclosed in stock cover.

## PRINTING OF AMENDMENTS

15. All bills amended by either House shall be immediately reprinted; in the case new matter is added by the amendments, such new matter shall be enclosed in heavy brackets in the printed bill, and in the case of matter being omitted, the omission shall be indicated by heavy parentheses. Within the brackets or parentheses shall be printed a small index figure or symbol corresponding to a similar index figure or symbol preceding the date of the amendment appearing at the top of the first page of the bill. When a bill amendatory of a code section is engrossed, all figures or symbols shall be removed, and all parentheses or brackets shall be removed except those necessary to be retained to show the difference between the engrossed bill and the existing code section.

## DISTRIBUTION OF BILLS DURING CONSTITUTIONAL RECESS.

16 All requests for mailing or distribution by the members shall be filed with the Secretary of the Senate or Chief Clerk of the Assembly not later than the end of the second week of the first part of the session, the same to be immediately referred to the Committees on Revision and Printing; this list shall be compiled, with the elimination of duplication, as a general public mailing list. The distribution of bills, constitutional amendments, joint and concurrent resolutions shall be systematized as follows: Members' desks and legislative officers' files, 150 full sets; members' individual selection, 5 full sets each; to authors, 50 copies of their own bills, accredited newspaper representatives, 25, to public and law libraries, newspapers, county officials, and other civic, commercial, fraternal or industrial organizations as the joint printing committees may compile from the recommendations of the members of both Houses, 1500 copies; to state officers, State Library and Secretary of State, 200 copies, to legislative committees, bill room files and public requests—confined to single copies of bills designated, 1000 copies. The State Printer shall cause to be printed in the standard form adopted by the Senate and the Assembly as many copies of all bills, constitutional amendments and joint or concurrent resolutions as may be necessary to conform to the provisions of this rule.

A similar number and distribution shall be made of the Semi-Final History and Final Calendar.

## DISTRIBUTION OF BILLS AFTER CONSTITUTIONAL RECESS.

17. Following the recess, new bills introduced shall be forwarded to the public libraries and law libraries only, and one copy each of amended bills as may be requested. Weekly Histories and Journals shall be distributed generally, following the recess, upon such schedule as the joint printing committees may designate.

## OTHER LEGISLATIVE PRINTING.

## PRINTING OF THE DAILY JOURNAL

18. The State Printer shall print one thousand copies of the Journal of each day's proceedings of each House, at the end of the session he shall also print a sufficient number of copies, properly paged after being corrected and indexed by the Secretary of the Senate and Chief Clerk of the Assembly, to bind in book form as the Journal of the respective Houses of the Legislature as required by law.

## WHAT SHALL BE PRINTED IN THE JOURNAL

19. The following shall always be printed in the Journal of each House:

(a) Messages from the Governor and messages from the other House, and the titles of all bills, and the titles and text of joint and concurrent resolutions and constitutional amendments when introduced in, or offered to, or acted upon by the House, provided that in the case of a concurrent resolution approving the adoption of a charter or charter amendments of any kind, the text of such charter or charter amendments need not be printed in the Journal.

(b) Every vote taken in the House, and a statement of the contents of each petition, memorial, or paper presented to the House.

(c) A true and accurate account of the proceedings of the House, when not acting as a committee of the whole.

## PRINTING OF THE DAILY FILE

20. A daily file of bills ready for consideration shall be printed each day for each House, and copies of the file of each House shall be distributed each day to all the members of both Houses.

## PRINTING OF HISTORY

21 Each House shall cause to be printed on Monday of each week, during the session, a complete history of all bills, joint or concurrent resolutions and constitutional amendments originating in, or acted upon by the respective Houses.

Such history shall show the action taken upon each measure up to and including the legislative day preceding its issuance. For each legislative day intervening there shall be printed a supplementary history showing the action taken upon any measure since the issuance of the complete History. A regular form shall be prescribed and no other form shall be used.

Immediately following the adjournment for the constitutional recess the History shall be compiled and printed to date of recess.

## AUTHORITY FOR PRINTING ORDERS

22. The Superintendent of State Printing shall not print for use of either House any matter other than provided by law or by these rules, except upon a written order signed by the Secretary of the Senate or the Chief Clerk of the Assembly. The Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the Assembly may also, when necessity requires it, order certain matter printed in advance of the regular order, by the issuance of a rush order.

## RECORD OF BILLS.

## SECRETARY AND CLERK TO KEEP REGISTER

23 The Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the Assembly shall keep a register, in which shall be recorded every action taken by the Senate and Assembly on every bill, concurrent or joint resolution, or constitutional amendment.

## SECRETARY AND CLERK SHALL ENDORSE BILLS

24 The Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the Assembly shall endorse on every original bill a statement of any action taken by the Senate and Assembly.

## ACTION IN ONE HOUSE ON BILL TRANSMITTED FROM THE OTHER.

## BILLS READ AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE.

25 When a Senate bill has been received by the Assembly or an Assembly bill by the Senate, with a message announcing that the same has passed the Senate or Assembly, such bill shall be read the first time by the Secretary or Clerk and referred to a standing committee by the presiding officer, unless otherwise ordered by the House

## AFTER A BILL HAS BEEN PASSED BY THE SENATE OR ASSEMBLY.

26. When a bill (if it be a Senate bill) has been received from the Senate by the Assembly, after its passage, or (if it be an Assembly bill) has been received from the Assembly by the Senate after its passage, it shall be taken up by the Senate or Assembly, as the case may be, under the regular order of business ("Senate Messages" or "Assembly Messages") read the first time, unless otherwise ordered by the House, and shall then be assigned to the proper committee, unless otherwise ordered, who shall act upon the same as soon as practicable, and report the same back to the Senate or Assembly forthwith, and the chairman of each committee is charged with observance of this rule; *provided*, that the Senate or Assembly may, at any time, order such bill reported back from any committee by a majority vote of all the members of the House in which the action is taken.

## SPECIAL FILE

27. On the second day after the close of the recess provided for in section 2, Article IV, of the Constitution, the Senate and Assembly shall each adopt and provide a special file upon which shall be placed. In the Senate, only Assembly bills that have passed the Assembly, and in the Assembly, only Senate bills that have passed the Senate. Such special file shall be taken up at two o'clock p.m. of each day, and be considered at least one hour and a half after being so taken up unless its consideration shall be completed in a lesser period of time. This rule shall not be suspended in either House except by a three-fourths vote of such House

## REPORTS FROM ONE HOUSE TO THE OTHER AS TO ACTION ON BILL.

## BILL OR RESOLUTION IN ONE HOUSE, REJECTED IN THE OTHER, REQUIRES NOTICE.

28 When a bill or resolution which shall have passed one House is rejected by the other, notice thereof shall be given immediately to the House in which the same shall have passed.

## EACH HOUSE TO TRANSMIT PAPERS

29. Each House shall transmit to the other papers on which any bill or resolution shall be founded.

## NOTICES TO BE IN WRITING UNDER PROPER SIGNATURES.

30 Notice of the action of either House to the other shall be in writing, and under the signature of the Secretary or Clerk of the House from which such notice is to be conveyed

## SECRETARY, CLERK, ETC. TO DISPATCH MESSAGES.

31 Messages shall be sent to the other House by an officer or attache to be designated by the Secretary, if it be a Senate message, or by the Chief Clerk, if it is an Assembly message

## MESSAGES MUST BE ANNOUNCED BY THE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

32 When a message shall be sent from either House it shall be announced at the door by the Sergeant-at-Arms, and shall be respectfully communicated to the presiding officer by the person by whom it may be sent.



## PASSAGE AND ENROLLING OF BILLS.

### PASSAGE OF BILLS TAKING EFFECT IMMEDIATELY.

33 Each House shall act in the usual course upon all bills that may be made to take effect immediately, under the provisions of section 1, Article IV, of the Constitution

### PASSAGE OF URGENCY PROVISIONS IN BILLS.

34. Upon the third reading of an act which is an urgency measure within the meaning of section 1 of Article IV of the State Constitution, the presiding officer shall direct that the section of said act setting forth the facts constituting the necessity for such urgency (which shall be known as the urgency section) be then read and put to vote. The question shall be thus stated: "Shall this section setting forth the urgency features of this bill be passed?" If upon such final vote two-thirds of all the members elected to the House in which the vote is being taken shall not vote in the affirmative, no further action shall be taken on the bill; but, in case an identical bill without such an emergency clause be again introduced into such House, such bill shall be placed on file without reference to any committee.

### PASSAGE OF BILLS PRECEDING FINAL ADJOURNMENT.

35. No Senate bill shall be passed by the Senate and no Assembly bill shall be passed by the Assembly within seven days of the time set for adjournment (sine die) of the two houses of the Legislature, unless permission to vote on such bill shall be granted by a three-fourths vote of the House of its origin after being recommended by the presiding officer thereof.

### ENROLLMENT OF BILL AFTER PASSAGE.

36 After a bill shall have passed both Houses, it shall be duly enrolled after being carefully compared, by the Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk and Committee of the House in which it originated, with the engrossed bill as passed in the two Houses. It shall then receive the signatures provided for in Joint Rule 37, and be presented to the Governor of the State.

### ENROLLING COMMITTEE TO PRESENT BILLS TO GOVERNOR.

37. After a bill shall have been thus passed in each House, it shall be presented by the Engrossing and Enrolling Committee of the House in which it originated to the Governor of the State for his approval (it being first endorsed on the bill by the presiding officers of the two Houses, and by the Secretary of the Senate and Chief Clerk of the Assembly). The said committee shall report the day of presentation to the Governor, which time shall be carefully entered on the Journal of the House in which the bill originated.

## AMENDMENTS AND CONFERENCES.

### AMENDMENTS TO AMENDED BILLS MUST BE ATTACHED.

38 Whenever a bill or resolution which shall have been passed in one House shall be amended in the other it shall immediately be reprinted as amended by the House making such amendment or amendments. Such amendment or amendments shall be attached to the bill or resolution so amended, and indorsed "adopted," and such amendment or amendments, if concurred in by the House in which such bill or resolution originated, shall be indorsed "concurred in," and such indorsement shall be signed by the Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Senate, or the Clerk or Assistant Clerk of the Assembly, as the case may be; provided, however, that an amendment to the title of a bill adopted after the passage of such bill shall not necessitate reprinting, but such amendment must be concurred in by the House in which such bill originated.

### TO CONCUR OR REFUSE TO CONCUR IN AMENDMENTS

39 In case the Senate amend and pass an Assembly bill, or the Assembly amend and pass a Senate bill, the Senate (if it be a Senate bill) or the Assembly (if it be an Assembly bill) must either "concur" or "refuse to concur" in the amendments. If the Senate concur (if it be a Senate bill), or the Assembly concur (if it be an Assembly bill), the Secretary or Clerk shall notify the House making the amendments, and the bill shall be ordered to enrollment.

### WHEN SENATE OR ASSEMBLY REFUSE TO CONCUR.

40. If the Senate refuse to concur (if it be a Senate bill), or the Assembly refuse to concur (if it be an Assembly bill), the Secretary or Clerk shall notify the House making the amendments of such refusal, and ask that they recede from their amendments. If they refuse to recede, the presiding officer shall appoint a committee of three (3) on conference and the Secretary or Clerk shall immediately notify the other House of the action taken and request the appointment of a like committee. Two of the members comprising such committee from each House shall be selected from those

voting with the majority on the point about which the difference has arisen, and the other member from each House of such committee shall be selected from the minority, in the event there is a minority vote. The first Senator named on the Conference Committee shall act as chairman of the committee from the Senate, and the first Assemblyman named on such committee shall act as chairman of the committee from the House, and the chairmen thus selected shall arrange the time and place of all meetings and prepare or direct the preparation of reports. The Committee on Conference shall report to both the Senate and Assembly.

#### COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE

41. In every case of an amendment of a bill agreed to in one House and dissented from in the other, if either House shall request a conference and appoint a committee to confer, the other House shall appoint a like committee, and such committee shall meet at a convenient hour, to be agreed upon by the respective chairmen of the committees.

#### COMMITTEE ON FREE CONFERENCE

42. If the conference fail to agree or either House refuse to adopt the report of the committee, a Committee on Free Conference shall then be appointed which shall consist of three members from each House to be constituted and appointed in the same manner as a Committee on Conference. The Committee on Free Conference is hereby directed to include in its report any amendments which it may adopt as a committee, and such amendments shall be attached to the bill.

The report of the Committee on Free Conference shall not be subject to amendment, and if either House refuse to adopt such report the conferees may be discharged and other conferees appointed.

It shall require the affirmative vote of not less than four of the members constituting the committee to agree upon a report. No member who has served on a Committee on Conference shall be appointed a member of a Committee on Free Conference on the same bill.

#### WHEN CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT IS IN ORDER

43. The presentation of the report of a Committee on Conference or Free Conference shall always be in order, except when the Journal is being read or a question of order or a motion to adjourn is pending, or during roll call, and, when received, the question of proceeding to the consideration of the report, if raised, shall be immediately passed upon, and shall be determined without debate.

#### MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

44. The Committee on Joint Rules shall be empowered to compile a list of suggestions as to the form of bills and resolutions prepared for introduction into the Legislature.

#### PRESS RULES.

45. A person desiring recognition by the Senate or Assembly as a newspaper correspondent shall make application in writing to the President of the Senate or Speaker of the Assembly.

(a) The applicant shall state in writing the name of the newspaper or newspapers he represents and that he is not engaged, and will not become engaged as a lobbyist for any person, copartnership, corporation or interest and that he is not and will not become the agent or representative of any person, copartnership, organization or corporation in advocating or attempting to defeat any measure pending in either branch of the Legislature, that he is not employed in any executive, administrative or legislative department of the State government and will not become so employed while accepting the privileges of a press representative.

(b) It shall be the duty of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly to assign one or more rooms for the exclusive use of correspondents during the legislative session, which room shall be known as the press room. The press room shall be under the control of the Superintendent of Capitol Building and Grounds, *provided*, that all rules and regulations shall be approved by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the Assembly.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

46. Adjournment for the constitutional recess and adjournment *sine die* shall be made only by concurrent resolution, and the resolution for adjournment *sine die* shall be passed by both Houses at least 30 days before the date of such adjournment.

#### JOINT ADDRESS TO GOVERNOR

47. When the Senate and Assembly shall judge it proper to make a joint address to the Governor, it shall be presented to him in his audience chamber by the President of the Senate in the presence of the Speaker of the Assembly and a select committee of six members from each House appointed by the respective presiding officers.

## DISPENSING WITH JOINT RULES.

48 No joint rule shall be dispensed with except by vote of two-thirds of each House, and joint rules 27 and 35 can be dispensed with only in the manner provided for in said joint rules. If either House shall violate a joint rule a question of order may be raised in the other House and decided in the same manner as in the case of the violation of the rules of such House, and if it shall be decided that the joint rules have been violated, the bill involving such violation shall be returned to the House in which it originated, without further action. Or, at the option of such House the President or Speaker may direct the Secretary or Clerk to mark the section or sections in conflict with the rules as nonconcurrent in or negated.

## REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were presented:

By Mr Satterwhite:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 20, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to amend sections 276, 277, 279, to repeal sections 280a and 280b, and to add a new section to be known as section 276a, of the Code of Civil Procedure, all relating to admission to practice as attorney and counselor at law.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

Also:

By Mr Brown, C. H.:

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of the Chico Business Men's Association against the State of California.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

## RECESS

At one o'clock p.m. the Assembly was declared at recess until five o'clock p.m. of this day.

## REASSEMBLED.

At five o'clock p.m., the Assembly reconvened.

Speaker Young in the chair.

## ASSISTANT CLERK WENDING READING.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

## ON BANKING.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 20, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Banking, to which was re-referred Assembly Bill No 1368—An act making bonds of municipal water districts legal investments for certain purposes—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

GOETTING, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

## ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 20, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following

Assembly Bill No 126—An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered 534, relating to actions concerning water rights;

Also Assembly Bill No. 590—An act to authorize irrigation districts to cooperate and contract with the United States under the provisions of the federal reclamation laws for a water supply, or the construction, operation or maintenance of works, including drainage works, or for the assumption by the district of indebtedness to the United States on account of district lands; and to provide the manner and method of payments to the United States under such contract, and for the apportionment of assessments, and levy thereof, upon the lands of the district to secure revenue for such payments, and to provide for the judicial review and determination of the validity of the proceedings in connection with such contract;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 849—An act to amend section 4290 of the Political Code, relating to fees and salaries of county officers,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1205—An act providing for the leasing of certain state lands and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 961—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 4281a, relating to fees of trial and grand jurors in counties of the fifty-second class,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 828—An act to amend section 1665 of the Political Code, relating to the subjects in which instruction shall be provided in the elementary schools of the State;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed

CALAHAN, Chairman.

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following.

Assembly Bill No. 516—An act prohibiting the marriage of all persons afflicted with certain diseases and requiring health certificates for marriage, and prescribing penalties for violations hereof;

Also Assembly Bill No. 58—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 671a.

And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed

CALAHAN, Chairman.

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 12—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California to amend section 104 of Article XIII of the Constitution of said State, relating to exemption of property from taxation—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 20, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 322—An act to amend section 1619 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of boards of school trustees and city boards of education;

Also: Senate Bill No. 323—An act to amend section 1751 of the Political Code, relating to the admission of pupils to high schools;

Also: Senate Bill No. 325—An act to amend section 1532, relating to the powers and duties of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and to repeal section 1505 of the Political Code;

Also: Senate Bill No. 326—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1750c, providing for the establishment and maintenance by high school boards of special classes and part-time vocational courses and authorizing said boards to furnish transportation for teachers of agriculture supervising project work;

Also: Senate Bill No. 328—An act to amend section 1551 of the Political Code, relating to the reporting of attendance by superintendents of schools;

Also: Senate Bill No. 1107—An act to appropriate money to pay the expenses incurred in the publication of bond acts presented to the people at the election of November 7, 1916;

Also: Senate Bill No. 683—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 632c, relating to the protection of trout;

Also: Senate Bill No. 536—An act to amend section 4277 of the Political Code, relating to salaries, fees and compensation of officers of counties of the forty-eighth class;

Also: Senate Bill No. 327—An act to amend section 1673 of the Political Code, relating to the length of the school day and the length of time that pupils may be required to attend during each day;

Also: Senate Bill No. 329—An act to amend section 1735 of the Political Code, relating to the lapsing of high schools and high school districts.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary.

## READING AND REFERENCE OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 322 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

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Senate Bill No. 1107 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 683 read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Senate Bill No. 536 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

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Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 20, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER, I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 22.

An act to amend section 637½ of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By J. A. MILLER, Assistant Secretary.

## NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Arnerich gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 55 was this day refused passage.

## ADJOURNMENT.

At five o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Ambrose, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned.

## IN ASSEMBLY

## ASSEMBLY CHAMBER.

SACRAMENTO, Wednesday, March 21, 1917.

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk B. O. Boothby, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson,

Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—50.

Quorum present

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. W. S. Hoskinson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Baker, its further reading was dispensed with.

ASSISTANT CLERK WENDING READING

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Doran:

Issued by the H. P. Blavatsky and W. Q. Judge Branch of the Universal Brotherhood and Theosophical Society, 1120 Fifth street, San Diego, California (international headquarters, Point Loma, California).

Petition against the passage of Prendergast Assembly Bill No. 798, State Legislature, California.

*To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of California:*

We, the undersigned, citizens and residents of the State of California, do hereby respectfully enter our most earnest and emphatic protest against the passage of the Prendergast Assembly Bill No. 798 now before the California State Legislature, which bill provides for the sale of unclaimed animals from all the public pounds throughout the State of California to medical colleges, for the purposes of vivisection and animal experimentation, and we respectfully petition your honorable body that the same do not pass, for the following reasons:

1. Because it would consign helpless, unclaimed animals from the public pounds in California to become victims of the horrible and fiendish cruelty of vivisection—the State and people of California thus constituting themselves agents for providing such victims. We refuse to be participants in this.

2. Because the practice of vivisection is contrary to the dictates of humanity and kindness and the finer sensibilities of human nature which in all ages have been held to be marks of true men and women. "A merciful man is merciful to his beast."

3. Because many of the most noted physicians, including several who have themselves made an extensive practice of vivisection, have declared that no real benefit to humanity has resulted from such practice, nor has the science of medicine been thereby advanced.

4. Because the passage of such a bill would be an incentive to thieves to steal domestic animals and pets in order to avail themselves of the opportunity of selling them, ostensibly with the permission of the State.

5. Because the practice of vivisection is brutalizing to all who take part in it, causing callousness, blunting intuition, sympathy, and those finer qualities which are essential to the true physician; because also of the psychological effect which such brutalization and callousness have, particularly upon our youth, and indirectly upon prenatal conditions, thus affecting the coming generations.

By rejecting this bill, the State of California will make a record for the encouragement of more humane treatment of all living creatures.

We therefore protest against the passage of this bill and request all members of the State Legislature of California to vote against it, and thus demonstrate to the world that this fair golden state of ours has as its legislators a body of men actuated by the highest principles of humanity, who refuse to participate in providing victims for the unspeakable tortures of vivisection and animal experimentation. We respectfully request you to vote against this bill, that the record of our fair and beautiful state may not be stained with the indelible blot of official sanction of fiendish cruelty to dumb animals.

MISS ALICE E. FRIES, and 41 others.

Also:

Duplicate of petition from Woman's International Theosophical League, as printed March 20, 1917.

By Mr. Burke:

SIR We, the undersigned voters of Orange County, California, desire to put in our protest against the bills providing for compulsory military training in the high schools and secondary schools of California. Said bills are numbered Senate Bill No. 723 and Assembly Bill No. 978.

We are opposed to compulsory military training in the schools because it is contrary to the spirit of democracy, and to the spirit of our free institutions, including our free schools. It has been tried, found wanting and discarded in some of the countries of Europe. It savors too much of a despotic form of government. It is un-American.

We approve of Senate Bill No. 590 which provides for a course in physical training for boys and girls alike.

C. S. COX, and 42 others.

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E. J. CODY, and 30 others.

By Mr. Ambrose:

Substantially same petition as above.

Signed by JINCIE CAMPBELL, and 21 others.

By Mr. Kline:

Substantially same petition as above.

Signed by LOUISA HAUGHAWOUT, and 37 others.

By Mr. Pettit, M.:

Substantially same petition as above.

Signed by IDA V. IRVINE, and 42 others.

By Mr. Bartlett:

Substantially same petition as above.

Signed by LILLIAN I. DAVIS, and 57 others.

By Mr. Gelder:

Substantially same petition as above.

Signed by JOHN B. OSBORN, and 41,202 others.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

##### ON CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 21, 1917

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Contingent Expenses, to which was referred the accompanying resolution.

WHEREAS, Under Assembly Standing Rule No. 84, the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the Assembly, Hon. Henry W. Wright, visited the various institutions of the State for the purpose of learning the financial needs of such institutions, and

WHEREAS, The Hon. Henry W. Wright made such investigations and contracted expenses to the amount of \$77.11 as per itemized statement hereto attached,

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the contingent expenses of the Assembly in favor of the said Hon. Henry W. Wright for the said amount of \$77.11 and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same.

##### EXPENSE ACCOUNT OF HENRY W. WRIGHT.

January	31—To message, Los Angeles to Fresno (Chandler)-----	\$0 40
February	1—To message, Los Angeles to Patton-----	60
February	3—To fare, Los Angeles to San Bernardino-----	1 50
February	3—To auto to Patton Hospital-----	2 00
February	3—To fare, Riverside to Los Angeles-----	1 80
February	5—To fare South Pasadena to Ventura-----	2 40
February	5—To breakfast-----	40
February	5—To message, Santa Barbara to San Luis Obispo-----	25
February	5—To dinner at Potter, Santa Barbara-----	1 50
February	5—To fare, Santa Barbara to San Luis Obispo-----	3 60
February	6—To lodging and breakfast, San Luis Obispo-----	1 75
February	6—To message to Agnew Hospital-----	40
February	6—To fare, Paso Robles to San Jose and seat-----	5 70
February	6—To dinner on diner-----	1 10
February	7—To fare, San Jose to San Francisco-----	1 25
February	8—To car fare, San Francisco, Oakland and Berkeley--	90
February	8—To taxi to Normal and Exposition building-----	2 40
February	10—To hotel, 3 days, Palace Hotel-----	6 00
February	10—To 6 meals, San Francisco-----	4 20
February	10—To messages, San Francisco, Oakland and Berkeley--	1 35
February	10—To message to Hon Bismarck Bruck St Helena--	31
February	10—To fare, San Francisco to San Quentin Prison-----	55
February	11—To fare, San Rafael to Ukiah-----	3 45
February	11—To fare, Ukiah to Glen Ellen-----	3 00
February	11—To 2 meals-----	1 25
February	12—To fare, Yountville to South Pasadena-----	14 30
February	12—To pullman, Yountville to South Pasadena-----	2 50
February	12—To meals on diner-----	2 00
March	3—To message, Sacramento to Stockton Hospital-----	25
March	3—To fare, Sacramento to Stockton and return-----	2 00
March	3—To message, Sacramento to Folsom Prison-----	30
March	3—To fare Sacramento to Folsom and return-----	1 75
March	9—To message to Hon. Milton Marks, San Francisco--	45
March	9—To fare, San Francisco Exposition Bldg and return--	5 00
March	9—To 1 meal, San Francisco-----	50

Total expenditure ----- \$77 11

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports back and recommends that it be adopted.

PETTIT, M., Chairman.

Mr. Pettit, M., moved the adoption of the report and resolution.



The roll was called, and the report and resolution adopted by the following vote:

**AYES**—Messrs. Argabrite, Americh, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, T. V. Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Friedman, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnston, J. W., Kylberg, Long, Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Martin, Merriam, Morrison, Pettit, M., Phillips, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—47.

**NOES**—None

#### ON JUDICIARY.

#### MINORITY REPORT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 19, 1917

**MR. SPEAKER** The following members of your Committee on Judiciary, who have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 1401—An act to amend section 592 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the trial of issues of fact, and the disposal of issues of law—hereby file a minority report and recommend that said bill do not pass.

SATTERWHITE  
ARGABRITE  
GERHART,  
CARLSON,  
HILTON,  
GREEN, L.  
WISHARD  
DENNETT.

#### ON CIVIL SERVICE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 20, 1917.

**MR. SPEAKER** Your Committee on Civil Service, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 813—An act to amend sections 11 and 13 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a general system, based upon investigation as to merit, efficiency and fitness, for appointment to and holding during good behavior of office and employment under state authority and, in that behalf, to create a state civil service commission, to prescribe its powers and duties, to make the wilful violation of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor, to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith in so far as they may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved June 16, 1913—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

HAYES, D. R., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

Also:

**MR. SPEAKER** Your Committee on Civil Service, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 184—An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a general system, based upon investigation as to merit, efficiency and fitness, for appointment to and holding during good behavior of office and employment under state authority and, in that behalf, to create a state civil service commission, to prescribe its powers and duties, to make the wilful violation of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor, to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith in so far as they may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved June 16, 1913—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

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#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 19, 1917.

**MR. SPEAKER** I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 460—An act to amend section 103 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices' courts and justices—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By J. A. MILLER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 460?"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, lines 32 and 33, strike out the words "four hundred".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 14, strike out the word "town" and insert in lieu thereof the word "county".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 14 of the printed bill, strike out the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "six".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 14, strike out the figure "6" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "5".

The roll was called, and the Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 460 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, C. H. Brown, T. V. Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Dennett, Doran, Ekswold, Finley, Friedman, Goetting, Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Johnston, J. W., Kyberg, Long, McClav, Madison, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polesley, Prendergast, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Smith, Vicini, Wills, Wishard, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—48  
 NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

## SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 1244—An act to amend section 61 of an act entitled "An act to define and regulate the business of banking," approved March 1, 1909, designated the "Bank Act," relating to the definition and regulation of the business of banking.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 4 of the printed bill, after the semicolon following the figures "1915" insert the following: "road district improvement bonds issued under the 'Road District Improvement Act of 1907,' approved March 21, 1907."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 523—An act fixing the compensation of grand and trial jurors in counties of the twenty-eighth class.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 545—An act to amend section 473 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the time within which pleadings may be filed or amended, before or after judgment.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 847—An act to repeal section 4099 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the auditor and treasurer.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1100—An act to amend section 17 of an act entitled "An act to establish a standard of weights and measures in the State of California, to regulate weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices and providing for the inspection and sealing thereof, to prevent the use and sale of false weights and

measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices; providing for the inspection, measurement and weighing of goods, commodities, wares, packages and amounts of commodities kept for sale or in process of delivery, to prevent the sale of goods, wares and merchandise by false weights and measures; to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act; for the admission in evidence of copies of the State's standard of weights and measures; providing for the appointment of officers to enforce and carry into effect the provisions of this act, including a State Superintendent of Weights and Measures and his deputy, sealers of weights and measures and their deputies, defining the powers and duties of such officers; and making an appropriation to carry this act into effect." approved June 16, 1913, and known as the "Weights and Measures Act," and amended June 8, 1915.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1401—An act to amend section 592 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the trial of issues of fact and the disposal of issues of law.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 19—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 274c, relating to compensation of phonographic reporters.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 8, after the word "court", insert the following: ", when such attendance is noted on its minutes".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 755—An act to amend section 601 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to challenge of jurors

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, of the printed bill, on line 5, strike out the word "from", and on line 6, strike out the words "the pleadings, or otherwise" and insert in lieu thereof the following "to the satisfaction of the trial judge".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 756—An act to amend section 1881 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to confidential communications.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 28, after the word "action", insert a comma

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 28, after the word "patient", insert a comma.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 12—Relative to adjourning *sine die* of the forty-second session of the Legislature of the State of California, to fix a day for said adjournment

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During reading of the concurrent resolution the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out the words "Saturday, April 21, 1917", and insert in lieu thereof the words: "Friday, April 27, 1917."

Amendment adopted.

Concurrent Resolution ordered to reprint, engrossment, and on file for adoption

Assembly Bill No 470—An act to provide for the extermination of ground squirrels in supervisorial districts; authorizing the filing of petitions with boards of supervisors, praying for the establishment of districts for the extermination of such squirrels; making the charges and expenses of such extermination primarily a county charge; and providing for the assessment and collection of certain charges therefor against certain property owners, and for the dissolution of the district.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, in second line of the title, strike out the words "supervisorial districts" and insert in lieu thereof the words "certain districts in counties and cities and counties".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, in third line of the title, strike out the semicolon and insert in lieu thereof the words "or other governing board of such county or city and county".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, in fourth line of the title, strike out the semicolon and insert in lieu thereof the words "and creating the office of squirrel commissioner, providing the method of his appointment and providing for his compensation and expenses and those of his deputies and assistants.",

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, in last line of the title after the comma therein, insert the following: "for purpose of reimbursing the county; providing for the imposition of fines on delinquent owners and occupants; imposing certain duties upon owners and occupants of certain lands and declaring persons violating same guilty of a misdemeanor;".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, strike out all of lines 1 to 11 inclusive and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 1 Whenever a petition is presented to the board of supervisors or other governing board of any county or city and county, signed by one hundred or more persons of any district of said county or city and county, each of whom is a resident freeholder of such district, stating that ground squirrels are so numerous and destructive in such district (and describing said district by boundaries or other definite description) as to constitute a pest to the farming or horticultural interests in said district, and praying that the territory comprising said district be declared a squirrel district for the purpose of exterminating the squirrels therein, such board may, at a regular meeting

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE AND ONE-HALE.

On page 2, in line 1, strike out the word "next".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, in line 7, strike out the period after the word "provided" and insert in lieu thereof the following: " : *provided*, that such board may of its own motion by a similar order entered in its minutes create such a squirrel district, whereupon such district shall remain such and subject to the provisions of this act, until such squirrel district be discontinued and abolished as hereinafter provided "

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2, in lines 9 and 10, strike out the words "upon the nomination of the supervisor of said supervisor district" and insert in lieu thereof the words "or other governing board thereof".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT

On page 2, in line 16, strike out the word "two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "four".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 2, in line 18, strike out the word "the" and insert the word "such".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 2, in line 23, strike out the word "the" and insert the word "such"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 2, in line 23, strike out the words "of supervisors".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 2, in line 26, strike out the words "the board" and insert the words "such board".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 2, in line 26, strike out the word "another".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 2, after the line 26, and before the line 27 insert the following: "in like manner as in the first instance any resident of said district as commissioner for a like term".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 2, in line 27, strike out the words "person as commissioner".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 2, in line 31, strike out the words "Upon the formation of a squirrel district" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "As soon as feasible after the formation of a squirrel district and yearly thereafter".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN

On page 2, in line 33, strike out the words "the board of supervisors" and insert the words "such board".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 3, strike out all of lines 3 to 24 inclusive.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 3, strike out all of lines 25 to 35, inclusive, and insert the following.

SEC. 5. The commissioner of the squirrel district is hereby made the purchasing agent of the county, or city and county, for the purchase of such poisoned bait, poisons, materials, supplies and apparatus, *provided*, that the governing board of such county, or city and county may enact regulations governing the methods of such purchases by said commissioner, and may enact regulations calculated to make certain that such poisons and poisoned bait purchased and furnished as hereinafter provided shall be pure and of full strength.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY

On page 4 in lines 2, 3 and 4, strike out all after the word "direct" in said line 2 and insert the following "the operations for the extermination of ground squirrels in his district".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE

On page 4, in line 7 strike out the words "exterminate the" and insert the words "cause the extermination of the ground".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

On page 4, in line 10 after the word "kill" and before the word "the" insert the words "or cause to be killed".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

On page 4, in line 13 strike out the words "in his rear".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR

On page 4, in line 18 after the word "with" insert the word "ground".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE

On page 4, in line 19, strike out the words "or in possession" and insert in lieu thereof the words "and the occupants".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SIX.

On page 4, in line 26, strike out the word "be" and insert in lieu thereof the word "is".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN

On page 4, in line 25, strike out the word "if" and insert the word "where".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-EIGHT

On page 4 in line 26 after the comma therein insert the words "or occupants".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-NINE.

On page 4, in line 23 after the word "commissioner" insert the following "(specifying the means which shall be adopted for destroying the ground squirrels thereon)".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY.

On page 4, strike out all of lines 29 to 37, inclusive.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-ONE.

On page 5 strike out all of lines 1 to 7, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following "Said notice shall be in writing and signed with the commissioner's name signed by himself personally or by his deputy, and shall be served by the commissioner or by any person deputized by him for that purpose, upon the occupants of the land personally in the same manner as a summons in a civil action, and by mailing, by registered mail, a copy of said notice to the owner of such land at his last known place of residence, if the land be unoccupied then such notice shall be served by posting same in some conspicuous place on the said land, and by mailing a copy thereof to the owner thereof at his last known place of residence, if the same be known, and if the same be not known, by publishing said notice for two successive weeks in some newspaper of the county having a circulation in said district where the land is situated, if the owner is a nonresident of the county but has a known agent in the county upon whom service can be made, then a copy shall be mailed to said agent. If the owner is a municipality, the clerk of the governing board of such municipality shall be the person to be notified for the municipality.

The description of any private land required to be inserted in any notice hereunder need not particularly describe the land affected thereby, but shall be sufficient if it

makes reference to the land, either by name, boundaries or otherwise, as allows no reasonable doubt as to what tract or parcel of land is referred to thereby.

Where the name of the owner is unknown to the commissioner issuing the notice, the notice may be addressed to the 'owner of the land referred to in this notice' without mentioning the owner's name.

Said notice may be in the following form, to wit:

NOTICE TO DESTROY GROUND SQUIRRELS.

To the owner of the land referred to in this notice, and to \_\_\_\_\_ occupant thereof

Take notice that I, the undersigned commissioner, pursuant to the provisions of an act entitled 'An act (here giving the title of the act),' do hereby require you to commence to destroy all squirrels on the hereinafter described lands, on or before (here specify the date). Upon neglect or failure to comply with this notice, the destruction of the ground squirrels on said land will be effected by the undersigned at the expense of the owner.

You are further notified that your neglect or refusal to comply with this notice within \_\_\_\_\_ days after you have actual notice of the requirements hereof will render you liable to fine.

The means which you shall adopt for destroying the ground squirrels on said lands are as follows: (specifying here the means, whether by poisoning or otherwise.)

The lands referred to herein are the following described lands situate in the county of \_\_\_\_\_, state of California; to wit: (describing here the lands.)

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner.  
By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy

Notice: An occupant of lands who for a period of five days after personal service of such notice on him neglects to notify the owner of said land that such notice has been served upon him is guilty of misdemeanor.

Such notices shall be served in such manner as will insure a simultaneous action on the part of the owners and occupants of land in the same part of the district for the destruction of the ground squirrels thereon; and the commissioner shall as far as possible, regulate the administration of this act so that like action shall be taken about the same time for the destruction of ground squirrels on the public lands in the same part of the district as the lands first mentioned."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-TWO.

On page 5, in line 8, strike out the words "the landowner" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "both the owner and occupant".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-THREE

On page 5, strike out lines 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"If by the date specified in said notice any owner or occupant on whom said notice has been served, has failed or neglected to take reasonable or diligent steps to promote the destruction of ground squirrels on the land mentioned in such notice, he shall be liable to a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than fifty dollars if the area of the land described does not exceed 160 acres, and not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars if such area exceeds 160 acres and does not exceed 500 acres, and not less than one hundred dollars nor more than two hundred dollars if the area exceeds 500 acres.

Said fine when collected shall be paid into the general fund of the county. Actions for the recovery of such fines shall be brought in the name of the county whereof the squirrel district is a part, and on a complaint verified by the squirrel commissioner. It is made the duty of the district attorney of said county to prosecute such actions to judgment.

If by the date specified in said notice the owner or occupant of the land described in the notice has not commenced the extermination of the ground squirrels on his land under the directions of the commissioner, or having commenced the extermination he is not prosecuting the same diligently and according to the directions of the commissioner, then it shall be the duty of the commissioner to enter upon said land with his assistants and to do whatever may appear to him to be necessary to be done to exterminate the ground squirrels therefrom, and to charge the cost and expense thereof against the land in the manner hereinafter provided, and he and his assistants and deputies shall have free right of ingress, egress and regress into, over and across such private lands for such period as in his opinion is necessary to consummate the work of exterminating the ground squirrels thereon. If any owner is not entitled for the time being to enter upon said lands or any part thereof, comprised in such notice, then unless the person in actual occupation or

entitled to actual occupation of such land, at least five days before the date specified in such notice for such destruction to begin, arranged with such owner and to his satisfaction for the destruction of the ground squirrels on said land, the owner shall be deemed as regards such land to have all the powers of a commissioner under this section.

Every occupier of private land who pays the cost and expense of the destruction of ground squirrels upon land held by him as lessee or tenant shall in absence of contract to the contrary, be entitled to be repaid by his lessor or landlord. No assignment by a lessor or landlord while any such sum remains payable by him to such occupier shall defeat the right of such occupier to the payment of such sum out of the rent of the land in respect to the destruction of ground squirrels upon which the same is payable. No suit in ejectment or unlawful detainer shall lie against the occupier of land by his lessor or landlord for rent due from such occupier while any sum remains payable unless the amount of such rent exceeds the sum payable to such lessor or landlord as aforesaid and then only for the amount by which such rent exceeds the sum so payable.

Where there are more owners than one of any private land, and one of such owners is under this act compelled to pay the whole or any part of the cost of destroying the ground squirrels on such land, he may sue for and recover from the owners of such private land such proportion of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by him and about the destruction of ground squirrels on the said land as is in the opinion of the court fairly proportionate to the respective interests in such land of the owners party to such action: provided that for the purposes of this section any owner who is entitled to occupy such land for any period exceeding three years, or for a life or lives, shall be liable for the whole cost of destroying the squirrels on said land, and any owner whose right of occupancy will terminate in one year or less shall be entitled to recover the whole of such cost paid by him from the other owners of such land, nothing herein shall be construed as affecting or defeating the lien provided for in this act. The costs, charges and expenses incurred by the commissioner in destroying ground squirrels upon any private land shall be repaid by the owner or occupier of the land, and until paid shall be and remain a lien upon such land and shall have priority over all mortgages, liens and other charges thereon. In case of land vested in or held by any municipality such costs, charges and expenses shall, until payment thereof, be and remain a charge on the revenues of such municipality as well as a charge on the land upon which the ground squirrels were destroyed, and the county may maintain an action to collect same.

Until such costs, charges and expenses are paid by the owner or occupier of such land liable to pay the same, the amount thereof shall be paid out of the general fund of the county."

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FOUR.

On page 5 in line 23, after the word "landowner", and before the word "and" in line 24, insert the words "or occupant of lands in his district"

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FIVE.

On page 5 in line 25, after the word "owner" and before the word "the" insert the words "or occupant of such lands".

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-SIX.

On page 5 in line 26, after the word "landowner" and before the word "in" insert the words "or occupant".

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-SEVEN.

On page 5 in line 27, strike out the comma therein and insert the following. "on said lands".

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-EIGHT.

On page 5 in line 29, after the word "landowner" and before the word "as" insert the words "or occupant".

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-NINE.

On page 5 in line 30, strike out the word "land".

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY.

On page 5 in line 31, strike out the word "owner".

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-ONE.

On page 5 in line 33, after the word "landowner" and before the word "at" insert the words "or occupier of lands in his district".



## AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-TWO.

On page 5 in line 36, strike out the words "as may be" and insert the words "as he shall deem".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-THREE.

On page 5 in line 37, strike out the words "the lands of said landowner" and insert the words "such lands".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-FOUR.

On page 6 in line 2, strike out the words "manner that other county supplies are purchased".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-FIVE.

On page 6 after line 5 and before line 6 insert the following: "Nothing herein shall be construed as making it obligatory upon either landowner or occupant to purchase his poison, or poisoned bait or other appliances for destruction of squirrels from the county or from the commissioner.

It shall be the duty of the commissioner from time to time to give a notice to each occupant of all lands in his district by mail or otherwise, requesting information by a certain date as to the quantity of poison, poisoned bait or other appliances which said occupant desires to requisition from the county for delivery at such time or times or during such period as shall be fixed by the commissioner. Said notice so given by the commissioner shall be accompanied by a form of requisition wherein the price at which said poison or poisoned bait or other materials or appliances which the county will furnish shall be specified; the said form of requisition shall be substantially as follows:

*To the commissioner of squirrel district No. ---*

I hereby request that you sell me \_\_\_\_\_ at the following prices \_\_\_\_\_; and I herewith enclose \_\_\_\_\_ for \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover deposit required by law, the same being ten per cent of the total cost of the above specified articles. Ship same to me at \_\_\_\_\_ on receipt of balance of purchase price; it being understood that I am to have and pay for the articles herein ordered, on or before the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, otherwise the board of supervisors or other governing board of the county or city and county naming it may forfeit to said county the amount of the deposit herewith enclosed.

I further certify, that I am owner or occupant of lands in said squirrel district, and the said articles are for use on the lands herein described, and I have not contracted, or agreed to contract, for the sale of any portion of said articles to any person or persons whatsoever. I further agree not to sell or dispose of any of the articles so furnished. And I hereby agree to all the conditions and terms of sale herein.

This offer if accepted by the said board or by the said squirrel commissioner, as their agent, shall be deemed a contract

My name is \_\_\_\_\_

My residence is \_\_\_\_\_

My post-office address is \_\_\_\_\_

I am the owner or occupant (specifying which) of the following described lands (describing them):

The amount of articles contained in this order are for use upon said lands:

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

Accepted:

Board of supervisors of \_\_\_\_\_ county,

By \_\_\_\_\_

Commissioner.

Said order and contract may be annulled by the commissioner or by the said board for any false statement made therein and any person obtaining any of the articles mentioned therein by reason of any such false statement is guilty of obtaining property under false pretenses and shall be prosecuted therefor.

Any owner or occupant of private land who shall demand of the commissioner to be furnished with any poison, prepared poisoned bait or other material or apparatus shall sign and present to such commissioner a requisition substantially in the form prescribed as above signed by him and shall accompany such requisition with a deposit of money in an amount equal to ten per cent of the total amount of his purchase. In event that he does not pay for the articles ordered or any of them before the day designated in the requisition for shipment thereof to him said deposit shall be forfeited to the county: *provided*, that said board of supervisors or other governing board of the county or city and county may on good cause shown relieve such owner or occupant from such forfeiture."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-SIX.

On page 6, after line 19 and before line 20, insert the following:

The commissioner or any deputy or assistant authorized by him, may from time to time at all reasonable hours enter upon any lands, whether private or public, for

the purpose of seeing whether there are ground squirrels thereon, and shall have free right of ingress, egress and regress, with or without assistants, horses, vehicles, instruments and appliances, into, over and across such lands and for such period as may be necessary or convenient to perform his duties under this act, and if ground squirrels are found there, he shall take such measures and do and perform all such acts and things as may appear to him to be necessary to accomplish the destruction of ground squirrels upon such lands, pursuant to the provisions of this act.

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-SEVEN.

On page 6, strike out all of lines 20 to 36, inclusive.

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-EIGHT.

On page 7, strike out all of lines 1 to 25, inclusive, and insert the following:

Sec. 12 Said commissioner shall be paid for his services in carrying out the provisions of this act at the rate of not less than five dollars per day for each day that he is actually engaged in the performance of his duties of his office, together with all necessary expenses incurred by him and his deputy and assistants. The board of supervisors may fix a higher rate of compensation if in their judgment it shall be necessary or advisable.

Said commissioner is hereby authorized to appoint a deputy at a compensation of two dollars and fifty cents per day and to employ or appoint from time to time such other deputies and assistants as in his judgment may be necessary to enable him to perform his duties and from time to time to dismiss or dispense with the services of all or any persons so appointed or employed; the number of such deputies and assistants so employed shall not exceed twelve at any one time; *provided, however*, the board of supervisors or other governing body of the county or city and county may authorize the employment of a greater number if in their judgment the employment of a greater number is necessary; the compensation of each of said deputies or assistants shall not exceed two dollars and fifty cents per day of actual work.

The board of supervisors or other governing body of each county or city and county shall supply the commissioner with his necessary office room and the necessary amount of stationery, postage and other necessary expenses upon the requisition of the commissioner.

The commissioner shall be allowed ten cents per mile for every mile actually traveled by him by vehicle or railroad in the performance of his duties. His claims therefor against the county or city and county shall specify the date of travel, the place from which his travel started and the places visited by him and the purpose of his visit. Said mileage and the expenses of services of the commissioner and his assistants shall be defrayed out of the general fund of the county or city and county.

Deputies appointed by said commissioner shall be appointed in writing signed by the commissioner and filed with the county clerk.

For such services and expenses of himself and his assistants as shall be charged up against the landowners as hereinafter provided, the county or city and county shall be reimbursed by the landowner as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 13 The commissioner shall keep a correct itemized account of the expenses incurred and services performed by him and his assistants on each tract or parcel of land and each month certify under oath of expense incurred and services rendered upon each tract and parcel of land.

When his work on any tract or parcel of land shall be completed said commissioner shall file with the county clerk a separate certificate of the expenses and services on said tract or parcel of land, and if said tract or parcel of land be privately owned or possessed, the commissioner shall first record his said certificate (together with a notice that the amounts therein specified are a lien upon the property therein referred to) in the office of the county recorder and then file the same with the county clerk. Before filing the said certificate for record the commissioner shall attach thereto, as a part thereof, an affidavit of the person who served the "notice to destroy ground squirrels" showing that such notice was duly served as required by law and such proof of service shall be recorded as a part of said certificate and notice of lien; the sum so certified against said tract or parcel of land upon which such expenses were incurred and services rendered together with the cost of recording said certificate and notice shall be entered upon the tax list of the county or city and county as hereinafter provided and shall be collected by the treasurer of such county or city and county as other taxes and the said sum shall be a lien upon the said tract or parcel of land on and after the filing of such certificate for record as aforesaid.

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-NINE.

On page 7, in line 26, after the word "supervisors" and before the word "must" insert the following, "or other governing board of such county or city and county".

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY.

On page 7, in line 27, after the word "county" insert the words "or city and county".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-ONE.

On page 8, in line 5, after the word "and" and before the word "rate" insert the words "at the same".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-TWO.

On page 8, after the line 29 and before the line 30, insert the following:

"In any proceeding whatsoever where it may be desired to prove the amount of any costs, charges or expenses incurred or the reasonableness thereof, the said certificate of the commissioner, signed and filed by the commissioner as herein provided, shall be prima facie evidence as to amount of such costs, charges and expenses and of the reasonableness thereof.

SEC. 15. It shall be the duty of the occupant of any private land to give immediate notice to his landlord or lessor of any notice served upon him by the commissioner or his deputy.

An occupant of any private lands who for a period of five days after personal service of such notice on him, neglects to notify his lessor or landlord that such notice has been served is guilty of a misdemeanor. Notice hereunder shall be complete when deposited in the United States mail properly addressed to such landlord or lessor at his place of business or residence.

Any person who shall alter or remove any notice posted by or under the directions of the commissioner to which his name is attached is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Every person who wilfully obstructs, hinders or interrupts, or causes to be obstructed, hindered or interrupted any commissioner or any person authorized in writing by a commissioner, or any owner in exercise of any power conferred on him by this act, or who threatens, assaults or uses abusive language to any such commissioner, such deputy, assistant or owner, while in the execution of any such power, is for every such offense guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 16. In this act, if not inconsistent with the context, the expressions 'public lands', 'private lands', 'owner', 'landowner', and 'person' shall have the meanings as follows, to wit: the expression 'public lands' means any lands used as a public road or public highway. Any land owned by the United States, any land owned by the State of California, any land owned by a municipality, and any lands not coming within the definition of the term 'private lands', the expression 'private lands' means any land which is, or may become, liable to pay any taxes leviable in respect to such land during the calendar year in which the notice to destroy is given, and also such lands possessed by any person where such taxes are lawfully leviable against such possessory right of such person; the expression 'owner' and the expression 'landlord' mean any person owning any estate or interest in any private land, or who under the laws of the United States or of the State of California relating to the sale or grant of public lands thereof has a possessory right against which taxes are lawfully leviable, or who by law for the time being is or may become liable to pay any taxes leviable in respect to such private land at the date of said notice to destroy ground squirrels is served on him as herein provided, or any person in possession or occupation or in receipt of rents or profits of any private land, or any agent, trustee, executor or administrator of such estate or interest; the expression 'person' includes a body of persons, corporate or unincorporate, and any one of a body of persons unincorporate."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-THREE.

On page 8, in line 30, strike out the figures "15" and insert the figures "17".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-FOUR.

On page 8, in line 34, strike out the figures "16" and insert the figures "18".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-FIVE.

On page 8, after line 38, insert the following

SEC. 19. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this act is for any reason held to be unconstitutional by decision of any court, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this act. The legislature hereby declares that it would have passed this act, and each section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1368—An act making bonds of municipal water districts legal investments for certain purposes

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 16, strike out comma and the word "and".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, strike out all of line 17.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, strike out all of lines 1, 2, 3.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 1, line 16, after the word "districts" insert a semicolon and the following: "*provided, however, no bank shall invest or loan more than five per centum of its assets on any one such bond issue*".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 4, strike out comma after the second word "be" and insert a comma after the word "consider".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 6, strike out second word "regulating" and insert the word "relating".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

## THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No 58—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 671a.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 58 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Allen, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, C H, Bruck, Burke, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Green, L., Greene, C W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J W., Kline, Knight, Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J A, Pettit, M, Polsley, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Vicini, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—52.

NOES—None.

## TITLE AMENDED.

## MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During the reading of the title, Mr. Hawson moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the title as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 3, of the title of printed bill, at the end of line, insert a comma and the words "relating to the filing and recording of judgments and transcripts of judgments rendered in federal courts."

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Hawson as such Select Committee.

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 38, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

HAWSON, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted.

Title read, and approved as amended.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1144—An act to amend section 629 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relative to placing and maintaining of screens over the inlets of pipes, flumes, ditches, canals and mill races, taking water from any rivers, creek, stream or lake in which fish have been placed or may exist.

Bill read third time.

During the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 1144, Mr. Smith moved that the report of the Committee on Rules relating to Rule No. 35, which was presented March 20, 1917, be adopted.

The roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Edwards, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Heibach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Watson, Wills, Wishaid, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—66

NOES—None

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FOUR—(RESUMED).

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Wills moved that Assembly Bill No. 1144 be re-referred to Committee on Irrigation

Motion lost

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1144 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Byrne, Collins, Farmer, Finley, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Heibach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McIlvay, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Phillips, Polsley, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—50

NOES—Messrs. Arnerich, Brown, C. H., Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Friedman, Gelder, Goetting, Johnson, A. B., Kylberg, Long, Madison, Pettit, M., Quinn, Wills, and Wishaid—18

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 546—An act prohibiting the marriage of all persons afflicted with certain diseases and requiring health certificates for marriage, and prescribing penalties for violations hereof.

## MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Wishard moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out the word "certificate"

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Wishard as such Select Committee.

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 546, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

WISHARD, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage

Assembly Bill No. 638—An act to amend section 4041 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the general permanent powers of boards of supervisors

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 638 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Collins, Edwards, Gebhart, Gelder, Green, L. Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Knight, Lyons, H. Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Smith, and Williams—22

NOES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Carlson, Doran, Ekswold, Friedman, Goetting, Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Klue, Kylberg, Long, Madison, Martin, Merriam, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Quinn, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wishard, and Yonkin—40.

Assembly Bill No. 1148—An act to amend section 1489 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of boards of trustees of state normal schools.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1148 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Doran, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Klue, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Rose, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wills, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—64

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 764—An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the prevention of the manufacture, sale or transportation of adulterated,

mis-labeled, or misbranded drugs, regulating the traffic in drugs and providing penalties for violation thereof," approved March 11, 1907, and amended 1913 and 1915, by amending sections 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 12 and 19.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 764 passed by the following vote:

**AYES**—Messrs. Ambrose, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Ekswold, Farmer, Friedman, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Kline, Knight, Kyberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M. Phillips, Polesley, Rose, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Williams, and Mr. Speaker—45.

**NOES**—Messrs. Ashley, Doran, Gelder, Green, L., Hawson, Johnston, J. W., and Quinn—7.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 828—An act to amend section 1665 of the Political Code, relating to the subjects in which instruction shall be provided in the elementary schools of the State.

#### MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Greene, C. W., moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out the words "and citizenship including the necessary civil government" and insert in lieu thereof the words "with special reference to the history of the Constitution of the United States and the history of the reasons for the adoption of each of its provisions, the duties of citizenship together with instruction in local civil government".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Greene, C. W., as such Select Committee.

#### REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

**MR. SPEAKER:** Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 828, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

**GREENE, C. W.,** Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage

Assembly Bill No. 953—An act making an appropriation for the purpose of restoring the channel of Paper Mill Creek in Marin County.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 953 passed by the following vote:

**AYES**—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton,

Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McClay, Madison, Martin, Merriam, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—62.  
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 93—An act to amend section 4259 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the thirtieth class.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 93 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Gadsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Martin, Merriam, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Smith, Tarke, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—60  
NOES—None

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### RECESS.

At twelve o'clock m. the Assembly was declared at recess until one o'clock and thirty minutes p m. of this day.

#### REASSEMBLED.

At one o'clock and thirty minutes p m., the Assembly reconvened Speaker Young in the chair.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

#### ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 21, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 5—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California to amend Article XI of the Constitution of the State by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 7½, relating to the consolidation of city and county government and to the framing of charters therefor and amendments to such charters.

Also Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 6—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 11 of Article VI of the Constitution, relating to inferior courts:

Also Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 23—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California to amend Article XIII of the Constitution by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 5, relating to reimbursement to cities for taxes lost on account of exemptions;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass as amended

MARKS, Chairman

The above constitutional amendments ordered on file for adoption.



## ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 21, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Assembly Bill No. 523—An act fixing the compensation of grand and trial jurors in counties of the twenty-eighth class,

Also, Assembly Bill No. 545—An act to amend section 473 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the time within which pleadings may be filed or amended, before or after judgment;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 847—An act to repeal section 4099 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the auditor and treasurer.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1100—An act to amend section 17 of an act entitled "An act to establish a standard of weights and measures in the State of California; to regulate weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices and providing for the inspection and sealing thereof; to prevent the use and sale of false weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices; providing for the inspection, measurement and weighing of goods, commodities, wares, packages and amounts of commodities kept for sale or in process of delivery; to prevent the sale of goods, wares and merchandise by false weights and measures; to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, for the admission in evidence of copies of the state's standard of weights and measures; providing for the appointment of officers to enforce and carry into effect the provisions of this act, including a state superintendent of weights and measures and his deputy, sealers of weights and measures and their deputies; defining the powers and duties of such officers; and making an appropriation to carry this act into effect," approved June 16, 1913, and known as the "Weights and Measures Act," and amended June 8, 1915;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 1401—An act to amend section 592 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the trial of issues of fact, and the disposal of issues of law; And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

## REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILL.

The following request for permission to introduce bill was presented:  
By Mr. Pettit, M.:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 21, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to amend section 331 of the Penal Code, relating to gambling.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

## THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS, ETC.—(RESUMED)

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 51—Proposed amendment to Article IV of the Constitution, relative to the enactment and amendment of laws.

## MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During the reading of the constitutional amendment Mr. Polsley moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the constitutional amendment as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 11, of the printed resolution as amended March 15, 1917, after the word "placing" insert the word "heavy."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, lines 11 and 12, of the printed resolution as amended March 15, 1917, strike out the semicolon and the words, "it addition then by enclosing in" and insert in lieu thereof the words "without including the omitted matter; if an addition by underlining or italicizing the omitted matter or by enclosing in heavy".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Polsley as such Select Committee.

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 51, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

POLSLEY, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Constitutional amendment ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for adoption.

## MOTIONS TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Polsley moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 73 was passed be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

Mr. Arnerich moved that the consideration of motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 55 was refused passage be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

## RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

Mr. Bruck asked for and was granted unanimous consent to have Assembly Bill No. 959 re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Assembly Bill No. 99—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4281a, relating to fees of trial and grand jurors in counties of the fifty-second class

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 99 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Aigabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Brown, C. H. Brown, T. V. Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, McCray, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Mouser, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wight, and Mr. Speaker—54

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1205—An act providing for the leasing of certain state lands

## MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Mathews moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 4, after the word "selected" insert the following: "from the public lands".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Mathews as such Select Committee.

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 1205, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

MATHEWS, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 486—An act to increase the number of judges of the superior court of the county of Alameda, and for the appointment of such additional judges.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 486 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Doran, Farmer, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Klhne, Knight, Kylberg, Long, McCray, Martin, Mathews, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—56

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 126—An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered 534, relating to actions concerning water rights.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 126 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Byrne, Calahan, Collius, Dennett, Edwards, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Klhne, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyons, H., McCray, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Mitchell, Morrison, Pettit, M., Phillips, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Smith, Tarke, Williams, Wills, Wishard, and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—Messrs. Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Burke, Eksward, Farmer, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Merriam, Mouser, Parker, Quinn, Rose, Shepherd, Vicini, and Watson—15.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

## SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 608—An act to amend sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled "An act to prevent the introduction, and provide for the investigation and suppression of contagious or infectious diseases, and appropriating money to be used for such purpose," approved June 7, 1913.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

## THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 99—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to promote the better education of nurses and the better care of the sick in the State of California, to provide for and regulate the examination and registration of graduate nurses, and to provide for the issuance of certificates of registration as registered nurses to qualified applicants by the State Board of Health, and to repeal an act approved March 20, 1905, entitled 'An act to promote the better education of the practice of nursing the sick in the State of California, to provide for the issuance of certificates of registration as a registered nurse, to qualified applicants of the Board of Regents of the University of California, and to provide penalties for violation thereof,' " approved June 12, 1913, amended May 19, 1915, by adding a new section to be numbered section 4½ and by amending section 11.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 99 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Bartlett, Brown, C. H. Brown, T. V. Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Dotan, Ekswold, Farmer, Emley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Green, J. Greene, C. W. Harris, Hayes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B. Johnston, J. W. Kline, Knight, Kyberg, Long, McCray, Manning, Marks, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vick, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—65.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 819—An act to amend Chapter 667, Laws of 1915, entitled "An act requiring employers who provide hospital service for their employees and who make a charge therefor, to keep books, records and accounts of all such charges, and to make an annual report thereof; requiring each such charge to be just and reasonable and to be devoted for no other purpose than such hospital service; and prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof," by altering the respective jurisdictions of the Railroad Commission and the Industrial Accident Commission with respect to hospital facilities of public utilities.

## MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill Mr. Pettis moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 34, strike out the words "public utility" and insert in lieu thereof the words "common carrier by rail".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Pettis as such Select Committee.

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 819, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

PETTIS, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for passage.

Senate Bill No. 30—An act to amend sections 1 and 9 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and quieting of title to real property in case of the loss or destruction of public records," approved June 16, 1906, by extending the application of said act to real property, when the records covering the period when said real property was in another county, have been destroyed among the records of such other county, and to provide for notice of the pendency of actions brought under the provisions hereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 30 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyons, H., McCrav, Madison, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 73—An act to amend section 1415 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the duties of special administrators.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 73 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Goetting, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, McCrav, Manning, Marks, Merriam, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Prendergast, Quinn, Satterwhite, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—52.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 74—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1418, relating to payment of secured debts by special administrators.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 74 finally passed by the following vote:

**AYES**—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Marks, Merriam, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Satterwhite, Smith, Tarke, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—57.

**NOES**—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 714—An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the relief of purchasers of school lands," approved June 3, 1913.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 714 finally passed by the following vote:

**AYES**—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Morris, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Prendergast, Quinn, Satterwhite, Smith, Tarke, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—55.

**NOES**—Mr. Ream—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Quinn gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 714 was this day passed.

#### THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 695—An act to amend sections 15 and 20 of an act entitled "An act for the prevention of the manufacture, sale or transportation of adulterated, mislabeled or misbranded drugs, regulating the traffic in drugs and providing penalties for violation thereof," approved March 11, 1907, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 695 passed by the following vote:

**AYES**—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyons, H., McCray, Marks, Merriam, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—57.

**NOES**—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

## ASSISTANT CLERK MONAHAN READING.

Assembly Bill No. 590—An act to authorize irrigation districts to cooperate and contract with the United States under the provisions of the federal reclamation laws for a water supply, or the construction, operation or maintenance of works authorized by said federal laws including drainage works, or for the assumption by the district of indebtedness to the United States on account of district lands; and to provide the manner and method of payments to the United States under such contract, and for the apportionment of assessments, and levy thereof, upon the lands of the district to secure revenue for such payments, and to provide for the judicial review and determination of the validity of the proceedings in connection with such contract.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 590 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Gelder, Goetting, Green, J. Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Houbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Marks, Merriam, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Watson, Williams, Wills, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—58.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1079—An act to recognize and declare valid all proceedings in Happy Valley Irrigation District.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1079 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Collins, Doran, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Houbach, Hudson, Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, McCray, Manning, Marks, Merriam, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ryan, Shepherd, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1391—An act to amend section 15 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1391 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Byrne, Collins, Doran, Finley, Friedman, Goetting, Greene,

C. W. Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Johnson, A. B. Kline, Knight, Kyberg, Long, McCray, Manning, Marks, Merriam, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A. Pettit, M., Phillips, Polesley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 849—An act to amend section 4290 of the Political Code, relating to fees and salaries of county officers.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 849 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Ashley, Baker, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Calahan, Collins, Ekward, Friedman, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Knight, Kyberg, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Mathews, Morris, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Phillips, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wishard, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—Messrs Ambrose, Doran, Finley, Gelder, Green, L., Harris, Hawson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Merriam, Polesley, Tarke, Wills, and Wright—15.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 1395—An act to amend section 147 of the Penal Code, relating to inhuman treatment of prisoners.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1395 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Ashley, Baker, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Calahan, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Gebhart, Gelder, Green, L., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kyberg, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Manning, Merriam, Morris, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Phillips, Polesley, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wishard, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—41.

NOES—Messrs. Brackett, Greene, C. W., and Rose—3.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 327—An act to amend section 636½ of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

#### MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Mouser moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out the word "four,".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Mouser as such Select Committee.



## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 327, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

MOUSER, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and on file for passage.

## MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Dennett moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 502 was passed be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

## ON MILITARY AFFAIRS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 21, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 755—An act to amend section 2076 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers and enlisted men in the National Guard—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

WISHARD, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1255—An act making an appropriation for the encampments and authorized parades of the National Guard of California, and cruises and authorized parades of Naval Militia of California:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 40—An act to provide for the purchase by the State of California of an armory and grounds located at Pomona, California, and making an appropriation therefor:

Has had the same under consideration and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

WISHARD, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

## ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 21, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 765—An act to define commercial feeding stuffs and to establish a standard therefor, providing for the branding and labeling of same, empowering the State Board of Health to enforce the provisions of the act and providing penalties for the violation of same—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed

CALAHAN, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 242—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 628j, relating to the protection of abalones in fish and game districts Nos 10, 16, 17 and 18—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

CALAHAN, Chairman

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 1388—An act to amend section 1543 of the Political Code, relating to the election of school trustees—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

RECESS.

At four o'clock p.m., on motion of Mr. Satterwhite, the Assembly was declared at recess until six o'clock p.m. of this day.

REASSEMBLED.

At six o'clock p.m. the Assembly reconvened.  
Speaker Young in the chair.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 21, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 980—An act relating to and regulating the carrying, possession, sale or other disposition of firearms capable of being concealed upon the person, prohibiting the sale to or carrying of concealed weapons by persons under the age of eighteen years; prohibiting the possession, carrying, manufacturing and sale of certain other dangerous weapons and the giving, transferring and disposition thereof to other persons within this State; providing for the registering of the sales of firearms; prohibiting the carrying or possession of concealed weapons in municipal corporations, providing for the destruction of certain dangerous weapons as nuisances and making it a felony to use or attempt to use certain dangerous weapons against another—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 12—Relative to adjourning sine die of the forty-second session of the Legislature of the State of California, to fix a day for said adjournment.

Also Assembly Bill No. 756—An act to amend section 1881 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to confidential communications, and reports that the same have been correctly engrossed

CALAHAN, Chairman

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 512—An act to amend sections 19c, 19i, 19h, 19l and 19r of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance, providing for the probationary treatment of such persons and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions, establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof, providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons, fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons, providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes," and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 3, 1915 and to add thereto two new sections to be numbered 19 $\frac{1}{2}$  and 19 $\frac{1}{4}$ —and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed

CALAHAN, Chairman

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 58—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 671a, relating to the filing and recording of judgments and transcripts of judgments rendered in federal courts—and reports that the same has been correctly re-re-engrossed.

CALAHAN, Chairman

#### ADJOURNMENT.

At six o'clock and five minutes p m. on motion of Mr. Wright, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned.

#### IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

SACRAMENTO, Thursday, March 22, 1917.

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes a m. pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair

The roll was called by Chief Clerk B. O. Boothby, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H. Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—80

Quorum present.

#### PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. W. S. Hoskinson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

#### READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Marks, its further reading was dispensed with.

#### ASSISTANT CLERK WENDING READING.

#### PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented and ordered printed in the Journal:

By the Speaker:

OAKLAND, March 19, 1917.

*To the Officers and Members of the Assembly:*

We the undersigned hereby ask that your honorable body will act favorably on the recommendations of your sub-committee who have made report on Assembly Bill No. 172, so-called the Sunday closing law, introduced by Hon. Clarence W. Morris. Your sub-committee gave every opportunity and the utmost latitude to all concerned in their hearings, and after the most careful consideration do approve of said bill and its provisions, and so recommend to you.

Our "Sunday Closing League" of which we the committee alone number 5000, ask that your honorable body pass this bill that the many beneficial results which will accrue be enjoyed by all alike.

Knowing that the motives that actuate us are for the greatest good to everyone, and feeling that your honorable body will so see it, we sign ourselves most respectfully the many representatives of your constituents

#### THE SUNDAY CLOSING LEAGUE OF ALAMEDA COUNTY.

The Central Labor Council, The Butchers Exchange; The California State Federation of Butcher Workmen; The Bakers Association, The Bakers Union; The Master Barbers Association, The Journeymen Barbers Union; The Grocers Association, The Carmens Union, The Machinists Union, The Milk Wagon Drivers Union; The Retail Clerks Union, The Shoe Clerks Union

E. C. BENSON, President.  
F. B. PERRY, Secretary.

By Mr. Arnerich:

Petition against the passage of Prendergast Assembly Bill No. 798, State Legislature, California.

*To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of California:*

We the undersigned, citizens and residents of the State of California, do hereby respectfully enter our most earnest and emphatic protest against the passage of the Prendergast Assembly Bill No. 798 now before the California State Legislature, which bill provides for the sale of unclaimed animals from all the public pounds throughout the State of California to medical colleges, for the purposes of vivisection and animal experimentation, and we respectfully petition your honorable body that the same do not pass, for the following reasons:

1. Because it would consign helpless, unclaimed animals from the public pounds in California to become victims of the horrible and fiendish cruelty of vivisection—the State and People of California thus constituting themselves agents for providing such victims. We refuse to be participants in this.

2. Because the practice of vivisection is contrary to the dictates of humanity and kindness and the finer sensibilities of human nature which in all ages have been held to be marks of true men and women. "A merciful man is merciful to his beast."

3. Because many of the most noted physicians, including several who have themselves made an extensive practice of vivisection, have declared that no real benefit to humanity has resulted from such practice, nor has the science of medicine been thereby advanced.

4. Because the passage of such a bill would be an incentive to thieves to steal domestic animals and pets in order to avail themselves of the opportunity of selling them, ostensibly with the permission of the State.

5. Because the practice of vivisection is brutalizing to all who take part in it, causing callousness, blunting intuition, sympathy, and those finer qualities which are essential to the true physician, because also of the psychological effect which such brutalization and callousness have, particularly upon our youth, and indirectly upon prenatal conditions, thus affecting the coming generations.

By rejecting this bill, the State of California will make a record for the encouragement of more humane treatment of all living creatures.

We therefore protest against the passage of this bill and request all members of the State Legislature of California to vote against it, and thus demonstrate to the world that this fair Golden State of ours has as its legislators a body of men actuated by the highest principles of humanity, who refuse to participate in providing victims for the unspeakable tortures of vivisection and animal experimentation. We respectfully request you to vote against this bill, that the record of our fair and beautiful State may not be stained with the indelible blot of official sanction of fiendish cruelty to dumb animals.

H. ROSENTHAL, and 19 others.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

##### ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 21, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 31—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 14 of Article I of the constitution, relating to eminent domain proceedings—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it be adopted, as amended.

MARKS, Chairman

The above reported constitutional amendment ordered on file for adoption.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 2—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California to amend section 8½ of Article XI of the constitution of the State, relating to city charters and to provisions therein for municipal courts—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it be adopted, as amended.

MARKS, Chairman.

The above reported constitutional amendment ordered on file for adoption.

#### ON ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 22, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1410—An act to appropriate money to be expended by and under the direction of the department of engineering for the location, survey and acquisition of a right of way for and the construction of and maintaining a public highway beginning at or near Palmdale, Los Angeles county, California, and extending to or near Los Angeles city, county of Los Angeles, by way of Arroyo Seco Canyon by the most feasible route—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

FINLEY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 580—An act to amend section 2643 of the Political Code, relating to the powers of boards of supervisors respecting roads;

Also: Senate Bill No. 290—An act to amend section 2646 of the Political Code: Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

FINLEY, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

#### ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 22, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 717—An act to amend section 4256 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the twenty-seventh class—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

HORBACH, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 21, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 777—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act to carry into effect the provisions of section 14 of Article XIII of the Constitution of the State of California as said Constitution was amended November 8, 1910, providing for the separation of state from local taxation, and providing for the taxation of public service and other corporations, banks and insurance companies for the benefit of the State, all relating to revenue and taxation," approved April 1, 1911, as amended February 3, 1913, and January 28, 1915;

Also: Senate Bill No. 76—An act defining commission merchants and consignors: providing for filing of bond and certificates showing names of persons doing business or advertising as commission merchants, and providing penalties for the violation of the requirements herein contained:

Also Senate Bill No 479—An act to amend section 29 of an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts,' approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 19, 1915.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.

READING AND REFERENCE OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No 777 read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Senate Bill No. 76 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No 479 read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 21, 1917.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following.

Assembly Bill No. 689—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the issuance of licenses for resale to hunters and anglers," approved May 20, 1915;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 404—An act to amend section 626p of the Penal Code; Also: Assembly Bill No 332—An act to amend section 627a of the Penal Code, relating to the transportation of game.

Also Assembly Bill No. 401—An act to amend section 599f of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of elk;

Also Assembly Bill No 601—An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the merruing of indebtedness by cities, towns and municipal corporations for municipal improvements and regulating the acquisition, construction or completion thereof," which became a law under the constitutional provision without the Governor's approval, February 25, 1901, as subsequently amended, by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered section 6a, relating to the cancellation of unsold bonds.

Also Assembly Bill No 110—An act to amend section 4252 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and compensation of the county and township officers of counties of the twenty-third class;

Also: Assembly Bill No 111—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4252a, relating to the compensation of jurors in counties of the twenty-third class.

Also Assembly Bill No 254—An act to amend section 4285 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers of counties of the fifty-sixth class

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.

By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 21, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 17—An act to amend section 310 of the Penal Code, relating to the use of the national flag for advertising purposes.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 21, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on March 20th passed as amended, Assembly Bill No 232—An act providing for the examination, certification and registration of plumbers, prescribing powers and duties of the State Board of Health in reference thereto, and penalties for a violation of the provisions hereof—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put, "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 232?"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 2. It shall be unlawful for any journeyman, plumber or master plumber in any city or town maintaining a public sewer system to personally install any plumbing or drainage system or portion thereof unless he shall first obtain a temporary permit or certificate of competency issued pursuant to and as provided for in this act."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, and insert in lieu thereof the following.

"Sec. 5 Said board may make such rules and regulations as may be necessary to effectively carry out the provisions of this act and may at any time revoke a certificate granted by it for the violation of any such rules or regulations or of a municipal building, plumbing or sanitary ordinance."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 3 of the title, after the word "plumbers", strike out the words "prescribing penalties for violations of the pro".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

Strike out all of lines 4 to 8 of the title, inclusive and insert in lieu thereof the following: "prescribing powers and duties of the state board of health in reference thereto, and penalties for a violation of the provisions hereof".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 1, after the word "journeyman" strike out the comma.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3 of the printed bill strike out all of lines 19 to 23, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec 6. Nothing in this act contained shall be deemed to repeal or in any manner supersede the authority conferred upon the board of health, department of public health, or health officer, by the charter of any incorporated city or city and county, or the power, under such charter, to enact ordinances providing for the conduct of any of the matters and things embraced within the terms of this act."

The roll was called and the Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 232 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Brackett, Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Goetting, Green, L. Greene, C. W. Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Long, Lyons, H., Manning, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Morrison, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Wills, Wright, and Mr Speaker—49.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

## REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were presented:

By Mr. Hayes, J. J.:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 22, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows

An act to amend section 1203 of the Penal Code, relating to probation.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

Also:

By Mr. Ambrose:

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to promote freedom of trade, and to protect the public against unlawful restraints and monopolies, and to provide penalties for violations of the provisions hereof.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

Also:

By Mr. Goetting:

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to amend section 472 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the Attorney General and the appointment of assistants and deputies in such office

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills

#### RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Manning:

Assembly resolution relative to the appointment of a committee of seven to investigate the conduct and the affairs of the State Fish and Game Commission

*Resolved*, That a special committee of seven members of the Assembly be appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly, for the purpose of investigating the management and conduct of the State Fish and Game Commission, and of every department and branch thereof, and the acts of the said commissioners, and each and all of their subordinates, deputies or assistants, acting in any capacity, and particularly to investigate the cost and expense of constructing the Inyo County Hatchery; and the cost and expense of construction and maintenance of the State Game Farm near Haywards, California, also the cost and expense, of the commissioners and assistants and employees of the commission at Sacramento, during the sessions of the State Legislature, and also in relation to certain deleterious substances which are permitted to go into the Truckee River, which are destructive of fish; and of the failure of the State Fish and Game Commission to correct and remedy such conditions; and upon the conclusion of such investigation such committee to report to this legislature the results thereof, together with the conclusions and recommendations as such committee shall deem proper, and be it further

*Resolved*, That said committee be, and it is hereby, authorized and empowered to do any and all things necessary to make a full and complete investigation of the matters and subject hereinbefore enumerated, and to that end to employ all necessary clerical and expert assistance, and said committee is hereby authorized and empowered to summon witnesses, send for persons and papers, to issue subpoenas and to take all necessary means to compel the attendance of witnesses and to procure testimony, and the members of said committee are, and each of them is, hereby authorized to administer oaths; and all the provisions of Article VIII of Chapter 2, Title I, Part III of the Political Code of this State relative to the "attendance and examination of witnesses before the legislature and committee thereof" shall apply to the committee appointed under this resolution; and the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Assembly is hereby authorized and directed to serve any and all subpoenas and orders or other process that may be issued by the said committee when directed so to do by the chairman thereof; that said committee be given leave to sit during the sessions of the Assembly; that said committee report as speedily as possible the result of its investigations to both Houses with such recommendations as it may deem proper; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the expenses to be incurred under the authority of this resolution shall not exceed, in the aggregate, the sum of \$5,000, and such amount shall be payable out of the "Fish and Game Preservation Fund," and the State Controller shall draw his warrants upon such fund upon the presentation of claims audited by the committee and filed by the chairman thereof, and the State Treasurer shall pay the same.

Mr. Manning moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the resolution.

Motion lost.

Resolution read, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game



## SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS, ETC.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 5—Proposed amendment to Article XI of the Constitution, relative to the consolidation of the city and county government and to the framing of charters therefor and amendments to such charters.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During reading of constitutional amendment, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out the first two words "to amend" in the second line of the title and insert in lieu thereof the words "an amendment to"; also insert a comma after the word "thereto" in the third line of the title and strike out the words "numbered seven and three-quarters" on lines 3 and 4 of said title and insert the words "known as section seven and one-half *a* of article eleven".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 2, strike out the numerals "1917" and insert in lieu thereof "one thousand nine hundred seventeen," also on line 7, strike out the words "numbered seven and three-quarters" and insert in lieu thereof "known as section seven and one-half *a* of said article eleven".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 8, also strike out the first part of line 9, down to and including the comma after the word "law" on said line, and insert the words "Sec. 74a. Any county organized under the general law, and".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, line 11, strike out after the word "state" the words "and established by section four thousand".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 1 of the printed bill, line 12, strike out the words "five *c* of the Political Code" and insert in lieu thereof "or by the last preceding census taken under the authority of the congress of the United States,".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 1 of the printed bill, line 15, insert after the word "been" the word "for".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2 of the printed bill, line 1, insert a comma after the word "county".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 2 of the printed bill, line 2, strike out the last word "Such", also strike out on page 2 all lines from and including line 3, down to and the word "effect" and the period on line 28 of same page.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, line 30, after the word "by" insert "the vote of".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 2 of the printed bill, line 37, strike out the period after the word "county" and insert "as hereinafter provided, which said petition must state the name and address of a person or persons to whom notice of the insufficiency of the petition shall be sent in the event that the petition shall not have the required number of signatures of the qualified electors signed thereto".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 3 of the printed bill, line 12, between the words "tho" and "county" insert "electors of the".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE

On page 3, line 26, strike out the last syllable "per", also strike out all of line 27 and insert "person or persons whose name or names are mentioned".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 4 of the printed bill, strike out on line 2, the comma after the word "shall" and also strike out all of the rest of the line following the comma; also strike out the whole of line 3 on said page and insert in lieu thereof "forthwith attach to said petition his certificate properly dated, showing that said petition has been signed by the requisite number of qualified electors, and said clerk shall immediately present said petition to the board of supervisors, if it be in session, otherwise at the next regular meeting after the date of such certificate."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 4 of the printed bill, line 10, strike out the word "the", and insert "said"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 4 of the printed bill, line 11, strike out the word "the" and insert "said"; also on line 21 insert after the word "hundred" the word "and".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 4 of the printed bill, line 23, after the word "city" insert "and county".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 4 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines from and including line 24 down to and including the word "county" on line 35, and insert in lieu thereof "and it may prescribe the existing boundary lines of the county as the territorial limits of said proposed city and county, and propose the formation of all of the incorporated cities and towns and all of the unincorporated territory within the county into a consolidated city and county government, to be governed by said charter, and to have combined powers of a city and a county, as provided in this constitution for consolidated city and county government. Or said board of freeholders may propose, in the alternative, that a lesser area than that of the whole county, to consist of those incorporated cities and towns as hereinafter required to be designated and named by the board of freeholders as essential to effect consolidation also those incorporated cities and towns, which as hereinafter provided, have by a majority vote of the qualified electors voting thereon separately, voted in favor of such consolidation, together with such unincorporated territory within the county proposed to be added, may be formed into a consolidated city and county government, to be governed by said charter, and to have combined powers of a city and a county as provided in this constitution for consolidated city and county government.

When such proposal is submitted in the alternative, the board of freeholders must designate and name as necessary and essential to effect city and county consolidation, all of the incorporated cities within the county having a population of 30,000 inhabitants or over, as ascertained by the legislature of this state, or by the last preceding census taken under the authority of the congress of the United States, the exterior boundaries of any or all of which cities join or are contiguous, and which if joined and the cities formed into a consolidated city and county would form one contiguous area, and no consolidation shall be effected unless, as hereinafter provided, a majority of the qualified electors, voting separately thereon in each of said designated and named incorporated cities vote in favor of such proposal."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 5 of the printed bill, line 9, after the word "published" insert a comma; also insert the words "printed and circulated"; also strike out the dash on line 2 and insert a comma.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 5 of the printed bill, line 17, after the word "published" insert a comma; also insert the words "printed and circulated".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 5 of the printed bill, line 21, after the word "cities" strike out the word "and" and insert "or"; also on same line before the period after the word "newspaper" insert a comma; also insert "for at least three days".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

On page 5 of the printed bill, line 22, strike out the word "thirty" and insert "fifty"; also, same page, line 23, after the word "with" insert "the".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

On page 5 of the printed bill, line 34, after the word "published" insert a comma; also insert "printed and circulated".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

On page 5 of the printed bill, line 35, after the word "published" insert a comma; also insert the words "printed and circulated".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR.

On page 5 of the printed bill, line 36, after the word "each" insert "said".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE.

On page 6 strike out on line 2 of the printed bill all of the balance of the line beginning with the second word "This" on said line 2, also strike out all of line 3, and the first part of line 4 down to and including the word "submitted", and the period on said line 4.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SIX.

On page 6 of the printed bill, line 5, after the word "publication" insert the words "of the proposed charter as".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN.

On page 6, line 11, after the comma after the word "district" insert "and".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-EIGHT.

On page 6, line 21, of the printed bill, after the word "published" insert a comma; also insert "printed and circulated"; also on the same page, after the word "any", on line 28, insert the word "of".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-NINE.

On page 6, line 31, of the printed bill, after the word "published" insert a comma, also insert "printed and circulated".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY.

On page 6, line 33, of the printed bill, before the period after the word "town", insert "for at least three days before the date of the election".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-ONE.

On page 7, line 26, of the printed bill, strike out the period after the parenthesis after the word "effect" and insert an interrogation point followed by quotation marks.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-TWO.

On page 8, line 25, after the comma after the word "thereof", insert "and shall supersede all laws inconsistent with such charter relative to matters provided in such charter"; also on same page, line 25, strike out the last three words; also strike out all of lines 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30 of the same page.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-THREE.

On page 8, line 34, of the printed bill, after the word "provided" insert in the alternative".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FOUR.

On page 9 of the printed bill strike out the semicolon at the end of line 15 and insert a period.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FIVE.

On page 9 of the printed bill strike out all lines from and including line 16 to and including the last line 37.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-SIX.

On page 10 of the printed bill strike out all of lines from and including line 1 to and including line 5, and insert "The board of freeholders must also include in the boundaries for the new proposed city and county any incorporated city or town, which, if such new proposed city and county is formed, would be surrounded in whole or in part by such area proposed to be formed into a city and county, or which is contiguous thereto and not contiguous to the remainder of the original county from which the proposed city and county proposes to separate, notwithstanding that the result of the election in any such incorporated city and town as shown by the canvass of the votes of the board of supervisors, was unfavorable thereto. The board of freeholders may also include in the boundaries of the proposed new city and county, other incorporated cities or towns, not designated and named as essential to effect consolidation, but in which a majority of the electors have voted in favor of such proposal, together with such unincorporated territory within the county as it may desire, the whole to form one contiguous area".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-SEVEN.

On page 10, line 9, of the printed bill, strike out the word "hereinafter" and insert "herein".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-EIGHT.

On page 10, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out the comma after the word "provided" and insert a period; also strike out the words "so as to conform to any" on line 12, and, also, strike out all of lines from and including line 13 down to and including the word "advisable" on line 19 of said page; also insert the letter "s" after the word "district" on line 22.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-NINE.

On page 10 strike out all of lines 30, 31, 32 and 33 and insert "it may correct any mistake or clerical or typographical errors".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY.

On page 10, line 36, of the printed bill, strike out the word "their" and insert "its".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-ONE.

On page 11 of the printed bill, strike out the word "city", on line 14, and insert "cities"; also strike out the whole of line 24 and insert "formed into a consolidated city and county, as one proposal".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-TWO.

On page 12, line 8, of the printed bill, after the word "published" insert a comma; also insert "printed and circulated".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-THREE.

On page 12, line 10, of the printed bill, after the word "published" insert a comma; also insert "printed and circulated".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-FOUR.

On page 12, line 12, of the printed bill, after the word "published" insert a comma; also insert "printed and circulated".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-FIVE.

On page 12 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 13 and insert "territory proposed to be formed into a consolidated city and county".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-SIX.

On page 12, line 16, of the printed bill, after the word "published" insert a comma; also insert "printed and circulated". On line 17, after the word "published", on same page, insert ", printed and circulated".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-SEVEN.

On page 12, line 18, of the printed bill, after the word "published" insert a comma; also insert "printed and circulated".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-EIGHT.

On page 12, line 20 of the printed bill, after the word "published" insert a comma; also insert "printed and circulated".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-NINE.

On page 12, line 22, of the printed bill, after the word "published" insert a comma; also insert "printed and circulated".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY.

On page 13, line 28, of the printed bill, insert quotation marks after the interrogation point.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-ONE.

On page 13, line 31, of the printed bill, strike out the quotation marks.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-TWO.

On page 14 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines from and including line 21, down to and including line 29, and insert "organization, constitution, regulation, government and jurisdiction of such boroughs, which organization, constitution, regulation, government and jurisdiction may provide for rural districts, with different

powers and organization, constitution, regulation, government and jurisdiction from other boroughs; *provided*, that in the event of such establishment or creation of a borough or boroughs, as hereinabove permitted, the boundaries thereof shall never afterwards be changed or altered, nor shall the governmental rights, powers or jurisdiction of any such borough or boroughs be thereafter limited, extended, modified or taken away, unless and until the borough or boroughs affected by such proposed change or alteration of boundaries, or by the proposed limitation, extension, modification or taking away of governmental rights, powers or jurisdiction, as the case may be, shall each have consented thereto by the vote of a majority of the electors in each and every such borough, voting at an election or elections called and held for such purpose in each of the boroughs so affected.

"2 For the consolidation and merging of school and high school and union high school districts into one or more school, high school and union high school district within the city and county, to be governed by one board of education and one school superintendent and may provide separate organization, constitution, regulation, government and jurisdiction and powers for rural school districts, if any are established".

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-THREE.

On page 15 line 6, of the printed bill, strike out the period and insert a semicolon; also insert "*provided*, that in". On same page, strike out the word "In" on line 7 and join paragraphs; also, on line 13 after the word "records" insert "of such inferior court shall thereupon be and become the records".

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-FOUR.

On page 15, line 15, of the printed bill, strike out the words "board of education shall be" and insert "the board of education or boards shall be".

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-FIVE

On page 15, line 20, of the printed bill, before the word "boards" insert "board or"

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-SIX.

On page 15, line 25, after the word "election" insert "or borough election".

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-SEVEN.

On page 15 of the printed bill strike out all of lines 36 and 37; also strike out, on page 16 all of lines 1 and 2 and part of line 3, down to and including the word "court"; also the comma on said line 3 of page 16, and insert "by amendment thereto, for the powers and duties of all county, city and county, municipal and borough officers, for the manner in which, the method by which, and the terms for which the several county, city and county, municipal and borough officers, except judges of the superior court".

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-EIGHT

On page 16, line 6, of the printed bill, after the word "the" insert "powers and duties", followed by a comma.

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-NINE

On page 16, line 12, of the printed bill, after the comma insert "and exercise all rights and powers".

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY.

On page 16, line 13, after the comma insert "and shall have all powers and rights appropriate to a county, city, and city and county"

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-ONE

On page 18 of the printed bill, line 6, strike out the word "proposition", insert the word "proportion"

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-TWO.

On page 19, line 29, of the printed bill, after the word "effect" strike out the period and insert a semicolon, also insert "nor shall the provisions of this section apply to any county, which at the time this section takes effect, had adopted a freeholders charter and was organized and operating under such freeholders charter." On line 29 of the same page insert after the word "general" the words "or special".

Amendments adopted.

## AMENDMENTS.

During reading of the constitutional amendment, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Smith:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 9, of the printed bill, after the word "having" insert a comma and the following: "at the time this section takes effect".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 10, strike out the word "fifty" and insert "one hundred".

Amendments adopted.

Constitutional amendment ordered to reprint, engrossment, and on file for adoption.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 23—Proposed amendment to Article XIII of the Constitution, relative to reimbursement to cities for taxes lost on account of exemptions.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During reading of the constitutional amendment, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

Strike out lines 13 and 14 of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the following: "ing to such city from the exemption from taxation allowed by section one and one-quarter of article thirteen of this constitution, *provided, however,* that no such appropriation shall be made unless it shall sufficiently appear to the legislature that the value of the property so exempted from taxation is not less than five per cent of the total assessed valuation of property in such city."

Amendment adopted.

Constitutional amendment ordered to reprint, engrossment, and on file for adoption.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 6—Proposed amendment to Article VI of the Constitution, relative to inferior courts.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During reading of the constitutional amendment, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out the semicolon and everything following, and insert in lieu thereof a period and the following:

Notwithstanding anything in this constitution a municipal court may be established in and for the city of Los Angeles by the legislature, or by provision being made therefor in the charter of said city, from which court an appeal may be taken to the superior court in such manner as may be prescribed by law. The cost of maintenance, the disposition of fees and other moneys received, the number of judges thereof, the jurisdiction of said court, the powers, duties, compensation and responsibilities of said judges shall be fixed by the legislature, or by the legislative body of said city in conformity with the provisions of the charter of said city. Said court shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the superior court in all cases at law or in equity in which the demand, exclusive of interest, or the value of the property in controversy does not exceed two thousand dollars, and in the determination of such causes to issue such writs and process as might be issued by the superior court. It shall have exclusive original jurisdiction (1) of all proceedings for the violation of any ordinance of the city of Los Angeles, (2) of all actions for the collection of any license required by any ordinance of said city; (3) of all misdemeanor cases;

(4) to exercise all powers and jurisdiction given justices' courts, police courts and other inferior courts created by general law. When such municipal court is established there shall be no other court in the city of Los Angeles inferior to the superior court, and all pending actions, trials and all pending business of inferior courts heretofore existing within the territory of such city shall be and become pending in said municipal court, and all records of such inferior courts shall thereupon be and become the records of such municipal court.

Amendment adopted.

Constitutional amendment ordered to reprint, engrossment, and on file for adoption.

Assembly Bill No. 813—An act to amend sections 11 and 13 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a general system, based upon investigation as to merit, efficiency, and fitness for appointment to and holding during good behavior of office and employment under state authority and, in that behalf, to create a State Civil Service Commission, to prescribe its powers and duties, to make the wilful violation of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor, to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith in so far as they may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act, and to make appropriation therefor," approved June 16, 1913.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 184—An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a general system, based upon investigation as to merit, efficiency and fitness, for appointment to and holding during good behavior of office and employment under state authority and, in that behalf, to create a State Civil Service Commission, to prescribe its powers and duties, to make the wilful violation of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor, to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith in so far as they may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved June 16, 1913.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 787—An act to amend section 2076 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers and enlisted men in the National Guards.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

#### THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS, ETC.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 18—Proposed amendment to Article XXIII of the Constitution, relative to a resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of said State by amending section 1 of Article XXIII thereof, relating to the recall of public officials.

Constitutional amendment read.

The question being on the adoption of the constitutional amendment.

The roll was called, and Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 18 refused adoption by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Ashley, Baker, Bartlett, Burke, Calahan, Ekswold, Farmer, Godsil, Goetting, Hudson, Madison, Prendergast, Tarke, and Watson—14.

NOES—Messrs Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Byrne, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Friedman, Gelder, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kyberg, Long, Lyons, H., Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Quinn, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Wills, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—45.

## NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Friedman gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 18 was this day refused adoption.

## RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. Polsley moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No 73 was passed, be reconsidered.

The roll was called and the same was reconsidered by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Byrne, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Eksward, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Green, L. Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kylberg, Long, Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Morrison, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Rose, Vicini, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Baldwin, Brackett, Burke, Calahan, Doran, Farmer, Kline, Knight, Lyon, C. W., Mathews, Merriam, Mouser, Phillips, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, and Watson—18

## MOTIONS.

Mr. Pettis moved that Assembly Bill No. 73 be referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation and Committee on Fish and Game, for joint consideration and joint action

Mr. Hawson moved to amend the original motion that the bill be sent to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Motion carried.

The question being on the motion as amended.

Motion carried.

## RECESS.

At twelve o'clock m., the Assembly was declared at recess until one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. of this day.

## REASSEMBLED.

At one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., the Assembly reconvened. Speaker Young in the chair.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. Burke presented the following announcement which was ordered printed in the Journal:

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TO  
MR. AND MRS. ROBERT H. HUDSON,  
MISS MARGARET,  
MARCH EIGHTEENTH, ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SEVENTEEN,  
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK AND FORTY-FIVE MINUTES P.M.



## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

## ON COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 21, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1417—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act granting to the city of Los Angeles the tidelands and submerged lands of the State within the boundaries of the said city," approved May 1, 1911—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

ARNERICH, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 258—An act to provide for the organization and government of commercial waterway districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of a system of commercial waterways within such districts and for the issuance of bonds and the payment thereof, and for levying and collecting taxes on property in such districts—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

ARNERICH, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

## ON DRAINAGE, SWAMP AND OVERFLOWED LANDS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 21, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1400—An act declaring certain drainage work already done within Drainage District No. 1, Butte County, to have been legally done, validating the same, and making such work a proper subject for the levy of an assessment to pay therefor, authorizing the levy and collection of such assessment in said district to provide for such payment, and interest; the original assessment levied and collected being insufficient to provide for such payment—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

PRENDERGAST, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

## ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 21, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 626—An act to amend section 79 of an act to provide for work upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds, approved April 7, 1911—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

ANDERSON, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1336—An act to authorize certain improvements upon the grounds of the California School for the Deaf and the Blind at Berkeley, California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

ANDERSON, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 62—An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act to provide a system of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost of street work and improvements within municipalities, and also for the payment of such bonds," approved February 27, 1893—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

ANDERSON, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

#### ON CONSERVATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 21, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Conservation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 116—An act to amend section 15 of the Water Commission Act, approved June 16, 1913, relating to the appropriation of water:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 117—An act to amend section 23 of the Water Commission Act, approved June 16, 1913, relating to fees to be collected by the State Water Commission,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 156—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to preserve and maintain the lakes, ponds, brooks, creeks, rivers, and streams of this State and to prevent the waters thereof from being carried by pipes, conduits, ditches, tunnels, or canals into other states, for use therein," approved March 3, 1911. Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass

EKSWARD, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Conservation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 118—An act to amend sections 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 of the Water Commission Act, approved June 16, 1913, and to add thereto six new sections, to be numbered 36a, 36b, 36c, 36d, 36e, and 36f, relating to the ascertainment and adjudication of water rights.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 158—An act to add a new section to the Water Commission Act, approved June 16, 1913, to be numbered 15a, relating to the right to use the waters of an interstate stream; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass, as amended.

EKSWARD, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

#### ON PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 22, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Public Charities and Corrections, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 516—An act appropriating money for the furnishing of four cottages at the California School for Girls—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass, as amended, and that it be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

MOUSER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Public Charities and Corrections, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 561—An act to amend an act known as the "Juvenile Court Law," approved June 5, 1915, by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 23a, relating to records of juvenile offenders—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

MOUSER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Public Charities and Corrections, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 94—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to establish a state training school for girls, to provide for the maintenance and management of the same, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved June 14, 1913.

Also Assembly Bill No. 513—An act appropriating money for the equipment of trades building and gymnasium at the California School for Girls.

Also Assembly Bill No. 514—An act appropriating money for the construction and equipment of ice plant in commissary building at the California School for Girls;

Also Assembly Bill No. 515—An act appropriating money for the construction of trades building and gymnasium at the California School for Girls;

Also Assembly Bill No. 517—An act appropriating money for service connections to new buildings at the California School for Girls;

Also Assembly Bill No. 518—An act appropriating money for the heating of office in commissary building and manor house at the California School for Girls;

Also Assembly Bill No. 519—An act appropriating money for the improvement of grounds at the California School for Girls;

Also Assembly Bill No. 520—An act appropriating money for the construction of three cottages at the California School for Girls.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

MOUSER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

#### ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 22, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 958—An act to amend sections 1, 5, 6 and 7 of chapter 653, approved June 8, 1915, the same being "An act defining public weighmaster; describing his duties; providing for rules and regulations governing the performance of his duties, prescribing a bond and fixing the amount thereof; and providing penalties for any violations of the provisions of this act"—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following

Assembly Bill No. 184—An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a general system, based upon investigation as to merit, efficiency and fitness, for appointment to and holding during good behavior of office and employment under state authority and, in that behalf, to create a state civil service commission, to prescribe its powers and duties, to make the wilful violation of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor, to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith in so far as they may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved June 16, 1913;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 755—An act to amend section 601 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to challenge of jurors.

Also Assembly Bill No. 787—An act to amend section 2076 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers and enlisted men in the National Guard;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 813—An act to amend sections 11 and 18 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a general system, based upon investigation as to merit, efficiency and fitness, for appointment to and holding during good behavior of office and employment under state authority and, in that behalf, to create a state civil service commission to prescribe its powers and duties, to make the wilful violation of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor, to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith in so far as they may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved June 16, 1913; And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Assembly Bill No. 1205—An act providing for the leasing of certain state lands and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act.

Also Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 51—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution by amending section 24 of Article IV, relating to the form of legislative measures. And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

## THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No 512—An act to amend sections 19i and 19k of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions; establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof, providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons; fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons; providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes; and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 512 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Ambrose, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Gelder, Godsil, Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kvilberg, Long, McCray, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Pettit, M., Phillips, Rose, Smith, Tarke, Wills, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr Speaker—47.

NOES—None.

## MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr Argabrite moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the title as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 2, of the title of the printed bill, strike out the letter 'h', and insert in lieu thereof the letter 'k'.

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Argabrite as such Select Committee.

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 512, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

ARGABRITE, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted.

Title read and approved as amended.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 980 —An act relating to and regulating the carrying, possession, sale or other disposition of firearms capable of being

concealed upon the person; prohibiting the sale to or carrying of concealed weapons by persons under the age of eighteen years, prohibiting the possession, carrying, manufacturing and sale of certain other dangerous weapons and the giving, transferring and disposition thereof to other persons within this State; providing for the registering of the sales of firearms; prohibiting the carrying or possession of concealed weapons in municipal corporations; providing for the destruction of certain dangerous weapons as nuisances and making it a felony to use or attempt to use certain dangerous weapons against another.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 980 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Hayes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kyllberg, McClav, Manning, Marks, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—62.

NOES—Messrs. Greene, C. W., and Quinn—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 901—An act to amend Chapter 639, amended Statutes of 1915, the same being an act to provide for the indicating of the net quantity of foodstuffs and stuffs intended to be used or prepared for use as food for human beings when sold, offered, or exposed for sale in containers, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 901 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Edwards, Godsil, Hayes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kyllberg, Lyon, C. W., Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—Messrs. Friedman, Green, L., Harris, Knight, Madison, Manning, Quinn, Tarke, and Williams—9.

#### MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

During third reading of bill, Mr. Collins moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the title as follows:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1 of the printed bill in line 2 of the title, change the word "section" to "sections", and after the word "five" insert "and ten".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Collins as such Select Committee.

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 901, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

COLLINS, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted.

Title read and approved as amended.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

## ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 22, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER, Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to which were referred the following bills, herewith returns the same with the recommendation that the authors be permitted to introduce them. The titles of said bills are as follows:

By Mr. Hudson: An act to amend section 634 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish.

Also: By Mr. Ekswold: An act to provide for the formation, government, organization, operation and dissolution of local health districts in any part of the State and for changing the boundaries thereof, the appointment and compensation of local district health officers, their duties and assistants; defining the qualifications, powers and duties of such officers, and to provide for the assessment, levy, collection, custody and disbursement of taxes thereon.

Also: By Mr. Knight: An act to establish and permanently locate the boundary line between the county of Riverside and the county of San Bernardino.

Also: By Mr. Satterwhite: An act to amend sections 276, 277, 279 to repeal sections 280a and 280b, and to add a new section to be known as section 276a, of the Code of Civil Procedure, all relating to admission to practice as attorney and counselor at law;

Also: By Mr. Brown, C. H.: An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of the Chico Business Men's Association against the State of California.

Also: By Mr. Pettit, M.: An act to amend section 331 of the Penal Code, relating to gambling in houses owned or rented.

Also: By Mr. Hayes, J. J.: An act to amend section 1203 of the Penal Code, relating to probation.

Also: By Mr. Ambrose: An act to promote freedom of trade, and to protect the public against unlawful restraints and monopolies, and to provide penalties for violations of the provisions hereof.

Also: By Mr. Goetting: An act to amend section 472 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the Attorney General and the appointment of assistants and deputies in such office.

MOUSER, Chairman.

Mr. Mouser moved the adoption of the report

The roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Burke, Calahan, Collins, Deane, Doran, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vucin, Watson, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—61

NOES—None.

## INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Hudson: Assembly Bill No. 1423—An act to amend section 634 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Eksward: Assembly Bill No. 1424—An act to provide for the formation, government, organization, operation and dissolution of local health districts in any part of the State and for changing the boundaries thereof, the appointment and compensation of local district health officers, their duties and assistants; defining the qualifications, powers and duties of such officers, and to provide for the assessment, levy, collection, custody and disbursement of taxes therein

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine

By Mr. Knight: Assembly Bill No. 1425—An act to establish and permanently locate the boundary line between the county of Riverside and the county of San Bernardino

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Satterwhite: Assembly Bill No. 1426—An act to amend sections 276, 277, 279, to repeal sections 280*a* and 280*b*, and to add a new section to be known as section 276*a*, of the Code of Civil Procedure, all relating to admission to practice as attorney and counselor at law

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Brown, C. H.: Assembly Bill No. 1427—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of the Chico Business Men's Association against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Pettit, M.: Assembly Bill No. 1428—An act to amend section 331 of the Penal Code, relating to gambling in houses owned or rented.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Morals.

By Mr. Hayes, J. J.: Assembly Bill No. 1429—An act to amend section 1203 of the Penal Code, relating to probation

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Ambrose: Assembly Bill No. 1430—An act to promote freedom of trade, and to protect the public against unlawful restraints and monopolies, and to provide penalties for violations of the provisions hereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Goetting: Assembly Bill No. 1431—An act to amend section 472 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the Attorney General and the appointment of assistants and deputies in such office.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

#### THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 327—An act to amend section 636½ of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

#### MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Gelder moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out the word "less" and insert in lieu thereof the word "more".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out the word "less" and insert in lieu thereof the word "more".

Motion lost.

Bill read third time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 1388—An act to amend section 1593 of the Political Code, relating to the election of school trustees.

## MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr Baldwin moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 4, of the printed bill, after the word "office" insert the following "until the next election for school trustees, at which time a trustee shall be elected to hold office".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr Baldwin as such Select Committee.

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 1388, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

BALDWIN, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

## ASSISTANT CLERK MONAHAN READING.

Assembly Bill No. 292—An act providing for the discharge and restoration to citizenship of paroled prisoners from state prisons

## MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr Goetting moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out the period and insert the following words: "provided, that such prisoner has not been convicted of a felony other than the one for which he is on parole".

Motion lost.

During third reading of bill, Mr Pettis, J. A., moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the letter "s" of word "prisoners".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 2, of the printed bill, strike out the word "has", and all of line 3, and the words "consecutive years" on line 4, and insert in lieu thereof the words



"for a period of five consecutive years lives up to the terms of his parole, and refrains from the commission of any public offense."

Motion lost

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 292 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H. Burke, Collins, Eksward, Farmer, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Prendergast, Quinn, Ryan, Shepherd, Tarke, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, and Mr. Speaker—43

NOES—Messrs. Dennett, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W. and Hawson—5.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Arnerich moved that consideration of motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 55 was refused passage be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 523—An act fixing the compensation of grand and trial jurors in counties of the twenty-eighth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 523 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H. Burke, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Madison, Martin, Merriam, Pettis, J. A., Prendergast, Quinn, Ryan, Shepherd, Watson, Williams, and Mr. Speaker—41.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

##### ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 22, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 60—An act to amend section 637a of the Penal Code, relating to killing of birds other than game—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, and that it be re-referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Fish and Game

##### ON CORPORATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 22, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 345—An act to amend section 304 of the Civil Code, relating to entries to be made in the book of by-laws kept by corporations;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1128—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered 322a, relating to the exoneration from personal liability of persons holding stock in a corporation as executors, administrators, guardians or trustees, and of persons holding stock as collateral security; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass

MORRIS, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 22, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 828—An act to amend section 1665 of the Political Code, relating to the subjects in which instruction shall be provided in the elementary schools of the State—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

MARTIN, Vice Chairman

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Assembly Bill No. 19—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 274c, relating to compensation of phonographic reporters.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1244—An act to amend section 61 of an act entitled "An act to define and regulate the business of banking," approved March 1, 1909, designated the "Bank Act," relating to the definition and regulation of the business of banking;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1368—An act making bonds of municipal water districts legal investments for certain purposes; And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

MARTIN, Vice Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 546—An act prohibiting the marriage of all persons afflicted with certain diseases and requiring health certificates for marriage, and prescribing penalties for violations hereof—and reports that the same has been correctly re-re-engrossed.

MARTIN, Vice Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment begs leave to report that the following has been correctly enrolled

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 14—Relative to the establishment by the Government of the United States of a national park at "Pinnacles National Monument"—and was presented to the Governor this twenty-second day of March, 1917, at four o'clock p.m.

MARTIN, Vice Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment begs leave to report that the following has been correctly enrolled

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 11—Relative to revision of California statutes affecting municipal corporations—and was presented to the Governor this twenty-second day of March, 1917, at four o'clock p.m.

MARTIN, Vice Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment begs leave to report that the following bills have been correctly enrolled

Assembly Bill No. 353—An act to amend section 421 of the Civil Code relating to investments by insurance companies.

Also Assembly Bill No. 460—An act to amend section 103 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices' courts and justices.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1279—An act amending an act entitled "An act to provide for the alteration of the boundaries of and for the annexation of territory to municipal corporations, for the incorporation of such annexed territory in and as a part thereof, and for the districting, government and municipal control of such annexed territory," approved June 11, 1913, and amended April 29, 1915, by amending sections 3, 4, and 5;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1280—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the consolidation of municipal corporations," approved June 11, 1913, and amended April 29, 1915, by amending sections 3, 4 and 5. And were presented to the Governor this twenty-second day of March, 1917, at four o'clock p.m.

MARTIN, Vice Chairman

#### MOTION TO POSTPONE RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Dennett moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 502 was passed be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

At four o'clock p.m., on motion of Mr. Argabrite, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned.

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### IN ASSEMBLY.

#### ASSEMBLY CHAMBER.

SACRAMENTO, Friday, March 23, 1917.

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk B. O. Boothby, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Haves, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—78.

Quorum present.

#### PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. W. S. Hoskinson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Mouser, Mr. Lyons, H., was granted leave of absence for the day.

#### READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Hayes, D. R., its further reading was dispensed with.

## ASSISTANT CLERK WENDERING READING.

## APPROVAL OF JOURNALS.

Mr. Smith moved that the Journals of Friday, January 26; Monday, February 26; Tuesday, February 27; Wednesday, February 28; Thursday, March 1; Friday, March 2; Monday, March 5; Tuesday, March 6; Wednesday, March 7; Thursday, March 8; Friday, March 9; Saturday, March 10; Monday, March 12, 1917, be approved as corrected by the Minute Clerk.

Motion carried.

## PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Bartlett:

We, the undersigned citizens of Sacramento and California, earnestly protest against the passage of Assembly Bill No. 798, turning over dumb animals from all the public pounds of the State of California for vivisection.

R. E. FULLER, and 4,365 others.

By Mr. Gelder:

At a regular meeting of the Sacramento Lodge of the Theosophical Society on March 10th, the following resolution was adopted.

*Resolved*, That we as a lodge being opposed to cruel and inhuman practices, voice our protest against Assembly Bill No. 798, which would turn all pound animals over for vivisection.

EUGENE W. MUNSON, Chairman.  
JESSIE E. SMITH, Secretary.

Also:

Petition against the passage of Prendergast Assembly Bill No. 798. State Legislature, California:

*To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of California:*

We, the undersigned, citizens and residents of the State of California, do hereby respectfully enter our most earnest and emphatic protest against the passage of the Prendergast Assembly Bill No. 798 now before the California State Legislature, which bill provides for the sale of unclaimed animals from all the public pounds throughout the State of California to medical colleges, for the purposes of vivisection and animal experimentation, and we respectfully petition your honorable body that the same do not pass, for the following reasons:

1. Because it would consign helpless, unclaimed animals from the public pounds in California to become victims of the horrible and fiendish cruelty of vivisection—the State and people of California thus constituting themselves agents for providing such victims. We refuse to be participants in this.

2. Because the practice of vivisection is contrary to the dictates of humanity and kindness and the finer sensibilities of human nature which in all ages have been held to be marks of true men and women. "A merciful man is merciful to his beast."

3. Because many of the most noted physicians, including several who have themselves made an extensive practice of vivisection, have declared that no real benefit to humanity has resulted from such practice, nor has the science of medicine been thereby advanced.

4. Because the passage of such a bill would be an incentive to thieves to steal domestic animals and pets in order to avail themselves of the opportunity of selling them, ostensibly with the permission of the State.

5. Because the practice of vivisection is brutalizing to all who take part in it, causing callousness, blunting intuition, sympathy, and those inner qualities which are essential to the true physician; because also of the psychological effect which such brutalization and callousness have, particularly upon our youth, and indirectly upon prenatal conditions, thus affecting the coming generations.

By rejecting this bill, the State of California will make a record for the encouragement of more humane treatment of all living creatures.

We therefore protest against the passage of this bill and request all members of the State Legislature of California to vote against it, and thus demonstrate to the world that this fair Golden State of ours has as its legislators a body of men actuated by the highest principles of humanity, who refuse to participate in providing victims for the unspeakable tortures of vivisection and animal experimentation. We respectfully request you to vote against this bill, that the record of our fair and beautiful State may not be stained with the indelible blot of official sanction of fiendish cruelty to dumb animals.

GEORGE B. COOKE, and 46 others.

By Mr Merriam :

*To the Legislature of the State of California*

We, the undersigned, housewives and consumers, earnestly request that you oppose any legislation prohibiting the manufacturers of standard articles of merchandise from redeeming their own labels, trademarks, wrappers, coupons or other similar tokens, for the reason that this cooperative advertising and merchandising is entirely in the interest of the consumer, and such a law would deprive us of a valuable discount on purchases, which discount is received without any increase in cost, or depreciation in value, of the standard articles purchased.

We respectfully and earnestly urge that the following amendment be incorporated in any bill prohibiting or taxing premium advertising :

*"Provided, however, that this act shall not prohibit the manufacture or packer from issuing and redeeming, in any manner, for any goods, wares, or merchandise, his, its, or their own labels, trademarks, wrappers, coupons, or other similar tokens which are attached to, included within, or form a part of the package of his, its, or their own goods, wares, or merchandise, nor the sale of such goods, wares, or merchandise."*

ALBERT ABLE & SON, and 52 others at Long Beach

Signed by 4 at Artesia.  
Signed by 10 at Springdale.  
Signed by 42 at Compton.  
Signed by 172 at Watts.  
Signed by 3 at Hollywood.  
Signed by 60 at Willowbrook.  
Signed by 5 at El Monte.  
Signed by 16 at Montevia.  
And signed by 38 others.

By Mr Doran :

*Resolved*, That Coronado Chapter, California No. 1, Woman's Section of the Navy League of the United States of America, favors the enactment by Congress and the State Legislature of a law making it obligatory upon all citizens to arise when "The Star Spangled Banner" is being played, and, until such law is passed, pledges itself to use all its influence to urge such respect for the national anthem.

*Resolved*, That Congress and the State Legislature be urged to enact a law prohibiting the playing of the national anthem in medleys; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the patriotic women composing the various chapters of the Navy Leagues throughout the State of California be asked to cooperate in this movement.

(Signed) CORONADO CHAPTER, CALIFORNIA No. 1.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read :

ON PUBLIC UTILITIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 23, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Public Utilities, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 538—An act for the investigation of all disputes and differences between persons, firms, copartnerships, companies, corporations, joint stock associations or associations, which are public utilities, and persons employed by them; providing for the selection and appointment of a board of mediation to investigate such disputes and differences and to suggest terms of settlement; defining the powers of such board of mediation, compelling persons, firms, copartnerships, companies, corporations, joint stock associations or associations which are public utilities and persons employed by them to submit a statement of their disputes and differences to the Railroad Commission of the State of California and to await the investigation of such disputes and differences by said board of mediation before a strike or lockout is declared, and providing penalties for the violation of any of the provisions of this act, and repealing all acts or parts thereof inconsistent herewith—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do not pass, as amended

AMBROSE, Chairman.

MINORITY REPORT.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Public Utilities, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 538—An act for the investigation of all disputes and differences between persons, firms, copartnerships, companies, corporations, joint stock associations or associations, which are public utilities, and persons employed by them; providing for the selection and appointment of a board of mediation to investigate such disputes and differences and to suggest terms of settlement, defining the powers of such board of mediation, compelling persons, firms, copartnerships, companies, corporations, joint

stock associations or associations which are public utilities and persons employed by them to submit a statement of their disputes and differences to the Railroad Commission of the State of California and to await the investigation of such disputes and differences by said board of mediation before a strike or lockout is declared, and providing penalties for the violation of any of the provisions of this act, and repealing all acts or parts thereof inconsistent herewith—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

CALAHAN.  
DORAN.  
MATHEWS.  
SMITH.  
WRIGHT.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Utilities, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 309—An act to amend section 465 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to powers of railroad corporations;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 643—An act to provide for and regulate the issuance of stock without nominal or par value by public utility corporations now existing or hereafter organized;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1189—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered section 621a, relating to the obtaining of telephonic or telegraphic services without paying therefor;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass as amended.

AMBROSE, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

#### ON UNIVERSITIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 23, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Universities, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1310—An act appropriating money for enlarging the work of the poultry division of the university farm at Davis—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

GREENE, C. W., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Universities, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1309—An act appropriating money for permanent improvement for the university farm at Davis—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

GREENE, C. W., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading, and re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 22, 1917

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 289—An act to amend section 4288 of the Political Code.

Also, Senate Bill No. 827—An act to provide for the periodical inspection of elevators operated in places of employment in this State to require a permit for such operation, to make it a misdemeanor to operate such elevator without such permit; and to provide for an injunction against such operation if dangerous to the life or safety of employees; to vest in the Industrial Accident Commission the power to make such inspections and determine the competency of inspectors and require reports of inspections, and to issue such permits and prescribe maximum fees therefor.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By W. R. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 22, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on March 22, 1917, refused passage to Assembly Bill No. 205—An act to amend section 6284 of the Penal Code

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 22, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 286—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to regulate and license the taking and catching of game fishes, and to define game fish and to provide revenue therefrom, for fish preservation and restoration," approved June 16, 1913.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 550—An act to amend section 6286 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 182—An act to amend section 555 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to rules of attachment;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 290—An act to amend section 995 of the Political Code, relating to resignations of officers.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 469—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered section 1455, relating to the collection by surviving heirs of balances due the estates of deceased annuitants from the public school teachers' retirement salary fund.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 216—An act to amend section 1239 of the Penal Code, relating to appeals in criminal actions.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 22, 1917

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 943—An act to add thirteen new sections to the Political Code, to be numbered 1585, 1586, 1587, 1588, 1589, 1589a, 1589b, 1589c, 1590, 1591, 1591a, 1591b and 1591c, and to repeal section 1674 of the Political Code, relating to union school districts;

Also: Senate Bill No. 944—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1675a, relating to the change of name of school districts and the manner of making such change and to repeal "An act to provide for the change of name of school districts and the manner of making such change," approved March 16, 1903;

Also: Senate Bill No. 945—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered section 1670, relating to the school year, and school month, and to repeal section 1697 of the Political Code, relating to the school month, and section 1878 of the Political Code, relating to the school year.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary.

#### READING AND REFERENCE OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 943 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 944 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 945 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 22, 1917

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 878—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered 3320 providing for the damages recoverable from banks on the nonpayment of checks;

Also: Senate Bill No. 422—An act to amend section 1624 of the Civil Code, and repealing Article II of Chapter 3 of Title IV of division second of the Civil Code, and repealing sections 3308, 3309, 3310, 3311, 3312, 3313, 3314, 3353, 3354, 3355, 1739 and 1740 of the Civil Code, Chapter 2 of Title I of Part IV of division third of the Civil Code, Chapter 3 of Title I of Part IV of division third of the Civil Code, Chapter 4 of Title I of Part IV of division third of the Civil Code, and to add Chapters 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of Title I of Part IV of division third of said Civil Code in place thereof, relating to the sale of personal property;

Also: Senate Bill No. 423—An act to repeal Title XV of Part IV of division third of the Civil Code of the State of California and to add a new Title XV of Part IV of division third of said code in place thereof, relating to negotiable instruments, and to make the law of negotiable instruments in the State of California uniform with the law of other states;

Also: Senate Bill No. 421—An act to repeal Article III of Chapter 3 of Title VII of Part IV of the Civil Code of the State of California, and to enact a new Article III of Chapter 3 of Title VII of Part IV of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to bill's of lading;

Also: Senate Bill No. 438—An act to prohibit employers or certain agents or representatives of employers from demanding or receiving any money or other consideration from an employee as a condition of employment or of continuing to perform services in such employment, and to provide for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof and to repeal Chapter 57 of the Statutes of 1915, approved April 12, 1915;

Also: Senate Bill No. 61—An act to amend section 633 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish;

Also: Senate Bill No. 80—An act to amend section 6260 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary.

#### READING AND REFERENCE OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 878 read first time, and referred to Committee on Banking.

Senate Bill No. 422 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 423 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 421 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 438 read first time and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital

Senate Bill No. 61 read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Senate Bill No. 80 read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 22, 1917

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 175—An act to amend section 4263 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers in counties of the thirty-fourth class.

Also: Senate Bill No. 532—An act repealing Chapter 1 and Articles I to VI inclusive of Chapter 2 of Title X of Part IV, division third, of the Civil Code, and to add a new Chapter 1 of Title X of Part IV, division third, in place thereof, and to amend Article VII of Chapter 2 of Title X of Part IV, division third, of the Civil Code, by making said Article VII, Chapter 2 of Title X of Part IV, division third of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to partnerships;

Also: Senate Bill No. 1027—An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 1128 providing for a recount of votes cast on any amendment or proposition appearing on the ballots at any election held under the initiative or referendum provisions of Article IV, section 1, of the Constitution of the State of California or under statutes or city or county charters providing for similar elections, or at any election on a proposition for incurring a bonded indebtedness or on any other proposition submitted to a vote of the electors.



Also: Senate Bill No. 111—An act providing that all justices of the peace in townships having a population of less than fifteen thousand shall act as labor and employment agents.

Also: Senate Bill No. 1081—An act to amend section 1891 of the Political Code, relating to school districts situated in two or more counties.

Also: Senate Bill No. 1082—An act to amend section 1728 of the Political Code, relating to the formation of joint union high school districts.

Also: Senate Bill No. 1083—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered section 1543b and to repeal section 1723 thereof, relating to the jurisdiction of county superintendents of schools over joint and joint union school districts.

Also: Senate Bill No. 585—An act to amend section 1741 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of high school boards.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary.

#### READING AND REFERENCE OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 175 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Senate Bill No. 532 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1027 read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

Senate Bill No. 111 read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

Senate Bill No. 1081 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 1082 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 1083 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 585 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 22, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted the following:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9—Relating to needy Indians within the State of California.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary.

#### READING AND REFERENCE OF SENATE BILLS, ETC.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9 read first time, and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 22, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on March 21st passed, as amended Assembly Bill No. 361—An act to amend section 626a of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put, "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 361?"

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 6, strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and add the following "*provided*, that in fish and game district

number one, every person who, between the first day of November and the thirty-first day of July of the year following (both dates inclusive), of any year hunts, takes, kills, pursues or destroys, or has in his possession, any dove, is guilty of a misdemeanor."

The roll was called, and the Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No 361 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, C. H. Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Ekswold, Farmer, Friedman, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Manning, Marks, Merriam, Morrison, Mouser, Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Satterwhite, Smith, Tarke, Williams, Wishard, Wright, and Mr Speaker—43.

NOES—None

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

##### ON ELECTIONS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 23, 1917.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Elections, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 1342—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for and regulate primary elections, and providing a method for choosing the delegates for political parties to state conventions and for nominating electors of President and Vice President of the United States, and providing for the election of party county central committees, and to repeal the act approved April 7, 1911, known as the direct primary law, and also to repeal the act approved December 24, 1911, amending sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13, 22, 23 and 24 of the said direct primary law, and also to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this act," approved June 16, 1913, by amending sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 28, 30 and 33 thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended

GELDER, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

#### SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS, ETC.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No 31—Proposed amendment to Article I of the Constitution, relative to eminent domain proceedings.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During reading of constitutional amendment, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

At page 1, line 3 of the title, strike out the words "eminent domain proceedings" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the taking of private property for public use."

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

At page 1, line 11, strike out the word "other", and at line 12 strike out the first two words "than municipal", and insert in lieu thereof a comma and the following: "except a municipal corporation or to a county,".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

At page 2, line 1, after the word "by" insert the following: "the state, or a county, or a municipal corporation, or".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

At page 2, line 2, strike out all after the word "or".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

At page 2, line 3, strike out the following "authority of legislative act," and "or other".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

At page 2, line 4, strike out all except the word "the" and insert after the said word "the" the following "aforesaid state or political subdivision thereof or district may take immediate possession and use of any right of way required for a public use whether the fee thereof or an easement therefor be sought upon first commencing eminent domain proceedings according to law in a court of competent jurisdiction and thereupon giving such security in the way of undertakings or money deposits as the court in which such proceedings are pending may direct, and in such amounts as the court may determine to be reasonably adequate, to secure to the owner of the property sought to be taken immediate payment of just compensation for such taking and any damage incident thereto as soon as the same can be ascertained according to law."

## Amendments adopted.

Assembly constitutional amendment ordered to reprint, engrossment, and on file for adoption.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 2—Proposed amendment to Article XI of the Constitution, relative to city charters and to provisions therein for municipal courts.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During reading of constitutional amendment, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

At page 2, line 3, strike out the comma and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and judges thereof".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

At page 2, line 4, strike out the word "and" and insert in lieu thereof a comma, and after the word "criminal" insert the following: "and magisterial".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

At page 2, line 5 insert before the semicolon "and judges thereof".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

At page 11, line 5, after the comma, insert the following: "and to the reducing of the population of any county upon the establishment of a new county, and to the minimum population on the forming of a new county."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

At page 12, line 28, insert after the word "charter" a comma and the following: "or charter amendment."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

At page 12, line 34, insert before the period the following: "or charter amendment"

## Amendments adopted.

Constitutional amendment ordered to reprint, engrossment, and on file for adoption.

Assembly Bill No 580—An act to amend section 2643 of the Political Code, relating to the powers of boards of supervisors respecting roads.

## AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr Manning:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 32, of the printed bill, strike out the words "in excess of three miles in length"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 2, lines 33 and 34, of the printed bill, strike out the words "in excess of three miles in length".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 4, 5, 6, and "lars," on line 7.

## Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 717—An act to amend section 4256 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the twenty-seventh class.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 12, strike out the word "two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "five".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 5, line 27, strike out the word "eight" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifteen".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 5, line 37, strike out the comma and the words "when in attendance on the", and insert in lieu thereof the following "shall receive as compensation for his services the fees and compensation now or hereafter provided by law, and in addition thereto shall receive five dollars per day when not actually engaged in reporting in said court, but when in attendance on said court in compliance with and as provided by section two hundred seventy-one of the Code of Civil Procedure, the said per diem of five dollars to be paid in the same manner as provided in criminal cases"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 6 strike out all of lines 1 to 5, inclusive.

## Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1417—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act granting to the city of Los Angeles the tidelands and submerged lands of the State within the boundaries of the said city," approved May 1, 1911.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 258—An act to provide for the organization and government of commercial waterway districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of a system of commercial waterways within such districts and for the issuance of bonds and the payment thereof, and for levying and collecting taxes on property in such districts.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 30, after the word "instruments" insert the word "and".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 20, line 15, strike out the word "irrigation".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 34, line 18, strike out the word "irrigation".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 36, line 24, strike out the words "an irrigation" and insert in lieu thereof "a".

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 1400—An act declaring certain drainage work already done within Drainage District No. 1, Butte County, to have been legally done, validating the same, and making such work a proper subject for the levy of an assessment to pay therefor; authorizing the levy and collection of such assessment in said district to provide for such payment, and interest; the original assessment levied and collected being insufficient to provide for such payment.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

## RE-REFERENCE OF BILL.

Mr. Maunmg asked for and received unanimous consent to have Assembly Bill No. 626 re-referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 1336—An act to authorize certain improvements upon the grounds of the California School for the Deaf and the Blind at Berkeley, California.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 62—An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act to provide a system of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost of street work and improvements within municipalities, and also for the payment of such bonds," approved February 27, 1893.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 116—An act to amend section 15 of the Water Commission Act, approved June 16, 1913, relating to the appropriation of water.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 117—An act to amend section 23 of the Water Commission Act, approved June 16, 1913, relating to fees to be collected by the State Water Commission.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 156—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to preserve and maintain the lakes, ponds, brooks, creeks, rivers, and streams of this State and to prevent the waters thereof from being carried by pipes, conduits, ditches, tunnels, or canals into other states, for use therein," approved March 3, 1911.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 118—An act to amend sections 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 of the Water Commission Act, approved June 16, 1913, and to add thereto six new sections, to be numbered 36a, 36b, 36c, 36d, 36e, and 36f, relating to the ascertaining and adjudication of water rights.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 9, line 26 of the printed bill, after the period insert the following: "Whenever in the judgment of the court the state is a necessary party to the action, the court shall make an order to that effect and thereupon a copy of all pleadings and proceedings on file with the court in said matter shall be served upon the attorney general who shall represent the state therein."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 11, line 21 of the printed bill, after the word "claim" insert the following: "In accordance with section 28 of this act."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 12, line 14 of the printed bill, after the period insert the following: "The findings and determination of the state water commission made under the provisions of this section may be reviewed in the manner prescribed by section 36b of this act."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

Section 27, page 2, line 33, after "observation" insert a comma and the following "data, information".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

Section 28, page 3, line 10, after "maps" insert "and the filing of said observations, data, information and measurements"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

Section 36b, page 9, lines 16 and 17, strike out "and there shall be no other pleadings in the cause" and insert in lieu thereof "but the court may allow such additional or amended pleadings as may be necessary to a final determination of the proceeding."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

Section 36c, page 9, line 33, after "may" insert "take additional evidence on any issue and may".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

Section 36c, page 9, line 37, strike out "affirming or modifying the order of the state water commission" and insert in lieu thereof "determining the right of all persons involved in such proceeding".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE

Section 36c, page 10, line 31, strike out "by the state water commission"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

Section 36c, page 11, lines 7 and 8, change "affirming or modifying such determination" to "determining the rights on such stream".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 158—An act to add a new section to the "Water Commission Act," approved June 16, 1913, to be numbered section 15a, relating to the right to use the waters of an interstate stream.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second read of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On line 14, strike out period and insert the following: "provided, that nothing in this act be so construed as to apply to interstate lakes or streams flowing in or out of such lakes."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 861—An act to amend an act known as the "Juvenile Court Law," approved June 5, 1915, by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered 23a, relating to records of juvenile offenders.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second read of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 14, strike out the word "three" and insert in lieu thereof the word "five".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 345—An act to amend section 304 of the Civil Code, relating to entries to be made in the book of by-laws kept by corporations.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1128—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered section 322a, relating to the exoneration from personal liability of persons holding stock in a corporation as executors, administrators, guardians or trustees, and of persons holding stock as collateral security.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

## THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS, ETC.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 17—Proposed amendment to Article IV of the Constitution, relative to a resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of said State by amending section 1 of Article IV thereof, relating to the legislative department and to the initiative and referendum.

## MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During reading of the constitutional amendment, Mr. Friedman moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the constitutional amendment as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 6, strike out the word "eight" and insert in lieu thereof the word "sixteen".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 2, line 22, strike out all of said line following the comma after the word "electors".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 2, strike out all of line 23 and the words "election, at which a governor was elected" on line 24

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3, line 2, after the word "electors" insert the following: Such counter petition shall be signed by qualified electors equal in number to five per cent more than all of the signatures of qualified electors who signed the "Initiative measure to be submitted directly to electors" against which such counter petition is filed.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 3, line 11, strike out the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "ten".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 4, line 2, after the word "state" strike out all the rest of said line.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 4 strike out all of lines 3 and 4.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 4, line 20, after the word "electors" insert the following: Such counter petition shall be signed by qualified electors equal in number to five per cent more than all of the signatures of qualified electors who signed the "Initiative measure to be submitted directly to electors" against which such counter petition is filed.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 4, line 22, strike out the word "not".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Friedman as such Select Committee.

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER. Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 17, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

FRIEDMAN, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Constitutional amendment ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for adoption.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 12—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California to amend section 10½ of Article XIII of the Constitution of said State, relating to exemption of property from taxation.

Constitutional amendment read.

The question being on the adoption of the constitutional amendment.

The roll was called, and Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 12 was adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H. Brown, T. V. Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, C. W. Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Klue, Knight, Kyllberg, Long, Lyon, C. W. Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A. Pettit, M. Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Williams, Wishard, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—57.

NOES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Gelder, Hawson, Johnston, J. W., Merriam, Mills, and Wright—8.

Title read and approved.

Constitutional amendment ordered transmitted to the Senate.

## ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT No. 12.

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California to amend section 10½ of Article XIII of the Constitution of said State, relating to exemption of property from taxation

*Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring.* That the Legislature of the State of California, at its forty-second session commencing on the eighth day of January, nineteen hundred seventeen, two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the two houses of said Legislature, voting in favor thereof, proposes to amend section 10½ of Article XIII of the Constitution of the State to read as follows.

SEC 10½ The personal property of every householder to the amount of one hundred dollars, the articles to be selected by each householder, shall be exempt from taxation. Any possessory right to a quartz mining claim valued at not more than one hundred dollars, shall be exempt from taxation.

Assembly Bill No. 765—An act to define commercial feeding stuffs and to establish a standard therefor, providing for the branding and



labeling of same, empowering the State Board of Health to enforce the provisions of the act and providing penalties for the violation of the same.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 765 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Bennett, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hinton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Ryan, Satterwhite, Smith, Tarke, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—Messrs. Doran, Gelder, and Quinn—3

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 546—An act prohibiting the marriage of all persons afflicted with certain diseases and requiring health certificates for marriage, and prescribing penalties for violations hereof.

Bill read third time.

#### RECESS.

At eleven o'clock a.m., on motion of Mr. Smith, the Assembly was declared at recess until eleven o'clock and thirty minutes a.m. of this day.

### IN JOINT CONVENTION.

#### ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

SACRAMENTO, Friday, March 23, 1917.

For the purpose of receiving the message of William D. Stephens, Governor of the State of California, the Senate and Assembly met in Joint Convention on this day, Friday, March 23, 1917, at eleven o'clock a.m.

Senator Frank H. Benson, acting President of the Senate, and the Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, presiding.

Senator Frank H. Benson, acting President of the Senate, directed the Secretary of the Senate to call the roll of Senators.

The roll was called by Secretary Clifton E. Brooks, and the following answered to their names:

Senators Ballard, Benson, Brown, Burnett, Canepa, Carr, F. M., Carr, W. J., Chamberlin, Chandler, Crowley, Duncan, Evans, Flaherty, Gates, Hans, Ingram, Inman, Irwin, Johnson, Jones, Kehoe, King, Luce, Lyon, McDonald, Neaton, Purkitt, Rigdon, Rominger, Rush, Scott, Sharkey, Shearer, Slater, Stuckenbruck, Thompson, and Tyrrell—37.

The presiding officer of the Senate declared a quorum of the Senate present.

The Speaker of the Assembly directed the Chief Clerk of the Assembly to call the roll of Assemblymen.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk B. O. Boothby, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan,

Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L. Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B. Johnston, J. W., Klue, Knight, Kvilberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—79.

The Speaker of the Assembly declared a quorum of the Assembly present.

#### APPOINTMENT OF JOINT COMMITTEE.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the following Joint Committee was appointed to wait upon Governor William D. Stephens to escort him to the bar of the House.

By Senator Frank H. Benson, acting President of the Senate, Senators Jones and Nealon.

By Speaker C. C. Young, Messrs. Finley, Lyon, C. W., and Marks.

#### REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE.

Senator Jones, chairman of the Joint Committee of Senate and Assembly to wait upon the Governor, appeared at the bar of the House and announced to the acting President of the Senate and to the Speaker of the Assembly the presence of His Excellency, William D. Stephens, Governor of the State of California.

#### PRESENTATION OF GOVERNOR WILLIAM D. STEPHENS.

Senator Frank H. Benson, acting President of the Senate, then presented Governor William D. Stephens to the Joint Convention.

The Governor addressed the Joint Convention as follows:

#### ADDRESS OF GOVERNOR WILLIAM D. STEPHENS.

*Gentlemen of the Legislature:*

I avail myself of the privilege of appearing before you personally in order to address you the more intimately.

World events beyond our control have brought us face to face with conditions that may well have our most profound consideration.

Our beloved republic is in imminent danger of being drawn into the almost world-wide war—a war of unprecedented violence and destructiveness. If this can not be averted, as God grant it may be, California's safety is imperiled.

Upon this subject the war department at Washington in an official document says:

To transport promptly large bodies of troops into California would be difficult if not impossible in face of opposition at the passes.

The invader would have a most fertile region at his back while the reverse would be the situation with us. The harbor defenses maintained in this region are reasonably strong, but they are of little use unless supported by a reasonably strong mobile force maintained in this region.

To rely for defense during the first stage of a war upon a mobile force shipped in from the east is to invite disaster.

With these conditions confronting us it is clearly manifest that should war ensue we must be prepared not only to contribute our just share to the protection of the whole nation, but we must from our own resources stoutly defend our borders against invasion. We love peace and abhor war. But we are Americans, and as Americans we shall suffer no hostile step upon our soil.

In this hour of peril our chief reliance is upon the national government, to whose call California will respond loyally and promptly. It is unnecessary to pledge our people to the support of the President. This they will accord instantly and unanimously. The fires of American patriotism burn as brightly as in the days when our fathers laid the foundation of the republic and as brightly upon the Pacific Coast as upon the Atlantic.

That we may be of service to the nation in the event of hostilities, it is imperative that we have the disposition to defend our homes, and that we possess the necessary equipment and the knowledge to use it effectively. Love of country alone, if not translated into action, will not preserve our land from spoliation by foreign foe. We must have patriotism plus efficiency.

Under the national law all able-bodied citizens of military age are subject to call by the President for military service. It is only fair, therefore, that the State should provide, in anticipation of hostilities, so far as consistent with the federal laws, such training as will prepare men for the hardships of a soldier's life. For the most part the federal government calls men only when immediate, active service is required. Therefore men are taken from their peaceful pursuits without previous training. I deem it our duty to make provision so that at least such of our patriotic citizens as are willing to devote time to training in camp life shall be afforded opportunity to do so.

To ask men to leave their peaceful callings and take up arms in defense of our firesides, without affording them every facility within our power to prepare them to withstand the hardships that warfare imposes, would be to prove ourselves indifferent and unworthy. Such a course would expose our patriotic sons and brothers to cruel and needless suffering.

Impending events may make it necessary to provide an appropriation to meet emergencies. I respectfully suggest that you give this subject profound consideration.

Information now being sought may enable me to submit a specific recommendation in the near future. With no desire to unduly alarm, we must recognize the gravity of the situation, and be prepared for prompt and vigorous action.

#### IMPORTANCE OF COAST ROADS.

In the matter of cooperation with the federal government, every ounce of energy that we can command should be brought to bear to strengthen our borders against possible assault and invasion.

In this connection the matter of coast highways is a most important factor. Every dollar expended upon good roads is advantageously spent if we consider only the commercial benefits resulting. But coastal highways have a military value transcending in importance even the commercial aspect.

In the building of these highways it might be advisable to seek the cooperation and aid of the federal government at the approaching extra session of congress. The national government is vitally interested in whatever is done in a military way to protect the coast line, and it is possible that substantial aid will be accorded, if the State and the counties immediately benefited agree to finance their share of the cost of construction.

I would suggest, therefore, for your consideration the advisability of working out some plan for federal, state and county cooperation in coast road construction, and the adoption of a suitable appeal to congress for the ratification of such plan.

#### PROBLEM OF FOOD SUPPLY.

Another problem now pressing for solution is the world's food supply and its cost. Happily our favored commonwealth has been free from the pangs of hunger, but the high price of food staples has added much to the burdens of our people. With soil and climate such as ours there should be an abundance within the reach of everyone.

The first simple remedy for the high cost of living is a more thorough and extensive cultivation of the soil. The press of the State is doing excellent work in encouraging cultivation, even to the gardens and vacant city grounds.

Data gathered in state-wide hearings conducted by the Rural Credits Commission, disclosed the fact that agriculture as a whole is in a state of arrested development. I earnestly commend to you such legislative measures as will encourage intense and diversified farming, and place it upon a sound foundation. A comprehensive program for this would include and rest upon three fundamental departments—land occupancy, rural credits and marketing.

Insufficient understanding of our soil, water and climatic conditions has caused many failures among small farmers who have come to us from widely different conditions.

However valuable the federal rural credits system may prove to be, it can scarcely be expected to meet all the needs of those who are farming in isolated sections, where formation of associations required by the act would be impracticable. A simple, direct system of state rural credits, based upon sound banking principles, would meet with much favor and prove a great aid.

This brings us to the problem of distribution. Much good has been accomplished by organization for marketing our horticultural products; but our agriculturists and consumers are in crying need of a system that will put them into closer contact with each other so that the products of the soil may be easily transferred from producer to consumer without needless expense.

Existing world conditions disturb the ordinary laws of supply and demand, but we should find and put into service such regulations as would prevent control of, and juggling with, the prices of the necessities of life. Food and fuel are the foremost public necessities and utilities, and no one dealing in these commodities should be permitted to make more than a fair profit from his handling or disposal of them.

No one should be allowed to capitalize the hunger or cold of the people and declare dividends thereon.

The high cost of living is due far more to faulty methods of distribution than to shortage of supply. The further regulation of warehouses and cold storage is a matter well worthy your consideration.

The danger that we may be drawn into the world's conflict accentuates our duty to prepare by every method of production and conservation to make our own people secure against want and to do our part towards the nation's supply. These obvious problems are not easy of solution but we should be equal to the task in which you may count upon my full cooperation.

#### ECONOMY OUR WATCHWORD.

In order that we shall be in the best condition to endure the strain of possible war, it is imperative that we should husband our resources to the utmost. Economy must be our watchword, and no appropriation should be considered where the need is not urgent.

I would not of course be understood as urging a policy of retrenchment that would impair the usefulness of our institutions. We must not lay ourselves open, in our desire for economy, to any justifiable charge of being penny wise and pound foolish. What I urge is that there be wise, thoughtful, painstaking study of, and conservative action upon all appropriation measures.

If, in pursuance of this thought, you are able without impairment of the present efficiency or value of any department—by consolidation or administrative simplification—to reduce the cost of government, such course would no doubt meet the approval of our people, particularly so if we are to be called upon for heavy outlays for defensive measures.

If I were permitted to speak directly to the three millions of people within our borders it would be to urge this same suggestion of economy.

The Secretary of Agriculture has estimated that in the United States there is an annual waste of food products amounting to the astounding total of \$700,000,000 in value. How much of this is chargeable to California I am not able to say. But in view of the conditions of hunger existing in some of the richest countries of the old world, it behooves us to produce and conserve every article of food staples against the possibility of war conditions that threaten us. This is a simple method by which every citizen can perform a useful and patriotic duty.

#### THE STATE'S ACHIEVEMENTS

In assuming the responsibilities of the office of Governor, I do so in full accord with the great governmental and humanitarian doctrines that have been written into our laws during the last six years.

The Initiative, Referendum, Recall and Direct Primary—with equal suffrage in just correlation—constitute the modern Magna Charta under which the rule of the People is made possible.

Through the Railroad Commission, Board of Control, the improved Bank Act and kindred enactments, our commercial interests have been stabilized, and in the Workmen's Compensation, Child Labor, Minimum Wage, safety and sanitation laws, and other similar measures, the welfare of labor has been safeguarded.

All of these beneficent measures having had the overwhelming approval of our people, we are charged with the duty of upholding them, and whenever possible to strengthen and simplify their operations. Space does not permit my attempting to discuss these measures at length. Moreover, my distinguished predecessor gave them much thoughtful attention in his message early in your session.

#### PRESERVE CIVIL SERVICE

Efforts to weaken, and ultimately to break down Civil Service should be stoutly resisted. The merit system is the only effective antidote yet discovered for the spoils system in public service. I would strongly urge its extension rather than its restriction.

#### SOCIAL INSURANCE.

At the last regular session of the Legislature, the appointment of a commission was directed which should investigate and report to you its findings with respect to a system of social insurance now in operation in the United States and foreign countries, the probable cost of the same and such recommendations as should commend themselves to the commission.

This report has been made and is before you with the recommendation that an amendment to the Constitution be submitted to a vote of the people that will pave the way to provide that character of state insurance known as Social Insurance.

By this means we may, if the proposal meets with the approval of the people, provide the necessary authority to enable the State to assist, under proper restrictions and conditions, those of its citizens who by their energy have contributed to the development and upbuilding of our State, yet who have not been able to provide against that day when, overtaken by ill health, declining years or broken strength, they are by poverty denied participation in the comforts of life that in part have resulted from their labors.

I do not mean to convey the thought of engaging the State in what might be classed as commercial insurance—such as fire and life insurance—as distinguished from social insurance. The former would involve the State in a departure from reasonable lines of governmental policies—while social insurance might well be deemed as related to the pension system—a field of governmental activity, that has the approval and sanction of all society.

#### SOUND BUDGET SYSTEM.

I desire to call your attention to the wisdom and necessity of continuing and strengthening the modern methods of business management which have been introduced into the conduct of our State government. The intelligent administration of public finances, requires a thorough-going budget system, as proven by the excellent results achieved in this State by the use of an informal budget. It is highly important, in my judgment, that such a system for the handling of the State's financial affairs be permanently established by being written into the Constitution itself.

In conclusion I wish to convey to each Senator and Assemblyman an expression of my personal regard, and to thank you one and all for your generous friendships and cordial assurances of cooperation. I wish you to believe that I shall welcome your bringing to me, during this brief session or afterwards any matter affecting the State's welfare.

#### READING AND APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES.

The minutes of the Joint Convention were read, and on motion, approved.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, at eleven o'clock and thirty minutes a m., on motion of Mr Smith, Senator Frank H Benson, presiding officer of the Senate, declared the Joint Convention adjourned sine die.

### IN ASSEMBLY.

#### REASSEMBLED.

At eleven o'clock and thirty-five minutes a.m., the Assembly reconvened.

*Speaker Young in the chair.*

#### CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER FIVE HUNDRED FORTY-SIX— (RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 546—Prohibiting the marriage of all persons afflicted with certain diseases and requiring health certificates for marriage, and prescribing penalties for violations hereof.

Bill read third time.

#### MOTION.

Mr. Madison moved that Assembly Bill No. 546 be re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The roll was called, and the motion lost by the following vote:

**AYES**—Messrs. Ashley, Brown, C. H., Buick, Burke, Dennett, Edwards, Finley, Goetting, Kylberg, Long, Madison, Mathews, Merriam, Prendergast, and Yonkin—15.

**NOES**—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Calahan, Carlson, Doran, Ekswold, Farmer, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, McCray, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—53.

## SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE IN THE CHAIR.

At two o'clock and forty minutes p m., Hon. James J. Ryan, Speaker pro tempore of the Assembly, in the chair.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called.

## CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Wishard moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, three o'clock and forty-five minutes p.m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Assistant Clerk was directed to call the roll.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Khue, Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—71.

The Assistant Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

## FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At three o'clock and fifty minutes p m., further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Wishard.

The roll of absentees was called, and Assembly Bill No. 546 was refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Argabrite, Baker, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Carlson, Doran, Farmer, Hilton, Horbach, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Marks, Merriam, Morris, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Watson, Williams, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—30.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Burke, Calahan, Dennett, Edwards, Eksward, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Johnston, J. W., Kline, McCray, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Mitchell, Morrison, Parker, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Vicini, Wills, Wishard, and Yonkin—39.

## NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Wishard gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 546 was this day refused passage.

## SPECIAL ORDER SET.

On motion of Mr. Hawson, the consideration of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 12 was made a special order for March 26, 1917, at one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m.

## LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Smith, Mr. Young and Mr. Gelder were granted leave of absence for the remainder of the day and for Saturday, March 24, 1917.

On motion of Mr. Finley, Mr. Green, L., was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the day and for Saturday, March 24, 1917.

On motion of Mr. Eksward, Mr. Hudson was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the day and for Saturday, March 24, 1917.

On motion of Mr. Ryan, Messrs. Byrne, Hayes, J. J., and Prendergast were granted leave of absence for the remainder of the day and for Saturday, March 24, 1917.

On motion of Mr. Burke, Mr. Phillips was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the day.

## SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 290—An act to amend section 2646 of the Political Code

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

## ASSISTANT CLERK MONAHAN READING.

## THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 819—An act to amend Chapter 667, Laws of 1915, entitled "An act requiring employers who provide hospital service for their employees and who make a charge therefor, to keep books, records and accounts of all such charges, and to make an annual report thereof; requiring each such charge to be just and reasonable and to be devoted for no other purpose than such hospital service; and prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof," by altering the respective jurisdictions of the Railroad Commission and the Industrial Accident Commission with respect to hospital facilities of public utilities.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called and Senate Bill No. 819 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Burke, Carlson, Collins, Deneett, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hilton, Hoibach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Madison, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Polslev, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wright, and Youkin—59.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 882—An act relating to baling of hay; defining hay baler; providing regulations governing the baling of hay; providing for indicating the weight of bales; fixing a tolerance and providing penalties for any violation of the provisions of this act.

## MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

During third reading of bill, Mr. Calahan moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

Page 1, section 3, line 9, strike out all of line 9, including the word "indicated" in line 10

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

Page 1, section 3, line 11, after the word "shall" strike out the balance of section 3, and in lieu thereof insert the following "keep a record in duplicate, which record shall contain, first, the date, name and address of the owner of the hay; second, the number of the setting kind of hay, and if alfalfa the number of the cutting and also whether baled from stack or bunch; third, the actual weight of each bale. (*provided, however*, that no record be kept of any bales that have broken ropes, or wires on them, or bales that have not the same number of charges in them that the balance of the lot has. Broken bales, and bales with a less number of charges in them than the balance of the lot, must be piled separate and apart from the balance of the setting, by the person operating or in charge of the press; fourth, the total number of bales in the setting, together with the total weight of all bales in the setting.) this record shall be signed by the owner or person in charge of the press, and he shall retain the original and shall deliver the copy or duplicate to the owner lessee or person in charge of the hay. A separate record shall be kept of each and every setting"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 2 section 4, line 9, after the word "hay" strike out the following: "Any damaged hay or other materials or hay of any inferior quality to that which plainly appears on the outside of such bale, or put or conceal in such bale or bundle of hay".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, section 5, line 15 after the word "by" strike out the word "avoirdupois" and in lieu thereof insert the word "net".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, section 5 line 16, after the semicolon, strike out the following: "*provided, however*, that hay may be sold by the bale, when the weight of the bale is indicated thereon as herein provided."

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Calahan as such Select Committee.

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 882, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

CALAHAN, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for passage

## THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 958—An act to amend sections 1, 5, 6 and 7 of Chapter 653, approved June 8, 1915, the same being "An act defining public weighmaster; describing his duties, providing for rules and regulations governing the performance of his duties; prescribing a bond and fixing the amount thereof; and providing penalties for any violations of the provisions of this act "

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 958 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Burke, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Harris,



Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hilton, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Lyon, C. W., Madison, Manning, Merriam, Morris, Mouser, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Yonkin—52.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1205—An act providing for the leasing of certain state lands.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1205 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Gebhart, Godsil, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mouser, Quinn, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Yonkin—47.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 629—An act to amend section 1614 of the Penal Code, relating to rules and regulations for the performance of labor, credits for good behavior of prisoner confined in county jail or in city jail or in city and county jail.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 629 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Argabrite, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Burk, Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Polesley, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wishard, Wright, and Yonkin—52.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1154—An act to provide for the adoption of textbooks for use in the public high schools of the State, and for furnishing textbooks for the use of pupils of such schools.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

#### POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. Smith rose to the following point of order: "That Mr. Morris was out of order in attempting to talk to the question after the roll call had been ordered."

## RULING ON POINT OF ORDER

The Speaker pro tempore ruled that the point of order was well taken.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1154 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Burke, Calahan, Collins, Edwards, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R. Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B. Kline, Knight, Kyllberg, McCray, Madison, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Mouser, Pettit, M. Polslev, Ryan, Satterwhite, Smith, Taike, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, and Wright—44

NOES—Messrs. Bruck, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Friedman, Goetting, Greene, C. W. Hawson, Johnston, J. W. Long, Manning, Martin, Morris, Pettis, J. A. Quinn, Rose, Shepherd, and Youkin—18

Title read and approved.

## NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Bartlett gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1154 was this day passed.

## EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

The following explanation of vote was presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

'After being recognized by the Chan. in order that I might ask a question of the author of the bill, a point of order was raised that the roll call had commenced. Such not being the case I voted no.

"C. W. MORRIS.'

Assembly Bill No. 242—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 6287, relating to the protection of abalones.

## MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Pettis moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 11, of the printed bill, strike out the word "ten" and the comma, and in line 13, after the word "twenty" insert the words "in any one calendar week", and on page 2, line 1, strike out the word "week" and insert in lieu thereof the word "day".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Pettis as such Select Committee.

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read.

MR. SPEAKER, Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 242, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

PETTIS, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 172—An act prohibiting unnecessary labor and the pursuit of unnecessary occupations on Sunday, defining and excepting "works of necessity," and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions hereof.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Morris moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 27, of the printed bill, after the word "cafes" strike out the comma and the words "cigar stores, saloons"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 29, of the printed bill, change the semicolon after the word "parlors" to a comma and add the following: "candy stores, cigar stores and saloons".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Morris as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 172, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

MORRIS, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.  
Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON PUBLIC MORALS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 23, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Morals, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 494—An act to prohibit curtained booths, and private dining rooms with connecting bedrooms in restaurants and cafes, and providing for punishment for the violation of this act—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

BALDWIN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Morals, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 493—An act to forbid the drinking of intoxicating liquors on trains, except in dining cars, and providing punishment for the violation of this act—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

BALDWIN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON FISH AND GAME.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 23, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 767—An act to amend section 625c of the Penal Code, relating to fish and game—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

LYON, C. W., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER. Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 289—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to regulate and license the taking and catching of game fishes, and to define game fish and to provide revenue therefrom, for fish preservation and restoration," approved June 16, 1913;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 880—An act to amend section 637a of the Penal Code, relating to the killing of birds other than game;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass, as amended.

LYON, C. W., Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER. Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 308—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 628, relating to the protection of salt water eels;

Also, Senate Bill No. 351—To amend section 626c of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also, Senate Bill No. 354—An act to regulate the vocation of mounting or preparing the skins for mounting of any animal, or part of animal, for profit, and to provide therefrom revenue for the protection of game,

Also, Senate Bill No. 578—An act to amend section 626j of the Penal Code;

Also, Senate Bill No. 701—An act empowering and authorizing the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners to insure against loss or damage by fire the property of the State of California;

Also, Senate Bill No. 683—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 632c, relating to the protection of trout,  
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

LYON, C. W., Chairman.

#### MINORITY REPORT.

MR SPEAKER. Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 683—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 632c, relating to the protection of trout—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do not pass.

MANNING,  
GODSIL,  
MADISON,  
BYRNE.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

#### ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 23, 1917.

MR SPEAKER. Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Assembly Bill No. 62—An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act to provide a system of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost of street work and improvements within municipalities, and also for the payment of such bonds," approved February 27, 1893.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 116—An act to amend section 15 of the Water Commission Act, approved June 16, 1913, relating to the appropriation of water;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 117—An act to amend section 23 of the Water Commission Act, approved June 16, 1913, relating to fees to be collected by the State Water Commission;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 156—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to preserve and maintain the lakes, ponds, brooks, creeks, rivers, and streams of this State and to prevent the waters thereof from being carried by pipes, conduits, ditches, tunnels, or canals into other states, for use therein," approved March 3, 1911;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 345—An act to amend section 304 of the Civil Code, relating to entries to be made in the book of by-laws kept by corporations;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 1128—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered 322a, relating to the exoneration from personal liability of persons holding stock in a corporation as executors, administrators, guardians or trustees, and of persons holding stock as collateral security;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 1336—An act to authorize certain improvements upon the grounds of the California School for the Deaf and Blind at Berkeley, California;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 1400—An act declaring certain drainage work already done within Drainage District No. 1, Butte County, to have been legally done,

validating the same, and making such work a proper subject for the levy of an assessment to pay therefor; authorizing the levy and collection of such assessment in said district to provide for such payment, and interest; the original assessment levied and collected being insufficient to provide for such payment;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1417—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act granting to the city of Los Angeles the tidelands and submerged lands of the State within the boundaries of the said city," approved May 1, 1911; And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 470—An act to provide for the extermination of ground squirrels in certain districts in counties and cities and counties authorizing the filing of petitions with boards of supervisors or other governing board of such county or city and county and creating the office of squirrel commissioner, providing the method of his appointment and providing for his compensation and expenses and those of his deputies and assistants, praying for the establishment of districts for the extermination of such squirrels, making the charges and expenses of such extermination primarily a county charge; and providing for the assessment and collection of certain charges therefor against certain property owners, for purpose of reimbursing the county; providing for the imposition of fines on delinquent owners and occupants; imposing certain duties upon owners and occupants of certain lands and declaring persons violating same guilty of a misdemeanor, and for the dissolution of the district—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

MARTIN, Vice Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No 327—An act to amend section 636½ of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

CALAHAN, Chairman

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No 1388—An act to amend section 1593 of the Political Code, relating to the election of school trustees—and reports that the same has been correctly re-re-engrossed.

CALAHAN, Chairman

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 6—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 11 of Article VI of the Constitution, relating to inferior courts—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 23—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California to amend Article XIII of the Constitution by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 5, relating to reimbursement to cities for taxes lost on account of exemptions—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed

CALAHAN, Chairman.

#### ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 23, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 253—An act to amend section 4251 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers of the counties of the twenty-second class—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

HORBACH Chairman.

#### MOTIONS TO POSTPONE RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Dennett moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 502 was passed be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried

Mr Johnson, A. B, moved that consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 55 was refused passage be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

Mr Friedman moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 18 was refused adoption be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

#### REQUEST FOR USE OF ASSEMBLY CHAMBER.

Mr. Eksward, on behalf of the Assembly Committee on Conservation and the Senate Committee on Irrigation, asked for, and was granted, the use of the Assembly Chamber for Monday, March 26, 1917, at eight o'clock p.m

#### ADJOURNMENT.

At five o'clock and twenty minutes p.m. Hon. James J. Ryan, the Speaker pro tempore declared the Assembly adjourned.

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#### IN ASSEMBLY.

#### ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

SACRAMENTO, Saturday, March 24, 1917.

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. James J. Ryan, Speaker pro tempore of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk B. O. Boothby, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Yonkin—62.

Quorum present.

#### LEAVES OF ABSENCE

On motion of Mr. Dennett, Mr. Parker was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Smith, Mr. Morris was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Bartlett, Mr. Phillips was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Friedman, Mr. Goetting was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, Mr. Arnerich was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Williams, Mr. Ashley was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Ream, Mr. Bruck was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Williams, Mr. Edwards was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Marks, Mr. Morrison was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Smith, Mr. Satterwhite was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Mouser, Mr. Watson was granted leave of absence for the day.

#### PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev W S Hoskinson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

#### READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr Wright, its further reading was dispensed with

#### ASSISTANT CLERK WENDERING READING

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS

The following petition was presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Bartlett:

Petition against the passage of Prendergast Assembly Bill No. 798, State Legislature, California.

*To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of California:*

We, the undersigned, citizens and residents of the State of California, do hereby respectfully enter our most earnest and emphatic protest against the passage of the Prendergast Assembly Bill No. 798 now before the California State Legislature, which bill provides for the sale of unclaimed animals from all the public pounds throughout the State of California to medical colleges, for the purposes of vivisection and animal experimentation, and we respectfully petition your honorable body that the same do not pass, for the following reasons:

1 Because it would consign helpless, unclaimed animals from the public pounds in California to become victims of the horrible and fiendish cruelty of vivisection—the State and people of California thus constituting themselves agents for providing such victims. We refuse to be participants in this

2 Because the practice of vivisection is contrary to the dictates of humanity and kindness and the finer sensibilities of human nature which in all ages have been held to be marks of true men and women “A merciful man is merciful to his beast.”

3. Because many of the most noted physicians, including several who have themselves made an extensive practice of vivisection, have declared that no real benefit to humanity has resulted from such practice, nor has the science of medicine been thereby advanced.

4. Because the passage of such a bill would be an incentive to thieves to steal domestic animals and pets in order to avail themselves of the opportunity of selling them, ostensibly with the permission of the State.

5. Because the practice of vivisection is brutalizing to all who take part in it, causing callousness, blunting intuition, sympathy, and those finer qualities which are essential to the true physician; because also of the psychological effect which

such brutalization and callousness have, particularly upon our youth, and indirectly upon prenatal conditions, thus affecting the coming generations.

By rejecting this bill, the State of California will make a record for the encouragement of more humane treatment of all living creatures.

We therefore protest against the passage of this bill and request all members of the State Legislature of California to vote against it, and thus demonstrate to the world that this fair Golden State of ours has as its legislators a body of men actuated by the highest principles of humanity, who refuse to participate in providing victims for the unspeakable tortures of vivisection and animal experimentation. We respectfully request you to vote against this bill, that the record of our fair and beautiful State may not be stained with the indelible blot of official sanction of fiendish cruelty to dumb animals.

MRS. LOTTIE A. WHEELER, and 42 others.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 23, 1917.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 744—An act to amend section 4149b of the Political Code, relating to county fish and game wardens;

Also Assembly Bill No. 826—An act empowering the State Board of Health to examine sources from which shellfish are taken; making it unlawful to take shellfish from contaminated sources if determined by said board to be a menace to health; making violations of this act misdemeanors and providing for the punishment of same;

Also Assembly Bill 141—An act providing for the sanitation, healthfulness and cleanliness and safety of swimming pools, public bathhouses, swimming and bathing places, regulating the granting and revocation of permits therefor from the State Board of Health; providing for the inspection of such places; declaring places and things in violation of this act to be nuisances dangerous to health and providing for the abatement of the same; making violations of this act misdemeanors and providing for the punishment of the same;

Also Assembly Bill No. 125—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to protect public health from infection caused by exhumation and removal of the remains of deceased persons," approved April 1, 1878;

Also Assembly Bill No. 510—An act to repeal section 373 of the Penal Code, relating to pesthouses in cities and towns;

Also Assembly Bill No. 742—An act to amend section 3074 of the Political Code, relating to the Bureau of Vital Statistics and duties of State Registrar.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 23, 1917.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 709—An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of retirement salaries to public school teachers of this State, creating a public school teachers' retirement salary fund, and also a public school teachers' permanent fund, providing for the administration of such funds, and making an appropriation for the uses of said funds," approved June 16, 1913;

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary.

#### READING AND REFERENCE OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 709 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 23, 1917.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 287—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to regulate and license the hunting of



wild birds and animals, and to provide revenue therefrom, for game and fish preservation and restoration," approved March 22, 1909—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put, "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 287?"

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 10, of the printed bill, after the word "war" and before the word "free", insert the words "or American Indians".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 287 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Calahan, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Godsil, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kyberg, Long, Madison, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mouser, Pettit, M., Polsley, Ream, Ryan, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wishard, Wright and Yonkin—45.

NOES—Messrs. McCray, Pettis, J. A., and Shepherd—3.

#### MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Doran moved to reconsider the vote whereby Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 287 was this day concurred in.

#### MOTION TO POSTPONE RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Doran moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 287 was concurred in be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committee were received and read:

##### ON PRISONS AND REFORMATORIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 23, 1917

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Prisons and Reformatories, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 740—An act to amend section 18 of the Penal Code, relating to the punishment of felony—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation and that it be re-referred to Committee on Revision of Criminal Procedure.

MANNING, Vice Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Revision of Criminal Procedure.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Prisons and Reformatories, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 666—An act regulating the hours of service of all guards, sergeants, lieutenants and captains and other employees of the state prisons—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

MANNING, Vice Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

## REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

The following request for permission to introduce bill was presented:  
By Mr. McCray:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 24, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to recognize and declare valid the permanent road division of Inwood, in Shasta county, and to recognize and declare valid all proceedings in relation thereto and for the organization thereof

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

## SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 1342—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for and regulate primary elections, and providing a method for choosing the delegates for political parties to state conventions and for nominating electors of President and Vice President of the United States, and providing for the election of party county central committees, and to repeal the act approved April 7, 1911, known as the Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal the act approved December 24, 1911, amending sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13, 22, 23 and 24 of the said Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this act." approved June 16, 1913, by amending sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 28, 30, and 33 thereof.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 3, line 7 of the printed bill, before first word "member" insert the words "member of the state board of equalization, judge of the superior court, justice of the peace."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 31 of the printed bill, strike out the word "sixtieth" and insert in lieu thereof the word "seventy-fifth".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 4, line 23 of the printed bill, omit the words "county clerks, shall be" and insert in lieu thereof the words "or filed with county clerks, shall be made to or".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 5, line 7 of the printed bill, strike out the words "Monday which is the twenty-ninth" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-fifth".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 5, line 9 of the printed bill, strike out the words "Monday which is the twenty-ninth" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-fifth".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX

On page 5, line 16 of the printed bill, strike out the word "forty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "seventy".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 9, line 37 of the printed bill, strike out the word "seventy" and insert in lieu thereof the word "sixty-five".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT

On page 12 of the printed bill, between lines 9 and 10, continue the three short vertical lines to bottom of form

## AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE

On page 13, lines 1 and 2 of the printed bill, strike out the words "or township office," and insert the words "township office, or municipal office,".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN

On page 15, line 27 of the printed bill, strike out the figure "7", and join the four lines following to the preceding paragraph.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 15, line 30 of the printed bill, insert before the word "has" the word "affidavit".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE

On page 17 of the printed bill, omit line 29 and insert in lieu thereof the words "a candidate for whom a nomination paper has been filed as one of the can-".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 20, line 11 of the printed bill, after the word "sections" insert the words "one thousand two hundred fifty-three,".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 20, line 33 of the printed bill, strike out the words "and township" and insert in lieu thereof the words "township, and municipal".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN

On page 21, line 17 of the printed bill, strike out the words "or township" and insert in lieu thereof the words "township, or municipal"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 23 of the printed bill strike out lines 22 and 23, and insert in lieu thereof the words "such office as may make the number of such additional names equal to twice the difference between the number of such 'major candidates' and the number to be elected or".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN

On page 24, line 8 of the printed bill, strike out the word "office" and insert in lieu thereof the words "offices voted for wholly within one county".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 26, lines 13 and 14 of the printed bill, strike out the words "has affiliated, as shown by the roster in the custody" and insert in lieu thereof the words "was affiliated 35 days before the date of the primary election, as shown by the affidavit of registration of such candidate in the office".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN

On page 26, line 33 of the printed bill, after the word "assemblyman" insert the words "or delegate from a hold-over senatorial district".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY

On page 27 of the printed bill after line 16 add  
"(d) Members or delegates to any state convention who actually attend such convention shall receive five cents per mile for each mile of travel to and from their respective residences and the state capitol. The state controller shall draw his warrants in favor of such members upon the certificate of the chairman and secretary of said convention certifying as to the fact of such attendance, and the number of miles respectively traveled by each."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

On page 28, line 37 of the printed bill, after the word "election", strike out the comma and the words "and no" and insert in lieu thereof the words "can withdraw as a candidate at such primary election No".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

On page 30, line 2 of the printed bill, strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof a comma and the words "and provided further, that a vacancy authorized to

be filled by the provisions of this section shall only be so filled if such person has died and such vacancy has been filled and certified to the officer charged with the duty of printing the ballots twenty-five days before the day of election.

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

On page 30, lines 9 and 10 of the printed bill, strike out the words "in time to omit such name therefrom." and insert in lieu thereof a comma and the words "at least 25 days before the day of election."

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR.

On page 30, line 16 of the printed bill, strike out the words "in time to omit such name therefrom" and insert in lieu thereof the words "at least 25 days before the day of election."

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE.

On page 5, line 8 of the printed bill, omit the word "and".

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SIX.

On page 5, line 9 of the printed bill, after the comma insert the following "and on the twenty-fifth day before the date of the November election,".

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN.

On page 5, line 13 of the printed bill, strike out the word "since" and insert in lieu thereof the word "between".

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-EIGHT.

On page 5, line 14 of the printed bill, before the comma insert the words "and a date in each instance five days preceding the date of transmission of such statement as herein provided for".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 538—An act for the investigation of all disputes, and differences between persons, firms, copartnerships, companies, corporations, joint stock associations, or associations which are public utilities, and persons employed by them, providing for the selection and appointment of a board of mediation to investigate such disputes and differences and to suggest terms of settlement, defining the powers of such board of mediation: compelling persons, firms, copartnerships, companies, corporations, joint stock associations, or associations which are public utilities and persons employed by them to submit a statement of their disputes and differences to the Railroad Commission of the State of California and to await the investigation of such disputes and differences by said board of mediation before a strike or lockout is declared and providing penalties for the violation of any of the provisions of this act, and repealing all acts or parts thereof inconsistent herewith.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 7, line 7, of the printed bill, after the period following the word "board" insert the following sentence: "Such written report and recommendation shall be made to the commission within ninety days after the organization of the board or within such further time as may be agreed upon by the parties to the dispute"

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 9, of the printed bill, strike out everything after the period following the figures "31" on line 29, up to and including the word "parties" on line 31,

and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Each party to a dispute shall be entitled to appear or be heard before the board in person or by counsel, solicitor or other representative".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 309—An act to amend section 465 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to powers of railroad corporations.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 27, of the printed bill, strike out the period after the word "highway", and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon followed by: "*provided, however,* that where the width of the public highway or highway where same approaches the railroad crossing is less than twenty-four feet on the traveled portion thereof, the width hereinabove specified may be reduced to an equal width of the traveled portion of said approaching road"

Amendment adopted

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 643—An act to provide for and regulate the issuance of stock without nominal or par value by public utility corporations now existing or hereafter organized

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 35 of page 2, after the word "divided" insert the words "and the fact".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

In line 20 of page 3, after the word "entitled" strike out the word "and" and insert in lieu thereof the word "but".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

Beginning with the word "Sec" in line 29 of page 3, strike out everything up to and including the period after the word "directors" in line 2 of page 4.

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

In line 3 of page 4, strike out the figure "5" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "4".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

In line 9 of page 4, after the period following the word "each" insert the following: "The words 'capital stock' and 'amount of capital stock' as used in existing laws shall, for the purpose of making such laws applicable to corporations having stock without nominal or par value, be construed in the case of such corporations to mean the aggregate number of shares of stock without nominal or par value."

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 4, add a new section to read as follows:

"SEC 5. No public utility as defined in the public utilities act may issue any share of stock without nominal or par value, nor shall any share of stock or any stock certificate outstanding be converted into or deemed to be converted into stock without nominal or par value, without the consent of the railroad commission first

having been secured in accordance with the provisions of the public utilities act, and the jurisdiction of the railroad commission with reference to such issue and such conversion of stock shall be in all respects the same as that defined in the public utilities act with reference to the issue by public utilities of stock or stock certificates, and nothing in this act shall be construed to in any way limit the jurisdiction of the railroad commission under the public utilities act over the issue of stock and stock certificates."

#### Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1189—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code of the State of California, to be known as section 621a, relating to the obtaining of telephonic or telegraphic services without paying therefor.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 line 5, of the printed bill, strike out the words "has in his possession" and insert in lieu thereof the word "uses".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out the words "used or intended to be used".

#### Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 494—An act to prohibit curtained booths and private dining rooms with connecting bedrooms in restaurants and cafes, and providing for punishment for the violation of this act.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, lines 2 and 3 of the title, strike out the comma after the words "booths and private dining rooms with connecting bedrooms".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 4, strike out the comma after the word "room" and insert in lieu thereof a period; also strike out the words "and it".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

Strike out all of line 5, also line 6. Sec. 2, page 1, line 8, strike out the words "or state". Sec. 2, page 1, line 9, strike out the word "prison".

#### Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 493—An act to forbid the drinking of intoxicating liquor on trains, except in dining cars, and providing punishment for violations of this act.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 3 of the title, after the period insert the following: "Buffet cars and private cars."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, lines 2 and 3, strike out the words "A dining car where permitted by law" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Dining cars, buffet cars and private cars."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 767—An act to amend section 628c of the Penal Code, relating to fish and game.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 289—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to regulate and license the taking and catching of game fishes and to define game fish and to provide revenue therefrom, for fish preservation and restoration," approved June 16, 1913

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Amend the title of the printed bill by striking out in line 1 thereof the word "three", and in lieu thereof insert the word "eight".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 1 of the printed bill strike out the word "three" and in lieu thereof insert the word "eight".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

Strike out all of line 6 and all of the remainder of said bill and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC 8 For the purposes of this act the following only shall be considered game fishes: Tuna, yellow-tail, swordfish, jew fish or black sea bass, albacore, barracuda, bonita, rock bass, salmon, steelhead and other trout, charr, white fish, striped bass and black bass."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 880—An act to amend section 637a of the Penal Code, relating to the killing of birds other than game.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 7, strike out the word "Cooper" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Cooper's".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 9 and 10 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "known as the California lunnet, are not included among

the birds protected by this act, and *provided, further*, that in fish and game districts one and in fish and game district two, the blackbird and meadow lark are not included among the birds".

#### Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No 253—An act to amend section 4251 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers of counties of the twenty-second class.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, line 19, strike out the words "one of whom" and insert in lieu thereof the word "who".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the printed bill, line 20, strike out all after the word "month" and to and including the word "month".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, line 25, strike out the words "two thousand four hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the words "three thousand".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 5 of the printed bill, line 16, strike out the words "one thousand" and all to and including line 15, and insert in lieu thereof the words "one hundred fifty dollars per month".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 5 of the printed bill, line 16, strike out the words "one thousand" and all to and including line 20, and insert in lieu thereof the words "one hundred twenty-five dollars".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 5 of the printed bill, line 21, strike out the words "one thousand dollars" and all down to and including line 25, and insert in lieu thereof the words "twenty-five dollars per month".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 5 of the printed bill, line 26, strike out the words "one hundred dollars" and all down to and including line 30, and insert in lieu thereof the words "ten dollars per month".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 5 of the printed bill, line 31, strike out the words "sixty dollars" and all of lines 32, 33, and 34, and insert in lieu thereof the words "five dollars per month".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 4 of the printed bill, line 9, after the word "paid" insert the following: "and *providing, further*, that in counties of this class the board of supervisors is hereby authorized and empowered to furnish the assessor with a copyist for whatever time said board of supervisors may deem necessary during each year. Said copyist shall be paid a salary of seventy-five dollars a month to be paid by said county monthly, at the same time, and in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salary of said assessor is paid".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 4 of the printed bill, line 11, after the word "annum" strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof a comma and the following: "*provided*, that in counties of this class the district attorney shall have the use of his office and under his supervision and control a stenographer who shall receive a salary of seventy-five dollars per month to be paid in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salary of the district attorney is paid. Said position of stenographer shall be



filled by the district attorney and providing further that in counties of this class the board of supervisors are authorized in case of necessity to appoint an assistant district attorney and to fix his term of office and his compensation".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 1 of the printed bill, line 7, strike out the words "two thousand five hundred dollars" and insert in lieu thereof, "three hundred dollars".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 3, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out the words "two thousand five hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the words "three thousand two hundred fifty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 3, line 7 of the printed bill, insert after the semicolon the following: "which shall be in full compensation for all services rendered".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 1388—An act to amend section 1593 of the Political Code, relating to the election of school trustees.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1388 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Friedman, Godsil, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mouser, Pettit, M., Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Youkin—49  
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 327—An act to amend section 636½ of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 327 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Calahan, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Godsil, Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Madison, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mouser, Pettit, M., Polsley, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Youkin—47.  
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 545—An act to amend section 473 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the time within which pleadings may be filed or amended, before or after judgment.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 545 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Burke, Calahan, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Friedman,

Godsil, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mouser, Pettit, M., Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Youkin—52.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 847—An act to repeal section 4099 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the auditor and treasurer.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 847 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Calahan, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Friedman, Godsil, Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Madison, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mouser, Pettit, M., Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Youkin—49.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 1368—An act making bonds of municipal water districts legal investments for certain purposes.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1368 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Calahan, Collins, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Godsil, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Youkin—52.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 787—An act to amend section 2076 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers and enlisted men in the National Guard.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 787 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Godsil, Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Long, McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Polsley, Ream, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Wishard, and Wright—44.

NOES—Messrs. Dennett and Harris—2

Title read and approved

## NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Burke gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 787 was this day passed

Assembly Bill No 1417—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act granting to the city of Los Angeles the tidelands and submerged lands of the State within the boundaries of the said city," approved May 1, 1911.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1417 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Calahan, Carlson, Doran, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Godsil, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Polsley, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Yonkin—47.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 89—An act to amend sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 12 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the issuance of improvement bonds to represent and be secured by certain assessments made for the cost of certain work and improvements made in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, to provide for the collection of such assessments, the sale of the property affected thereby and for the payment of the bonds so issued," approved June 11, 1915.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 89 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Buike, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Godsil, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Kline, Knight, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Madison, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mouser, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Yonkin—46

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No 1336—An act to authorize certain improvements upon the grounds of the California School for the Deaf and the Blind at Berkeley, California.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 1336 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Ekswold, Farmer,

Finley, Godsfil, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Madison, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Rose, Ryan, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, and Yonkin—43.

NOES—Mr. Shepherd—1

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No 62—An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act to provide a system of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost of street work and improvements within municipalities, and also for the payment of such bonds." approved February 27, 1893

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 62 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Godsfil, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Polesley, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Wills, Wishard, and Yonkin—48

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 1400—An act declaring certain drainage work already done within Drainage District No 1, Butte County, to have been legally done, validating the same, and making such work a proper subject for the levy of an assessment to pay therefor; authorizing the levy and collection of such assessment in said district to provide for such payment, and interest; the original assessment levied and collected being insufficient to provide for such payment.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1400 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Godsfil, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Polesley, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Wills, and Yonkin—47.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

#### RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with the notice given on a previous day, Mr. Johnson, A. B., moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 5 was refused passage, be reconsidered.

The roll was called, and the same reconsidered by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Calahan, Dennett, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Godsfil, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Marks, Mathews,

Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Wills, Wishard, and Wright—42.

NOES—None

Assembly Bill No 5 ordered on file for passage.

#### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No 308—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code of the State of California, to be numbered 628j, relating to the protection of salt water eels.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 351—An act to amend section 626c of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 683—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code of the State of California, to be numbered 632c, relating to the protection of trout.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 701—An act empowering and authorizing the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners to insure against loss or damage by fire the property of the State of California.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 578—An act to amend section 626j, of the Penal Code of the State of California.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 354—An act to regulate the vocation of mounting or preparing the skins for mounting of any animal, or part of animal, for profit, and to provide therefrom revenue for the protection of game.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

#### THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 608—An act to amend sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled "An act to prevent the introduction, and provide for the investigation and suppression of contagious or infectious diseases, and appropriating money to be used for such purpose." approved June 7, 1913.

#### MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Martin moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 6, strike out the comma after the word "administrantor" and the word "or" and insert the following: "of the estate of the recorded owner of said property shall be deemed sufficient notice to the owner as provided herein and".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 2, line 6, strike out the word "said" and insert in lieu thereof the word "the" following

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 2, at end of line 7 and before line 8 insert as follows: "said notice shall be mailed to such owner addressed to his address given on the last completed assessment roll of the county, or city and county in which said property is situate, or if no address be so given, then to his last known address".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 8, strike out "the posting of said notice at" and insert in lieu thereof "and a copy of said notice shall be posted in".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 9, after the word "days" insert a period and strike out the remainder of the line and down to and including the period after the word "herein" on line 10.

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Martin as such Select Committee.

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 608, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

MARTIN, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Bartlett moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 18, of the printed bill, strike out the words "*provided, however, that the cost of such*" and all of line 19 and "assessed valuation of such property," in line 20 and insert in lieu thereof the words, "*provided, however, that said owner shall not be liable for expenditures in any one year, in excess of twenty per cent of the assessed valuation of such property,*".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Bartlett as such Select Committee

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee on One, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 608, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

BARTLETT, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for passage.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

## ON IRRIGATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 24, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Irrigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 722—An act to provide for cooperation in acquisition, construction and management of irrigation and drainage works between irrigation districts organized or existing under or by virtue of an act entitled "An act to provide for organization and government of irrigation districts and to provide for the acquisition thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897, and contiguous or adjoining districts in or organized under the laws of other states—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

DENNETT, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

## ON INSURANCE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 23, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 907—An act to amend section 453 of the Civil Code, relating to insurance on the assessment plan.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 911—An act adding a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered 2767, relating to the disposition by the beneficiary of his interest under a policy of life insurance.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1193—An act to amend section 589 of the Political Code, relating to the annual salary of the Insurance Commissioner. Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

COLLINS, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

## ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 23, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 737—An act to amend section 2806 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to admission to practice of graduates of certain law schools—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

HILTON, Vice Chairman.

## MINORITY REPORT.

MR. SPEAKER: The following members of your Committee on Judiciary, which has had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 737—An act to amend section 2806 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to admission to practice of graduates of certain law schools—hereby file a minority report and recommend that said bill do not pass.

HILTON,  
GREENE, C. W.  
ARGABRITE.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 700—An act to amend section 690 of the Code of Civil Procedure—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

HILTON, Vice Chairman

## MINORITY REPORT.

MR. SPEAKER: The following member of your Committee on Judiciary, which has had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 700—An act to amend section 690 of the Code of Civil Procedure—hereby files a minority report and recommends that said bill do not pass.

LYON, C. W.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1298—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code of the State of California, to be numbered 1617, relating to the taking, preservation, destruction and use of photographs, Bertillon measurements, finger prints, and other methods of identification—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

HILTON, Vice Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 189—An act to amend section 928 of the Penal Code, relating to the duty of grand juries relative to examination of books.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 231—An act to amend section 19 of the Juvenile Court Law, approved June 5, 1915.

Also Assembly Bill No. 522—An act to amend section 487 of the Penal Code, relating to grand larceny;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 554—An act to repeal section 1324 of the Penal Code, relating to the testimony of a witness refusing to answer on the ground that such answer will incriminate himself.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 781—An act to amend section 602 of the Penal Code, prescribing a penalty for malicious injury to real property;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1009—An act to amend section 474 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the powers and duties of the attorney general; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

HILTON, Vice Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 203—An act to amend section 4054 of the Political Code, authorizing the board of supervisors of the several counties of this state to declare unnavigable streams highways for the purpose of fishing, and providing for the use of the same;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 311—An act to amend section 277 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to admission of attorneys to practice law;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 827—An act to amend section 199 of the Code of Civil Procedure, in relation to the competency of jurors.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1008—An act to amend section 475 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to clerks, stenographers, and service agent of the attorney general's office;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that they do pass, as amended.

HILTON, Vice Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1282—An act to amend section 276 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to testimonials and examination before districts courts of appeal.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1394—An act to regulate the moving, transporting, and conveying of certain buildings, houses, structures, derricks, cranes, towers and vehicles and requiring a permit for the same and providing a penalty for the violation thereof;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass as amended.

HILTON, Vice Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1241—An act to amend section 3851 of the Political Code.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1369—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 369h, prohibiting the sale of tickets to theaters, concert halls and other places of amusement unless a seat or seats are available for the purchaser, or others, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Also: Senate Bill No. 681—An act to determine and to declare the effect of state land patents in certain cases.

Also: Senate Bill No. 690—An act to amend section 1238 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the public uses in behalf of which the right of eminent domain may be exercised.

Also: Senate Bill No. 1107—An act to amend section 3513 of the Political Code, relating to the payment of the purchase price of lands sold by the State on and after the first day of May, A. D., one thousand nine hundred eleven.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

HILTON, Vice Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

#### ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 24, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 767—An act to amend section 628c of the Penal Code, relating to fish and game—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

CALAHAN, Chairman.



## MOTIONS TO RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Dennett moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 502 was passed be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

Mr. Friedman moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 18 was refused adoption be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

Mr. Wishard moved that consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 546 was refused passage be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

## ADJOURNMENT.

At eleven o'clock and twenty-five minutes a.m., on motion of Mr. Smith, the Speaker pro tempore declared the Assembly adjourned until eleven o'clock a.m., Monday, March 26, 1917.

## IN ASSEMBLY.

## ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

SACRAMENTO, Monday, March 26, 1917.

At eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk B. O. Boothby, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—78.

Quorum present.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Bartlett, Mr. Phillips was granted leave of absence for the day.

## PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. W. S. Hoskinson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

## READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Watson, its further reading was dispensed with.

## ASSISTANT CLERK WENDERING READING.

## PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Burke:

*To the Honorable, the Legislature of the State of California.*

We, the undersigned, citizens and residents of the State of California, do hereby respectfully enter our most earnest and emphatic protest against the passage of the Prendergast Assembly Bill No. 798 now before the California Legislature, which bill provides for the sale of unclaimed animals from all the public pounds throughout the State of California to medical colleges, for the purposes of vivisection and animal experimentation, and we respectfully petition your honorable body that the same do not pass, for the following reasons.

1. Because it would consign helpless, unclaimed animals from the public pounds in California to become victims of the horrible and fiendish cruelty of vivisection—the State and people of California thus constituting themselves agents for providing such victims. We refuse to be participants in this.

2. Because the practice of vivisection is contrary to the dictates of humanity and kindness and the finer sensibilities of human nature which in all ages have been held to be marks of true men and women. "A merciful man is merciful to his beast."

3. Because many of the most noted physicians, including several who have themselves made an extensive practice of vivisection, have declared that no real benefit to humanity has resulted from such practice, nor has the science of medicine been thereby advanced.

4. Because the passage of such a bill would be an incentive to thieves to steal domestic animals and pets in order to avail themselves of the opportunity of selling them, ostensibly with the permission of the State.

5. Because the practice of vivisection is brutalizing to all who take part in it, causing callousness, blunting intuition, sympathy, and those finer qualities which are essential to the true physician; because also of the psychological effect which such brutalization and callousness have, particularly upon our youth, and indirectly upon prenatal conditions, thus affecting the coming generations.

By rejecting this bill, the State of California will make a record for the encouragement of more humane treatment of all living creatures.

We therefore protest against the passage of this bill and request all members of the State Legislature of California to vote against it, and thus demonstrate to the world that this fair Golden State of ours has as its legislators a body of men actuated by the highest principles of humanity, who refuse to participate in providing victims for the unspeakable tortures of vivisection and animal experimentation. We respectfully request you to vote against this bill, that the record of our fair and beautiful State may not be stained with the indelible blot of official sanction of fiendish cruelty to dumb animals.

MRS. ORA B. BENSON, and 104 others.

Also:

By Mr. Knight:

Same petition as above signed by E. W. SLADE, and 38 others.

Also:

By Mr. Shepherd:

*Resolved*, That while we favor the introduction in our schools of increased provision for physical training and for concerted exercises such as shall aid in teaching respect for authority, discipline and the value of cooperation in effort—all of which experience in the best schools has indicated can be secured without military equipment or suggestions—we are firmly opposed to instruction in military tactics or in the use of firearms in connection with our public schools; and be it

*Resolved*, That we oppose the passage of those bills now before the California Legislature which would make military training compulsory in the high schools of California; and be it

*Resolved*, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and our representatives in the Legislature of the State of California.

C. A. FOREMAN, and 20 others

## COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communication was received and ordered printed in the Journal:

THE WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON, March 7, 1917.

*Hon. B. O. Roothby, Chief Clerk of the Assembly, Sacramento, California.*

MY DEAR SIR. May I not thank you for your courtesy in sending me a copy of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 8, recently adopted by the Legislature of the State of California, and, through you, convey to the members of the two houses an expression of my deepest appreciation of their vote of confidence and pledge of support. I am very grateful.

Sincerely yours,

WOODROW WILSON.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

## ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 26, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to which was referred the following bill, herewith returns the same with the recommendation that the author be permitted to introduce it.

The title of said bill is as follows: An act to recognize and declare valid the permanent road division of Inwood, in Shasta County, and to recognize and declare valid all proceedings in relation thereto and for the organization thereof.

MOUSER, Chairman.

Mr. Smith moved the adoption of the report.

The roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Ekswold, Faimee, Finley, Friedman, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Pettit, M., Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—64.

NOES—None.

## INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bill was introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. McCray: Assembly Bill No. 1432—An act to recognize and declare valid the permanent road division of Inwood, in Shasta County, and to recognize and declare valid all proceedings in relation thereto and for the organization thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 22, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER. I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 635—An act to provide for the payment into the county treasury of any moneys now held by county tax collectors which represent duplicate or excess payments of taxes on property in their respective counties, and to provide for the distribution and repayment of such moneys when so paid, and to provide for the payment, repayment and distribution of any duplicate or excess collections which may be made hereafter.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 183—An act granting to the city of Venice the tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California within the boundaries of the said city;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 86—An act granting certain tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California to the city of Santa Monica upon certain trusts and conditions:

And respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put, "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 635?"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 30, of the printed bill, after the word "to", insert the following: "retain same for thirty days and if not refunded as hereinafter provided to".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 2, line 31, of the printed bill, after the word "month" insert the word "thereafter".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, line 5, of the printed bill, after the word "payment", strike out the period and insert a semicolon and the following: "*provided, however,* that during such thirty day period, the tax collector may adjust any mistakes in the payment of taxes by returning to the party or parties, making such duplicate or excess payments the amount thereof".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 3, strike out the word "two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "five".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 18, strike out the word "two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "five".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3, line 1, strike out the word "two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "five".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 635 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mitchell, Pettit, M., Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yenkin, and Mr. Speaker—58.

NOES—None.

The above bill ordered to enrollment.

The question being put, "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 183?"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 8, strike out the words "for a limited period" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "for a period not exceeding twenty-five years".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 10, strike out the words "for limited periods" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "for a period not exceeding twenty-five years".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 183 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson,

A. B. Johnston, J. W. Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Manning, Marks, Martin, Mitchell, Pettit, M., Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr Speaker—57.

NOES—None.

The above bill ordered to enrollment.

The question being put, "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No 86?":

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out the words "for limited periods" and insert in lieu thereof the following "for a period not exceeding twenty-five years".

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 10, of the printed bill, strike out the words "for limited periods" and insert in lieu thereof the words, "for a period not exceeding twenty-five years".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 86 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Aimerich, Baker, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Manning, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Pettit, M., Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr Speaker—53

NOES—None.

The above bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 24, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on March 23d concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No 901—An act to amend the title and section 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the indicating of the net quantity of foodstuffs and stuffs intended to be used or prepared for use as food for human beings when sold, offered, or exposed for sale in containers, and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved May 24, 1913, and amended June 7, 1915

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 26, 1917

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on March 22, 1917, adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No 20—Relating to the publication of an index of the laws of California

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary.

#### READING AND REFERENCE OF SENATE BILLS, ETC.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 20 referred to Committee on Revision and Printing

#### REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were presented:

By Mr Burke:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 26, 1917

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to amend the title and sections 1, 2, 3, 5 and 46 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and change of grade of public streets, lands, alleys, courts, places and rights of way in municipalities, and providing for the

improvement thereof, in cases where any damage to private property would result from such improvement, and for the assessment of the costs, damages and expenses thereof upon the property benefited thereby, and to provide a system of local improvement bonds to represent the assessments for the costs, damages and expenses of such improvement, and for the payment and effect of such bonds," approved June 16, 1913

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

Also:

By Mr. Lyon, C. W.:

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to amend sections 573, 996, 4313 of the Political Code, relating to absence of officers from the State and vacancies in public office

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

Also:

By Mr. Shepherd:

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act making an appropriation for the preservation and protection of the Pio Pico mansion property.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

#### RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

Mr. Wright asked for and received unanimous consent to have Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 12 re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

#### SPECIAL ORDER SET.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the consideration of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 12 was made a special order for Tuesday, March 27, 1917, at one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m.

#### SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 666—An act regulating the hours of service of all guards, sergeants, lieutenants and captains and other employees of the state prisons.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Amend on page 1, line 5 of printed bill, by striking out the word "providing" and insert the word "provided".

Amendment adopted

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 722—An act to provide for cooperation in the acquisition, construction and management of irrigation and drainage works between irrigation districts organized or existing under or by virtue of an act entitled "An act to provide for organization and government of irrigation districts and to provide for acquisition thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes."

approved March 31, 1897, and contiguous or adjoining districts in or organized under the laws of other states.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 6 of the title, after the word "acquisition" insert the words "or construction".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 8 of the title, after the word "and" insert the word "also".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

In line 4 of page 1 of the printed bill, after the word "acquisition" insert the words "or construction".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

In line 6 of page 1 of the printed bill, after the word "and" insert the word "also".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 907—An act to amend section 453c of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to insurance on the assessment plan.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 911—An act adding a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered section 2767, relating to the disposition by the beneficiary of his interest under a policy of life insurance.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

#### RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

Mr. Wright asked for and received unanimous consent to have Assembly Bill No. 1193 re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Assembly Bill No. 737—An act to amend section 280b of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to admission to practice of graduates of certain law schools

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 13, after "versity" insert a comma and add "or the Pacific College of Law".

Amendment adopted

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 700—An act to amend section 690 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 10, after the word "vehicle" insert the words "or one automobile not to exceed in value the sum of eight hundred fifty dollars."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 6, strike out the comma after the word "automobile" and insert in lieu thereof the words "not to exceed in value the sum of eight hundred fifty dollars."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, line 7, insert the word "one" before the word "automobile".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 3, line 12, strike out the words "one thousand five hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the words "eight hundred fifty".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3, line 19, strike out the words "seventy-five" and insert in lieu thereof the words "three hundred".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3, line 13, after the comma following the word "constable" insert "attorney at law,".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 1298—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code of the State of California, to be numbered 1617, relating to the taking, preservation, destruction and use of photographs, Bertillon measurements, finger prints, and other methods of identification.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

Strike out line 2 of the title after the word "Code" and "fornia" in line 3 of the title.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 4 of the title, strike out the word "destruction".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 1 after the word "code" and the word "California" at the beginning of line 2.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 1 of the printed bill, line 4, strike out all after "1617," and all of lines 5 to 18, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following

a. It shall be unlawful for any chief of police or police officer or employee of any police department of any city, or sheriff of any county, or city and county, or other public official to take or cause to be taken the photograph, finger prints or other means of identification of any person arrested for the commission of a crime, for the purpose of exhibiting such photograph, finger prints or measurements in public, or to keep or to exhibit such photograph, finger prints or measurements in a place open to the gaze or inspection of the public, or to publish such photograph or cause such photograph to be published in a newspaper. This paragraph shall further apply to all photographs taken at any penal institution of the State of California of persons now confined therein or who have previously been confined therein, when such photographs have been furnished to peace officers of this state for purposes of future identification

b. It shall be unlawful for any chief of police, police officer or employee of any city, or sheriff of any county, or city and county, or other public official to give, transfer or cause to be given or transferred, the photograph, finger print or measurement of any person arrested for the commission of a crime, to any private person



or persons, and all such photographic, finger print and measurement, records must remain the property of the department taking same and such records cannot be removed from such department.

c It shall be unlawful to use any and all such photographs, finger prints and measurements, or either of same, for the purpose of assisting a private person in carrying on his personal litigation, or of assisting any person in advancing his personal interests, or in maliciously, or uselessly harrassing, degrading or humiliating any person or persons.

d It shall be unlawful to take the Bertillon measurements of any female in the custody of any chief of police or sheriff unless such measurement is taken by a woman designated by such chief of police or sheriff.

e Nothing in paragraph 1 of this act, however, is to apply to cases where a crime has been committed and a warrant has been issued and efforts are being made to cause the arrest of the person or persons reasonably believed to be guilty thereof, or where efforts are being made to establish the identity of the person or persons reasonably believed to be guilty thereof, or when required as evidence in criminal court proceedings; and providing, further, that after final conclusion of either of such case or cases such photograph, finger prints, and measurements shall again be deemed as the private records of the police or sheriff's department.

f. Any police officer or employee of any police department of any city, or sheriff of any county, or city and county, or other public official violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 189—An act to amend section 928 of the Penal Code, relating to the duty of grand juries relative to examination of books

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 231—An act to amend section 19c of the Juvenile Court Law, approved June 5, 1915.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 522—An act to amend section 487 of the Penal Code, relating to grand larceny.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 584—An act to repeal section 1324 of the Penal Code, relating to the testimony of witnesses refusing to answer on the ground that such answer will incriminate himself.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 781—An act to amend section 602 of the Penal Code, prescribing a penalty for malicious injury to real property.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1009—An act to amend section 474 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the powers and duties of the Attorney General.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 203—An act to amend section 4085½ of the Political Code of the State of California, authorizing the board of supervisors of the several counties of this State to declare innavigable streams highways for the purpose of fishing and providing for the use of the same.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, after line 30, insert the following: "This act shall not apply to any artificial slough, lake, pond, reservoir or stream".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 6, strike out the words "slough lake, pond, reservoir."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1, line 12, strike out the words "slough, lake, pond, reservoir."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 2, line 1, strike out the words "slough, lake, pond, reservoir."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 3, strike out the words "slough, lake, pond, reservoir."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 17, strike out the words "slough, lake, pond, reser-".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2, line 18, strike out "voir".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 311—An act to amend section 277 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to admission of attorneys to practice law.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 2 to 4, inclusive of the title, and insert in lieu thereof the following "To repeal section 280a and section 280b of the Code of Civil Procedure, and section 1483 of the Political Code, all relating to the admission of attorneys to practice law."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 1, after "Section 1.", strike out the words "Section 277 of the Code" and strike out all of lines 2 to 21 inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following "Section 280a and section 280b of the Code of Civil Procedure, and section 1483 of the Political Code are hereby repealed."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 827—An act to amend section 199 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, in relation to the competency of jurors.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 13, strike out the word "sixty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "ninety".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 1, strike out the word "sixty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "ninety".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

Strike out all of line 9

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

## RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

Mr. Wright asked for and received unanimous consent to have Assembly Bill No. 1008 re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Assembly Bill No. 1282—An act to amend section 276 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to testimonials and examination before district court of appeal.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On line 2 of the bill after the word "predecessor" strike out the words "of the State of California".

Amendment not adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 1394—An act to regulate the moving, transporting, and conveying of certain buildings, houses, structures, derricks, cranes, towers and vehicles and requiring a permit for the same and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out the word "proper" at the end of line 7 and the words "official or" at the beginning of line 8, and insert in lieu thereof the words "clerk of the".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 8, strike out the word "such" and insert in lieu thereof the word "the".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 8, after the word "locality" insert the following: "from which said object is to be moved."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out the words "or governing" at the end of line 1 and the word "body" at the beginning of line 2.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 14 after the period following the figure "5", all of line 15 and the words "permit under this act and such permit" at the beginning of line 16 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Each such permit granted under this act".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1241—An act to amend section 3881 of the Political Code, relating to clerical errors in assessment books, corrections.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1369—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 369h, prohibiting the sale of tickets to theaters, concert halls and other places of amusement unless a seat or seats are available for the purchaser, or others, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

## THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS, ETC.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 23—Proposed amendment to Article XIII of the Constitution, relative to reimbursement to cities for taxes lost on account of exemptions

Constitutional amendment read

The question being on the adoption of the constitutional amendment.

The roll was called, and Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 23 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Attenrich, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Edwards, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylvberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Merriam, Mitchell, Monser, Pettis, J. A., Polsley, Prendergast, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Watson, Wishard, and Mr. Speaker—55.

NOES—Messrs. Allen, Argabrite, Dennett, Doran, Greene, C. W., Harris, Long, Pettit, M., Vicini, Wills, and Wright—11.

Title read and approved

## ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT No. 23.

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California to amend article thirteen of the constitution by adding a new section thereto to be numbered five, relating to reimbursement to cities for taxes lost on account of exemptions

*Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring.* That the legislature of the State of California, at its forty-second regular session, commencing on the 8th day of January, 1917, two-thirds of the members elected to each of the two houses of the said legislature voting therefor, hereby proposes to the people of the State of California to amend article thirteen of the constitution of this state by adding a new section thereto to be numbered five and to read as follows

Sec. 5. The state, from time to time, after due investigation by the legislature, may appropriate money from the general revenues to supply to any city the loss of revenue resulting to such city from the exemption from taxation allowed by section one and one-quarter of article thirteen of this constitution, *provided, however*, that no such appropriation shall be made unless it shall sufficiently appear to the legislature that the value of the property so exempted from taxation is not less than five per cent of the total assessed valuation of property in such city.

## NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Hawson gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 23 was this day adopted.

## RECESS.

At twelve o'clock m., the Assembly was declared at recess until one o'clock and thirty minutes p. m. of this day.

## REASSEMBLED.

At one o'clock and thirty minutes p. m., the Assembly reconvened. Speaker Young in the chair.

## THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 1244—An act to amend section 61 of an act entitled "An act to define and regulate the business of banking," approved March 1, 1909, designated the "Bank Act," relating to the definition and regulation of the business of banking

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1244 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Byrne, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Mathews, Merriam, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Prendergast, Quinn, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—48

NOES—None.

Assembly Bill No. 483—An act to amend section 4257 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of county and township officers of counties of the twenty-eighth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 483 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Carlson, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1100—An act to amend section 17 of an act entitled "An act to establish a standard of weights and measures in the State of California: to regulate weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices and providing for the inspection and sealing thereof; to prevent the use and sale of false weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices; providing for the inspection, measurement and weighing of goods, commodities, wares, packages and amounts of commodities kept for sale or in process of delivery; to prevent the sale of goods, wares and merchandise by false weights and measures; to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act; for the admission in evidence of copies of the State's standard of weights and measures; providing for the appointment of officers to enforce and carry into effect the provisions of this act, including a State Superintendent of Weights and Measures and his deputy, sealers of weights and measures and their deputies; defining the powers and duties of such officers; and making an appropriation to carry this act into effect," approved June 16, 1913, and known as the "Weights and Measures Act," and amended June 8, 1915.

#### MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Rose moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 3 of the printed bill, in line 3, strike out the words "In counties of the", and also strike out lines 4 to 11 inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "In counties of the second class whose charters provide for a department of weights and measures, the appointment of a sealer and deputies, the number of such deputies

and the term of office thereof shall be as provided in said charter, *provided*, that the sealer shall receive for compensation the sum of three thousand dollars per annum, and one deputy, to be known as chief deputy, shall receive as compensation the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars per annum. Deputies shall receive as compensation the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum, each payable in the same manner as the salaries of other county officers are paid. In counties of the third class the sealer shall receive as compensation the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum, and deputies shall each receive as compensation the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum, payable in the same manner as the salaries of other county officers are paid."

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Rose as such Select Committee

#### REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 1100, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

ROSE, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

#### RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. Doran moved that the vote whereby Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 287 was concurred in be reconsidered.

The roll was called, and the same reconsidered by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Ekward, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L. Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kyberg, Long, Lyons, H., McClay, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morris, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Smith, Tarke, Vieni, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—57.  
NOES—None.

Assembly Bill No. 287 ordered on file for concurrence in Senate amendments.

In compliance with his notice given on previous day, Mr. Wishard moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 546 was refused passage be reconsidered.

The roll was called, and the same reconsidered by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kyberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Satterwhite, Smith, Tarke, Watson, Williams, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—55.  
NOES—None.

Assembly Bill No. 546 ordered on file for passage.

#### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 681—An act to determine and to declare the effect of state land patents in certain cases.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 690—An act to amend section 1238 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the public uses in behalf of which the right of eminent domain may be exercised.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 1105—An act to amend section 3513 of the Political Code, relating to the payment of the purchase price of lands sold by the State on and after the first day of May, A. D. 1911.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

#### THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 351—An act to amend section 626e of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 351 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collus, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—59.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 578—An act to amend section 626j of the Penal Code of the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 578 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Martin, Mitchell, Morris, Mouser, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Watson, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—Messrs. Byrne, Calahan, Eksward, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Long, Madison, Manning, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Polsley, Vicini, and Wills—14

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 701—An act empowering and authorizing the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners to insure against loss or damage by fire the property of the State of California.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 701 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Marks,

Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Mouser, Pettit, M. Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 683—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code of the State of California, to be numbered 632c, relating to the protection of trout.

#### MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Byrne moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, after the word "trade," insert the words "in the State of California."

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 6, after the word "trout," strike out the words "in the State of California," and insert in lieu thereof the following "and *Salmo mykiss henshawi* or *Salmo Tahoeensis*, (also known as *Salmo regalis*), both species, commonly known as cut-throat, Tahoe trout and black spotted trout."

Motion lost.

#### MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Madison moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, after the word "trade," insert the words "in the State of California."

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 6, after the word "trout," strike out the words "in the State of California," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and *Salmo mykiss henshawi* or *Salmo Tahoeensis* (also known as *Salmo regalis*), both species commonly known as cut-throat, Tahoe trout and black spotted trout, taken in fish and game district twenty-three."

The question being on the appointment of a Select Committee.

The roll was called and the motion lost by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Brackett, Brown, C. H. Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Dennett, Doan, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Harris, Hawes, Hayes, J. J. Madison, Manning, Polsley, Prendergast, Rose, and Wills—19.

NOES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Carlson, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Green, L. Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Johnston, J. W. Knight, Lyon, C. W. Lyons, H., McCray, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Mouser, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—39.

#### MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Goetting moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, after line 16, of the printed bill, insert the following: "The provisions of this section shall not take effect until the thirty-first day of October, nineteen hundred seventeen."

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Goetting as such Select Committee.



## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 683, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

GOETTING, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted.  
Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for passage.

## MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Manning moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 11, of the printed bill, strike out the word "twenty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "ten".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Manning as such Select Committee.

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 683, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

MANNING, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted  
Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for passage.

## SPECIAL ORDER SET

On motion of Mr. Lyon, C. W., the consideration of Senate Bill No. 683 was made a special order for Wednesday, March 28, 1917, at two o'clock and thirty minutes p m

## THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 755—An act to amend section 601 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California relating to challenge of jurors

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 755 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Deunett, Doran, Farmer, Friedman, Godsil, Green, L. Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J., Hiltz, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Manning, Marks, Mathews, Merriam, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Prendergast, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicki, Watson, Williams, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—49

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 546—Prohibiting the marriage of all persons afflicted with certain diseases and requiring health certificates for marriage, and prescribing penalties for violations hereof.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Wishard moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1 of the printed bill as amended March 21st, in line 2, strike out the words "in the incurable stage, or with" and insert in lieu thereof a comma

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1 of the printed bill as amended March 21st, in line 3, after the word "leprosy" insert the following: "in the contagious or transmissible stages."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2 of the printed bill as amended March 21st, in line 2, after the period insert the following: "The examination must be made and the health certificate issued by a physician living in the city or county where the applicant resides, unless the applicant is a non-resident of the state, in which case the examination must be made and the certificate issued by a physician residing in the county to whose clerk application for the marriage license is made"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 2 of the printed bill as amended March 21st, strike out lines 3 to 6, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2 of the printed bill as amended March 21st, in line 7, strike out the figure "4" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "3".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2 of the printed bill as amended March 21st, in line 20, strike out the figure "5" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "4"

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN

On page 2 of the printed bill as amended March 21st, in line 22, after the comma insert the following: "or any county clerk who issues a marriage license contrary to the provisions hereof."

Motion carried

The Speaker appointed Mr. Wishard as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 546, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

WISHARD, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 767—An act to amend section 628c of the Penal Code, relating to fish and game

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 767 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight,

Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Manning, Mathews, Merriam, Morris, Mouser, Polsley, Prendergast, Rose, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—45.  
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 828—An act to amend section 1665 of the Political Code, relating to the subjects in which instruction shall be provided in the elementary schools of the State

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Baldwin moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1 of the printed bill as amended March 21, in line 14, strike out the word "except" and in line 15 strike out the words "in classes maintained for unusual children."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the printed bill as amended March 21, in line 20, strike out the word "four" and in line 21, strike out "teen" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifteen".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Baldwin as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 828, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

BALDWIN, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 1240—An act requiring the labeling of articles offered for sale and intended for personal wear, manufactured in state penitentiaries, reform schools or other institutions supported at public expense, and requiring that notice that such goods are on sale, shall be conspicuously posted in places where said goods are offered for sale

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Lyons, H., moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 6 of the printed bill, strike out the comma after the word "expense" and insert in lieu thereof the words "and located without the boundaries of the State of California."

Motion carried

The Speaker appointed Mr. Lyons H., as such Select Committee.

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 1240, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

LYONS, H., Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted  
Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage

## RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with the notice given on a previous day, Mr. Wishard moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 787 was passed be reconsidered.

The roll was called, and the same reconsidered by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Arnerich, Baldwin, Blackett, Brown, T. V., Byrne, Calahan, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Gebhart, Green, L., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kyberg, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Manning, Mathews, Mitchell, Morris, Mouser, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wishard, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

## RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

Mr. Wishard asked for and received unanimous consent to have Assembly Bill No. 787 re-referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committee were received and read:

## ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 26, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Assembly Bill No. 189—An act to amend section 928 of the Penal Code, relating to the duty of grand juries relative to examination of books.

Also Assembly Bill No. 231—An act to amend section 19c of the juvenile court law, approved June 5, 1915.

Also Assembly Bill No. 253—An act to amend section 4251 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers of the counties of the twenty-second class.

Also Assembly Bill No. 289—An act to amend section 8 of an act entitled "An act to regulate and license the taking and catching of game fishes, and to define game fish and to provide revenue therefrom, for fish preservation and restoration," approved June 16, 1913.

Also Assembly Bill No. 309—An act to amend section 465 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to powers of railroad corporations.

Also Assembly Bill No. 493—An act to forbid the drinking of intoxicating liquors on trains, except in dining cars, buffet cars and private cars, and providing punishment for the violation of this act.

Also Assembly Bill No. 494—An act to prohibit curtained booths in restaurants and cafes, and providing for punishment for the violation of this act.

Also Assembly Bill No. 522—An act to amend section 487 of the Penal Code, relating to grand larceny.

Also Assembly Bill No. 580—An act to amend section 2643 of the Political Code, relating to the powers of boards of supervisors respecting roads.

Also Assembly Bill No. 584—An act to repeal section 1324 of the Penal Code, relating to the testimony of a witness refusing to answer on the ground that such answer will incriminate himself.

Also Assembly Bill No. 643—An act to provide for and regulate the issuance of stock without nominal or par value by public utility corporations now existing or hereafter organized;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 781—An act to amend section 602 of the Penal Code, prescribing a penalty for malicious injury to real property;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 907—An act to amend section 453e of the Civil Code, relating to insurance on the assessment plan.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 911—An act adding a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered 2767, relating to the disposition by the beneficiary of his interest under a policy of life insurance.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1009—An act to amend section 474 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the powers and duties of the attorney general.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1189—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered section 621a, relating to the obtaining of telephonic or telegraphic services without paying therefor.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1241—An act to amend section 3881 of the Political Code;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1282—An act to amend section 276 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to testimonials and examination before district courts of appeal.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1369—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 369h, prohibiting the sale of tickets to theaters, concert halls and other places of amusement unless a seat or seats are available for the purchaser, or others, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 118—An act to amend sections 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 of the Water Commission Act, approved June 16, 1913, and to add thereto six new sections, to be numbered 36a, 36b, 36c, 36d, 36e, and 36f, relating to the ascertainment and adjudication of water rights.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 158—An act to add a new section to the "Water Commission Act," approved June 16, 1913, to be numbered 15a, relating to the right to use the waters of an interstate stream.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 717—An act to amend section 4256 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the twenty-seventh class.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 861—An act to amend an act known as the "Juvenile Court Law," approved June 5, 1915, by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 23a, relating to records of juvenile offenders.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 580—An act to amend section 637a of the Penal Code, relating to the killing of birds other than game;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed

CALAHAN, Chairman

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 242—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 628j, relating to the protection of abalones in fish and game districts numbers ten, sixteen, seventeen and eighteen—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

CALAHAN, Chairman

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 17—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of said state by amending section 1 of Article IV thereof, relating to the legislative department and to the initiative and referendum—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 2—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California to amend section 84 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State, relating to city charters and to provisions therein for municipal courts—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed

CALAHAN, Chairman.

#### MOTIONS TO RECONSIDER

Mr. Dennett moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 502 was passed be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

Mr. Friedman moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 18 was refused adoption be continued until the next legislative day

Motion carried.

## MOTION.

Mr. Ryan moved that a committee of five be appointed to greet the Honorable Hiram W. Johnson, Senator-elect from the State of California, upon his arrival in the city this evening, to convey to him the best wishes of the Assembly and to bid him good-bye as he left for Washington.

Motion carried.

## APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE

In accordance with the above motion, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Prendergast, Harris, Mathews, Smith, and Wright as such committee.

## ADJOURNMENT.

At four o'clock p.m., on motion of Mr. Smith the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned

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## IN ASSEMBLY

## ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

SACRAMENTO, Tuesday, March 27, 1917.

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m. pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk B. O. Boothby, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Golder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kyllberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCrav, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pottis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vienna, Watson, Williams, Willg, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—80.

Quorum present

## PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. W. S. Hoskinson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

## READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Lyons, H., its further reading was dispensed with

## ASSISTANT CLERK WENDING READING.

## PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Manning:

We, the undersigned, are informed that you are about to consider a measure to prohibit the taking of abalones on the coast, or certain sections of the coast, of California, either altogether or for the greater part of the year.

We therefore beg to submit that it would be injurious to the economic interests of the community to deprive the public of this substantial and desirable source of food supply, particularly in view of the mounting cost of food products, and the claim which, we understand, can easily be verified that the present and prospective take of abalones does not threaten the continued abundant supply of this highly prolific shellfish.

And we respectfully petition your honorable body not to pass such a prohibitive measure as being detrimental to the community's interest; but in lieu thereof, to consider the advisability of restricting the distribution of abalones and abalone products to the United States and terminating especially the present large distribution thereof to Asiatic countries.

ERNEST SCHAEFFER, and 174 others.

Also:

Substantially same petition as above, signed by C. A. SPAULDING, and 145 others.

By Mr. Merriam:

*Be it hereby resolved*, that we, newsboys of Long Beach, and fathers and mothers of newsboys, in meeting assembled, voice emphatic protest against the adoption of Senate Bill No. 101 as amended, for the following reasons:

The proposed law tends to interfere with parental authority and is wholly unnecessary; it undertakes to cure a situation that requires no treatment.

The proposed law would result in added hardships to the poor, for the reason that it would deprive boys of opportunities to contribute to family support and to become self-supporting.

It would place a legal barrier against a boy's pursuit of honest toil and would encourage him to form habits of idleness which would lead to beggary or worse.

It would remove from the grasp of boys who are without financial resources opportunities for training and development, self-reliance and the formation of good character.

The proposed law discriminates against cities having a population in excess of 23,000 and in favor of cities whose population is less than that number.

Furthermore, we urge upon the members of the Senate and Assembly the consideration of the following facts:

The selling of newspapers does not interfere with a boy's schooling or elementary education.

Under the laws now in force the attendance of children under certain ages in public schools is compulsory, and boys under the ages prescribed in the statutes are not permitted to sell newspapers except after or before school hours.

The selling of newspapers on the streets is an occupation that is obviously beneficial to health and not injurious to morals. The newsboy sells papers not as a matter of choice, but duty. He must give his work proper attention and does not have time to associate with persons of bad character or stay out late at night.

The newsboy is on the highway where he is open to observation by everyone and is not susceptible to contaminating influences. He is under newspaper and police supervision at all times. He is engaged in a worthy, commendable occupation which tends to develop habits of thrift, enterprise and reliability, traits of character essential to success in later years.

#### NEWSBOYS' MASS MEETING

EUGENE BROWN, Chairman.

JIMMIE COCHRAN, Secretary.

Dated: March 24, 1917.

By Mr. Bartlett:

At a meeting of the chorus of the Los Angeles English Opera Company, held March 17, 1917, the following resolution was passed unanimously by the faculty and the members of the Los Angeles English Opera Company:

WHEREAS, We are convinced that the music teachers' license bill is a useless, expensive and harmful measure; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That we individually and collectively will use every means in our power to defeat its passage.

It was further resolved that copies of this resolution be sent to the California Music Teachers' Association, the musicians' clubs of San Francisco and Los Angeles, the various chapters of the Organist Guild, the Musicians' Mutual Protective Association and all similar organizations that have taken an antagonistic attitude to the bill.

It was further resolved that a copy of this resolution should be sent to the secretary of the Committee on Education of the State Legislature at Sacramento, as a formal protest.

S. M. DE PASQUALI, and 144 others.

By Mr. Wright:

MONROVIA, CALIFORNIA, March 21, 1917

We, your undersigned constituents, knowing that whatever propagates vice hinders prosperity and honesty, do vigorously protest against the passage of the bill providing for a constitutional amendment, No. 26, which would prohibit statewide liquor elections, and also Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 54 and Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 41, proposing to license segregated districts. We beseech you to do your utmost to kill said bills, as they are a menace to the health, morals, and safety of the people.

MRS. EVA K. FICKES, and 223 others.

Also:

ETIWANDA, CALIFORNIA, March 21, 1917

DEAR SIR: The Etiwanda Parent Teacher Association urges upon your committee the importance of Assembly Bill No. 228, establishing a Farm School for Southern California. The State's money could not be spent anywhere where it would bring so large returns as in agricultural education. The distance of the Davis School from Etiwanda prevents our sons from attending except at a greatly added expense. The work at Davis does not fully meet Southern California requirements, and the fact that we are outside the sphere of influence of any State educational institution is a great detriment to our section of the State. We urge the passage of Assembly Bill No. 228.

MRS. O. H. PRICE, and 37 others.

Also:

We the undersigned heartily agree with the purpose of the framers of section 8 of Article IX of the Constitution which was to safeguard the public schools against sectarian or denominational intrusion. There is no evidence either in the text of the law nor in the history of its enactment to show that it was intended to debar the Bible from the schools of the State. The only way in which it can be so construed is to arbitrarily assume that the Bible is a sectarian book. But such a conception is manifestly at variance with the origin, purpose, content, national usage and history of the book. At least thirty-five states in the Union so interpret similar provisions in their constitution as to permit the reading of the Bible "without note or comment" in their public schools. There is no valid reason why the State of California should furnish the exception. It is high time that an opportunity was afforded the people to express themselves on this question and to remove by ballot the stigma of such a medieval conception of the Bible from the State of California.

It is the purpose of the proposed measure simply to remove the possibility for such an interpretation of the section as would prohibit the reading of the Bible in the public school and at the same time safeguard the use of the book in keeping with the section of the Constitution and the Political Code of the State. The Legislature or the school board may provide for a syllabus for the guidance of the teacher in the selection of portions to be read.

J. R. PRATT, and 43 others.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

##### ON WAYS AND MEANS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 26, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1107—An act to appropriate money to pay the expenses incurred in the publication of bond acts presented to the people at the election of November 7, 1916—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

WRIGHT, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 12—Relative to adjourning *sine die* of the forty-second session of the Legislature of the State of California, to fix a day for said adjournment—has had the same under consideration and respectfully reports that, in so far as it relates to the work of this committee, we believe it allows ample time for the consideration and disposal of all the general and special appropriation bills coming before us for action.

Your committee therefore reports the resolution back and recommends that it be adopted.

WRIGHT, Chairman

The above reported concurrent resolution ordered on file for adoption.



## ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 27, 1917

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1425—An act to establish and permanently locate the boundary line between the county of Riverside and the county of San Bernardino—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

HORBACH, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 955—An act to amend section 4237 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of county and township officers of counties of the eighth class and to the number, appointment and salaries of their assistants and deputies:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 589—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 103c, relating to justices' clerks for counties of the third class:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 171—An act amending section 4241 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and compensation of officers in counties of the twelfth class:

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass, as amended.

HORBACH, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

## ON REVENUE AND TAXATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 26, 1917

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 144—An act to amend section 3818 of the Political Code, relating to a partial redemption of land sold to the State for delinquent taxes—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, to be re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

ARGABRITE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 844—An act to repeal section 924 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of auditing officers—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

ARGABRITE, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

## ON COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 26, 1917

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 229—An act making an appropriation to aid in the construction of a breakwater in Monterey Bay, California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ARNERICH, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

## ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 27, 1917

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 562—An act to amend section 4258 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers and to the fees to be allowed trial and grand jurors of counties of the twenty-ninth class—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

HORBACH, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 26, 1917

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed

Senate Bill No 164—An act to amend section 3440 of the Civil Code relating to certain transfers which are presumed to be fraudulent.

Also Senate Bill No 993—An act to amend section 474 of the Political Code relating to the powers and duties of the Attorney General

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 26, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed

Senate Bill No 203—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act relating to estrays, providing for taking them up and giving a lien on them for all damages, costs, and expenses incurred by reason of taking them up, and repealing all other acts and parts of acts now in force relating to estrays," approved March 23, 1901, as amended, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 9a.

Also Senate Bill No. 751—An act to prevent the importation into or transportation through the State of California of insects injurious to cultivated crops, providing exemption for specific scientific purposes, fixing the authority to grant such exemption and providing a penalty for a violation of the terms of this act.

Also Senate Bill No. 487—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 8, 11, 13 and 15 of an act entitled "An act defining mattresses, regulating the making, remaking and sale thereof, prohibiting the use of insanitary and unhealthy materials therein, requiring that materials used shall be accurately described and the percentage of materials used in each mattress stated and prescribing the manner in which mattresses shall be labeled, and making the violation of any of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor, and repealing legislation inconsistent with this act," approved June 7 1915.

Also Senate Bill No 91—An act to prevent the providing for common use of receptacles for drinking purposes in public places, and prescribing penalties for violations thereof.

Also Senate Bill No. 605—An act to amend section 361 of the Civil Code, relating to changing the number of directors of corporations

Also Senate Bill No 92—An act to prevent the keeping of towels for common use in public places and prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof

Also Senate Bill No 1148—An act to amend section 1054 of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to the extension of time in which an act is to be done

Also Senate Bill No 278—An act to amend section 637 of the Penal Code, relating to fishways

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary.

## READING AND REFERENCE OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 164 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

Senate Bill No 993 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

Senate Bill No 203 read first time, and referred to Committee on Live Stock and Dairies

Senate Bill No. 751 read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Senate Bill No 487 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine

Senate Bill No 91 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine

Senate Bill No 605 read first time, and referred to Committee on Corporations

Senate Bill No 92 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine

Senate Bill No 1148 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No 278 read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES--(OUT OF ORDER)

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON DRAINAGE, SWAMP AND OVERFLOWED LANDS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 26, 1917.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 489--An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 27 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, organization and government of storm water districts, for the purpose of protecting the land therein from damage from storm water and from the waters from any innavigable stream, watercourse, canyon or wash, or for the purpose of saving and conserving any storm, flood, or snow water for beneficial and useful purposes, for the construction of the necessary works of protection and conservation of such storm or flood waters by said district, and for the levying of taxes and assessments to pay for the cost of constructing, repairing and maintaining such improvements," approved March 13, 1909--has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

PRENDERGAST, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 511--An act to amend sections 16 and 17 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, organization and government of storm water districts, for the purpose of protecting the land therein from damage from storm water and from the waters of any innavigable stream, watercourse, canyon or wash, for the construction of the necessary works of protection by said district, and for the levying of taxes and assessments to pay for the cost of constructing, repairing and maintaining such improvements," approved March 13, 1909, as amended:

Also Assembly Bill No 789--An act to validate the formation of certain districts formed under the provision of an act entitled "An act providing for the organization and government of districts for the protection of the lands of farming and other communities or neighborhoods within this State from overflow or damage from the waters of any innavigable stream, watercourse, canyon, or wash extending by, through, or over such communities, or neighborhoods, and to provide for the acquisition of lands, rights of way, and other property by purchase, gift, or condemnation, and for the extending, straightening, locating, improving, and maintaining the channels of such streams, watercourses, canyons, or washes, and confining said waters in such channels and preventing the overflow thereof, and for the construction by such districts of the necessary works for said purposes," approved February 23, 1907, and to validate the issuance and sale of certain bonds thereof: Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

PRENDERGAST, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 2--Proposed amendment to Article XI of the Constitution, relative to city charters and to provisions therein for municipal courts

Constitutional amendment read

The question being on the adoption of the constitutional amendment

The roll was called, and Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 2 adopted by the following vote:

AYES--Messrs Allen Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H. Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Ekward, Farmer, Friedman, Gelder, Goetting, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hawson,

Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Klme, Kyberg, Long, Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—62.  
Nots—None.

Title read and approved

Constitutional amendment ordered transmitted to the Senate

#### ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT No. 2.

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California to amend section eight and one-half of article eleven of the constitution of the state, relating to city charters and to provisions therein for municipal courts

*Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring.* That the legislature of the State of California, at its regular session commencing on the eighth day of January, one thousand nine hundred seventeen, two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the two houses of said legislature voting in favor thereof, proposes to the people of said state that section eight and one-half of article eleven of the state constitution be amended to read as follows:

SEC. 8½. It shall be competent, in all charters framed under the authority given by section eight of this article, to provide, in addition to those provisions allowable by this constitution, and by the laws of the state as follows:

1 For the constitution, regulation, government, and jurisdiction of police courts, and for the manner in which, the times at which, and the terms for which the judges of such courts shall be elected or appointed, and for the qualifications and compensation of said judges and of their clerks and attaches, and for the establishment, constitution, regulation, government and jurisdiction of municipal courts and judges thereof, with such civil, criminal and magisterial jurisdiction as by law may be conferred upon inferior courts and judges thereof, and for the manner in which, the times at which and the terms for which the judges of such courts shall be elected or appointed, and for the qualifications and compensation of said judges and of their clerks and attaches; *provided*, such municipal courts shall never be deprived of the jurisdiction given inferior courts created by general law.

In any city or any city and county, when such municipal court has been established, there shall be no other court inferior to the superior court, and pending actions, trials, and all pending business of inferior courts within the territory of such city or city and county, upon the establishment of any such municipal court, shall be and become pending in such municipal court, and all records of such inferior courts shall thereupon be and become the records of such municipal court.

2 For the manner in which, the times at which, and the terms for which the members of boards of education shall be elected or appointed, for their qualifications, compensation and removal, and for the number which shall constitute any one of such boards.

3 For the manner in which, the times at which and the terms for which the members of the boards of police commissioners shall be elected or appointed; and for the constitution, regulation, compensation, and government of such boards and of the municipal police force.

4 For the manner in which and the times at which any municipal election shall be held and the result thereof determined, for the manner in which, the times at which, and the terms for which the members of all boards of election shall be elected or appointed, and for the constitution, regulation, compensation and government of such boards, and of their clerks and attaches, and for all expenses incident to the holding of any election.

It shall be competent in any charter framed in accordance with the provisions of this section, or section eight of this article, for any city or consolidated city and county, and plenary authority is hereby granted subject only to the restrictions of this article, to provide therein or by amendment thereto, the manner in which, the method by which, the times at which, and the terms for which the several county and municipal officers and employees whose compensation is paid by such city or city and county, excepting judges of the superior court, shall be elected or appointed, and for their recall and removal, and for their compensation, and for the number of deputies, clerks and other employees that each shall have, and for the compensation, method of appointment, qualifications, tenure of office and removal of such deputies, clerks and other employees. All provisions of any charter of any such city or consolidated city and county, heretofore adopted, and amendments thereto, which are in accordance herewith are hereby confirmed and declared valid.

5 It shall be competent in any charter or amendment thereof, which shall hereafter be framed under the authority given by section eight of this article, by any city having a population in excess of fifty thousand ascertained as prescribed by said section eight, to provide for the separation of said city from the county of which it has theretofore been a part and the formation of said city into a consolidated city

and county to be governed by such charter, and to have combined powers of a city and county, as provided in this constitution for consolidated city and county government, and further to prescribe in said charter the date for the beginning of the official existence of said consolidated city and county.

It shall also be competent for any such city, not having already consolidated as a city and county to hereafter frame, in the manner prescribed in section eight of this article, a charter providing for a city and county government, in which charter there shall be prescribed territorial boundaries which may include contiguous territory not included in such city, which territory, however, must be included in the county within which such city is located.

If no additional territory is proposed to be added, then, upon the consent to the separation of any such city from the county in which it is located, being given by a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon in such county and upon the ratification of such charter by a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon in such city, and the approval thereof by the legislature, as prescribed in section eight of this article, said charter shall be deemed adopted and upon the date fixed therein said city shall be and become a consolidated city and county.

If additional territory which consists wholly of only one incorporated city or town or which consists wholly of unincorporated territory, is proposed to be added, then, upon the consent to such separation of such territory and of the city initiating the consolidation proposal being given by a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon in the county in which the city proposing such separation is located, and upon the ratification of such charter by a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon in such city so proposing the separation, and also upon the approval of the proposal hereinafter set forth, by a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon in the whole of such additional territory, and the approval of said charter by the legislature as prescribed in section eight of this article, said charter shall be deemed adopted, the indebtedness hereinafter referred to shall be deemed to have been assumed, and upon the date fixed in said charter such territory and such city shall be and become one consolidated city and county.

The proposal to be submitted to the territory proposed to be added shall be substantially in the following form and submitted as one indivisible question:

"Shall the territory (herein designate in general terms the territory to be added) consolidate with the city of (herein insert name of the city initiating the proposition to form a city and county government) in a consolidated city and county government, and shall the charter as prepared by the city of (herein insert the name of the city initiating such proposition) be adopted as the charter of the consolidated city and county and shall the said added territory become subject to taxation along with the entire territory of the proposed city and county, in accordance with the assessable valuation of the property of the said territory for the following indebtedness of said city (herein insert name of the city initiating such proposition) to wit: (herein insert in general terms reference to any debts to be assumed, and if none insert 'none')?"

If additional territory is proposed to be added which includes unincorporated territory and one or more incorporated cities or towns or which includes more than one incorporated city or town, the consent of any such incorporated city or town shall be obtained by a majority vote of the qualified electors thereof voting upon a proposal substantially as follows:

"Shall (herein insert the name of the city or town to be included in such additional territory) be included in a district to be hereafter defined by the city of (herein insert the name of the city initiating the proposition to form a city and county government) which district shall, within two years from the date of this election vote upon a proposal submitted as one indivisible question that such district to be then described and set forth shall consolidate with (herein insert name of the city initiating said consolidation proposition) in a consolidated city and county government, and also that a certain charter, to be prepared by the city of (herein insert name of the city initiating such proposition) be adopted as the charter of such consolidated city and county, and that such district become subject to taxation along with the entire territory of the proposed city and county in accordance with the assessable valuation of the property of said district for the following indebtedness of said city of (herein insert name of the city initiating such proposition) to wit: (herein insert in general terms, reference to any debts to be assumed and if none insert 'none')?"

Any and all incorporated cities or towns to which the foregoing proposal shall have been submitted and a majority of whose qualified electors voting thereon shall have voted in favor thereof, together with such unincorporated territory as the city initiating such consolidation proposal may desire to have included the whole to form an area contiguous to said city, shall be created into a district by such city and the proposal substantially as above prescribed to be used when the territory proposed to be added consists wholly of only one incorporated city or town, or wholly of unincorporated territory, shall within two years be submitted to the voters of said entire district as one indivisible question.

Upon consent to the separation of such district and of the city initiating the consolidation proposal being given by a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon in the county in which the city proposing such separation is located and upon the

ratification of such charter by a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon in such city, and upon the approval of the proposal heretofore set forth by a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon in the whole of said district so proposed to be added, and upon the approval of said charter by the legislature as prescribed in section eight of this article, said charter shall be deemed adopted, the said indebtedness referred to in said proposal shall be deemed to have been assumed, and upon the date fixed in said charter such district and such city shall be and become one consolidated city and county.

6. It shall be competent for any consolidated city and county now existing, or which shall hereafter be organized, to annex territory contiguous to such consolidated city and county unincorporated or otherwise, whether situated wholly in one county, or parts thereof be situate in different counties, said annexed territory to be an integral part of such city and county, provided that such annexation of territory shall only include any part of the territory which was at the time of the original consolidation of the annexing city and county, within the county from which such annexing city and county was formed, together with territory which was concurrently, or has since such consolidation been joined in a county government with the area of the original county not included in such consolidated city and county.

If additional territory, which consists wholly of only one incorporated city, city and county or town, or which consists wholly of unincorporated territory, is proposed to be annexed to any consolidated city and county now existing or which shall hereafter be organized, then, upon the consent to any such annexation being given by a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon in any county or counties in which any such additional territory is located, and upon the approval of such annexation proposal by a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon in such city and county, and also upon the approval of the proposal heretofore set forth by a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon in the whole of such territory proposed to be annexed the indebtedness hereinafter referred to shall be deemed to have been assumed, and at the time stated in such proposal such additional territory and such city and county shall be and become one consolidated city and county, to be governed by the charter of the city and county proposing such annexation, and any subsequent amendment thereto.

The proposal to be submitted to the territory proposed to be annexed, shall be substantially in the following form and submitted as one indivisible question:

"Shall the territory (herein designate in general terms the territory to be annexed) consolidate with the city and county of (herein insert the name of the city and county initiating the annexation proposal) in a consolidated city and county government, said consolidation to take effect (herein insert date when such consolidation shall take effect) and shall the said annexed territory become subject to taxation, as an integral part of the city and county so formed, in accordance with the assessable valuation of property of said territory for the following indebtedness of said city and county of (herein insert name of the city and county), to wit (herein insert in general terms, reference to any debts to be assumed and if none insert 'none')?"

If additional territory including unincorporated territory and one or more incorporated cities, cities and counties, or towns, or including more than one incorporated city, city and county, or town, is proposed to be annexed to any consolidated city and county now existing or which shall hereafter be organized, the consent of each such incorporated city, city and county, or town, shall be obtained by a majority vote of the qualified electors of any such incorporated city, city and county, or town, voting upon a proposal substantially as follows:

"Shall (herein insert name of the city, city and county, or town, to be included in such annexed territory) be included in a district to be hereafter defined by the city and county of (herein insert the name of the city and county initiating the annexation proposal) which district shall within two years from the date of this election vote upon a proposal submitted as one indivisible question, that such district to be then described and set forth shall consolidate with (herein insert name of the city and county initiating the annexation proposal) in a consolidated city and county government, and that such district become subject to taxation, along with the entire territory of the proposed city and county in accordance with the assessable valuation of the property of said district for the following indebtedness of said city and county of (herein insert name of the city and county initiating the annexation proposal) to wit (herein insert in general terms, reference to any debts to be assumed and if none insert 'none')?"

Any and all incorporated cities, cities and counties, or towns, to which the foregoing proposal shall have been submitted, and a majority of whose qualified electors voting thereon shall have voted in favor thereof, together with such unincorporated territory as the city and county initiating such annexation proposal may desire to have included, the whole to form an area contiguous to said city and county, shall be created into a district by said city and county and the proposal substantially in the form above set forth to be used when the territory proposed to be added consists wholly of only one incorporated city, city and county, or town, or wholly of unincorporated territory, shall within said two years, be submitted to the voters of said entire district as one indivisible question.

Upon consent to any such annexation being given by a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon in any county or counties in which any such territory proposed to be annexed to said city and county is located, and upon the approval of any such annexation proposal by a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon in such city and county proposing such annexation, and also upon the approval of the proposal hereinbefore set forth by a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon in the whole of the district so proposed to be annexed, then, the said indebtedness referred to in said proposal shall be deemed to have been assumed, and upon the date stated in such annexation proposal such district and such city and county shall be and become one consolidated city and county, to be governed by the charter of the city and county proposing such annexation, and any subsequent amendment thereto.

Whenever any proposal is submitted to the electors of any county, territory, district, city, city and county or town, as above provided, there shall be published, for at least five successive publications, in a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in any such county, territory, district, city, city and county, or town, the last publication to be not less than twenty days prior to any such election, a particular description of any territory or district to be separated, added, or annexed, together with a particular description of any debts to be assumed, as above referred to, unless such particular description is contained in the said proposal so submitted. In addition to said description, such territory shall also be designated in such notice by some appropriate name or other words of identification, by which such territory may be referred to and indicated upon the ballots to be used at any election at which the question of annexation or consolidation of additional territory is submitted as herein provided. If there be no such newspaper so printed and published in any such county, territory, district, city, city and county, or town, then such publication may be made in any newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the nearest county, city, city and county, or town where there may be such a newspaper so printed and published.

If, by the adoption of any charter, or by annexation, any incorporated municipality becomes a portion of a city and county, its property, debts and liabilities of every description shall be and become the property, debts and liabilities of such city and county.

Every city and county which shall be formed or the territory of which shall be enlarged as herein provided from territory taken from any county or counties, shall be liable for a just proportion of the debts and liabilities and be entitled to a just proportion of the property and assets of such county or counties, existing at the time such territory is so taken.

The provisions of this constitution applicable to cities, and cities and counties, and also those applicable to counties, so far as not inconsistent or prohibited to cities, or cities and counties, shall be applicable to such consolidated city and county government, and no provision of subdivision five or six of this section shall be construed as a restriction upon the plenary authority of any city or city and county having a freeholders' charter, as provided for in this constitution, to determine in said charter any and all matters elsewhere in this constitution authorized and not inconsistent herewith.

The legislature shall provide for the formation of one or more counties from the portion or portions of a county or counties remaining after the formation of or annexation to a consolidated city and county, or for the transfer of such portion or portions of such original county or counties to adjoining counties. But such transfer to an adjoining county shall only be made after approval by a majority vote of the qualified electors voting thereon in such territory proposed to be so transferred.

The provisions of section two of this article, and also those provisions of section three of this article which refer to the passing of any county line within five miles of the exterior boundary of a city or town in which a county seat of any county proposed to be divided is situated, and to the reducing of the population of any county upon the establishment of a new county, and to the minimum population on the forming of a new county, shall not apply to the formation of, nor to the extension of the territory of such consolidated cities and counties, nor to the formation of new counties, nor to the annexation of existing counties, as herein specified.

Any city and county formed under this section shall have the right, if it so desires, to be designated by the official name of the city initiating the consolidation as it existed immediately prior to its adoption of a charter providing for a consolidated city and county government, except that such city and county shall be known under the style of a city and county.

It shall be competent in any charter framed for a consolidated city and county, or by amendment thereof, to provide for the establishment of a borough system of government for the whole or any part of the territory of said city and county, by which one or more districts may be created thereon, which districts shall be known as boroughs and which shall exercise such municipal powers as may be granted thereto by such charter, and for the organization, regulation, government and jurisdiction of such boroughs; *provided*, that in the event of such establishment or creation of a borough or boroughs, as hereinabove permitted, the boundaries thereof

shall never afterwards be changed or altered, nor shall the governmental rights, powers or jurisdiction of any such borough or boroughs be thereafter limited, extended, modified or taken away, unless and until the borough or boroughs affected by such proposed change or alteration of boundaries, or by the proposed limitation, extension, modification or taking away of governmental rights, powers or jurisdiction, as the case may be, shall each have consented thereto, by the vote of a majority of the voters in each and every such borough, voting at an election or elections called and held for such purpose in each of the boroughs so affected.

No property in any territory hereafter consolidated with or annexed to any city or city and county shall be taxed for the payment of any indebtedness of such city or city and county outstanding at the date of such consolidation or annexation and for the payment of which the property in such territory was not, prior to such consolidation or annexation, subject to such taxation, unless there shall have been submitted to the qualified electors of such territory the proposition regarding the assumption of indebtedness as heretofore set forth and the same shall have been approved by a majority of such electors voting thereon.

7. In all cases of annexation of unincorporated territory to an incorporated city, or the consolidation of two or more incorporated cities, assumption of existing bonded indebtedness by such unincorporated territory or by either of the cities so consolidating may be made by a majority vote of the qualified electors voting thereon in the territory or city which shall assume an existing bonded indebtedness. This provision shall apply whether annexation or consolidation is effected under this section or any other section of this constitution, and the provisions of section eighteen of this article shall not be a prohibition thereof.

The legislature shall enact such general laws as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this section and such general or special laws as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of subdivisions five and six of this section, including any such general or special act as may be necessary to permit a consolidated city and county to submit a new charter or charter amendment to take effect at the time that any consolidation, by reason of annexation to such consolidated city and county, takes effect, and, also, any such general law or special act as may be necessary to provide for any period after such consolidation, by reason of such annexation, takes effect, and prior to the adoption and approval of any such new charter or charter amendment.

Assembly Bill No 580—An act to amend section 2643 of the Political Code, relating to the powers of boards of supervisors respecting roads.  
Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 580 passed by the following vote.

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H. Brown, T. V. Bruck, Dennett, Doran, Ekwand, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L. Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Klue, Knight, Kyberg, Long, Lyons, H., Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mitchell, Morrison, Moser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Watson, Wills, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—Mr. Vicini—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 242—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 6281, relating to the protection of abalones.

#### MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Gelder moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out the words "and eighteen" and insert between the words "sixteen" and "seventeen" the word "and"

The question being on the appointment of Select Committee  
Roll call regularly demanded



The roll was called, and the motion lost by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Dennett, Friedman, Gelder, Madison, and Manning—5.

NOES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H. Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, McCray, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—61.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 242 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byine, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McClay, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—64.

NOES—Messrs. Calahan, Gelder, Goetting, Harris, Madison, Manning, and Watson—7.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were presented:

By Mr. Godsil:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 27, 1917

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to amend section 626 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills

Also:

By Mr. Pettis:

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 246a, relating to assaults with deadly weapons, committed by inmates of county jails

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

#### ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 26, 1917

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to which was referred the following bills, herewith returns the same with the recommendation that the authors be permitted to introduce them. The titles of said bills are as follows:

By Mr. Shepherd An act making an appropriation for the preservation and protection of the Pio Pico mansion property.

Also By Mr. Lyon, C. W. An act to amend sections 853, 996 and 4313 of the Political Code, relating to absence of officers from the State and vacancies in public office:

Also By Mr. Burke An act to amend the title and sections 1, 2, 3, 5 and 46 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and change of grade of public

streets, lands, alleys, courts, places and rights of way in municipalities, and providing for the improvement thereof, in cases where any damage to private property would result from such improvement, and for the assessment of the costs, damages and expenses thereof upon the property benefited thereby, and to provide a system of local improvement bonds to represent the assessments for the costs, damages and expenses of such improvement, and for the payment and effect of such bonds," approved June 16, 1913.

Also By Mr. Godsil: An act to amend section 626 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game.

Also: By Mr. Pettis, J. A. (by request): An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 246a, relating to assaults with deadly weapons, committed by inmates of county jails.

MOUTSER, Chairman.

Mr. Mouser moved the adoption of the report.

The roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Doran, Ekwad, Farmer, Finley, Gelder, Green, L., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hoibach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kvilberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wishard, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—65.

NOES—None.

#### INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Shepherd: Assembly Bill No. 1433—An act making an appropriation for the preservation and protection of the Pio Pico mansion property.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Lyon, C. W.: Assembly Bill No. 1434—An act to amend sections 853, 996 and 4313 of the Political Code, relating to absence of officers from the State and vacancies in public office.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Burke: Assembly Bill No. 1435—An act to amend the title and sections 1, 2, 3, 5 and 46 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and change of grade of public streets, lands, alleys, courts, places and rights of ways in municipalities, and providing for the improvement thereof, in cases where any damage to private property would result from such improvement, and for the assessment of the costs, damages and expenses thereof upon the property benefited thereby, and to provide a system of local improvement bonds to represent the assessments for the costs, damages and expenses of such improvement, and for the payment and effect of such bonds," approved June 16, 1913.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Godsil: Assembly Bill No. 1436—An act to amend section 626 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Pettis, J. A. (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1437—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 246a, relating to assaults with deadly weapons, committed by inmates of county jails.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

## RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with the notice given on a previous day, Mr. Dennett moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 502 was passed be reconsidered.

The roll was called, and the same reconsidered by the following vote.

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Finley, Gelder, Godsil, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hilton, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kylberg, Long, Mathews, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—Messrs. Baker, Bartlett, Burke, Byrne, Farmer, Friedman, Green, L., Johnson, A. B., Knight, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Martin, Merriam, Mouser, Phillips, Watson, and Wright—17.

Assembly Bill No. 502 ordered on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 717—An act to amend section 4256 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the twenty-seventh class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 717 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Merriam, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—59.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 118—An act to amend sections 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 of the Water Commission Act, approved June 16, 1913, and to add thereto six new sections, to be numbered 36a, 36b, 36c, 36d, 36e and 36f, relating to the ascertaining and adjudication of water rights.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 118 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Godsil, Greene, C. W., Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Merriam, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—None

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER)

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

## ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 26, 1917.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 735—An act to amend section 343 of the Political Code, relative to the designation and number of civil executive officers.

Also Assembly Bill No. 992—An act to amend section 3658a of the Political Code of the State of California, and to add a new section to said Political Code to be numbered section 3658b, relating to official maps and assessment maps, and assessment by reference to said maps;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1267—An act to amend section 103 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices' courts and justices; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass, as amended.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 246—An act to amend section 1580 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the procedure for the sale of mining property belonging to an estate.

Also Assembly Bill No. 393—An act to amend section 171 of the Civil Code, relating to the liability of separate property of the wife.

Also Assembly Bill No 507—An act to amend section 338 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the period within which certain actions may be commenced.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1099—An act to provide for the preservation of surveys and maps thereof which have been heretofore made and not filed in the office of the county recorders, and to be made of record hereafter in any county of this state; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 162—An act to amend section 170 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to disqualification of judicial officers to sit or act;

Also Assembly Bill No. 213—An act to amend sections 540, 554, 555, and 568 of the Code of Civil Procedure, all relating to the attachment of property as security for the satisfaction of judgments;

Also Assembly Bill No 205—An act to amend sections 1251, 1255, and 1255a of the Code of Civil Procedure, all relating to proceedings in eminent domain.

Also Assembly Bill No 733—An act to amend section 273h of the Penal Code, relating to the abandonment and neglect of children and the nonsupport of wife; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass, as amended

SATTERWHITE, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 275—An act to amend section 1973 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to certain classes of agreements invalid unless in writing;

Also Assembly Bill No 280—An act to amend section 1624 of the Civil Code, relating to certain classes of agreements invalid unless in writing;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do not pass.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1110—An act to provide for the forfeiture of certain lands to the State in the event of the nonpayment of delinquent interest upon any part of the unpaid portion of the purchase price thereof, together with penalties and costs as herein provided, as well as for the forfeiture of all moneys previously paid thereon, whether for principal or interest; prescribing the duties of certain public officers with respect thereto; providing for the giving of notice hereof, prescribing certain remedies; and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 23—An act to amend section 12 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of municipal water districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction by said districts of waterworks, and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts," approved May 1, 1911, as amended—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, and that it be re-referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1218—An act to amend section 241 of the Civil Code, relating to appointment of guardians by will or by deed;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1352—An act to amend section 103 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices of the peace;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1409—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, to be numbered 479*b*, relating to arrests in civil actions;

Also Senate Bill No. 96—An act to amend section 850 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to notice in justices' courts; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

#### ON COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 27, 1917

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1139—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act providing for the disposition of certain property," passed April 21, 1851, relating to tidelands covered by the waters of Carquinez Straits—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

ARNERICH, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

#### ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 27, 1917

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 26—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of said State by adding to Article XI thereof, a new section to be numbered 20, relating to the sale, regulation and control of alcoholic liquors—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it be adopted, as amended

MARKS, Chairman

## MINORITY REPORT.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 26—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of said State by adding to Article XI thereof, a new section to be numbered 20, relating to the sale, regulation and control of alcoholic liquors—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it be not adopted

BARTLETT.  
LYONS, H.

The above reported constitutional amendment ordered on file for adoption.

## RECESS.

At twelve o'clock m., the Assembly was declared at recess until one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. of this day.

## REASSEMBLED.

At one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., the Assembly reconvened. Speaker Young in the chair.

## ASSISTANT CLERK MONAHAN READING.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

## ON JUDICIARY

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 26, 1917

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 29—An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered and known as section 1871, relating to experts, their appointment by the court, or a judge thereof, and providing for their compensation and manner of examination as witnesses—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do not pass.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

## MINORITY REPORT

MR SPEAKER: The following member of your Committee on Judiciary, which has under consideration Senate Bill No. 29—An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered and known as section 1871, relating to experts, their appointment by the court, or a judge thereof, and providing for their compensation and manner of examination as witnesses—hereby files a minority report, and recommends that said bill do pass.

BARTLETT

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

## ON PUBLIC UTILITIES

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 27, 1917

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Utilities, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 382—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 496a, relating to the purchase of certain materials by junk dealers—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

AMBROSE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Utilities, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 725—An act to amend section 13 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the Railroad Commission, to define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers and duties of public utilities and their officers, and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties

for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents and employees and by other persons and corporations, creating the 'Railroad Commission Fund' and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this act, and repealing Title XV of Part IV of division first of the Civil Code and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved April 23, 1915—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

AMBROSE, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE—(OUT OF ORDER)

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 27, 1917

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on March 23d passed Assembly Bill No. 668—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a general system based upon investigation as to merit, efficiency and fitness, for appointment to and holding during good behavior of office and employment under state authority and, in that behalf, to create a State Civil Service Commission, to prescribe its powers and duties, to make the wilful violation of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor, to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith in so far as they may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved June 16, 1913

(CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of one o'clock and thirty minutes p m. having arrived, the special order heretofore set for this hour was taken up for consideration

#### CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER TWELVE

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 12—Relative to adjourning *sine die* of the forty-second session of the Legislature of the State of California, to fix a day for said adjournment.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 12 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Gelder, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hilton, Holbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kylberg, Lyons, H., McCray, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Monser, Parker, Quinn, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Taake, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—Mr. Pettis, J. A.—1

Title read and approved

Concurrent resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate

#### ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 12

Relative to adjourning *sine die* of the forty-second session of the Legislature of the State of California, to fix a day for said adjournment.

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the forty-second session of the Legislature of the State of California adjourn *sine die* at twelve m., Friday, April 27, 1917.

## THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

Assembly Bill No 158—An act to add a new section to the "Water Commission Act," approved June 16, 1913, to be numbered section 15a, relating to the right to use the waters of an interstate stream

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 158 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Americh, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H. Brown, T. V., Burke, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kylberg, Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mouser, Parker, Quinn, Satterwhite, Smith, Tarke, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 643—An act to provide for and regulate the issuance of stock without nominal or par value by public utility corporations now existing or hereafter organized.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 643 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Americh, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Gelder, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Phillips, Rose, Satterwhite, Shephard, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—46

NOES—Messrs. Pettis, J. A., and Quinn—2.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No 493—An act to forbid the drinking of intoxicating liquor on trains, except in dining cars, and providing punishment for violations of this act.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 493 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Americh, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Burke, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Greene, C. W., Hawson, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Lyons, H., Martin, Merriam, Mouser, Pettit, M., Phillips, Satterwhite, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—28

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Brown, T. V., Breck, Calahan, Eksward, Gelder, Green, L., Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kylberg, McCray, Madison, Mathews, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Quinn, Ream, Rose, Tarke, Vicini, and Watson—24.

Assembly Bill No 289—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to regulate and license the taking and catching of game fishes and to define game fish and to provide revenue therefrom, for fish preservation and restoration," approved June 16, 1913.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill



The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 289 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Calahan, Doran, Farmer, Gelder, Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Kylberg, Lyons, H., Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Quinn, Satterwhite, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—Mr. Ream—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 477—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1734a, providing for the annexation of elementary school districts to high school districts.

#### MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Doran moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 7, after the word "schools" strike out the words "the board of super-" and all of lines 8 to 15, inclusive, and the words "board of such city high school district;" appearing on line 16, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the board of supervisors of the county shall duly call an election to be held within thirty days thereafter, by the duly qualified electors residing within such elementary school district, for the purpose of determining the wishes of said electors in the matter of such annexation; if a majority of said electors voting at said election vote in favor of such annexation, said board of supervisors shall make an order annexing such elementary school district to such high school district; *provided, however*, that no elementary school district which is already a part of a high school district shall be so annexed; *and provided, further*, that no elementary school district shall be annexed to a city high school district under the provisions of this section if the charter of such city provides that electors in districts so annexed can not participate in the election of members of the governing board of such city high school district,".

Motion lost.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Quinn moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 25, after the word "recommendation" insert the following: "for the annexation of the whole thereof to one of such petitioning high school districts or for the annexation of a part to one of such petitioning high school district and the remaining portion to the others of such petitioning high school district".

Motion lost

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 477 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—58.

NOES—Messrs. Bruck, Doran, Ekswold, Gelder, Polsley, and Quinn—6

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

## THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 354—An act to regulate the vocation of mounting or preparing the skins for mounting of any animal, or part of animal, for profit, and to provide therefrom revenue for the protection of game

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 354 was refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Bartlett, Eksward, Farmer, Hudson, Lyon, C. W., Martin, Merriam, Mouser, Phillips, Smith, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—13.

NOES—Messrs. Allen, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bruck, Calahan, Carlson, Denuett, Edwards, Finley, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Long, Manning, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polesley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Tarke, Vicini, and Wright—36.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

## RE-REFERENCE OF BILL.

Mr. Farmer asked for and received unanimous consent to have Senate Bill No. 436 re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 473—An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 2055, relating to the examination of an adverse party

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 473 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bartlett, Bruck, Burke, Carlson, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Friedman, Gelder, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Knight, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Manning, Martin, Merriam, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Phillips, Polesley, Ream, Rose, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—Messrs. Harris, Hawson, Pettis, J. A., and Quinn—4.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 690—An act to amend section 1238 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the public uses in behalf of which the right of eminent domain may be exercised

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 690 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bartlett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Friedman, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Polesley, Quinn, Ream, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Watson, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 1105—An act to amend section 3513 of the Political Code, relating to the payment of the purchase price of lands sold by the State on and after the first day of May, A. D. 1911.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 1105 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Bartlett, Byrne, Ekwward, Farmer, Friedman, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Phillips, Poleslev, Quinn, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Watson, Williams, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 470—An act to provide for the extermination of ground squirrels in supervisorial districts; authorizing the filing of petitions with boards of supervisors, praying for the establishment of districts for the extermination of such squirrels: making the charges and expenses of such extermination primarily a county charge; and providing for the assessment and collection of certain charges therefor against certain property owners; and for the dissolution of the district.

#### MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Greene, C. W., moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 13, line 7, of the printed bill, after the word "by" and before the word "vehicle" insert the word "horseback".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 16, line 22, strike out the word "landlord" and insert the word "landowner".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 17, line 7, strike out the words "The provisions of this act are mandatory" and also the period following said words.

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 13, after the word "district" and before the word "shall" insert the words "so described".

Motion carried

The Speaker appointed Mr. Greene, C. W., as such Select Committee

#### REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No 470, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

GREENE, C. W., Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 116—An act to amend section 15 of the Water Commission Act, approved June 16, 1913, relating to the appropriation of water

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 116 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Bartlett, Byrne, Dennett, Eksward, Farmer, Goetting, Greene, C. W. Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Knight, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Phillips, Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Williams, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 117—An act to amend section 23 of the Water Commission Act, approved June 16, 1913, relating to fees to be collected by the State Water Commission.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 117 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Bartlett, Byrne, Dennett, Eksward, Farmer, Goetting, Greene, C. W. Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Knight, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Phillips, Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Williams, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 156—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to preserve and maintain the lakes, ponds, brooks, creeks, rivers, and streams of this State and to prevent the waters thereof from being carried by pipes, conduits, ditches, tunnels, or canals into other states, for use therein," approved March 3, 1911

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 156 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Bartlett, Byrne, Dennett, Eksward, Farmer, Goetting, Greene, C. W. Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Knight, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Phillips, Polsley, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Williams, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 189—An act to amend section 928 of the Penal Code, relating to the duty of grand juries relative to examination of books

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 189 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bartlett, Byrne, Calahan, Eksward, Farmer, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Knight, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Phillips, Polsley, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Williams, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 502—An act to amend section 4041 of the Political Code, relating to the general powers of board of supervisors.

#### MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Lyon, C. W., moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 6, line 32, of the printed bill, strike out the words "two cents" and insert in lieu thereof the words "one half cent".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 6, line 37, of the printed bill, strike out the word "cooperation" and insert in lieu thereof the word "co-operation".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 6, line 35, of the printed bill, strike out the word "cooper-" and insert in lieu thereof the words "co-operation with the state board of education".

Motion carried

The Speaker appointed Mr. Lyon, C. W., as such Select Committee

#### REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 502, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

LYON, C. W., Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read.

##### ON AGRICULTURE

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 27, 1917

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 632—An act declaring rats, mice, gophers and ground squirrels a public nuisance; providing for the manner and means of the abatement of such nuisance; providing that the expense incurred by reason of such abatement shall be a lien on the property, and empowering the board of supervisors in each county to employ persons to carry out the provisions hereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

PARKER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

## ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 27, 1917.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 5—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to Article XI of the Constitution of the State by adding a new section thereto, to be known as section 7½ of Article XI, relating to the consolidation of city and county government and to the framing of charters therefor and amendments to such charters.

Also Assembly Bill No. 203—An act to amend section 4985½ of the Political Code, authorizing the board of supervisors of the several counties of this State to declare unnavigable streams highways for the purpose of fishing, and providing for the use of the same.

Also Assembly Bill No. 311—An act to repeal section 280a and section 280b of the Code of Civil Procedure, and section 1483 of the Political Code, all relating to the admission of attorneys to practice law.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 606—An act regulating the hours of service of all guards, sergeants, henchmen and captains and other employees of the state prisons.

Also Assembly Bill No. 722—An act to provide for cooperation in acquisition, construction and management of irrigation and drainage works between irrigation districts organized or existing under or by virtue of an act entitled "An act to provide for organization and government of irrigation districts and to provide for the acquisition thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts and also to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31 1897 and contiguous or adjoining districts in or organized under the laws of other states.

Also Assembly Bill No. 737—An act to amend section 280b of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to admission to practice of graduates of certain law schools;

Also Assembly Bill No. 827—An act to amend section 199 of the Code of Civil Procedure, in relation to the competency of jurors.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1394—An act to regulate the moving, transporting, and conveying of certain buildings, houses, structures, derricks, cranes, towers and vehicles and requiring a permit for the same and providing a penalty for the violation thereof; And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following

Assembly Bill No. 546—An act prohibiting the marriage of all persons afflicted with certain diseases and requiring health certificates for marriage, and prescribing penalties for violations hereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 172—An act prohibiting unnecessary labor and the pursuit of unnecessary occupations on Sunday, defining and excepting "works of necessity," and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions hereof And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 828—An act to amend section 1665 of the Political Code, relating to the subjects in which instruction shall be provided in the elementary schools of the State—and reports that the same has been correctly re-re-engrossed

CALAHAN, Chairman

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 1298—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 1617, relating to the taking, preservation, and use of photographs, Bertillon measurements, finger prints, and other methods of identification—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

CALAHAN, Chairman

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 1100—An act to amend section 17 of an act entitled "An act to establish a standard of weights and measures in the State of California; to regulate weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices and providing for the inspection and sealing thereof, to prevent the use and sale of false weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices; providing for the inspection, measurement and weighing of goods, commodities, wares, packages and amounts of commodities kept for sale or in process of delivery; to prevent the sale of goods, wares and merchandise by false weights and measures;

to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, for the admission in evidence of copies of the State's standard of weights and measures, providing for the appointment of officers to enforce and carry into effect the provisions of this act, including a State Superintendent of Weights and Measures and his deputy, sealers of weights and measures and their deputies, defining the powers and duties of such officers; and making an appropriation to carry this act into effect," approved June 16, 1913, and known as the "Weights and Measures Act," and amended June 8, 1915;

Also Assembly Bill No 1240—An act requiring the labeling of articles offered for sale and intended for personal wear, manufactured in state penitentiaries, reform schools or other institutions supported at public expense, and requiring that notice that such goods are on sale, shall be conspicuously posted in places where said goods are offered for sale;

And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed

CALAHAN, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 238—An act to provide for the organization and government of commercial waterway districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of a system of commercial waterways within such districts and for the issuance of bonds and the payment thereof, and for levying and collecting taxes on property in such districts;

Also Assembly Bill No. 538—An act for the investigation of all disputes, and differences between persons, firms, copartnerships, companies, corporations, joint stock associations or associations, which are public utilities, and persons employed by them; providing for the selection and appointment of a board of mediation to investigate such disputes and differences and to suggest terms of settlement, defining the powers of such board of mediation; compelling persons, firms, copartnerships, companies, corporations, joint stock associations, or associations which are public utilities and persons employed by them to submit a statement of their disputes and differences to the Railroad Commission of the State of California and to await the investigation of such disputes and differences by said board of mediation before a strike or lockout is declared and providing penalties for the violation of any of the provisions of this act and repealing all acts or parts thereof inconsistent herewith;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed

CALAHAN, Chairman

#### REQUEST FOR USE OF ASSEMBLY CHAMBER.

Mr. Marks asked for and was granted unanimous consent for the use of the Assembly Chamber on Tuesday, April 3, 1917, at eight o'clock p.m., for a public hearing on Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 34.

#### MOTION TO POSTPONE RECONSIDERATION

Mr. Friedman moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 18 was refused adoption be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

#### GUESTS ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Gebhart, Mr. F. W. Thomas, principal, and the following teachers and students of the Harkness Junior High School of Sacramento were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day:

Miss Oda Smith, Miss Gail Sipes, Miss Bertha Sieber, Miss Flora Crowley, Miss Aileen Jones, E. Pook, H. W. Peters, E. P. Cornell, Mrs. E. Jackson, C. J. Martin, teachers.

Pupils—Constance Anderson, Edward Anderson, Norman Anderson, Helen Argall, Ellis Asbury, Christine Azevedo, James Barnes, Fred Barr, Justice Bayliss, Marie Beebe, Ruth Bender, Howard Benedix, Gertrude Bennett, Florence Benson, Harold Betts, Arthica Blackburn, Oscar Blumberg, Reuben Blumberg, Earl Bothum, Vera Bottoms, Eunice Burland, Ruth Boyd, Leland Brannely, Elizabeth Buehler, Georgia

Buell, Esther Burkett, Walter Burrell, Duilio Calleri, Dorothy Carey, Arthur Howard Carr, Matthew Carroll, Elivina Cecchetti, Joseph Cecchetti, Irma Chamberlin, Leonard Chan, Edwin Clark, Roy Clark, Alice Claxton, Dorothy Clemens, Daisy Cline, Edna Clouser, Lillis Coleman, Amelia Comacho, Clairmont Combella, William Connors, Gertrude Cook, Dan Corcoran, Maude Croly, Ray Cutter, Florence Cutting, Alma Dake, Dudley Danforth, William Dawson, Elsa Dean, Louis De Claybrook, John Devere, Zelda Derrn, Elta Dickinson, Mildred Differding, Mary Dilley, Kenneth Duane, Marcel Duncan, Lolita Dunigan, Ira Dunn, Warren Dunn, Alberta Earl, Madeline Ehret, Clark Erauw, Alfred Fentzling, Frances Ferrara, Gerald Fitzgerald, Bill Flint, Clara Forney, Emma Fortado, Marjorie Foss, Edith Frazier, Marvin Freeman, Thelma Gale, Isabella Gaven, Bernhard Gerling, Sallie Glide, Isabel Gordon, Alberta Gould, Howard Gould, Arthur Granucci, Fay Graves, Helen Green, Esther Grell, Grady Griswell, Marion Haines, Carl Halsted, Henry Halverson, Julia Hamilton, Mona Haigrave, Harriet Harrington, Frank Hashimoto, Alma Hauser, Bernhard Hauser, Melba Heft, Peter Hodge, Lloyd Hollingsworth, Susie Holmes, Evelyn Howard, Montelle Howard, Henry Hoy, Ruth Hunt, Christopher Huutoon, Mabel Hurst, Yoshio Ichikawa, Thomas Jimenez, Uagot Johnson, Burke Johnson, Norma Johnston, Edith Jones, Franklyn Jones, Tugine Kaine, Earl Kay, Edward Keely, Elizabeth Keefe, William Kirby, Carolyn King, Kathryn King, Kenneth King, Arnold Klaus, Norma Klaus, Lucile Knapp, Carter Knowles, Alice Kopp, Charles Krebs, Cyril Kripp, Josephine Lagomarsino, Lillian Langenbahn, Marguerite Lawrence, Edward Lee, Flora Lee, Sherman Leong, Norman Lindsay, Richard Link, Kenneth Lombard, Alonzo Lauder milk, Helen MacArthur, Kenneth McArthur, Thelma McCafferty, Stewart McCrachen, Grace McDermott, Charles McKay, Gertrude McQueen, Pauline McLean, Frances Macedo, Opal Marsh, Martha Marshall, Sydney Martell, Edward Matteson, Wentworth Mead, Herman Myer, Stanton Myer, George Miller, Manning Miller, Everett Milne, Scott Milne, Annette Miron, Alysse Monteverde, Fredora Moore, Lynwood Moore, Anna Morrison, Warren Mumford, Benson Munger, Ruth Murray, Joseph Nakamura, Ellen Nelson, Richard Nickerson, Arthur Nielson, Haldis Neilson, Loraine Noco, Edith Northey, Gaylord Nye, Ralph O'Brien, Florence O'Dell, Marguerite Olbrich, Daniel Palmuter, Karl Pappa, Gladys Parmer, Noel Pearce, Fred Pennish, Llewellyn Pennv, Beatrice Perkins, Bert Peterson, Gwendolyn Phaup, Grace Phillips, Jesse Phinney, Ruth Phinney, Gladys Pickering, Lloyd Pickering, Willard Pippett, Albert E. Reynolds, Lila Rich, Everett Rippon, Janet Robbins, Edith Roberts, Albion Robinson, Evelyn Robinson, Margaret Rubble, Henry Rusk, Elvin Ryan, Gladys Ryan, Lyndall Sage, Pearl Saunders, William Sauze, Shirley Sawey, Roy Schaap, John Schachs, Jr., Elwood Schmitt, Fay Schoenbackler, Lillie Schwartz, Doris Scott, Harold Scott, Emmett Shields, Ronald Shobe, Valletta Shore, Franklin Silva, Allen Silvius, Minnie Slatt, Erasmus Spurgeon, Bernice Stackpole, Duane Stafford, John Stevens, Wright Stickney, Henry L. Stine, Zella Stone, Doris Stowe, Helen Stachan, Albert Strubinger, Frances Stuber, Millard Sumida, William Sum, Ada Sweeney, Charles A. Tatti, Evelyn Thomas, Elizabeth Tinker, Robert C. Titus, Mary Traversi, Sharon Turner, Helen Van Vliet, Margaret Viani, Vernon Vladgka, Charles Walke, Dorothy Walsh, Mabel Walsh, Dorothy Wanger, Mabel Warmby, Adeline Warner, Lillian Warnock, Marian Walters, Thelma Weldon, Helen Wentworth, Albert Westlake, Robert Whipple, Mary Clair White, Naomi Wina, Hill Winters, Henry Wittpen, James Wong, Eva Wroolie, Hvelle M. R. Wulff, Rose Zeitler.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Ryan and Mr. Smith, the following members of the San Francisco Center of the California Civic League were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day:

Mrs. Genevieve Allen, Miss Alice Kohlberg, Mrs. Alfred E. Raas, Mrs. S. L. Hauscom, Mrs. Robert A. Dean, Mrs. W. B. Broadwell, Mrs. S. M. Richardson, Mrs. Chas. Raas, Mrs. H. Shitzer, Mrs. Thompson King, Mrs. Clarence M. Leary, Mrs. R. M. Wood, Mrs. Henry Sahlein.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

At four o'clock p.m. on motion of Mr. Smith the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned.



## IN ASSEMBLY

## ASSEMBLY CHAMBER.

SACRAMENTO, Wednesday, March 28, 1917.

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m. pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk B. O. Boothby, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Americh, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Buck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—80.

Quorum present.

## PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev W. S. Hoskinson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

## READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Gebhart, its further reading was dispensed with.

## ASSISTANT CLERK WENDING READING.

## PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Hayes, D. R.:

Petition against the passage of Prendergast Assembly Bill No. 798, State Legislature, California

*To the honorable the Legislature of the State of California:*

We, the undersigned, citizens and residents of the State of California, do hereby respectfully enter our most earnest and emphatic protest against the passage of the Prendergast Assembly Bill No. 798 now before the California State Legislature, which bill provides for the sale of unclaimed animals from all the public pounds throughout the State of California to medical colleges, for the purposes of vivisection and animal experimentation, and we respectfully petition your honorable body that the same do not pass, for the following reasons:

1. Because it would consign helpless, unclaimed animals from the public pounds in California to become victims of the horrible and fiendish cruelty of vivisection—the State and people of California thus constituting themselves agents for providing such victims. We refuse to be participants in this.

2. Because the practice of vivisection is contrary to the dictates of humanity and kindness and the finer sensibilities of human nature which in all ages have been held to be marks of true men and women. "A merciful man is merciful to his beast."

3. Because many of the most noted physicians, including several who have themselves made an extensive practice of vivisection, have declared that no real benefit to humanity has resulted from such practice, nor has the science of medicine been thereby advanced.

4. Because the passage of such a bill would be an incentive to thieves to steal domestic animals and pets in order to avail themselves of the opportunity of selling them, ostensibly with the permission of the State.

5 Because the practice of vivisection is brutalizing to all who take part in it, causing callousness, blunting intuition, sympathy, and those finer qualities which are essential to the true physician, because also of the psychological effect which such brutalization and callousness have, particularly upon our youth, and indirectly upon prenatal conditions, thus affecting the coming generations.

By rejecting this bill, the State of California will make a record for the encouragement of more humane treatment of all living creatures.

We therefore protest against the passage of this bill and request all members of the State Legislature of California to vote against it, and thus demonstrate to the world that this fair Golden State of ours has as its legislators a body of men actuated by the highest principles of humanity, who refuse to participate in providing victims for the unspeakable tortures of vivisection and animal experimentation. We respectfully request you to vote against this bill, that the record of our fair and beautiful State may not be stained with the indelible blot of official sanction of fiendish cruelty to dumb animals.

ANNIE M. KEATON, and 33 others

By Mr. Satterwhite:

Same petition as above, signed by BERTHA POWERS SOHRS, and 18 others.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 22, 1917

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No 185—An act granting to any city of the State whose corporate limits include or bound upon any harbor, bay, estuary, or other navigable body of water, the power to improve the same and to establish, acquire, construct, improve and maintain in, upon and along the waters thereof works for use in connection therewith—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary

Question being put, "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No 185?"

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, after line 15, of the printed bill, add the following. "Nothing herein, however, shall be deemed or construed to affect or limit the use and enjoyment by persons, firms or corporations of their property or property rights: nor shall anything in this act be construed or deemed to grant to any city the right to destroy, injure, impair or interfere with any private or quasi-public property or property rights, leasehold or otherwise, or to the use and enjoyment thereof.

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 185 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Brown, T. V. Byrne, Carlson, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelhart, Gelder, Goetting, Green, L. Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Mouser, Pettit, M., Polesley, Rose, Satterwhite, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Yonkin and Mr Speaker—46.

NOES—None

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 27, 1917

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No 819—An act to amend sections 3 and 5 of an act entitled "An act requiring employers who provide hospital service for their employees and who make a charge therefor, to keep books, records and accounts of all such charges, and to make an annual report thereof; requiring each such charge to be just and reasonable and to be devoted for no other purpose than such hospital service; and prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof," approved June 8, 1915, by altering the respective jurisdictions of the Railroad Commission and the Industrial Accident Commission with respect to hospital facilities of public utilities.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 27, 1917

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 21—Approving amendments to the charter of the city of San Rafael, a municipal corporation, in the county of Marin, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of said city at a general election held therein on the twelfth day of April, 1915.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 27, 1917

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 1019—An act to amend section 854 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to demurreurs to complaints in justice's court actions;

Senate Bill No. 143—An act to amend section 164 of the Civil Code, relating to community property;

Senate Bill No. 705—An act to amend sections 1663, 1771 and 1775 of the Political Code, relating to the classification of schools, the powers of county boards of education and the granting of teachers' certificates

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 27, 1917

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 591—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the Railroad Commission, to define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers and duties of public utilities and their officers, and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities their officers, agents and employees and by other persons and corporations, creating the railroad commission fund and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this act, and repealing Title XV of Part IV of division first of the Civil Code and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved April 23, 1915, by amending sections 47 and 70 thereof;

Also Senate Bill No. 277—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 636, relating to the protection of fish and game, and providing for the construction of fishways on dams and other artificial obstructions in the waters of this State, and providing for furnishing of plans and specifications therefor and providing penalties for a violation thereof;

Also Senate Bill No. 1149—An act to amend section 628 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish;

Also: Senate Bill No. 1101—An act to amend section 224 of the Civil Code relating to persons whose consent is necessary to the adoption of a minor child

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 28, 1917

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 1099—An act to amend section 226 of the Civil Code, relating to proceedings on adoption

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 999—An act to add a new section to an act entitled "An act to create a drainage district to be called Knight's Landing Ridge drainage district to promote drainage therein by the making of a cut through Knight's Landing Ridge and the construction of a canal leading therefrom; to provide for the election and appointment of officers of said drainage district defining the powers, duties and compensation of such officers; and providing for levying and collecting assessments upon the lands within said drainage district the issuance of bonds by said drainage district and testing the validity of the levy of such assessments and the issuance of such bonds," approved April 30, 1913 to be numbered 71, in reference to the payment of invalid assessments.

Also Senate Bill No. 1000—An act to amend sections 3 and 7 of an act entitled "An act to create a levee district to be called and designated Sacramento River west

side levee district; to prevent the overflow of flood waters from the Sacramento River from flooding on to the lands within said district by the construction of levees along the west bank of the Sacramento River and adjacent thereto and maintain the same; providing for the election and appointment of officers of said levee district, defining the powers, duties and compensation of such officers, and providing for levying and collecting assessments upon the lands within said levee district." approved May 18, 1915.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE Assistant Secretary

#### READING AND REFERENCE OF SENATE BILLS, ETC.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 21 read, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations

Senate Bill No. 1019 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No 143 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

Senate Bill No 705 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education

Senate Bill No 591 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities

Senate Bill No 277 read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Senate Bill No 1149 read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Senate Bill No 1101 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

Senate Bill No 1099 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

Senate Bill No 999 read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands

Senate Bill No 1000 read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 27, 1917

MR. SPEAKER, I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No 220—An act to amend section 4253 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers and fees of jurors in counties of the twenty-fourth class;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 65—An act to amend section 137 of the Civil Code, relating to temporary alimony and permanent support and maintenance of wife;

Also Assembly Bill No. 52—An act to amend section 1861 of the Civil Code, relating to lien of hotel keepers on property of guests for charges.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

##### ON BANKING.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 28, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Banking, to which was referred Senate Bill No 655—An act to amend section 348 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the limitation of time within which to bring actions where money is deposited in a bank;

Also: Senate Bill No. 878—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered 3320, providing for the damages recoverable from banks on the non-payment of checks;

Also: Senate Bill No. 974—An act to amend section 34 of an act entitled "An act to define and regulate the business of banking," approved March 1, 1909, designated the "Bank Act," relating to the definition and regulation of banking. Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass, as amended.

GOETTING, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Banking, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 879—An act relating to bank transactions after 12 o'clock noon on Saturdays—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

GOETTING, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

#### ON MEDICAL AND DENTAL LAWS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Medical and Dental Laws, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 798—An act to provide for the disposition, distribution and use for the promotion of biological and medical science and for the discovery of new methods of treatment in medicine and surgery, and new methods in the study and treatment of the diseases of animals, of unclaimed animals in the public pounds, and providing penalties for neglect or refusal to comply with the provisions of this act—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

GEBHART, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

#### ON LABOR AND CAPITAL.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 28, 1917

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Labor and Capital, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 350—An act limiting the hours of labor of females employed as personal or domestic servants and providing a penalty for failure, neglect or refusal of the employer to comply with the provisions of this act and for permitting or suffering any overseer, superintendent, foreman, housekeeper, or any other agent of any such employer to violate the provisions of this act—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do not pass, as amended

HARRIS, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

#### ON EDUCATION

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 312—An act confirming and validating the organization of school districts—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

WILLS, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 625—An act to amend sections 1817 and 1818 of the Political Code, relating to the county school tax—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

WILLS, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

Also :

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1364—An act relating to the employment of janitors and employees of certain school districts—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

WILLS, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

Also :

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 191—An act to amend section 1768 of the Political Code, relating to the composition, qualifications, term of office and organization of members of county boards of education—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass.

WILLS, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

Also :

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1290—An act to amend section 1533 of the Political Code, relating to annual convention of county and city school superintendents—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

WILLS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

Also :

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1416—An act to amend sections 1611, 1613, 1614, 1615, 1616 and 1617 of the Political Code; to add thereto ten new sections, to be numbered 1603, 1603a, 1604, 1605, 1606, 1607, 1608, 1609, 1610, 1612; and to repeal sections 1617a, 1617b, 1617c and 1617d of the Political Code, relating to boards of school trustees and city boards of education—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

WILLS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

#### ON PUBLIC MORALS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 27, 1917

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Public Morals, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1428—An act to amend section 331 of the Penal Code, relating to gambling in houses owned or rented—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

BALDWIN, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

#### ON ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 28, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1432—An act to recognize and declare valid the permanent road division of Inwood, in Shasta County, and to recognize and declare valid all proceedings in relation thereto and for the organization thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

FINLEY, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

## REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILL.

The following request for permission to introduce a bill was presented:

By Mr. Bruck:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 28, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

*An act appropriating money for completion reclamation and irrigation of lands of the Napa State Hospital*

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills

## SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 26—Proposed amendment to the Constitution, relative to a resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of said State by adding to Article XI thereof, a new section to be numbered 20, relating to the sale, regulation and control of alcoholic liquors.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

During reading of constitutional amendment, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 14, after the word "he" insert the word "by".

Amendment adopted.

Constitutional amendment read, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and on file for adoption.

Assembly Bill No. 1425—An act to establish and permanently locate the boundary line between the county of Riverside, and the county of San Bernardino.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 955—An act to amend section 4237 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of county and township officers of counties of the eighth class and to the number, appointment and salaries of their assistants and deputies

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 13, strike out the word "and"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 2, after the comma following the word "each" insert the words "and one additional deputy, who shall be paid the sum of nine hundred dollars per annum;"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 11, strike out the words "official jailor, to be appointed by the sheriff, who" and insert in lieu thereof the words "office of jailor; such jailor shall be appointed by the sheriff and"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 13, after the word "deputy", insert the words "to be designated under-sheriff".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 14, strike out the word "two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "five".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 15, strike out the words "one deputy" and insert in lieu thereof the words "three deputies".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 17, after the words "per annum", insert "each, and also one deputy, who shall be paid a salary of eight hundred dollars per annum; there is also hereby created the office of jail matron; such matron shall be appointed by the sheriff and shall be paid a salary of four hundred eighty dollars per annum."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 19, strike out the period following the word "paid" and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and add the following "*provided further*, that there shall be allowed the said sheriff and his deputies their actual traveling expenses incurred in attending to the duties of the office, both civil and criminal, including their necessary expenses incurred in pursuing criminals or transacting any criminal business".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 20, after the word "fees" insert a comma and add "commissions and mileage".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 24, strike out the word "that" and insert in lieu thereof the word "to".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 27, after the words "per annum" strike out the semicolon and insert in lieu thereof a comma and add "and said recorder is hereby allowed one deputy, to be appointed by said county recorder, who shall receive a salary of nine hundred dollars per annum."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE

On page 2 of the printed bill in line 30, after the word "paid" strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and add "*provided, further*, that in counties of this class the recorder shall be entitled to the actual costs necessarily incurred by him for the recording of all papers, documents and records in his office, not to exceed five cents per folio, and not to exceed three and one-half cents per folio for type-writing done in the recording of each paper or document so recorded, *provided, further*, that said recorder shall file monthly with the county auditor a statement under oath showing in detail the names of the persons employed by him as copyists, the number of folios copied and the amount paid to each of such persons for services rendered as copyists."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 31 strike out the word "and" and insert in lieu thereof the word "shall".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 2 of the printed bill in line 34, after the word "thereto" insert the word "there"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN

On page 3 of the printed bill in line 1 strike out the word "two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "four"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN

On page 3 of the printed bill, in line 3, after the words "per annum," insert the word "each"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN

On page 3 of the printed bill, in line 10 after the word "thereto" insert the word "there".



## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN

On page 3 of the printed bill, in line 12, strike out the word "nine" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twelve".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 21 to 25, inclusive, with the exception of the word "Said" on line 25, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "lector one deputy, to be appointed by the tax collector, who shall be paid a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars, per annum, and there is hereby allowed to the tax collector such additional assistants as the tax collector may require, such additional assistants shall be paid a salary of four dollars, per day, each, *provided, however,* that the compensation of such additional assistants shall not exceed in the aggregate the sum of two thousand dollars per annum."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 3 of the printed bill, in line 36, after the comma following the word "annum" insert "and one deputy, who shall be paid a salary of eight hundred forty dollars per annum, and there is hereby allowed to the assessor, in addition thereto, two office clerks at a salary of seven hundred eighty dollars per annum, each, and there shall be and there is hereby allowed to the assessor seventeen other deputies for such time as may be necessary between the first Monday in March and the first Monday in July of each year, each of said seventeen deputies shall be paid the sum of four dollars per day for the time actually employed by them in making assessments."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

On page 4 of the printed bill in line 2, strike out the period after the word "paid" and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and add "*provided further,* that there shall be and there is hereby allowed said assessor and his deputies their actual traveling expenses necessarily incurred in attending to the duties of the office."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

On page 4 of the printed bill, in line 19, strike out the words "five hundred dollars per annum," and insert in lieu thereof the words "eight hundred dollars per annum, and there is hereby allowed to the district attorney, in addition thereto one chief trial deputy to be appointed by the district attorney, who shall be paid a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

On page 4 of the printed bill, in line 14, after the comma following the word "California" insert "and there is hereby allowed to the district attorney one office stenographer to be appointed by the district attorney, who shall receive a salary of seven hundred eighty dollars per annum, and there is hereby allowed to the district attorney one special officer, who may be a deputy sheriff; such special officer shall be appointed by the district attorney, and shall be paid a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum;"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR.

On page 5 of the printed bill, in line 26, after the word "work," insert the words "to be"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE.

On page 5 of the printed bill, in line 29, strike out the word "draftsman" and insert in lieu thereof the words "civil engineer"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SIX.

On page 5 of the printed bill, in line 30, strike out the word "two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "five"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN.

On page 5 of the printed bill, in line 31, strike out the words "one draftsman" and insert in lieu thereof "two deputies, who shall be competent draftsmen."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-EIGHT.

On page 5 of the printed bill, in line 32, strike out the words "which office is hereby created,"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-NINE.

On page 5 of the printed bill, in line 33, strike out the words "two hundred dollars per annum," and insert in lieu thereof the words "three hundred fifty dollars per annum, each."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY.

On page 5 of the printed bill, in line 34, after the word "also" insert the following "one assistant draftsman, which office of assistant draftsman is hereby created, who shall be paid a salary of nine hundred sixty dollars per annum, and also"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-ONE.

On page 5 of the printed bill, in line 36, strike out the word "salary" and insert in lieu thereof the word "salaries"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-TWO

On page 6 of the printed bill, in lines 2 and 3, strike out the words "The surveyor and all of his deputies shall devote their entire time to the service of the county and", substitute a capital "A" for the small "a" in the word "all" immediately following

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-THREE.

On page 6 of the printed bill, in line 7, strike out the word "salary" and insert in lieu thereof the word "salaries".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FOUR

On page 8 of the printed bill, in line 10, strike out the words "jury in superior and" and insert in lieu thereof the following "jurors in the superior court in"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FIVE.

On page 8 of the printed bill, in line 13, strike out the word "juror" and insert in lieu thereof the word "jurors".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-SIX

On page 8 of the printed bill, in line 15, strike out the word "juror" and insert in lieu thereof the word "jurors"

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 589—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 103c, relating to justices' clerks for counties of the third class

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 9, after the word "office" strike out the words "during the pleasure of said justice" and insert in lieu thereof the following, "for a term of four years."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 10, after the word "deputy" insert the following "shall be appointed immediately upon this act taking effect, and".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 844—An act to repeal section 924 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of auditing officers

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 489—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 27 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, organization and government of storm water districts, for the purpose of

protecting the land therein from damage from storm water and from the waters from any innavigable stream, watercourse, canyon or wash, or for the purpose of saving and conserving any storm, flood or snow water for beneficial and useful purposes, for the construction of the necessary works of protection and conservation of such storm or flood waters by said district, and for the levying of taxes and assessments to pay for the cost of constructing, repairing and maintaining such improvements." approved March 13, 1909.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, line 7 of the title, strike out all of the words following the word "wash", also strike out all of line 8, and also strike out the words "useful purposes" on line 9.

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1 of the printed bill, line 10 of the title, strike out all of the words on said line following the word "protection".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, line 12 of the title, after the figures "1909", strike out the period and insert a comma and the words "as amended."

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, line 5 after the word "wash", strike out the word "or", and also on said page 1, strike out all of line 6

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 2 of the printed bill line 1, strike out the words "snow-water for beneficial and useful purposes."

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 2 after the word "protection" and the words "tion of such storm or flood waters" in line 3

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2 of the printed bill, line 6, after the figures "1909," insert the words "as amended,".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 511—An act to amend sections 16 and 17 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, organization and government of storm water districts, for the purpose of protecting the land therein from damage from storm water and from the waters of any innavigable stream, watercourse, canyon or wash, for the construction of the necessary works of protection by said district, and for the levying of taxes and assessments to pay for the cost of constructing, repairing and maintaining such improvements," approved March 13, 1909, as amended.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 789—An act to validate the formation of certain districts formed under the provisions of an act entitled "An act providing for the organization and government of districts for the protection of the lands of farming and other communities or neighborhoods

within this State from overflow or damage from the waters of any innavigable stream, watercourse, canyon, or wash extending by, through or over such communities or neighborhoods, and to provide for the acquisition of lands, rights of way, and other property by purchase, gift, or condemnation, and for the expending, straightening, locating, improving, and maintaining the channels of such streams, watercourses, canyons, or washes, and confining said waters in such channels and preventing the overflow thereof, and for the construction by such districts of the necessary works for said purposes," approved February 23, 1907, and to validate the issuance and sale of certain bonds thereof.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 735—An act to amend section 343 of the Political Code, relative to the designation and number of civil executive officers

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 15, after the word "general" insert the following "and assistant surveyor general"

Amendment adopted

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 992—An act to amend section 3658a of the Political Code, and to add a new section to said Political Code to be numbered section 3658b, relating to official maps and assessment maps, and assessment by reference to said maps.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3 after line 25 insert the following:

Sec. 2. A new section is hereby added to the Political Code of the State of California, numbered three thousand six hundred fifty-eight b as follows.

3658b. 1. The board of supervisors may appoint a commission of three county officers, one of whom shall be the county surveyor, to be known as county assessment map commission. Said commission, when appointed, shall have authority to direct and supervise the preparation of land maps of the county, including properties lying within the boundaries of incorporated cities. Said maps to be known and designated as assessment maps of \_\_\_\_\_ county, and may bear additional identifying names or numbers, upon which shall be exhibited under location names or section, and section numbers, or both such location names and section numbers, and block and block numbers, the separate lots or parcels of land owned or taxed within each of such blocks, each lot or parcel of land shown on such map to be designated thereon by lot number, except as hereinafter provided.

2. When the said block map of any city, town, village or other locality or section of same shall be completed, and the same shall be certified by said commissioners and approved by the board of supervisors, it shall be filed in the office of the county surveyor. Two copies of convenient size and scale shall be made of each of such maps, one of which shall be filed with the county assessor and one with the county tax collector.

3. After the said map is so certified and filed, the said commissioners may, from time to time, change the form of the sections and blocks, and also the numbers thereof, whenever such change of form may be deemed expedient, and there shall thereafter

be delineated and extended upon said maps such new or additional sections and blocks, and names or numbers, and the commissioners may from time to time after said map has been certified and filed, change the form of the lots or parcels comprised within any block, and also the numbers thereof, and may cause to be exhibited on said map the separate lots or parcels of land contained in any new section or block added to said map and also the lot numbers thereof upon the general plan heretofore provided for.

4. Upon the certification and filing of said map as aforesaid, the same shall be substituted for use in all matters of assessments and levy of taxes and assessments by said county officers in the place of maps heretofore used for such purposes.

5. Each separately assessed parcel, when not a component part of a regularly subdivided block, may be indicated on such map by an identification number in such manner as to clearly indicate each separately assessed parcel of real property not assessed by parcel or lot numbering. Real property indicated by a single identification number shall be deemed to be a separately assessed parcel.

6. Whenever an assessment map of a city, town, village, county or city and county, or any part thereof, shall have been duly made, certified and filed under authority of this section, it shall be sufficient to describe such properties on the assessment list or book under appropriate headings in accordance with such location names, section, block and lot or parcel identification numbers as delineated thereon, and for all purposes of enforcing the collection of such taxes and assessments as provided in this chapter in respect to the publication and service of notices of delinquency, of sale, and in conveyances of properties for delinquent taxes or assessments and in all other respects relating to taxes and assessments, reference being made to such assessment map.

7. Whenever all the lots in a block are owned by one person, firm or corporation, assessment of such block may be made under one valuation as though it were a single parcel.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 246—An act to amend section 1580 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the procedure for the sale of mining property belonging to an estate.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 393—An act to amend section 171 of the Civil Code, relating to the liability of separate property of the wife.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 507—An act to amend section 338 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the period within which certain actions may be commenced.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1099—An act to provide for the preservation of surveys and maps thereof which have been heretofore made and not filed in the office of the county recorders, and to be made of record hereafter in any county of this State

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 162—An act to amend section 170 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to disqualification of judicial officers to sit or act.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 34, after the word "irrigation" add the words "or water".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 213—An act to amend sections 540, 554, 555, and 568 of the Code of Civil Procedure, all relating to the attachment of property as security for the satisfaction of judgments.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, line 5, strike out the period after the word "defendant" and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and the following: "*provided, however,* that such defendant, at the time of giving such undertaking to the sheriff, shall file with the sheriff, a statement, duly verified under oath, wherein such defendant shall aver and declare that he is the sole owner of the attached property and that the other defendant or defendants in the action in which said undertaking was given has or have not any interest or claim of any nature whatsoever in or to said property. Such statement must further contain the character or such defendant's title and the manner in which he acquired title to such attached property."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3 of the printed bill, line 29, strike out the period after the word "defendant" and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and the following: "*provided, however,* that such defendant, at the time of giving such undertaking to the sheriff, shall file with the sheriff a statement duly verified under oath, wherein such defendant shall aver and declare that he is the sole owner of the attached property and that the other defendant or defendants in the action in which said undertaking was given has or have not any interest or claim of any nature whatsoever in or to said property. Such statement must further contain the character of such defendant's title and the manner in which he acquired title to such attached property."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 295—An act to amend sections 1251, 1255 and 1255a of the Code of Civil Procedure, all relating to proceedings in eminent domain

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, after the line 28, insert the following:

Sec. 4. Nothing in this act shall be construed as affecting or applying to any pending litigation.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 733—An act to amend section 273h of the Penal Code, relating to the abandonment and neglect of children and the nonsupport of wife.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 8, strike out the word "must" and insert in lieu thereof the word "may".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 275—An act to amend section 1973 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to certain classes of agreements invalid unless in writing

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 280—An act to amend section 1624 of the Civil Code, relating to certain classes of agreements invalid unless in writing

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1218—An act to amend section 241 of the Civil Code, relating to appointment of guardians by will or by deed.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1352—An act to amend section 103 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices of the peace.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 1409—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, to be numbered 479a, relating to arrests in civil actions.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 725—An act to amend section 13 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the Railroad Commission, to define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers and duties of public utilities and their officers, and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents and employees and by other persons and corporations, creating the 'Railroad Commission Fund' and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this act, and repealing Title XV of Part IV of division first of the Civil Code and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved April 23, 1915.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading

#### THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No 5—Proposed amendment to Article XI of the Constitution, relative to the consolidation of the city and county government and to the framing of charters therefor and amendments to such charters.

#### AMENDMENTS.

During reading of constitutional amendment, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Smith:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 7, of the engrossed bill strike out the comma after the word "California"—also on same page, line 10, strike out the comma after the word "county"—also on same page, line 10, insert a comma after the word "law".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 1, insert a comma after the word "state".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, line 22, strike out the comma after the word "signatures".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 4, line 26, after the word "as" insert the words "necessary and".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 5, line 9, strike out the word "contiguous" and in lieu thereof insert the word "compact".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX

On page 5, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following: "no part of which shall be disconnected from the remainder thereof".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 6, line 13, insert a comma after the word "notice"—also on same page, line 16, after the word "published" insert a comma followed by the words "printed and circulated".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 7 strike out all of lines 28, 29, and 30, also strike out on line 31 all down to and including the comma after the word "thereof"—also on same page, line 31, strike out the lower case letter "t" from the word "the" before the word "proposal" and in lieu thereof insert the upper case letter "T".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE

On page 8, line 7, after the quotation marks following the interrogation point insert the following: "If the board of freeholders have proposed an alternative proposition, the ballot shall, in addition to the above proposal, state substantially: that if said principal proposal does not receive a majority vote of the electors, voting thereon, in all of the incorporated cities and towns within the county, but receives a majority vote of the electors, voting thereon, in certain contiguous cities and towns within the county (naming them) which have been designated and named as the cities and towns necessary and essential in which a favorable vote must be had to effect consolidation of an area less than the whole of the county, that the proposition of the formation and establishment of a district into a consolidated city and county, which district shall include said named incorporated cities and towns, also other contiguous incorporated cities and towns in which a favorable vote was had upon the proposition, and certain unincorporated territory (which district shall be the area described in the proposed amended charter) shall be thereafter submitted to the qualified electors of such district for their approval."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 8, line 15, strike out the word "charter" and in lieu thereof insert the word "proposal".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 9, line 14, strike out the parentheses and in lieu thereof insert a comma—also on same page, line 17, strike out the parentheses and in lieu thereof insert a comma.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE

On page 9, line 31, after the word "as" insert the words "necessary and"—also on same page, line 35, strike out the words "in whole or in part"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 10, line 4, strike out the word "and" and insert the word "or".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 10, line 9, after the word "as" insert the words "necessary and".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 10, line 12, strike out the words "contiguous area" and in lieu thereof insert the following "compact area, no part of which shall be disconnected from the remainder thereof"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 10, line 29, after the word "charter" insert a comma.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN

On page 12, line 11, strike out the last word "published" and insert the word "circulated".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN

On page 13, line 20, before the comma after the word "county" insert the following: "and the approval and ratification of said charter".



## AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 14, line 5, before the comma after the word "section" insert the following: "for the submission of the charter to the legislature when the whole of the county is to be consolidated into a city and county".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 15, line 4, strike out the word "voters" and insert the word "electors"—also on line 5 of same page strike out the comma after the word "borough".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

On page 16, line 10, between the word "election" and the word "or" insert a comma—also on same page, line 25, strike out the comma after the word "court"—also on same page, line 36, after the word "officers" insert a comma.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

On page 17, line 9, strike out the comma after the word "countv".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

On page 19, line 28, between the word "county" and the word "shall" insert a comma.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR.

On page 20, line 22, insert a comma after the word "charter".

## Amendments adopted.

Assembly constitutional amendment ordered to reprint, engrossment, and on file for adoption

Assembly Bill No. 258—An act to provide for the organization and government of commercial waterway districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of a system of commercial waterways within such districts and for the issuance of bonds and the payment thereof, and for levying and collecting taxes on property in such districts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 258 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashlev, Baker, Baldwin, Brown, C. H. Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Edwards, Ekswold, Finley, Friedman, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hayes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Wishard, Wight, and Mr. Speaker—62.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 1100—An act to amend section 17 of an act entitled "An act to establish a standard of weights and measures in the State of California, to regulate weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices and providing for the inspection and sealing thereof: to prevent the use and sale of false weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices; providing for the inspection, measurement and weighing of goods, commodities, wares, packages and amounts of commodities kept for sale or in process of delivery, to prevent the sale of goods, wares and merchandise by false weights and measures, to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act: for the admission in evidence

of copies of the State's standard of weights and measures; providing for the appointment of officers to enforce and carry into effect the provisions of this act, including a State Superintendent of Weights and Measures and his deputy, sealers of weights and measures and their deputies, defining the powers and duties of such officers; and making an appropriation to carry this act into effect," approved June 16, 1913, and known as the "Weights and Measures Act," and amended June 8, 1915.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 1100 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Dennett, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Knight, Kyberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—58

NOES—Mr. Mouser—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 861—An act to amend an act known as the "Juvenile Court Law," approved June 5, 1915, by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 23a, relating to records of juvenile offenders.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 861 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Long, McCray, Madison, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Morris, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—53

NOES—Messrs. Lyons, H., and Mouser—2

Title read and approved.

#### NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Greene, C. W., gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No 861 was this day passed

#### MOTION TO RE-REFER

Mr. Gelder moved that Assembly Bill No 538 be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Roll call regularly demanded.

The question being on the re-reference of the bill.

The roll was called

## CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Gelder moved a call of the House

Motion carried.

Time, eleven o'clock and thirty minutes a m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors

The doors were closed, and the Assistant Clerk was directed to call the roll

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylvberg, Long, Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—73.

The Assistant Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

## FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH

At eleven o'clock and thirty-five minutes a m., further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Ryan

The roll of absentees was called, and the motion carried by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Ambrose, Anderson, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Burke, Collins, Dennett, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kylvberg, Lyons, H., Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Phillips, Polsley, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Williams, Watson, Wright, and Youkin—40

NOES—Messrs Argabrite, Arnerich, Brown, T. V., Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Doran, Finley, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawson, Horbach, Hudson, Knight, Long, McCray, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Morris, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Prendergast, Rose, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, and Wishard—33

## STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

I did not vote on the re-reference of Assembly Bill No. 533 to committee, and desire, with the consent of the members, to be excused, except in case of a tie vote, from voting on this and similar motions to refer bills to committee, withdraw them from committee, or take such other actions as may in any way be connected with any possible action connected with the administration of the office of Speaker.

## ASSISTANT CLERK MONAHAN READING.

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 28, 1917

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on March 27, 1917, adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 22—Relative to adoption of Joint Rules.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary.

Senate concurrent resolution referred to Committee on Rules.

## THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No 546—Prohibiting the marriage of all persons afflicted with certain diseases and requiring health certificates for marriage, and prescribing penalties for violations hereof.

Bill read third time.

## RECESS.

At twelve o'clock m., the Assembly was declared at recess until one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. of this day.

## REASSEMBLED.

At one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., the Assembly reconvened.  
Speaker Young in the chair

## ASSISTANT CLERK WENDERING READING

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 27, 1917

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 412—An act to amend section 1613 of the Penal Code, relating to the labor of prisoners confined in the county jail;

Also: Senate Bill No. 453—An act to amend the Penal Code by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered 508a, relating to embezzlement by agent or broker;

Also: Senate Bill No. 409—An act authorizing the issuance of letters patent to the heirs at law of P. W. Fahey, deceased, for certain swamp and overflowed land in Tuolumne County, California.

Also: Senate Bill No. 818—An act to promote the comfort, health, safety and general welfare of the people of this State as affected by injury causing the disability or death of employees in the course of their employment, providing for a complete plan of workmen's compensation by creating a liability on the part of immediate employers, principal employers, contracting employers and their insurance carriers to compensate employees and their dependents for such disability or death, irrespective of the fault of any party providing the means and methods of enforcing such liability and providing for certain liens upon compensation, and regulating compensation insurance coverage against such liability, securing the payment of compensation and confirming the establishment and transactions of the State Compensation Insurance Fund, and requiring safety in all employments and places of employment in this State and providing the means and methods of enforcing such safety; and requiring reports of industrial injuries, and providing penalties for offenses, as defined herein, by employers, their officers and agents, and by employees and other persons and corporations, and defining the powers and duties of the Industrial Accident Commission under this act, and providing for a review of its orders, decisions and awards, and repealing sections 2, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 75a, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86 and 87 of Chapter 176, Statutes of 1913, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, except sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 88 and 90 of said Chapter 176, Statutes of 1913;

Also: Senate Bill No. 174—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act limiting the hours of labor of females employed in any manufacturing, mechanical or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel or restaurant, or telegraph or telephone establishments or office, or by any express or transportation company; compelling each employer in any manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel, or restaurant, or other establishment employing any female, to provide suitable seats for all female employees and to permit them to use such seats when they are not engaged in the active duties of their employment; and providing a penalty for failure neglect, or refusal of the employer to comply with the provisions of this act, and for permitting or suffering any overseer, superintendent, foreman, or any other agent of any such employer to violate the provisions of this act," approved March 22, 1911, as amended.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary.

## READING AND REFERENCE OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No 412 read first time, and referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories.

Senate Bill No 453 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No 409 read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

Senate Bill No 818 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No 174 read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 27, 1917

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on March 26th passed as amended, Assembly Bill No 1375—An act to amend sections 2, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 12½, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18 and 20 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the examination of applicants for license, and the practice of those licensed, to treat diseases, injuries, deformities, or other physical or mental conditions of human beings, to establish a board of medical examiners, to provide for their appointment and prescribe their powers and duties, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathy, and other systems or modes of treating the sick or afflicted, in the State of California, and for the appointment of a board of medical examiners in the matter of said regulation,' approved March 14, 1907, and acts amendatory thereof, and also to repeal all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved June 2, 1913, as amended by an act, to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the examination of applicants for license, and the practice of those licensed, to treat diseases, injuries, deformities, or other physical or mental conditions of human beings, to establish a board of medical examiners, to provide for their appointment and prescribe their powers and duties, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathy and other systems and modes of treating the sick or afflicted in the State of California, and for the appointment of a board of medical examiners in the matter of said regulation,' approved March 14 1907, and acts amendatory thereof, and also to repeal all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act,' approved June 2, 1913, by amending sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, and 18, and adding a new section thereto to be numbered 12½ relating to the practice of chiropody," approved April 24, 1915, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 24, relating to the practice of midwifery providing the method of citing said act, and providing penalties for the violation thereof—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put, "Shall the Assembly concur in Senate amendments to title of Assembly Bill No 1375?"

Amendments concurred in *viva voce*.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER)

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

## ON IRRIGATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 28, 1917

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Irrigation to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 825—An act to provide for the consolidation of two or more irrigation districts organized or existing under or by virtue of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts and to provide for the acquisition or a construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897, or of the acts of which it is supplemental or

amendatory and the acts supplemental or amendatory thereto—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended

DENNETT, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Irrigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 157—An act to repeal section 1410a of the Civil Code, relating to water rights—has had the same under consideration and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass

DENNETT, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

#### ON CLAIMS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 28, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Claims, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 557—An act making an appropriation for the payment of the claim of the Amador Central Railroad Company for excess taxes paid to the State of California for the calendar years 1912, 1913 and 1914;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 900—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Charles H. Jolly against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1093—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Mrs. George Webb for the death of her husband;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1138—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of the Humboldt and Trinity Toll Road Company against the State of California.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass, and be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

KLINE, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

#### ON FISH AND GAME.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 28, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1423—An act to amend section 634 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass

LYON, C. W., Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 690—An act to amend section 634 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1215—An act to amend section 628 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 336—An act to provide for the protection of fish and to prevent the introduction into this State of parasitized, infectious or diseased fish, shellfish, mollusks, crustaceans, amphibians, aquatic plants or aquatic animal life, and declaring the same to be a public nuisance and authorizing the summary destruction of same, providing for a quarantine for the enforcement of this act, and making a violation of the terms of this act a misdemeanor and providing for a penalty therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 551—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 of an act entitled "An act to authorize and regulate the possession, use, transportation and sale of trout or other fish by persons engaged in the business of propagating and rearing such fish, and by persons who transport such fish, and by persons who purchase fish so reared," approved March 17, 1911;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 405—An act to provide for a license for trapping fur-bearing mammals for profit, defining fur-bearing mammals and requiring reports to be filed with the Fish and Game Commission;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass, as amended

LYON, C. W., Chairman.

## MINORITY REPORT.

MR SPEAKER The following member of your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 405—An act to provide for a license for trapping fur-bearing mammals for profit, defining fur-bearing mammals and requiring reports to be filed with the Fish and Game Commission—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do not pass.

MADISON.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER FIVE HUNDRED FORTY-SIX--  
(RESUMED)

Assembly Bill No. 546—Prohibiting the marriage of all persons afflicted with certain diseases and requiring health certificates for marriage and prescribing penalties for violations hereof

## MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

During third reading of bill, Mr Edwards moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

Strike out all of sections 2, 3 and 4 and insert in lieu thereof the following

SEC. 2. Anyone who wilfully, unlawfully and knowingly transmits to or infects another person with tuberculosis, syphilis gonococcus infection or leprosy is guilty of a felony

Motion lost

During third reading of bill, Mr Calahan moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 33, after the word "imprisonment" insert

SEC. 5 *Provided, however,* that every married man and woman shall within ninety days after this act takes effect take the medical examination provided for in section two, hereof, and shall procure from a physician the certificate provided for in section two hereof. Said certificate to be filed with the county clerk of the county issuing the marriage license

SEC. 6. Any person who fails to receive a certificate as specified in section two, hereof or any person shown upon examination to have the diseases or either of them specified in section one hereof, it shall be a cause for annulment of the marriage, of either of the married parties shown to have been afflicted with said diseases.

Motion lost.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Gelder moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

Add a new section thereto to be numbered Sec 5 and to read as follows:

SEC. 5. It is hereby declared to be the duty of every male person, applying for a marriage license, under the provisions of this act, to present to the person issuing such marriage license a policy of life and accident insurance, said policy to be in favor of such male person's bride to be. The object of this section is hereby declared to be for the further protection of the progeny or issue of every legally married man and woman hereafter married pursuant to the terms of this act.

## POINT OF ORDER

Mr. Smith rose to the following point of order:

That the amendment offered by Mr Gelder was not germane to the bill

## POINT OF ORDER WELL TAKEN

The Speaker ruled that the point of order was well taken.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 546 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Ambrose, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Carlson, Doran, Farmer, Godsil, Hawes, Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Marks, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Ryan, Satterwhite, Smith, Watson, Williams, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—41.

NOES—Messrs Anderson, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Edwards, Ekswold, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, McCray, Madison, Manning, Martin, Parker, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, and Wills—34

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

## THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

## SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of two o'clock and thirty minutes p. m. having arrived, the special order heretofore set for this hour was taken up for consideration

## CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NUMBER SIX HUNDRED EIGHTY-THREE.

Senate Bill No. 683—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code of the State of California, to be numbered 632*1*, relating to the protection of trout.

## MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Quinn moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 18, of the printed bill, strike out the word "seventeen" and insert in lieu thereof the word "eighteen".

Motion lost

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called and Senate Bill No. 683 finally passed by the following vote

AYES—Messrs Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Edwards, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Horbach, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wishard, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—55

NOES—Messrs Brown, C. H., Byrne, Collins, Doran, Gelder, Goetting, Hawes, Hayes, J. J., Madison, Manning, Morrison, Polsley, Quinn, Rose, and Wills—15

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.



## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 28, 1917

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed as a case of urgency Senate Bill No. 1169—An act to create a state council of defense to make investigations into the effect of the occurrence of war upon the civil and economic life of the people of the State of California, to recommend to the Governor measures to provide for the public security, the better protection of public health, a fuller development of the economic resources of the State and the encouragement of military training to impose upon public officers certain duties in connection herewith, and to make appropriation for the purposes of this act

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary

## CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NUMBER ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-NINE—(OUT OF ORDER).

Mr. Smith moved that Senate Bill No. 1169 be taken up for consideration at this time without reference to committee.

Motion carried.

## CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NUMBER ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-NINE.

Senate Bill No 1169—An act to create a state council of defense to make investigations into the effect of the occurrence of war upon the civil and economic life of the people of the State of California: to recommend to the Governor measures to provide for the public security, the better protection of public health, a fuller development of the economic resources of the State and the encouragement of military training; to impose upon public officers certain duties in connection herewith, and to make appropriation for the purposes of this act.

## CASE OF URGENCY.

The following resolution was presented:

By Mr Smith:

*Resolved*, That Senate Bill No. 1169 presents a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of Article IV of the Constitution, and the provision of that section requiring that the bill shall be read on three several days in each House is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bill be read the first, second, and third times, and placed upon its passage

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H. Brown, T. V. Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Doran, Edwards, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L. Greene, C. W. Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B. Johnston, J. W. Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W. Lyons, H. McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A. Pettit, M. Phillips, Polsley, Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr Speaker—68

NAYS—None.

## SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL.

Senate Bill No. 1169—An act to create a state council of defense to make investigations into the effect of the occurrence of war upon the

civil and economic life of the people of the State of California; to recommend to the Governor measures to provide for the public security, the better protection of public health, a fuller development of the economic resources of the State and the encouragement of military training; to impose upon public officers certain duties in connection herewith; and to make appropriation for the purposes of this act.

Bill read second time, considered engrossed, and ordered to third reading.

Mr. Wright moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the bill

Motion carried

#### IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Speaker Young in the chair.

Senate Bill No. 1169 considered

Mr. Wright moved that the committee do now rise and report in favor of the passage of the bill.

Motion carried.

#### IN ASSEMBLY.

Speaker Young in the chair.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 28, 1917.

GENTLEMEN The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 1169, and do now report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

YOUNG, Chairman.

#### THIRD READING OF SENATE BILL.

Senate Bill No. 1169—An act to create a state council of defense to make investigations into the effect of the occurrence of war upon the civil and economic life of the people of the State of California; to recommend to the Governor measures to provide for the public security, the better protection of public health a fuller development of the economic resources of the State and the encouragement of military training; to impose upon public officers certain duties in connection herewith, and to make appropriation for the purposes of this act

Bill read third time.

The question being on the adoption of the urgency clause.

The roll was called, and the urgency clause was adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H. Brown, T. V. Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Doran, Edwards, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, J., Greene, C. W. Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyons, H. Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shephard, Tarkie, Vicini, Williams, Wishard, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—66.

NOES—None.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1169 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Doran, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gehhart, Gelder, Godsil, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kyberg, Long, Lyons, H., Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Pelsley, Quinn, Reim, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—62.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 1107—An act to appropriate money to pay the expenses incurred in the publication of bond acts presented to the people at the election of November 7, 1916.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 562—An act to amend section 4258 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers and to the fees to be allowed trial and grand jurors of counties of the twenty-ninth class.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 882—An act relating to baling of hay; defining hay baler, providing regulations governing the baling of hay, providing for indicating the weight of bales; fixing a tolerance and providing penalties for any violation of the provisions of this act.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 96—An act to amend section 850 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to notice in justices' courts.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 1139—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act providing for the disposition of certain property," passed April 21, 1851, relating to tide lands covered by the waters of Carquinez Straits.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 29—An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered and known as section 1871, relating to experts, their appointment by the court, or a judge thereof, and providing for their compensation and manner of examination as witnesses.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

#### THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

##### ASSISTANT CLERK MONAHAN READING

Assembly Bill No. 309—An act to amend section 465 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to powers of railroad corporations.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 309 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Doran, Edwards, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B. Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Martin, Merriam, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 828—An act to amend section 1665 of the Political Code, relating to the subjects in which instruction shall be provided in the elementary schools of the State.

#### MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Pettis moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 23 and 24.

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Pettis as such Select Committee.

#### REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 828, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

PETTIS, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

#### MOTION TO RECONSIDER

Mr. Morris moved to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 828 was this day amended.

#### MOTION TO POSTPONE RECONSIDERATION

Mr. Morris moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 828 was amended be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

#### SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 632—An act declaring rats, mice, gophers and ground squirrels a public nuisance, providing for the manner and means of the abatement of such nuisance; providing that the expense incurred by reason of such abatement shall be a lien on the property and empowering the board of supervisors in each county to carry out the provisions hereof.

## AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Greene, C. W.:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 5 of the printed bill following line 6 insert the following:

SEC. 7. This act shall in no wise affect any other act or acts providing for the destruction of ground squirrels or applying to the proceedings thereunder, but it is intended to and does provide an alternative system of proceedings for the extermination of ground squirrels as well as mice, rats and gophers referred to in this act; and it shall be within the discretion of the governing body of each county, city and county, city or town herein mentioned to provide for the destruction of ground squirrels whether under the provisions of this act or under the provisions of such other act or acts; but when any proceedings are commenced under this act, the provisions of this act, and of such amendments as may hereafter be adopted, and no other, shall apply to all such proceedings and any provision contained in any other act or acts in conflict with the provisions hereof shall be void and of no effect as to the proceedings commenced under the provisions of this act.

*Amendment adopted.*

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

## RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS

Mr. Ryan asked for and received unanimous consent to have Assembly Bill No. 1267 re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

## THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 308—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code of the State of California, to be numbered 628J, relating to the protection of salt water eels.

## MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Eksward moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out the comma following the word "who", and insert in lieu thereof the words "in fish and game district three."

*Motion carried.*

The Speaker appointed Mr. Eksward as such Select Committee.

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 308, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

EKSWARD, Select Committee

*Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted.*

*Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for passage.*

## REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were presented:

By Mr. Hilton:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 28, 1917

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act providing for the licensing of dogs, declaring unlicensed dogs a public nuisance and providing for the abatement of the same and prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions hereof

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills

Also:

By Mr. Brackett:

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act granting certain tide lands and submerged lands of the State of California to the city of Oakland and regulating the management, use and control thereof.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER, I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act regulating the hours of employment in underground workings, whether for the purpose of tunneling, making excavation or to accomplish any other purpose or design, or in smelting and reduction works

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills

Also:

By Mr. Vicini:

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act appropriating money for repairs and improvements to buildings, structures and equipment at the Preston School of Industry.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

##### ON RULES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 28, 1917

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 22—Relative to adoption of Joint Rules—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it be adopted.

MATHEWS, Chairman

The above reported resolution ordered on file for adoption

##### ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 28, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following

Assembly Bill No. 700—An act to amend section 690 of the Code of Civil Procedure;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1342—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for and regulate primary elections, and providing a method for choosing the delegates for political parties to state conventions and for nominating electors of President and Vice President of the United States, and providing for the election of party county central committees, and to repeal the act approved April 7, 1911, known as the Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal the act approved December 24, 1911, amending sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13, 22, 23, and 24 of the said Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this act," approved June 16, 1913, by amending sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 28, 30, and 33 thereof;

Also Assembly Bill No 275—An act to amend section 1973 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to certain classes of agreements invalid unless in writing;

Also: Assembly Bill No 280—An act to amend section 1624 of the Civil Code, relating to certain classes of agreements invalid unless in writing;

Also Assembly Bill No 398—An act to amend section 171 of the Civil Code, relating to the liability of separate property of the wife;

Also Assembly Bill No 507—An act to amend section 338 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the period within which certain actions may be commenced;

Also Assembly Bill No. 511—An act to amend sections 16 and 17 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, organization and government of storm-water districts, for the purpose of protecting the land therein from damage from storm water and from the waters of any unnavigable stream, watercourse, canyon or wash, for the construction of the necessary works of protection by said district, and for the levying of taxes and assessments to pay for the cost of constructing, repairing and maintaining such improvements," approved March 13, 1909, as amended;

Also Assembly Bill No. 725—An act to amend section 13 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the Railroad Commission, to define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers and duties of public utilities and their officers, and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents and employees and by other persons and corporations, creating the 'Railroad Commission Fund' and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this act, and repealing Title XV of Part IV of division first of the Civil Code and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved April 23, 1915.

Also. Assembly Bill No. 789—An act to validate the formation of certain districts formed under the provision of an act entitled "An act providing for the organization and government of districts for the protection of the lands of farming and other communities or neighborhoods within this state from overflow or damage from the waters of any unnavigable stream, watercourse, canyon, or wash extending by, through, or over such communities, or neighborhoods, and to provide for the acquisition of lands, rights of way, and other property by purchase, gift, or condemnation, and for the extending, straightening, locating, improving, and maintaining the channels of such streams, watercourses, canyons, or washes, and confining said waters in such channels and preventing the overflow thereof, and for the construction by such districts of the necessary works for said purposes," approved February 23, 1907, and to validate the issuance and sale of certain bonds thereof;

Also Assembly Bill No 844—An act to repeal section 924 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of auditing officers.

Also Assembly Bill No 1000—An act to provide for the preservation of surveys and maps thereof which have been heretofore made and not filed in the office of the county recorders, and to be made of record hereafter in any county of this State.

Also Assembly Bill No 1218—An act to amend section 241 of the Civil Code, relating to appointment of guardians by will or by deed;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1352—An act to amend section 103 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices of the peace;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 1400—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, to be numbered 479a, relating to arrests in civil actions.

Also Assembly Bill No 1425—An act to establish and permanently locate the boundary line between the county of Riverside and the county of San Bernardino;

Also Assembly Bill No. 246—An act to amend section 1580 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the procedure for the sale of mining property belonging to an estate;

Also Assembly Constitutional Amendment No 31—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 14 of Article I of the constitution, relating to the taking of private property for public use; And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment begs leave to report that the following bills have been correctly enrolled.

Assembly Bill No 110—An act to amend section 4252 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and compensation of the county and township officers of counties of the twenty-third class;

Also Assembly Bill No 111—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4252a, relating to the compensation of jurors in counties of the twenty-third class;

Also Assembly Bill No 125—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to protect public health from infection caused by exhumation and removal of the remains of deceased persons," approved April 1, 1878;

Also Assembly Bill No. 141—An act providing for the sanitation, healthfulness and cleanliness and safety of swimming pools, public bathhouses, swimming and bathing places; regulating the granting and revocation of permits therefor from the State Board of Health; providing for the inspection of such places; declaring places and things in violation of this act to be nuisances dangerous to health and providing for the abatement of the same, making violations of this act misdemeanors; and providing for the punishment of the same;

Also Assembly Bill No. 182—An act to amend section 555 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to rules of attachment;

Also Assembly Bill No. 216—An act to amend section 1239 of the Penal Code, relating to appeals in criminal actions;

Also Assembly Bill No. 232—An act providing for the examination, certification and registration of plumbers, prescribing powers and duties of the State Board of Health in reference thereto, and penalties for a violation of the provisions hereof;

Also Assembly Bill No. 254—An act to amend section 4285 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers of counties of the fifty-sixth class;

Also Assembly Bill No. 286—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to regulate and license the taking and catching of game fishes, and to define game fish and to provide revenue therefrom, for fish preservation and restoration," approved June 16, 1913;

Also Assembly Bill No. 290—An act to amend section 995 of the Political Code, relating to resignations of officers;

Also Assembly Bill No. 332—An act to amend section 627a of the Penal Code, relating to the transportation of game;

Also Assembly Bill No. 361—An act to amend section 626a of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also Assembly Bill No. 401—An act to amend section 599f of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of elk;

Also Assembly Bill No. 404—An act to amend section 626p of the Penal Code;

Also Assembly Bill No. 469—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered section 1455, relating to the collection by surviving heirs of balances due the estates of deceased annuitants from the public school teachers' retirement salary fund;

Also Assembly Bill No. 510—An act to repeal section 373 of the Penal Code, relating to pesthouses in cities and towns;

Also Assembly Bill No. 550—An act to amend section 628b of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish;

Also Assembly Bill No. 601—An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the incurring of indebtedness by cities, towns and municipal corporations for municipal improvements, and regulating the acquisition, construction or completion thereof," which became a law under the constitutional provision without the Governor's approval, February 25, 1901, as subsequently amended, by adding a new section thereto to be numbered section 64, relating to the cancellation of unsold bonds;

Also Assembly Bill No. 689—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the issuance of licenses for resale to hunters and anglers," approved May 20, 1915;

Also Assembly Bill No. 742—An act to amend section 3074 of the Political Code, relating to the bureau of vital statistics and duties of State Registrar;

Also Assembly Bill No. 744—An act to amend section 4149b of the Political Code, relating to county fish and game wardens,

Also Assembly Bill No. 826—An act empowering the State Board of Health to examine sources from which shellfish are taken; making it unlawful to take shellfish from contaminated sources if determined by said board to be a menace to health; making violations of this act misdemeanors and providing for the punishment of same;

And were presented to the Governor this twenty-eighth day of March, 1917, at three o'clock p.m.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

#### ON ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 28, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 628—An act to define and distinguish state highways and state roads and to designate names for certain state roads—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

FINLEY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.



## MOTION TO POSTPONE RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Friedman moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 18 was refused adoption be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

## EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

The following explanation of vote was presented and ordered printed in the Journal:

I desire to make the following explanation of my vote on Assembly Bill No. 861. I am in sympathy with the feeling that prompts the presentation of the bill but believe that it will not accomplish its purpose.

There are practical difficulties in the way. How are the records to be destroyed? They extend all through juvenile court record books, books in the district attorney's office; those in the state institutions, books kept by probation officers, etc. The records are found in books of original entry surrounded by other data that would have to be preserved.

What would be the procedure in cases where more than one member of the family appeared before the court or was placed in an institution? If one satisfied the requirements of this proposed law, but the other had failed to conduct himself satisfactorily, to destroy the record of the one who had complied with the requirements would, of necessity, mean that you would also have to destroy practically all of the records as far as the other party is concerned. Untold confusion would be brought into all research work, and the investment of state funds in this most important field of investigation would be seriously jeopardized. What would become of family histories under such circumstances?

Is it best that the records be destroyed? Is it in the interest of the boy? Later as a young man he may get into trouble. He then asks for adult probation. He must give a statement of his history and experience. This will show that he was in a state institution and he gives the institution as his reference for good conduct both while he was there and while being tested on parole. In such cases if he gets adult probation it is granted largely because his record having been preserved proves that his statements are correct. If his record had been destroyed this reference would not be available. On the other hand, it may be that his record as a boy considered in connection with his conduct as a young man makes probation inadvisable. A probation officer is entitled to the facts so that he may make an intelligent recommendation. He can only get the facts if the record is retained.

The bill provides that the records of many placed on probation, or who have been acquitted, shall be destroyed, provided such persons are not arrested or cited for an offense during a period of two years. The assumption is that in such cases actual reformation has taken place. This may not be in accordance with the facts. There may have been serious misconduct during the two years, the individual having merely avoided detection or arrest.

The courts should not be denied access to the earlier records showing his misconduct if it later appears that his conduct during probation or subsequent to acquittal was vicious. He might move out of the county or State after acquittal and be guilty of serious infractions of the law somewhere else. After the two year period, he might return not having been arrested or cited for an offense as far as the court knows, and possibly not, in point of fact. It is evident that in such a case the records should not be destroyed. Yet they would have been, under the proposed bill.

The most serious effect of such a law might be felt in the work of prevention. The State is spending considerable money to find out the causes of juvenile delinquency so that it may save children from wrong doing and from court experiences. This is a work conducted solely in the interest of children and of society. The records are of the utmost value in making such determination. Only on such data can accurate findings be based. Without the records from which to compile the facts, one has to guess at causes and guessing is a very unsafe basis on which to spend State money.

California has spent millions of dollars on the assumption that all boys sent to State schools could, by education and discipline, be returned to society as self-directing, law-abiding citizens. In connection with tests to determine the level of intelligence, these records have been of the utmost value in making the discovery that large numbers of these boys could never be so educated and trained. They did not possess the necessary mentality. They were feeble-minded and irresponsible. Such boys have been most unfairly dealt with because they were not understood. Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been wasted in efforts that could not meet with success. Untold numbers of crimes have been committed by such boys after they were released, and today, many are to be found in our state prisons charged with every offense from murder down. The records that were preserved have assisted

the authorities to finally spell out the truth that such as these should never have been at liberty at all.

Some instances may be cited where certain records have been used unfairly and to the disadvantage of the adult. These are such marked exceptions however, that they should not be made a basis for such sweeping legislation. In any event, the record still lives in the memory of neighbor and townsman and is preserved in the public press whether or not it remains in the court or institution.

The purpose back of the bill is undoubtedly excellent, but the law, if passed, would do much more harm than good.

For the sake of the boy, and of society, these records should be preserved.

FRANK H. MOUSER.

I concur in the statement of fact, policy and sentiment of the foregoing.

CARLTON W. GREENE,

Member of Committee on Public Charities and Corrections

#### ADJOURNMENT.

At four o'clock and forty-five minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Smith, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned.

### IN ASSEMBLY

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

SACRAMENTO, Thursday, March 29, 1917.

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk B. O. Boothby, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hoibach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Marrin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—80.

Quorum present.

#### PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. W. S. Hoskinson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

#### READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Phillips, its further reading was dispensed with.

#### ASSISTANT CLERK WENDING READING.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petition was presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Gelder:

Petition against the passage of Prendergast Assembly Bill No. 798 State Legislature, California.

*To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of California:*

We, the undersigned, citizens and residents of the State of California, do hereby respectfully enter our most earnest and emphatic protest against the passage of the Prendergast Assembly Bill No. 798, now before the California State Legislature,

which bill provides for the sale of unclaimed animals from all the public pounds throughout the State of California to medical colleges, for the purposes of vivisection and animal experimentation and we respectfully petition your honorable body that the same do not pass, for the following reasons:

1. Because it would consign helpless, unclaimed animals from the public pounds in California to become victims of the horrible and fiendish cruelty of vivisection—the State and people of California thus constituting themselves agents for providing such victims. We refuse to be participants in this.

2. Because the practice of vivisection is contrary to the dictates of humanity and kindness and the finer sensibilities of human nature which in all ages have been held to be marks of true men and women. "A merciful man is merciful to his beast."

3. Because many of the most noted physicians, including several who have themselves made an extensive practice of vivisection, have declared that no real benefit to humanity has resulted from such practice nor has the science of medicine been thereby advanced.

4. Because the passage of such a bill would be an incentive to thieves to steal domestic animals and pets in order to avail themselves of the opportunity of selling them, ostensibly with the permission of the State.

5. Because the practice of vivisection is brutalizing to all who take part in it, causing callousness, blunting intuition, sympathy, and those finer qualities which are essential to the true physician, because also of the psychological effect which such brutalization and callousness have, particularly upon our youth, and indirectly upon prenatal conditions, thus affecting the coming generations.

By rejecting this bill, the State of California will make a record for the encouragement of more humane treatment of all living creatures.

We therefore protest against the passage of this bill and request all members of the State Legislature of California to vote against it, and thus demonstrate to the world that this fair Golden State of ours has as its legislators a body of men actuated by the highest principles of humanity, who refuse to participate in providing victims for the unspeakable tortures of vivisection and animal experimentation. We respectfully request you to vote against this bill, that the record of our fair and beautiful State may not be stained with the indelible blot of official sanction of fiendish cruelty to dumb animals.

FRITZ PULPANECK, and 17 others

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

##### ON WAYS AND MEANS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 28, 1917.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 335—An act appropriating money for the purpose of providing physicians and nurses at the Women's Relief Corps Home;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 304—An act appropriating money for plumbing repairs at the Mendocino State Hospital;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 305—An act appropriating money for the enlarging of operating room at the Mendocino State Hospital;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 359—An act appropriating money for the purchase and installation of a boiler at the Southern California State Hospital;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 390—An act appropriating money for new wiring, old buildings and grounds at the Southern California State Hospital;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 392—An act appropriating money for the installation of pump, motor and connections, new well, at the Southern California State Hospital;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1223—An act appropriating money for electric wiring at the Veterans' Home.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1224—An act appropriating money for plumbing and repairs to plumbing at the Veterans' Home;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1225—An act appropriating money for the purchase of dairy cows for the Veterans' Home;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1228—An act appropriating money for the construction of a chapel on the grounds at the Veterans' Home;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1254—An act appropriating money to cover office rent, janitor service and supplies, State's offices in the Union League Building, Los Angeles; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

WRIGHT, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 351—An act appropriating money for repairs and improvements to buildings of the San Diego State Normal School;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 375—An act appropriating money for repairs and improvements to the buildings and equipment of the Los Angeles State Normal School;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 341—An act appropriating money for the purchase of additional dairy herd for the Stockton State Hospital;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 410—An act appropriating money for the purchase of bakery equipment at the Norwalk State Hospital.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 411—An act appropriating money for the purchase of dairy herd and horses at the Norwalk State Hospital;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 416—An act appropriating money for the purchase of laundry equipment at the Norwalk State Hospital;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 344—An act appropriating money for the purchase of a complete x-ray apparatus for the Stockton State Hospital;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 448—An act appropriating money for the construction and equipment of a heating plant at the Lick Observatory of the University of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 449—An act appropriating money for the construction of creamery at the Whittier State School;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 514—An act appropriating money for the construction and equipment of ice plant in commissary building at the California School for Girls;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 518—An act appropriating money for the heating of office in commissary building and manor house at the California School for Girls;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 519—An act appropriating money for the improvement of grounds at the California School for Girls;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1406—An act to appropriate money to pay the deficiency in the appropriation for printing and distributing constitutional amendments for the sixty-seventh and sixty-eighth fiscal years,

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

WRIGHT, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

#### ON REVENUE AND TAXATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 28, 1917

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1137—An act to amend section 3366 of the Political Code relative to the powers of boards of supervisors, city councils and town trustees, in their respective counties, cities and towns to impose a license tax—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

ARGABRITE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

#### ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 28, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 523—An act to amend sections 4115 and 4146 of the Political Code and to add a new section to said code, to be numbered 4146a, all relating to the duties of coroners and treasurers; the disposition of property belonging to certain deceased persons—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 277—An act to amend section 670 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the papers constituting a judgment roll,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 396—An act to amend sections 323 and 325 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the adverse possession of land,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 501—An act to amend section 160 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the holding of superior courts by superior judges of other counties, and providing for their actual and necessary expenses;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1358—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 67c, relating to the appointment of an official court interpreter of the Spanish language by the judges of the superior court in counties of the first class, prescribing his duties and providing for the appointment of such interpreter;

Also: Senate Bill No. 212—An act to amend section 398 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the transfer of actions in the superior court; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 276—An act to amend section 1646 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the payment by an executor or administrator of the funeral expenses of a last illness of a decedent;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 606—An act to amend section 3818 of the Political Code, relating to redemption from tax sale.

Also Assembly Bill No. 656—An act recognizing and establishing that the unpaid expenses of the convention which framed the Constitution of the State of California, including the unpaid per diem of the delegates to such convention for the full term thereof, are obligations against the State, providing that suits may be brought against the State to determine by judgment the amount and ownership of claims for such unpaid expenses and per diem.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1331—An act to amend the Penal Code by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered 6267, relating to the possession of aiaettes, aigrette plumes, or so-called osprey plumes.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass, as amended.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

#### ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 28, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to which was referred the following bills, herewith returns the same with the recommendation that the authors be permitted to introduce them. The titles of said bills are as follows:

By Mr. Bruck: An act appropriating money for the completion of reclamation and irrigation of lands of the Napa State Hospital.

Also By Mr. Hilton: An act providing for the licensing of dogs, declaring unlicensed dogs a public nuisance and providing for the abatement of the same and prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions hereof.

Also By Mr. Vicini: An act appropriating money for repairs and improvements to buildings, structures and equipment at the Preston School of Industry.

Also By Mr. Brackett: An act regulating the hours of employment in underground workings, whether for the purpose of tunneling, making excavation or to accomplish any other purpose or design, or in smelting and reduction works.

Also By Mr. Brackett: An act granting certain tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California to the city of Oakland and regulating the management, use and control thereof.

MOUSER, Chairman.

Mr. Mouser moved the adoption of the report.

The roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H. Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calabau, Collins, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L. Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Hilton, Hudson, Johnson, A. B. Johnston, J. W. Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyons, H. McCray, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M. Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—None.

#### INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER)

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Bruck: Assembly Bill No. 1438—An act appropriating money for the completion of reclamation and irrigation of lands of the Napa State Hospital

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums.

By Mr. Hilton: Assembly Bill No. 1439—An act providing for the licensing of dogs; declaring unlicensed dogs a public nuisance and providing for the abatement of the same and prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions hereof

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Vicini: Assembly Bill No. 1440—An act appropriating money for repairs and improvements to buildings, structures and equipment at the Preston School of Industry.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories.

By Mr. Brackett: Assembly Bill No. 1441—An act regulating the hours of employment in underground workings, whether for the purpose of tunneling, making excavation or to accomplish any other purpose or design, or in smelting and reduction works.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1442—An act granting certain tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California to the city of Oakland and regulating the management, use and control thereof

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 28, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 93—An act to amend section 4259 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the thirtieth class—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put, "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 93?"

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3 of the printed bill, in line 9, strike out the word "sixty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "seventy".

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 5 of the printed bill, in line 6, after the semicolon following the word "annum" insert: "provided, that if the county surveyor shall be appointed superintendent of the permanent highways in the county constructed under bond issue, under any statute of this State providing for the appointment of such superintendent, then and in that event said county surveyor shall receive a salary of four thousand dollars per annum;"

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 93 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Aimerich, Ashley, Baker, Bartlett, Brackett, Bruck, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Farmer, Friedman, Gelder, Goetting, Green, L. Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Hilton, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyons, H., Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Wishard, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 28, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on March 28, 1917, passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 328—An act to amend section 6267 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 43—An act to amend section 4265 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the compensation of officers of counties of the thirty-sixth class

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 28, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 1116—An act granting certain lands and validating certain state patents;

Also: Senate Bill No. 14—An act to carry into effect the provisions of subdivisions 6 and 7 of section 84 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of California as the said section of said article was amended on the third day of November in the year 1914; and also to provide for the alteration of the boundaries of and for the annexation of territory located in the county of San Mateo to the city and county of San Francisco, for the incorporation of such annexed territory in and as a part thereof, and for the government of such annexed territory as an integral part of such city and county of San Francisco

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 28, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 20—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 9 of Article IX of the Constitution of the State of California in relation to the powers of the Board of Regents of the University of California.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary

#### READING AND REFERENCE OF SENATE BILLS, ETC

Senate Bill No. 1116 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 14 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 20 read, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER)

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

#### ON COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 28, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 973—An act to amend "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act concerning the water front of the city and county of San Francisco," approved March 15, 1878, and to confer further powers upon the Board of State Harbor Commissioners," approved March 17, 1880, approved March 19, 1889, conferring further powers upon the said board," approved March 26, 1895," approved March 23, 1901," approved March 18, 1905, approved March 19, 1909—has had the same under consideration and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended

ARNERICH, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

## SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 798—An act providing for the disposition, distribution, and use for the promotion of biological and medical science and for the discovery of new methods of treatment in medicine and surgery, and new methods in the study and treatment of the diseases of animals, of unclaimed animals in the public pounds and providing penalties for neglect or refusal to comply with the provisions of this act.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

## SPECIAL ORDER SET.

On motion of Mr. Prendergast, the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 798 was made a special order for Friday, March 30, 1917, at ten o'clock and thirty minutes a.m.

Assembly Bill No. 350—An act limiting the hours of labor of females employed as personal or domestic servants and providing a penalty for failure, neglect or refusal of the employer to comply with the provisions of this act and for permitting or suffering any overseer, superintendent, foreman, housekeeper, or any other agent of any such employer to violate the provisions of this act.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 1, after the word "no" insert the word "female".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 9 after the period, and all of lines 10 to 13, inclusive

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 1, after the word "require" insert the words "or permit".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 9, strike out the words "less than twenty-five dollars", and the word "nor" at the beginning of line 10

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 11, strike out the words "less than one hundred dollars nor".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 625—An act to amend section 1817 and 1818 of the Political Code, relating to the county school tax.



## COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1 line 15, strike out the word "twenty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1364—An act relating to the employment of janitors and employees of certain school districts.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 191—An act to amend section 1768 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the composition, qualifications, term of office and organization of members of county boards of education.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1 line 9 strike out the words "living in" and in lieu thereof insert the following "at least one of whom shall be actively engaged in teaching in the elementary public schools of the district under the jurisdiction of said county board of education".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 20, strike out the word "organization".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1290—An act to amend section 1533 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the convention school superintendent

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1416—An act to amend sections 1611, 1613, 1614, 1615, 1616, 1617 of the Political Code; to add thereto ten new sections, to be numbered 1603, 1603a, 1604, 1605, 1606, 1607, 1608, 1609, 1610, 1612, and to repeal sections 1617a, 1617b, 1617c, and 1617d of the Political Code, relating to boards of school trustees and city boards of education

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 5, line 15, beginning with the word "or", strike out everything down to and including the word "principal", in line 16.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 5, line 17, beginning with the semicolon, strike out the remainder of the paragraph and insert in lieu thereof a period

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 6, line 1, strike out the words "*and provided further.*" and insert in lieu thereof the word "*provided.*".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 10, line 20, strike out the words "daily or weekly".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 10, line 22, strike out the word "circulated" and insert in lieu thereof the following "of general circulation".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 10, line 26, strike out the comma following the word "bidders", insert the words "at least".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 10, line 20, after the word "newspaper" insert words "of general circulation".

## Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1428—An act to amend section 331 of the Penal Code, relating to gambling in houses owned or rented.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1432—An act to recognize and declare valid the permanent road division of Inwood, in Shasta County, and to recognize and declare valid all proceedings in relation thereto and for the organization thereof.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 825—An act to provide for the consolidation of two or more irrigation districts organized or existing under or by virtue of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or a construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes." approved March 31, 1897, and of the acts of which it is supplemental or amendatory and the acts supplemental or amendatory thereto.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 7 of page 2, after the word "by" insert the word "any"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 7 of page 2 after the word "law" insert the words "hereafter enacted".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

In line 2 of page 5, after the word "selected", insert the words "as far as possible"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

In line 3 of page 5, after the word "and" insert the following "they shall classify themselves as provided upon the organization of an irrigation district"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

In line 3 of page 5, in the word "the", preceding the word "term", strike out the small "t" and insert in lieu thereof a capital "T"

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 157—An act to repeal section 1410a of the Civil Code, relating to water rights.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 1423—An act to amend section 634 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 690—An act to amend section 634 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 3 following the period after the figure 1 strike out all of line 4 and that part of line 5 preceding the word "every", and change the first letter of the word "every" appearing in line 5 to a capital

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 11 following the comma (,) after the word "who" and strike out all of lines 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17. And on page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, and all of line 12 preceding the words "The cost of" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "in fish and game districts numbers one and two, except with spear and hook and line, said hook and line to be used in the manner commonly known as angling, takes, catches or kills any salmon; every person who, in fish and game districts numbers three and four, except with hook and line, said hook and line to be used in the manner commonly known as angling, takes catches, or kills any salmon: every person who, in fish and game districts one, two, three and four, between the 15th day of May and the 14th day of June of the same year, both dates inclusive, or between the 25th day of September and the 14th day of November of the same year both dates inclusive, takes, catches kills or has in his possession more than three fresh salmon during any one calendar day, or who buys, sells, offers or exposes for sale any fresh salmon, is guilty of a misdemeanor; *provided*, that nothing in this act shall prohibit the possession or sale at any time of any salmon from without the state, or the possession or sale at any time of any salmon lawfully taken in any fish and game district, other than fish and game districts numbers one, two, three and four, when such salmon are inspected and tagged according to regulations to be prescribed by the fish and game commission"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3 of the printed bill, in line 7, strike out the words "nine-thirty" and in lieu thereof insert the word "seven".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 23 and the word "July", in line 24, and insert in lieu thereof the following "between the eighth day of December and the seventh day of October".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 27 following the comma (,) after the word "salmon," and strike out that part of line 28 which precedes the word "is" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "or who at any time takes, catches or kills any salmon with any net, any of the meshes of which are, when drawn closely together and measured inside the knots, less than six and one-half inches in length".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 4 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 7 following the comma (,) after the word "inclusive", and strike out all of line 8 and that part of line 9 preceding the word "or".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1215—An act to amend section 628 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 4, lines 10, 11, and 12, strike out beginning with the word "section" the balance of line 10 and all of lines 11 and 12.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 336—An act to provide for the protection of fish and to prevent the introduction into this State of parasitized, infectious or diseased fish, shellfish, mollusks, crustaceans, amphibians, aquatic plants or aquatic animal life, and declaring the same to be a public nuisance and authorizing the summary destruction of same; providing for a quarantine for the enforcement of this act, and making a violation of the terms of this act a misdemeanor and providing for a penalty therefor.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 2 of the title, strike out the word "infectious" and in lieu thereof insert the word "infected".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 7, following the word "infected" strike out the words "or contagious".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 1, following the comma after the word "infected" strike out the word "contagious".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 3, following the comma after the word "infected," strike out the word "contagious".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3 of the printed bill, in line 3, after the word "infected" strike out the word "or" and in lieu thereof insert a comma.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX

On page 3 of the printed bill, in line 3, after the word "diseased" strike out the comma and in lieu thereof insert the word "or".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 3 of the printed bill, in line 4, after the word "parasitized" strike out the words "or contagious" and in lieu thereof insert a period.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 3 of the printed bill, in line 9, after the word "infected" strike out the words "or infested" and in lieu thereof insert a comma followed by the words "diseased or parasitized".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 3 of the printed bill, in line 12, after the word "or" strike out the word "infested" and in lieu thereof insert a comma followed by the words "diseased or parasitized".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 3 of the printed bill, in line 35, strike out the word "contagious" and the comma following the same.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 3 of the printed bill, in line 35, following the comma after the word "fish," strike out "etc." and in lieu thereof insert the following: "shellfish, mollusks, amphibians, crustaceans, or aquatic plants."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 4 of the printed bill, in line 1, after the word "said" strike out the word "infested" and in lieu thereof insert the word "infected".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 4 of the printed bill, in line 2, following the comma after the word "fish," strike out "etc." and in lieu thereof insert the following: "shellfish, mollusks, amphibians, crustaceans, or aquatic plants".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 4 of the printed bill, in line 4, following the comma after the word "fish," strike out "etc." and in lieu thereof insert the following: "shellfish, mollusks, amphibians, crustaceans, or aquatic plants."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 4 of the printed bill, in line 25, insert the following: "All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with any of the provisions of this act are hereby repealed"

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 551—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 of an act entitled "An act to authorize and regulate the possession, use, transportation and sale of trout or other fish by persons engaged in the business of propagating and rearing such fish, and by persons who purchase fish so reared," approved March 17, 1911.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 8, after the word "Every", strike out the following words "person desiring to establish and maintain a pond or ponds for the culture of domesticated trout or other fish shall first make written application to the state board of fish and game commissioners for a permit so to do, setting forth his name, residence, place of business, the exact description of the land upon which he desires to establish such pond or ponds, the nature of his title thereto, whether owned by him or held under lease, and the kind and as near as may be the number of fish desired to be kept therein" and in lieu thereof insert the following "citizen desiring to propagate and raise domesticated trout or other domesticated fish in any

artificial body of water or private hatchery shall file with the fish and game commission a written application for a license so to do. Said application shall state the name, residence and place of business of the applicant and shall set forth the exact description of the land upon which said artificial body of water or private hatchery is to be located and the applicant's title to said land and the kind and number of fish desired to be kept therein. Said application shall be accompanied by a fee of five dollars, which, if such application be granted, shall be paid into the state treasury by the state fish and game commission to the credit of the fish and game preservation fund."

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 7, after the words "Sec 3" strike out the words "Such ponds shall be entirely within the exterior boundaries of the land owned or leased by the applicant, and described in such application, and there shall be no natural inlet or outlet for the waters contained in such pond. Any artificial inlet or outlet for the waters of such pond shall be screened to the satisfaction of the board of fish and game commissioners, to prevent the ingress of fish to such pond from any natural body of water," and in lieu thereof insert the following "All artificial bodies of water or private hatcheries in which domesticated trout or other domesticated fish may be propagated and raised under the provisions of this act shall be entirely within the exterior boundaries of the land owned or leased by the applicant for said license and there shall be no natural inlet or outlet for the waters contained therein. All artificial inlets and outlets of said artificial bodies of water or private hatcheries must be screened to prevent the ingress or egress of fish to or from any natural body of water."

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 17, after the words "Sec 4" strike out the words "If, upon investigation by the state board of fish and game commissioners, it shall appear that the application is made in good faith, and is in other respects proper and reasonable, the said state board of fish and game commissioners shall grant to such applicant a permit to propagate, raise and sell trout, or other fish, named in said application, during the entire calendar year; *provided, however*, that before any of the fish named in the permit shall be transported, sold or offered for sale, the same shall be duly tagged, under the provisions of this act. All expenses of the aforesaid investigation shall be borne by the person making application for such permit. Upon obtaining a like permit from the fish and game commission, trout or other fish raised in a regularly licensed hatchery, under the laws of any other state may be possessed and sold within this state, provided said trout or other fish shall be tagged under the provisions of this act."

"Upon the receipt of said application the state board of fish and game commissioners shall make an examination of the land and waters described in the said application. All the expenses of the said examination shall be borne by the applicant. If it shall appear that the aforesaid artificial body of water or private hatchery has been constructed and screened according to the provisions of this act and the application is in other respects proper and reasonable, the said fish and game commission shall grant to such applicant a license to propagate and raise domesticated trout or other domesticated fish mentioned in the application and to possess said domesticated trout or other domesticated fish during the entire calendar year. The license shall be posted or displayed in a conspicuous place on the land described in the application and shall expire on the last day of December in each year at midnight.

"Upon obtaining a permit from the fish and game commission domesticated trout or other domesticated fish raised in a regularly licensed hatchery under the laws of any other state may be imported into this state, transported, sold or offered for sale during the entire calendar year upon the payment of a fee of five dollars per year; *provided*, that such imported domesticated trout or other domesticated fish shall be duly tagged in accordance with the rules and regulations to be prescribed by the fish and game commission. The permit issued under the provisions of this act shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the principal place of business of the person importing such fish and shall expire on the last day of December in each year at midnight."

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 36, after the words "Sec 5" strike out the words "The fish and game commission will lease to each applicant to whom a permit is issued to engage in the business of propagating and selling trout, or other fish, raised in a private hatchery, a device to be used in tagging the trout, or other fish. No device other than the one so furnished shall be used for this purpose. Each applicant shall pay to the fish and game commission as and for rental of said machine, for the first year, the sum of seventy-five dollars, in advance and the sum of one dollar for each year thereafter. At the expiration of said permit, the applicant shall return said machine to the fish and game commission, in as good condition as when taken, natural wear and tear thereof excepted" and in lieu thereof insert the following "Domesticated trout or other domesticated fish propagated and

raised in this state under the license granted in accordance with the provisions of this act may be transported, sold or offered for sale during the entire calendar year when duly tagged according to the rules and regulations to be prescribed by the fish and game commission."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3 of the printed bill, in line 14, after the word "whom" insert the words "a license or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3 of the printed bill, in line 14, following the word "permit" strike out the word "is" and in lieu thereof insert the words "has been".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 3 of the printed bill, in line 14, following the word "issue" insert the words "under the provisions of this act".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 3 of the printed bill, in line 16, following the word "for" strike out the word "said" and insert the word "such".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 3 of the printed bill, in line 16, following the word "the" after the word "tags" strike out the words "the sum of one cent each" and in lieu thereof insert the following: "actual cost of said tags"

"One of each of said tags shall be affixed to each domesticated trout or other domesticated fish raised under the provisions of this act and transported, sold or offered for sale and said tag shall remain so affixed until said domesticated trout or other domesticated fish has been prepared for consumption. The possession of any domesticated trout or other domesticated fish without such tag affixed thereto shall be a violation of this act."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 3 of the printed bill, in line 21, following the words "Sec. 7" strike out the words "Artificially propagated trout not less than six inches long, or other fish named in the permit, may be sold for consumption, at any season of the year, under said permit; *provided*, one of said metallic tags is firmly attached to each trout"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 3 of the printed bill, in line 30, following the word "any" insert the word "domesticated".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 3 of the printed bill, in line 30, following the word "other" insert the word "domesticated".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 3 of the printed bill, in line 30, following the word "the" insert the words "aforesaid license or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 4 of the printed bill, in line 5, after the word "other" insert the word "domesticated".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 4 of the printed bill, in line 5, following the semicolon after the word "kept" strike out the words "*provided*, that such trout is not less than six inches long".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 4 of the printed bill, in line 12, strike out the word "permit" and insert the word "license".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 4 of the printed bill, in line 13, following the word "and" strike out the word "keep" and insert the word "raise".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 4 of the printed bill, in line 13, following the word "other" insert the word "domesticated".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 4 of the printed bill, in line 37, insert the following words: "If any person to whom such license or permit shall have been issued, under the provisions

of this act, shall be convicted of a violation of any of the fish and game laws of this state, the state board of fish and game commissioners may revoke the license or permit of such person and thereafter no similar license or permit shall be issued to such person."

#### Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 405—An act to provide for a license for trapping fur-bearing mammals for profit, defining fur-bearing mammals and requiring reports to be filed with the Fish and Game Commission.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 2 of the title following the first "for" and all of lines 3 and 4 and insert in lieu thereof the following "The protection of fur-bearing mammals, defining fur-bearing mammals, providing for a license for hunting or trapping such fur-bearing mammals and requiring reports to be filed with the fish and game commission."

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, immediately following the enacting clause, insert the following:

"SECTION 1. Every person who, between the first day of March and the first day of November of any year, traps, hunts, takes or kills any fur-bearing mammal is guilty of a misdemeanor

SEC. 2. Every person who at any time takes, hunts or kills any fur-bearing mammal in any manner other than by trap or gun, or who shall at any time take or kill any skunk by digging or driving them from dens or by use of chemicals is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 3. It shall be unlawful for any person to use poison of any kind in the taking or killing of any fur-bearing mammal, *provided, however*, that the fish and game commission may in its discretion issue to any person a permit to use poison in the taking or killing of any such mammal upon an application therefor, which application shall contain detailed information concerning the kind of poison desired to be used and when and where it is desired to use the same; *provided, further*, that such fur-bearing mammals injuring any property may be taken or killed at any time in any manner other than by poison."

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 1, strike out "Section 1" and insert in lieu thereof "Section 4."

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 5, strike out the figure "2" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "5".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 1, strike out the figure "3" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "6".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 4, strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and add the following: "*provided, however*, that every person sixteen years of age or under by applying to the state board of fish and game commissioners and complying with the provisions of section four of this act, may obtain a license without the payment of any fee"

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 5, strike out the figure "4" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "7".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 13, strike out the figure "5" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "8".



## AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 19, strike out the figure "6" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "9".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 27, strike out the figure "7" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "10".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 30, strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof a comma and add the following "grey, cross, silver and red fox."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 31, strike out the figure "8" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "11".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 35, strike out the figure "9" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "12".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 3 of the printed bill, in line 4, strike out the figures "10" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "13".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 3 of the printed bill, in line 8, strike out the figures "11" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "14".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 3 of the printed bill, in line 17, strike out the figures "12" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "15".

## Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 628—An act to define and distinguish state highways and state roads and to designate names for certain state roads.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 17, of the printed bill, strike out the words "and some time called 'Lake Tahoe wagon road' is" and insert in lieu thereof the words "is hereby named and shall hereafter be known as 'Lake Tahoe state road'."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 37, of the printed bill, strike out the words "acquired by the state formerly" and insert in lieu thereof the words "extending from the state highway lateral at Mono Lake westerly over Tioga Pass to connect with the Sonora lateral of the state highway at Mountain Pass in Tuolumne County and its connection with Yosemite Valley shall be known as Tioga State Road."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, lines 1, 2, 3, 4, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "hereby named and shall hereafter be known as 'Overland State Road' in commemoration of the overland immigration and celebrated pony express which crossed the mountains at the pass now occupied by said road."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 3, lines 5 and 6 to 11, inclusive, of the printed bill, strike out all of "Sec. 10."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3, line 23, of the printed bill, strike out the words "San Mateo" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Santa Clara".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

## THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS, ETC.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 6—Proposed amendment to Article VI of the Constitution, relative to inferior courts.

## AMENDMENT.

During reading of constitutional amendment, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Mouser:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, lines 9 to 17, of the printed bill as amended March 22, strike out said lines 9 to 17 and all of page 2 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec 11. The legislature shall determine the name and number of each of the inferior courts in townships, counties, cities and counties, incorporated cities and in towns, according to the population thereof, and the number and qualification of judges or justices thereof, and fix by law the powers, duties and responsibilities of such courts and the judges or justices thereof; *provided*, such powers shall not trench upon the jurisdiction of the several courts of record, except that the legislature may, notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this constitution, or in any amendment thereto adopted contemporaneously with this section, provide by law that said inferior courts established in cities, or cities and counties, or counties having a population of one hundred fifty thousand or over, as determined by the federal census last preceding the enactment of such law, may have exclusive original jurisdiction, or jurisdiction concurrent with the superior court in all or any of the following cases:

1. Actions of forcible entry, forcible detainer and unlawful detainer, where the rent or rental value claimed does not exceed one hundred dollars per month, and where the whole amount of damages claimed does not exceed one thousand dollars.

2. Actions arising on contract for the recovery of money only if the sum claimed, exclusive of interest, does not exceed one thousand dollars.

3. Actions for damages for injury to the person or for taking, detaining, or injuring personal property, or for injury to real property where no issue is raised by the verified answer of the defendant involving the title to or right of possession of the same, if the damages claimed does not exceed one thousand dollars.

4. Actions to recover the possession of personal property, if the value of such property does not exceed one thousand dollars.

5. Actions for a fine, penalty, or forfeiture not exceeding one thousand dollars, given by statute or the ordinance of any county, incorporated city and county, city or town, where no issue is raised by the answer involving the legality of any tax, impost, assessment, toll, or municipal fine.

6. Actions upon bonds or undertakings conditioned for the payment of money, if the sum claimed does not exceed one thousand dollars, though the penalty may exceed that sum.

7. Actions to enforce and foreclose liens on personal property where the amount of the obligation secured, exclusive of interest, does not exceed one thousand dollars.

8. Actions to take and enter judgment for the recovery of money on the confession of the defendant where the amount confessed, exclusive of interest, does not exceed one thousand dollars.

And the legislature shall provide that in such inferior courts in townships, counties, cities and counties, incorporated cities and in towns, of a population less than one hundred fifty thousand such inferior courts shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the superior courts:

1. In action of forcible entry, forcible detainer and unlawful detainer where the rent or rental value of the property claimed does not exceed twenty-five dollars per month and the whole amount of damages claimed does not exceed two hundred dollars.

2. In actions to enforce and foreclose liens on personal property where the amount of the obligation secured, exclusive of interest, does not exceed three hundred dollars

In all cases commenced in inferior courts in which appeals to the superior court may be prescribed by law, the judgment therein shall be final and conclusive, subject, however, to a motion for a new trial where the same may be provided by law.

*Amendment adopted.*

Constitutional amendment ordered to reprint, engrossment, and on file for adoption.

Assembly Bill No. 55—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 1663, relating to partial distribution of estates of deceased persons

*Bill read third time.*

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 55 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Aimerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H. Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L. Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Madison, Manning, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—56.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with the notice given on a previous day, Mr. Baldwin moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 828 was amended be reconsidered

*Motion lost.*

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 1240—An act requiring the labeling of articles offered for sale and intended for personal wear, manufactured in state penitentiaries, reform schools or other institutions supported at public expense, and requiring that notice that such goods are on sale, shall be conspicuously posted in places where said goods are offered for sale.

#### MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Marks moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 3, of the printed bill, after the word "expense" insert the words "and located without the boundaries of the State of California"

*Motion lost.*

During third reading of bill, Mr. Johnson, A. B., moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out all of section 2.

*Motion lost.*

## MOTION.

Mr. Lyons, H., moved that further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 1240 be postponed.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 673—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code of the State of California to be numbered 626*u*, relating to the protection of game.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 673 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Edwards, Farmer, Friedman, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Long, Lyon, C. W., Manning, Martin, Merriam, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—55

NOES—Mr. Hawson—1

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 756—An act to amend section 1881 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to confidential communications.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 756 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Arnerich, Baker, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Doran, Edwards, Farmer, Friedman, Godsil, Goetting, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McGray, Marks, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Phillips, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—46

NOES—Messrs. Argabrite, Bruck, Carlson, Finley, Gelder, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hilton, Horbach, Johnston, J. W., Long, Manning, Martin, Parker, Prendergast, and Vicini—18

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1006—An act to prevent fraud upon the traveling public by adding a new section to the Penal Code of the State of California, to be known and numbered as section 483, making it a misdemeanor to sell, transfer or deliver to another for the use of any person other than the person entitled by the terms thereof to the use of same, any ticket scrip, mileage or commutation book, coupon, etc.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1006 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Byrne, Carlson, Collins, Doran, Edwards, Farmer, Friedman, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Kline, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., McGray, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Pettis, J. A.,

Pettit, M., Prendergast, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—53  
 NOES—Messrs. Hudson, Knight, Manning, and Rose—4

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

#### RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

Mr. Wright asked for and received unanimous consent to have Assembly Bill No. 666 re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Assembly Bill No. 907—An act to amend section 453c of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to insurance on the assessment plan.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 907 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Aruerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Edwards, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Hawes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hudson, Kline, Knight, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Manning, Marks, Martin, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Quinn, Rose, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—46

NOES—Messrs. Green, L., Hawson, Horbach, and Vicini—4.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### RECESS.

At twelve o'clock m., the Assembly was declared at recess until one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. of this day.

#### REASSEMBLED

At one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., the Assembly reconvened. Speaker Young in the chair.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

#### ON IRRIGATION

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 29, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Irrigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 792—An act to amend the title, and sections 4, 5, 6, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 15a of an act entitled "An act to be known as 'The California Irrigation Act,' providing for cooperation between the State of California and the United States and independent proceedings in the storage and diversion of water, the distribution thereof for irrigation, the manufacture of power and for domestic purposes, creating an irrigation board to form water districts, make contracts, construct reservoirs, divert and distribute water, generate, lease and sell electric current, lease water power, levy assessments, issue bonds of water districts; providing for the management, control and supervision of such water districts and of the works constructed pursuant to this act; directing the State Department of Engineering relative to such works, authorizing irrigation districts to reorganize under this act and generally providing a policy relating to storage, diversion and use of water, and adopting a plan for providing revenues therefor," approved June 4, 1915—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended

DENNETT, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

## ON DRAINAGE, SWAMP AND OVERFLOWED LANDS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 28, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 413—An act to promote the drainage of wet, swamp and overflowed lands, and to promote the public health in the communities in which they be; providing for the issuance of bonds and levying of assessments on lands benefited, to pay the costs and expenses thereof;

Also: Senate Bill No. 1000—An act to amend sections 3 and 7 of an act entitled "An act to create a levee district to be called and designated Sacramento River West Side Levee District; to prevent the overflow of flood waters from the Sacramento River from flooding onto the lands within said district by the construction of levees along the west bank of the Sacramento River and adjacent thereto and maintain the same; providing for the election and appointment of officers of said levee district; defining the powers, duties and compensation of such officers, and providing for levying and collecting assessments upon the lands within said levee district," approved May 18, 1915;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass, as amended.

PRENDERGAST, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 999—An act to add a new section to an act entitled "An act to create a drainage district to be called Knight's Landing Ridge Drainage District; to promote drainage therein by the making of a cut through Knight's Landing ridge, and the construction of a canal leading therefrom, to provide for the election and appointment of officers of said drainage district; defining the powers, duties and compensation of such officers, and providing for levying and collecting assessments upon the lands within said drainage district; the issuance of bonds by said drainage district and testing the validity of the levy of such assessments and the issuance of such bonds," approved April 30, 1913, to be numbered 74, in reference to the payment of invalid assessments—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

PRENDERGAST, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

## ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 29, 1917

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 626—An act to amend section 79 of an act to provide for work upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds, approved April 7, 1911;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1288—An act to amend sections 2 and 3 of "An act authorizing municipalities to declare noxious or dangerous weeds growing upon the streets or sidewalks, or upon private property within municipalities, to be a public nuisance, creating a lien upon the property fronting upon such streets or sidewalks or upon which such nuisance exists for the cost of abating the same," approved May 26, 1915, in effect August 8, 1915, and adding a new section thereto to be numbered section 8;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 560—An act to amend sections 5, 68, 70 and 72 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass, as amended

ANDERSON, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

Also:

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 991—An act amending sections 1, 3, 4, 7, 14 and 15 of an act

entitled "An act to provide for work upon public roads, streets, avenues, boulevards, lanes and alleys not within the territory of incorporated cities or towns; for the incidental establishment of grades thereof; for the construction therein or thereon of sidewalks, sewers, manholes, bridges, cesspools, gutters, tunnels, curbing, and crosswalks; for the issue of bonds representing the costs and expenses thereof; for a special fund derived in part from the county road fund and in part by special assessment upon a district, and for the establishment of such districts," approved March 21, 1907, and adding new sections, 9a and 13a, thereto, providing for added security to laborers and materialmen and the furnishing of material by the county for the making of highway improvements—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

ANDERSON, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 421—An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911, as amended May 30, 1913, as amended June 11, 1915—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do not pass, as amended.

ANDERSON, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 139—An act to amend section 881 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 63—An act to amend section 852 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1435—An act to amend the title and sections 1, 2, 3, 5 and 46 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and change of grade of public streets, lands, alleys, courts, places and rights of ways in municipalities, and providing for the improvement thereof, in cases where any damage to private property would result from such improvement, and for the assessment of the costs, damages and expenses thereof upon the property benefited thereby, and to provide a system of local improvement bonds to represent the assessments for the costs, damages and expenses of such improvement, and for the payment and effect of such bonds," approved June 16, 1913;

Also: Senate Bill No. 58—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered 1716, relating to negligence and the enforcement of claims against municipal corporations because of negligence in certain cases;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass

ANDERSON, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 23—An act to amend section 12 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of municipal water districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction by said districts of waterworks and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts," approved May 1, 1911;

Also: Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 21—Approving amendments to the charter of the city of San Rafael, a municipal corporation, in the county of Marin, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of said city at a general election held therein on the twelfth day of April, 1915.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass

ANDERSON, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

## ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 29, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 185—An act to amend section 4279 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of county officers in counties of the fiftieth class—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

HORBACH, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 595—An act to amend section 4240 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of county and township officers of counties of the eleventh class;

Also Assembly Bill No. 59—An act providing for the establishment and maintenance of sewer districts outside of municipal corporations;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1319—An act to amend section 4239 of the Political Code, relating to county officers in counties of the tenth class;

Also Assembly Bill No. 674—An act to amend section 3766 of the Political Code, relating to the manner of publication of the delinquent tax list;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1094—An act to amend section 4242 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers of counties of the thirteenth class; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass, as amended.

HORBACH, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 163—An act to amend section 4223 of the Political Code, relating to county hospitals—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass

HORBACH, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

## REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were presented:

By Mr. Ambrose:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 29, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to provide for making restitution to the persons who are or may become entitled thereto in accordance with the provisions of sections 3408d, 3571 and 3572 of the Political Code of the principal sums by them, or by their respective predecessors in interest, paid to the State of California and thereafter deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the state school land fund pursuant to law, prescribing certain duties of the Register of the State Land Office, the State Controller and the State Treasurer with respect thereto, and making an appropriation for such purpose

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

Also:

By Mr. Horbach:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 29, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to provide for making restitution to the persons who are or may become entitled thereto, in accordance with the provisions of sections 3571 and 3572 of the Political Code, of the sums by them, or by their respective predecessors in interest, paid to the State of California as interest upon the unpaid balance of the purchase price of lands wrongfully sold, or to which the State is unable to pass title, and thereafter deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the state school fund pursuant to law, prescribing certain duties of the Register of the State Land Office, the State Controller and the State Treasurer with respect thereto; and making an appropriation for such purpose

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.



## ASSISTANT CLERK MONAHAN READING.

## THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No 1298—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code of the State of California, to be numbered 1617, relating to the taking, preservation, destruction and use of photographs, Bertillon measurements, finger prints, and other methods of identification.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 1298 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Bartlett, Blackett, Brown, C. H. Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Eksward, Farmer, Gehhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goerting, Green, L. Greene, C. W. Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Hulton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B. Johnston, J. W., Klue, Knight, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wishard, Wright, and Mr Speaker—59.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

## SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No 655—An act to amend section 348 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to the limitation of time within which to bring actions where money is deposited in a bank.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

Beginning with the comma after the word "liquidation", in line 10, strike out all the remainder of line 10 and all of lines 11 and 12, and insert in lieu thereof a period

Amendment adopted

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 878—An act to amend the Civil Code by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 3320, and providing for the damages recoverable from banks on the nonpayment of checks.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 5, insert a comma after the word "error"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 5, insert a comma after the word "malice"

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 974—An act to amend that certain act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An act to define and regulate the business of banking," approved March 1, 1909, designated the "Bank Act," by amending section 54 thereof, relating to the definition and regulation of banking

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 5 of page 2, strike out the words "or other property".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

In line 9 of page 2, strike out the words "or other property".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

In line 12 of page 2, strike out the words "or other property".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

In line 16 of page 2, strike out the words "or other property"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

In line 19 of page 2, strike out the words "or other property".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX

In line 24 of page 2, strike out the word "or", and in line 25 of page 2, strike out the words "other property"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN

In line 30 of page 2 strike out the words "or other property"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

In line 32 of page 2, strike out the words "or other property".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE

In line 36 of page 2, strike out the words "or other", and in line 1 of page 3, strike out the word "property".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

In line 5 of page 3, strike out the words "or other property".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN

In line 11 of page 3, strike out the word "or", and in line 12 of page 3, strike out the words "other property".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

In line 16 of page 3, strike out the words "or other property".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

In line 36 of page 3, strike out the words "or other property"

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 879—An act relating to bank transactions after twelve o'clock noon on Saturdays

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 312—An act confirming and validating the organization of school districts.

Bill read second time and ordered on file for third reading.

## THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No 882—An act relating to baling of hay; defining hay baler; providing regulations governing the baling of hay; providing for indicating the weight of bales; fixing a tolerance and providing penalties for any violation of the provisions of this act

## MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr Bruck moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 17. of the printed bill, strike out the words "put or".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Bruck as such Select Committee.

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Senate Bill No 882, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

BRUCK, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for passage.

Senate Bill No. 608—An act to amend sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled "An act to prevent the introduction, and provide for the investigation and suppression of contagious or infectious diseases, and appropriating money to be used for such purpose," approved June 7, 1913

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 608 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Ambrose, Anderson, Carlson, Dennett, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J. Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Knight, Kyllberg, Lyons, H. Morris, Morrison, Phillips, Piendergast, Ryan, Satterwhite, Smith, Tarke, and Mr. Speaker—25

NOES—Messrs Allen, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H. Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Doran, Edwards, Farmer, Gelder, Green, L. Hayes, D. R. Johnson, A. B. Long, McClay, Madison, Martin, Merriam, Monser, Parker, Polsley, Ream, Rose, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Youkin—33.

## NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Martin gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 608 was this day refused passage.

Senate Bill No. 290—An act to amend section 2646 of the Political Code.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 290 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Madison, Manning, Martin, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—39.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 750—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered section 3804b, relating to the payment of taxes on property assessed by two or more counties and to cancellation of erroneous assessments.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 750 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Dennett, Edwards, Farmer, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Martin, Merriam, Mouser, Parker, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Ryan, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—54.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1107—An act to appropriate money to pay the expenses incurred in the publication of bond acts presented to the people at the election of November 7, 1916.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1107 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Brackett, Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Dennett, Edwards, Farmer, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Martin, Morris, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—55.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 562—An act to amend section 4258 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers and to the fees to be allowed trial and grand jurors of counties of the twenty-ninth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 562 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Brown, C. H., Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Edwards, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Madison, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 96—An act to amend section 850 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to notice in justices' courts

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 96 finally passed by the following vote.

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baldwin, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Ream, Rose, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—54

NOES—Messrs. Merriam and Yonkin—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1139—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act providing for the disposition of certain property," passed April 21, 1851, relating to tidelands covered by the waters of Carquinez Straits.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1139 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Edwards, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnson, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Satterwhite, Tarke, Watson, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—Messrs. Dennett, Hawson, Merriam, and Shepherd—4

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 22—Relative to adoption of joint rules

During reading of concurrent resolution the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Friedman:

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 4, line 2, of the printed resolution after the comma add the words "or general law,".

Amendment adopted

During reading of concurrent resolution, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Mathews:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 14, line 13, of the printed resolution, strike out the figures "30" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "28".

Amendment adopted.

During reading of concurrent resolution, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Mathews:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 5, line 21, of the printed resolution, strike out the period and all following the period, all of lines 22, 23 and 24, and up to and including the period in line 25, and insert in lieu thereof a comma and the words: "said brackets and parentheses to be of a different character from those provided for in Joint Rule 9. When a bill is amended in either House, the first or previous markings, except that showing change from code provision, shall be omitted."

Amendment adopted.

During reading of concurrent resolution, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Smith:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 4, line 24, of the printed resolution, strike out the words "and the Legislative Counsel Bureau".

Amendment adopted

## AMENDMENTS

During reading of concurrent resolution, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Mathews:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 8, line 12, of the printed bill, after the word "and" insert the words, "the chief".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 8, line 17, of the printed bill, after the word "and" insert the words, "the chief".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 8, line 25, of the printed bill, after the word "or" insert the words, "the chief".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 9, line 30, of the printed bill, after the word "or" insert the words, "the chief".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 9, line 30, of the printed bill, after the word "secretary" insert the words, "of the Senate".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX

On page 11, line 24, of the printed bill, after the second word "the" insert the word "chief".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN

On page 11, line 36, of the printed bill, before the word "clerk" insert the word "chief".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT

On page 12, line 4, of the printed bill, after the word "or" insert the words, "the chief".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 12, line 8, of the printed bill, after the word "or" insert the words, "the chief".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN

On page 14, line 32, of the printed bill, after the first word "or" insert the words "the chief".

Amendments adopted

During reading of concurrent resolution, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Friedman:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 11, line 7, of the printed resolution, strike out the words "on the bill".

Amendment adopted.

The question being on the adoption of the concurrent resolution.

The roll was called, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 22 as amended adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnetich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Bruck, Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Lyons, H., Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—58.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Concurrent resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER TWENTY-TWO

Relative to adoption of joint rules.

*Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring,* that the following be adopted as the joint rules of the two Houses of the Legislature for its forty-second session

*Committees and Committee Meetings.*

## STANDING COMMITTEES.

1. Subject to the right of either House to appoint additional committees, the following standing committees shall be appointed in the Senate and Assembly, the number of members and the manner of selection to be determined by the rules of each House.

- (1) Agriculture.
- (2) Banking.
- (3) Commerce and Navigation
- (4) Corporations.
- (5) County Government.
- (6) Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.
- (7) Education.
- (8) Elections.
- (9) Federal Relations.
- (10) Finance in the Senate, and Ways and Means in the Assembly.
- (11) Fish and Game.
- (12) Hospitals and Asylums
- (13) Insurance.
- (14) Irrigation.
- (15) Judiciary.
- (16) Labor and Capital.
- (17) Military Affairs.
- (18) Mines and Mining.
- (19) Municipal Corporations
- (20) Oil Industries.
- (21) Prisons and Reformatories.
- (22) Public Health and Quarantine.
- (23) Public Morals.
- (24) Public Utilities
- (25) Revenue and Taxation.
- (26) Roads and Highways.
- (27) Rules.

## JOINT COMMITTEES

2. Joint standing committees of Senate and Assembly shall be appointed as follows.

(1) Committee on Revision and Printing, to consist of three (3) members from the Senate and five (5) from the Assembly.

(2) Committee on Joint Rules to consist of the members of the Rules Committee of each House.

## JOINT MEETING OF COMMITTEES

3. Whenever any bill has been referred by the Senate to one of its committees, and the same or a like bill has been referred by the Assembly to one of its committees, the chairmen of the respective committees when in their judgment the interests of legislation or the expedition of business will be better served thereby, shall arrange for a joint meeting of their committees for the consideration of such bill.

*Bills and Resolutions.*

## SCOPE OF WORD "BILL"

4. Whenever the word "bill" is used in these rules it shall include constitutional amendments, joint and concurrent resolutions.

## JOINT AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

5. Joint resolutions are those which relate to matters connected with the federal government. All other resolutions relating to matters to be treated by both Houses of the Legislature are concurrent resolutions.

## RESOLUTIONS TREATED AS BILLS.

6. Joint resolutions, concurrent resolutions and constitutional amendments shall be treated in all respects as bills, except that they shall be read but one time in each House, and that they shall not be deemed bills within the meaning of section 2 of Article IV of the Constitution and shall not be referred to the Committee on Introduction of Bills, and shall not require a vote to authorize their introduction. As in the case of bills, they shall be engrossed in the House in which they originate before being voted upon.

*Preparation and Introduction of Bills.*

## TITLE OF BILL.

7. The title of every bill introduced shall convey an accurate idea of the contents of the bill and shall be indicative of the scope of the act and the object to be accomplished. In amending a code section, the mere reference to the section by number shall not be deemed sufficient.

## DIVISION OF BILL INTO SECTIONS.

8. Bills amending more than one section of existing laws shall contain a separate section for each section amended.

Bills which are not amendatory of existing laws shall be divided into short sections, where this can be done without destroying the sense of any particular section, to the end that future amendments may be made without the necessity of setting forth and repeating sections of unnecessary length.

## CHANGES FROM CODE TO BE MARKED BY AUTHOR.

9. In case of a bill amending a code section, or general law, all omissions must be shown by the insertion of heavy parentheses without including the omitted matter; all additions must be shown by underlining the new matter. When printed, the new matter so underlined shall be enclosed in heavy brackets in the printed bill, and the heavy parentheses shall be retained.

## COMMITTEE ON REVISION AND PRINTING TO EXAMINE BILLS WHEN INTRODUCED.

10. Unless otherwise ordered by the House in which the bill was introduced, all bills before being printed shall be immediately sent to the Committee on Revision and Printing, which shall examine the bill, with the aid of the Legislative Counsel Bureau. The committee, by and with the written assent of the author filed with it, shall have authority to correct any clerical error such as in orthography, adding or correcting the enacting clause, mistakes in numbering sections and references thereto, errors in grammar, phraseology, or in the form of the bill; provided, that no bill which bears the stamp of the Legislative Counsel Bureau showing that before introduction it has been examined as to form, shall be sent to the Committee on Revision and Printing.



## BILLS INTRODUCED TO INDICATE CHANGES IN CODE SECTIONS.

11 The Committee on Revision and Printing shall see to it that Rule 9 of these Joint Rules is observed by the author, and that the bill shall not be sent to the printer until the provisions of this rule have been carried out.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON REVISION AND PRINTING.

12 The Committee on Revision and Printing shall return to the Secretary of the Senate or Chief Clerk of the Assembly all bills in the order in which they were sent to it, but shall not retain any bill for longer than three legislative days, unless otherwise ordered.

## ENDORSEMENT OF DATE OF INTRODUCTION.

13 Bills introduced in either House shall be endorsed with the date of introduction.

*Printing and Distribution of Bills*

## MANNER OF PRINTING BILLS, ETC.

14 The State Printer shall observe the following directions in printing all bills, constitutional amendments, joint and concurrent resolutions.

(a) The body of such bills and resolutions shall be printed in solid unspaced form so that the same type shall be used both before and after enrollment.

(b) All titles of bills, resolutions, etc., shall be set in italics, statute form, and the length of the lines used in the bills shall not exceed that of the body of the bill.

(c) The lines of all printed bills shall be numbered by page and not by sections, and amendments shall be identified by reference to title, page and line only.

(d) Enrolled bills may be enclosed in stock cover.

## PRINTING OF AMENDMENTS

15 All bills amended by either House shall be immediately reprinted; in the case new matter is added by the amendments, such new matter shall be enclosed in heavy brackets in the printed bill, and in the case of matter being omitted, the omission shall be indicated by heavy parentheses, said brackets and parentheses to be of a different character from those provided for in Joint Rule 9. When a bill is amended in either House, the first or previous markings, except those showing change from former law, shall be omitted. When a bill amendatory of a code section is engrossed, all figures or symbols shall be removed, and all parentheses or brackets shall be removed except those necessary to be retained to show the difference between the engrossed bill and the existing code section.

## DISTRIBUTION OF BILLS DURING CONSTITUTIONAL RECESS.

16 All requests for mailing or distribution by the members shall be filed with the Secretary of the Senate or Chief Clerk of the Assembly not later than the end of the second week of the first part of the session, the same to be immediately referred to the Committees on Revision and Printing, this list shall be compiled, with the elimination of duplication, as a general public mailing list. The distribution of bills, constitutional amendments, joint and concurrent resolutions shall be systematized as follows. Members' desks and legislative officers' files, 150 full sets, members' individual selection, 5 full sets each, to authors, 50 copies of their own bills; accredited newspaper representatives, 25; to public and law libraries, newspapers, county officials, and other civic, commercial, fraternal or industrial organizations as the joint printing committees may compile from the recommendations of the members of both Houses, 1500 copies, to state officers, State Library and Secretary of State, 200 copies, to legislative committees, bill room files and public requests—confined to single copies of bills designated, 1000 copies. The State Printer shall cause to be printed in the standard form adopted by the Senate and the Assembly as many copies of all bills, constitutional amendments and joint or concurrent resolutions as may be necessary to conform to the provisions of this rule.

A similar number and distribution shall be made of the Semi-Final History and Final Calendar.

## DISTRIBUTION OF BILLS AFTER CONSTITUTIONAL RECESS

17 Following the recess, new bills introduced shall be forwarded to the public libraries and law libraries only, and one copy each of amended bills as may be requested. Weekly Histories and Journals shall be distributed generally, following the recess, upon such schedule as the joint printing committees may designate.

*Other Legislative Printing*

## PRINTING OF THE DAILY JOURNAL.

18 The State Printer shall print one thousand copies of the Journal of each day's proceedings of each House, at the end of the session he shall also print a

sufficient number of copies, properly paged after being corrected and indexed by the Secretary of the Senate and Chief Clerk of the Assembly, to bind in book form as the Journal of the respective Houses of the Legislature as required by law.

#### WHAT SHALL BE PRINTED IN THE JOURNAL.

19. The following shall always be printed in the Journal of each House:

(a) Messages from the Governor and messages from the other House, and the titles of all bills, and the titles and text of joint and concurrent resolutions and constitutional amendments when introduced in, or offered to, or acted upon by the House; provided, that in the case of a concurrent resolution approving the adoption of a charter or charter amendments of any kind, the text of such charter or charter amendments need not be printed in the Journal.

(b) Every vote taken in the House, and a statement of the contents of each petition, memorial, or paper presented to the House.

(c) A true and accurate account of the proceedings of the House, when not acting as a committee of the whole.

#### PRINTING OF THE DAILY FILE

20. A daily file of bills ready for consideration shall be printed each day for each House, and copies of the file of each House shall be distributed each day to all the members of both Houses.

#### PRINTING OF HISTORY.

21. Each House shall cause to be printed on Monday of each week, during the session, a complete history of all bills, joint or concurrent resolutions and constitutional amendments originating in, or acted upon by the respective Houses.

Such history shall show the action taken upon each measure up to and including the legislative day preceding its issuance. For each legislative day intervening there shall be printed a supplementary history showing the action taken upon any measure since the issuance of the complete History. A regular form shall be prescribed and no other form shall be used.

Immediately following the adjournment for the constitutional recess the History shall be compiled and printed to date of recess.

#### AUTHORITY FOR PRINTING ORDERS.

22. The Superintendent of State Printing shall not print for use of either House any matter other than provided by law or by these rules, except upon a written order signed by the Secretary of the Senate or the Chief Clerk of the Assembly. The Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the Assembly may also, when necessity requires it, order certain matter printed in advance of the regular order, by the issuance of a rush order.

#### *Record of Bills.*

#### SECRETARY AND CHIEF CLERK TO KEEP REGISTER

23. The Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the Assembly shall keep a register, in which shall be recorded every action taken by the Senate and Assembly on every bill, concurrent or joint resolution, or constitutional amendment.

#### SECRETARY AND CHIEF CLERK SHALL ENDORSE BILLS

24. The Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the Assembly shall endorse on every original bill a statement of any action taken by the Senate and Assembly.

#### *Action in One House on Bill Transmitted From the Other.*

#### BILLS READ AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE.

25. When a Senate bill has been received by the Assembly or an Assembly bill by the Senate, with a message announcing that the same has passed the Senate or Assembly, such bill shall be read the first time by the Secretary of the Senate or the Chief Clerk and referred to a standing committee by the presiding officer, unless otherwise ordered by the House.

#### AFTER A BILL HAS BEEN PASSED BY THE SENATE OR ASSEMBLY.

26. When a bill (if it be a Senate bill) has been received from the Senate by the Assembly, after its passage, or (if it be an Assembly bill) has been received from the Assembly by the Senate after its passage, it shall be taken up by the Senate or Assembly, as the case may be, under the regular order of business ("Senate Messages" or "Assembly Messages"), read the first time, unless otherwise ordered by the House, and shall then be assigned to the proper committee, unless otherwise ordered, who shall act upon the same as soon as practicable, and report the same back to the Senate or Assembly forthwith, and the chairman of each committee is charged with observance of this rule; provided, that the Senate or Assembly may, at any time, order such bill reported back from any committee by a majority vote of all the members of the House in which the action is taken.

## SPECIAL FILE.

27. On the second day after the close of the recess provided for in section 2 Article IV, of the Constitution, the Senate and Assembly shall each adopt and provide a special file upon which shall be placed. In the Senate, only Assembly bills that have passed the Assembly, and in the Assembly, only Senate bills that have passed the Senate. Such special file shall be taken up at two o'clock p.m. of each day, and be considered at least one hour and a half after being so taken up unless its consideration shall be completed in a lesser period of time. This rule shall not be suspended in either House except by a three-fourths vote of such House.

*Reports From One House to the Other as to Action on Bill.*

## BILL OR RESOLUTION IN ONE HOUSE, REJECTED IN THE OTHER, REQUIRES NOTICE

28. When a bill or resolution which shall have passed one House is rejected by the other, notice thereof shall be given immediately to the House in which the same shall have passed.

## EACH HOUSE TO TRANSMIT PAPERS.

29. Each House shall transmit to the other papers on which any bill or resolution shall be founded.

## NOTICES TO BE IN WRITING UNDER PROPER SIGNATURES.

30. Notice of the action of either House to the other shall be in writing, and under the signature of the Secretary of the Senate or the Chief Clerk of the House from which such notice is to be conveyed.

## SECRETARY, CLERK, ETC., TO DISPATCH MESSAGES

31. Messages shall be sent to the other House by an officer or attache to be designated by the Secretary, if it be a Senate message, or by the Chief Clerk, if it is an Assembly message.

## MESSAGES MUST BE ANNOUNCED BY THE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.

32. When a message shall be sent from either House it shall be announced at the door by the Sergeant-at-Arms, and shall be respectfully communicated to the presiding officer by the person by whom it may be sent.

*Passage and Enrolling of Bills.*

## PASSAGE OF BILLS TAKING EFFECT IMMEDIATELY.

33. Each House shall act in the usual course upon all bills that may be made to take effect immediately, under the provisions of section 1, Article IV, of the Constitution.

## PASSAGE OF URGENCY PROVISIONS IN BILLS.

34. Upon the third reading of an act which is an urgency measure within the meaning of section 1 of Article IV of the State Constitution, the presiding officer shall direct that the section of said act setting forth the facts constituting the necessity for such urgency (which shall be known as the urgency section) be then read and put to vote. The question shall be thus stated: "Shall this section setting forth the urgency features of this bill be passed?" If upon such final vote two-thirds of all the members elected to the House in which the vote is being taken shall not vote in the affirmative, no further action shall be taken on the bill; but, in case an identical bill without such an emergency clause be again introduced into such House, such bill shall be placed on file without reference to any committee.

## PASSAGE OF BILLS PRECEDING FINAL ADJOURNMENT

35. No Senate bill shall be passed by the Senate and no Assembly bill shall be passed by the Assembly within seven days of the time set for adjournment (sine die) of the two houses of the Legislature, unless permission to vote on such bill shall be granted by a three-fourths vote of the House of its origin after being recommended by the presiding officer thereof.

## ENROLLMENT OF BILL AFTER PASSAGE.

36. After a bill shall have passed both Houses, it shall be duly enrolled after being carefully compared, by the Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk and Committee of the House in which it originated, with the engrossed bill as passed in the two Houses. It shall then receive the signatures provided for in Joint Rule 37, and be presented to the Governor of the State.

## ENROLLING COMMITTEE TO PRESENT BILLS TO GOVERNOR

37. After a bill shall have been thus passed in each House, it shall be presented by the Engrossing and Enrolling Committee of the House in which it originated

to the Governor of the State for his approval (it being first endorsed by the presiding officers of the two Houses, and by the Secretary of the Senate and Chief Clerk of the Assembly). The said committee shall report the day of presentation to the Governor, which time shall be carefully entered on the Journal of the House in which the bill originated.

#### *Amendments and Conferences.*

##### AMENDMENTS TO AMENDED BILLS MUST BE ATTACHED.

38. Whenever a bill or resolution which shall have been passed in one House shall be amended in the other it shall immediately be reprinted as amended by the House making such amendment or amendments. Such amendment or amendments shall be attached to the bill or resolution so amended, and indorsed "adopted," and such amendment or amendments, if concurred in by the House in which such bill or resolution originated, shall be indorsed "concurred in," and such indorsement shall be signed by the Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Senate, or the Chief Clerk or Assistant Clerk of the Assembly, as the case may be; provided, however, that an amendment to the title of a bill adopted after the passage of such bill shall not necessitate reprinting, but such amendment must be concurred in by the House in which such bill originated.

##### TO CONCUR OR REFUSE TO CONCUR IN AMENDMENTS.

39. In case the Senate amend and pass on Assembly bill, or the Assembly amend and pass a Senate bill, the Senate (if it be a Senate bill) or the Assembly (if it be an Assembly bill) must either "concur" or "refuse to concur" in the amendments. If the Senate concur (if it be a Senate bill), or the Assembly concur (if it be an Assembly bill), the Secretary or the Chief Clerk shall notify the House making the amendments, and the bill shall be ordered to enrollment.

##### WHEN SENATE OR ASSEMBLY REFUSE TO CONCUR

40. If the Senate refuse to concur (if it be a Senate bill), or the Assembly refuse to concur (if it be an Assembly bill), the Secretary or Chief Clerk shall notify the House making the amendments of such refusal, and ask that they recede from their amendments. If they refuse to recede, the presiding officer shall appoint a committee of three (3) on conference and the Secretary or the Chief Clerk shall immediately notify the other House of the action taken and request the appointment of a like committee. Two of the members comprising such committee from each House shall be selected from those voting with the majority on the point about which the difference has arisen, and the other member from each House of such committee shall be selected from the minority, in the event there is a minority vote. The first Senator named on the Conference Committee shall act as chairman of the committee from the Senate, and the first Assemblyman named on such committee shall act as chairman of the committee from the House, and the chairmen thus selected shall arrange the time and place of all meetings and prepare or direct the preparation of reports. The Committee on Conference shall report to both the Senate and Assembly.

##### COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE.

41. In every case of an amendment of a bill agreed to in one House and dissented from in the other, if either House shall request a conference and appoint a committee to confer, the other House shall appoint a like committee; and such committee shall meet at a convenient hour, to be agreed upon by the respective chairmen of the committees.

##### COMMITTEE ON FREE CONFERENCE.

42. If the conference fail to agree or either House refuse to adopt the report of the committee, a Committee on Free Conference shall then be appointed which shall consist of three members from each House to be constituted and appointed in the same manner as a Committee on Conference. The Committee on Free Conference is hereby directed to include in its report any amendments which it may adopt as a committee, and such amendments shall be attached to the bill.

The report of the Committee on Free Conference shall not be subject to amendment, and if either House refuse to adopt such report the conferees may be discharged and other conferees appointed.

It shall require the affirmative vote of not less than four of the members constituting the committee to agree upon a report. No member who has served on a Committee on Conference shall be appointed a member of a Committee on Free Conference on the same bill.

##### WHEN CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT IS IN ORDER

43. The presentation of the report of a Committee on Conference or Free Conference shall always be in order, except when the Journal is being read or a question of order or a motion to adjourn is pending, or during roll call, and, when received, the question of proceeding to the consideration of the report, if raised, shall be immediately passed upon, and shall be determined without debate.

*Miscellaneous Provisions.*

44. The Committee on Joint Rules shall be empowered to compile a list of suggestions as to the form of bills and resolutions prepared for introduction into the Legislature.

**PRESS RULES.**

45. A person desiring recognition by the Senate or Assembly as a newspaper correspondent shall make application in writing to the President of the Senate or Speaker of the Assembly.

(a) The applicant shall state in writing the name of the newspaper or newspapers he represents and that he is not engaged, and will not become engaged as a lobbyist for any person, copartnership, corporation or interest and that he is not and will not become the agent or representative of any person, copartnership, organization or corporation in advocating or attempting to defeat any measure pending in either branch of the Legislature, that he is not employed in any executive, administrative or legislative department of the State government and will not become so employed while accepting the privileges of a press representative.

(b) It shall be the duty of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly to assign one or more rooms for the exclusive use of correspondents during the legislative session, which room shall be known as the press room. The press room shall be under the control of the Superintendent of Capitol Building and Grounds, *provided*, that all rules and regulations shall be approved by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the Assembly.

**ADJOURNMENT.**

46. Adjournment for the constitutional recess and adjournment *sine die* shall be made only by concurrent resolution; and the resolution for adjournment *sine die* shall be passed by both Houses at least 25 days before the date of such adjournment.

**JOINT ADDRESS TO GOVERNOR**

47. When the Senate and Assembly shall judge it proper to make a joint address to the Governor, it shall be presented to him in his audience chamber by the President of the Senate in the presence of the Speaker of the Assembly and a select committee of six members from each House appointed by the respective presiding officers.

**DISPENSING WITH JOINT RULES.**

48. No joint rule shall be dispensed with except by vote of two-thirds of each House, and joint rules 27 and 35 can be dispensed with only in the manner provided for in said joint rules. If either House shall violate a joint rule a question of order may be raised in the other House and decided in the same manner as in the case of the violation of the rules of such House, and if it shall be decided that the joint rules have been violated, the bill involving such violation shall be returned to the House in which it originated, without further action. Or, at the option of such House, the President or Speaker may direct the Secretary or the Chief Clerk to mark the section or sections in conflict with the rules as nonconcurring in or negative.

**THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).**

Assembly Bill No. 1240—An act requiring the labeling of articles offered for sale and intended for personal wear, manufactured in state penitentiaries, reform schools or other institutions supported at public expense, and requiring that notice that such goods are on sale, shall be conspicuously posted in places where said goods are offered for sale.

**MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.**

During third reading of bill, Mr. Lyons, H. moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

**AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.**

On page 2, line 3, after the word "expense" strike out the comma, and insert in lieu thereof "and located without the boundaries of the State of California."

**AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO**

On page 2, line 8 after the word "shall" insert the word "knowingly".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Lyons, H., as such Select Committee.

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 1240, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

LYONS, H., Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.  
Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

## RE-REFERENCE OF BILL.

Mr. Wright asked for and received unanimous consent to have Assembly Bill No. 1110 re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

## ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 29, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 14—An act to carry into effect the provisions of subdivisions 6 and 7 of section 8½ of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of California as the said section of said article was amended on the third day of November in the year 1914, and also to provide for the alteration of the boundaries of and for the annexation of territory located in the county of San Mateo to the city and county of San Francisco, for the incorporation of such annexed territory in and as a part thereof, and for the government of such annexed territory as an integral part of such city and county of San Francisco—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

HORBACH, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

## REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were presented:

By Mr. Green, L.:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 29, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act providing for the survey and construction of a highway in Sonoma County, extending from Bodega Bay to a point one-half mile south of Embarcadero on the "Black Point Cut-off," and making an appropriation therefor.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Kline.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to amend section 1587 of the Penal Code, relating to the treatment of prisoners.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

## ON ROADS AND HIGHWAYS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 29, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 200—An act to create the office of county engineer for each county

in this State, providing for his appointment, manner of removal, qualifications, compensation and duties, transferring to such engineer certain powers, functions and duties heretofore vested in and performed by county surveyors and members of the board of supervisors; also authorizing the board of supervisors for each county to purchase and obtain all necessary equipment, materials and instrumentalities to carry out the objects of this act, to provide said county engineer with an office and necessary assistants, to provide for abolishing the office of county surveyor, and to fix and levy taxes for road purposes—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

FINLEY, Chairman

#### ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 29, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 1110—An act to provide for the forfeiture of certain lands to the State in the event of the nonpayment of delinquent interest upon any part of the unpaid portion of the purchase price thereof, together with penalties and costs as herein provided, as well as for the forfeiture of all moneys previously paid thereon whether for principal or interest; prescribing the duties of certain public officers with respect thereto, providing for the giving of notice hereof, prescribing certain remedies; and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

#### ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 29, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following

Assembly Bill No 157—An act to repeal section 1410a of the Civil Code relating to water rights;

Also Assembly Bill No. 162—An act to amend section 170 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to disqualification of judicial officers to sit or act;

Also Assembly Bill No. 213—An act to amend sections 540, 554, 555, and 808 of the Code of Civil Procedure, all relating to the attachment of property as security for the satisfaction of judgments;

Also Assembly Bill No 295—An act to amend sections 1251, 1255, and 1255a, of the Code of Civil Procedure, all relating to proceedings in eminent domain;

Also Assembly Bill No. 459—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 27 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, organization and government of storm water districts, for the purpose of protecting the land therein from damage from storm water and from the waters from any innavigable stream, watercourse, canyon or wash, for the construction of the necessary works of protection by said district, and for the levying of taxes and assessments to pay for the cost of constructing, repairing and maintaining such improvements," approved March 13, 1909, as amended;

Also Assembly Bill No 589—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 103c, relating to justices' clerks for counties of the third class;

Also Assembly Bill No 632—An act declaring rats, mice gophers and ground squirrels a public nuisance; providing for the manner and means of the abatement of such nuisance; providing that the expense incurred by reason of such abatement shall be a lien on the property, and empowering the board of supervisors in each county to employ persons to carry out the provisions hereof;

Also Assembly Bill No. 733—An act to amend section 273h of the Penal Code, relating to the abandonment and neglect of children and the nonsupport of wife;

Also Assembly Bill No. 735—An act to amend section 343 of the Political Code, relative to the designation and number of civil executive officers;

Also Assembly Bill No. 798—An act to provide for the disposition, distribution and use for the promotion of biological and medical science and for the discovery of new methods of treatment in medicine and surgery, and new methods in the study and treatment of the diseases of animals, of unclaimed animals in the public pounds, and providing penalties for neglect or refusal to comply with the provisions of this act;

Also Assembly Bill No. 992—An act to amend section 3658a of the Political Code of the State of California, and to add a new section to said Political Code, to be numbered section 3658b, relating to official maps and assessment maps, and assessment by reference to said maps;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1290—An act to amend section 1533 of the Political Code, relating to annual convention of county and city school superintendents;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1423—An act to amend section 634 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1428—An act to amend section 331 of the Penal Code, relating to gambling in houses owned or rented;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1432—An act to recognize and declare valid the permanent road division of Inwood, in Shasta County, and to recognize and declare valid all proceedings in relation thereto and for the organization thereof;  
And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Assembly Bill No. 470—An act to provide for the extermination of ground squirrels in certain districts in counties and cities and counties authorizing the filing of petitions with boards of supervisors or other governing board of such county or city and county and creating the office of squirrel commissioner, providing the method of his appointment and providing for his compensation and expenses and those of his deputies and assistants; providing for the establishment of districts for the extermination of such squirrels; making the charges and expenses of such extermination primarily a county charge, and providing for the assessment and collection of certain charges therefor against certain property owners, for purpose of reimbursing the county; providing for the imposition of fines on delinquent owners and occupants; imposing certain duties upon owners and occupants of certain lands and declaring persons violating same guilty of a misdemeanor; and for the dissolution of the district;

Also Assembly Bill No. 502—An act to amend section 4041 of the Political Code, relating to the general powers of boards of supervisors;  
And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Assembly Bill No. 1364—An act relating to the employment of janitors and employees of certain school districts.

Also Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 26—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of said State by adding to Article XI thereof, a new section to be numbered 20, relating to the sale, regulation and control of alcoholic liquors;  
And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

#### MOTIONS TO POSTPONE RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Friedman moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 18 was refused adoption be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

Mr. Greene, C. W., moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 861 was passed be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried

#### ADJOURNMENT.

At three o'clock and forty minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Smith, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned.



## IN ASSEMBLY

## ASSEMBLY CHAMBER.

SACRAMENTO, Friday, March 30, 1917

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes a m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk B. O. Boothby, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashlev, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Deunett, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—79

Quorum present

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Williams, Mr. Allen was granted leave of absence for the day.

## PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. W. S. Hoskinson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

## READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Anderson, its further reading was dispensed with.

## ASSISTANT CLERK WENDING READING.

## PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS

The following petitions were presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By the Speaker:

OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, March 26, 1917.

*To the Honorable the State Legislature of the State of California:*

The Fitchburg Social and Improvement Club at its meeting March 26th adopted the following resolution:

WHEREAS, There is now pending in the Legislature of the State of California Senate Bill No. 57 entitled "An act making an appropriation for the purchase of lands in Marin County, State of California, for the use of the National Guard of California, for target, range and camping purposes" and

WHEREAS, We believe that because of central location, accessibility and favorable climatic and atmospheric conditions an eminently suitable site can be found in Alameda County; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Fitchburg Social and Improvement Club does hereby endorse and urge the amendment of said bill as aforesaid, and its passage thereafter

O. H. NICHOLS, President

GEO. E. SHILDEN, Secretary.

Also:

WHEREAS, A bill has been introduced in the Legislature of California, providing for compulsory military training in the high schools of the State, and

WHEREAS, We believe that such training of immature youths is neither necessary or desirable, and in fact would be hurtful in more ways than one to the young men attending our high schools, therefore be it

*Resolved*, By the Brotherhood of the Annandale Methodist Church, that we as patriotic citizens and friends of all those things which stand for the upbuilding of our civil and religious institutions, enter our protest against the passage of such a law and respectfully ask both the Senate and Assembly to refuse to pass the bill referred to, and earnestly request Assemblyman Wishard, representative from this the sixty-first district and author of the bill, to not further urge the passage of the same.

The foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted at the regular meeting of the Annandale Methodist Church Brotherhood, held Monday, March 12, 1917.

CHAS. E. STOKES.

E. S. STOUT.

H. W. BRYANT, Committee

By the Chief Clerk:

Resolution requesting the Legislature of the State of California to enact at its present session a certain proposed act entitled, "An act granting certain tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California to the city of Oakland and regulating the management, use and control thereof," and directing the city clerk to forward a copy of this resolution to the secretary of each House of the Legislature.

*Resolved*, That the Council of the City of Oakland does hereby respectfully request the Legislature of the State of California to enact at its present session, that certain proposed act entitled, "An act granting certain tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California to the city of Oakland, and regulating the management, use and control thereof," a copy of which said proposed act is hereto annexed, and be it further

*Resolved* That the city clerk be and he is hereby instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to the Secretary of each House of the Legislature of the State of California.

I certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a resolution passed by the council of the city of Oakland on March 26, 1917.

[SEAL]

L. W. CUMMINGS, City Clerk

By F. C. MERRITT, Deputy.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

#### ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND QUARANTINE

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 29, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 91—An act to prevent the providing for common use of receptacles for drinking purposes in public places, and prescribing penalties for violations thereof;

Also Senate Bill No. 92—An act to prevent the keeping of towels for common use in public places and prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof;

Also Senate Bill No. 487—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 8, 11, 13 and 15 of an act entitled "An act defining mattresses; regulating the making, remaking and sale thereof; prohibiting the use of insanitary and unhealthy materials therein, requiring that materials used shall be accurately described and the percentage of materials used in each mattress stated, and prescribing the manner in which mattresses shall be labeled, and making the violation of any of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor, and repealing legislation inconsistent with this act," approved June 7, 1915;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

EDWARDS, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 174—An act to provide for the formation, government, operation, reorganization, dissolution and alteration of boundaries of sanitary districts in any part of the State, for the construction of sewers, septic tanks, and other sanitary disposal of sewerage matter, the acquisition of property thereby, the calling and conducting of elections in such districts, the assessment, levying, collection, custody, and disbursement of taxes thereon; the issuance, disposal and retirement of the bonds thereof, and the determination of their validity and making provision for the payment of such bonds, and the disposal of their proceeds;

Also Assembly Bill No. 741—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 10, 13, 14, 18, 21 and 23 of an act entitled "An act to provide a central bureau for the preservation of records of marriages, births and deaths, and to provide for the registration of all births and deaths, the establishment of registration districts under the superintendence of the State Bureau of Vital Statistics, the issuance and registration of burial and disinterment permits and certificates of births and deaths; the appointment of state and local registrars of vital statistics; to prescribe the powers and duties of registrars, coroners, physicians, undertakers, sextons and other persons in relation to such registration and to fix penalties for violation of this act; to create the offices of state and local registrars of vital statistics, to provide for the salary and fees of same; to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith," approved May 19, 1915; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass, as amended.

EDWARDS, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1424—An act to provide for the formation, government, organization, operation and dissolution of local health districts in any part of the State and for changing the boundaries thereof, the appointment and compensation of local district health officers, their deputies and assistants, defining the qualifications, powers and duties of such officers, and to provide for the assessment, levy, collection, custody and disbursement of taxes therein—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

EDWARDS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

#### ON PUBLIC UTILITIES

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1917

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Public Utilities, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 591—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the Railroad Commission, to define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers and duties of public utilities and their officers, and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents and employees and by other persons and corporations, creating the 'Railroad Commission Fund' and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this act, and repealing Title XV of Part IV of division first of the Civil Code and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved April 23, 1915, by amending sections 47 and 70 thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

AMBROSE, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Public Utilities, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 987—An act to amend sections 2 and 60 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the Railroad Commission, to define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers and duties of public utilities and their officers, and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents and employees and by other persons and corporations, creating the 'Railroad Commission Fund' and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this act, and repealing Title XV of Part IV of division first of the Civil Code and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved April 23, 1915, relating to common carriers, defining what shall constitute common carriers, and providing that when two or more public utilities are engaged in competition, either may make complaint against the other that the rates, charges, rules and regulations of one are unreasonable, discriminatory, illegal, unfair, or tending to oppress, to stifle competition or to create or encourage the creation of monopoly, and giving the Railroad Commission power to correct the abuse complained of—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

AMBROSE, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

## ON ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 985—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to create for the State of California a department of engineering, to provide for the appointment of the officers and employees thereof, defining its powers and prescribing the duties of said department, its officers and employees, to provide the compensation of such officers and employees, to make an appropriation for the salaries and other expenses for the remainder of the fifty-eighth fiscal year, making certain acts a felony, and repealing an act entitled 'An act creating a commissioner of public works, defining his duties and powers, and fixing his compensation,' approved February 9, 1900, and all acts or parts of acts amendatory thereof; also repealing an act entitled 'An act to create a department of highways for the State of California, to define its duties and powers, to provide for the appointment of officers and employees thereof, and to provide for the compensation of said officers and employees, and for the additional expenses of said department, and to make an appropriation therefor for the remainder of the forty-eighth fiscal year,' approved April 1, 1897; also repealing an act entitled 'An act providing for the appointment of an auditing board to the commissioner of public works, authorizing him and them to perform certain duties relating to drainage, to purchase machinery, tools, dredges, and appliances therefor, to improve and rectify water channels, to erect works necessary and incident to said drainage, to condemn land and property for the purposes aforesaid, making certain acts a felony, and making an appropriation of money for the purposes of this act' approved March 17, 1897, and all acts or parts of acts amendatory thereof; also repealing an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment, duties and compensation of a debris commissioner, and to make an appropriation to be expended under his direction in the discharge of his duties as such commissioner,' approved March 24, 1893, and all acts or parts of acts amendatory thereof; also repealing an act entitled 'An act to create the office of Lake Tahoe wagon road commissioner, providing the term of office and compensation of such commissioner, defining his duties, and making an appropriation for the salary and expenditures provided for and authorized by this act,' approved April 1, 1897, and all acts or any parts of acts amendatory thereof," approved March 11, 1907, as amended by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered 9a, relating to the maintenance of state roads, highways and bridges and making certain moneys available therefor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

FINLEY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 29, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 12—Relative to adjourning sine die of the forty-second session of the Legislature of the State of California, to fix a day for said adjournment.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.

By J. A. MITER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported concurrent resolution ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 29, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 683—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 632c, relating to the protection of trout.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.

By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 29, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 890—An act to amend section 2643 of the Political Code relating to the powers of boards of supervisors over roads.

Also Senate Bill No. 612—An act to amend section 537 of the Penal Code, relating to fraudulent practices upon keepers of hotels, inns, restaurants, boarding houses, lodging houses or furnished apartment houses.

Also Senate Bill No. 1151—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act providing for the investigation by the State Veterinarian, the Secretary of the State Board of Health and the State Commissioner of Horticulture of injury to animal life and vegetation in California, caused by smelter wastes, and making an appropriation therefor," approved June 16, 1913.

Also Senate Bill No. 884—An act to repeal section 847 of the Civil Code, relating to uses and trusts to amend section 857 of the Civil Code, relating to express trusts, and to amend section 2220 of the Civil Code relating to purposes for which a trust may be created.

Also Senate Bill No. 885—An act to amend section 715 of the Civil Code, relating to restraints upon alienation.

Also Senate Bill No. 51—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 337a, relating to the time when an action upon an open book account accrues.

Also Senate Bill No. 140—An act to amend section 1405 of the Civil Code, relating to escheat property.

Also Senate Bill No. 139—An act to amend section 1269 of the Code of Civil Procedure and to add a new section to said code to be numbered 1272a, both relating to escheat and unclaimed estates and property and to proceedings relating thereto.

Also Senate Bill No. 756—An act to amend section 199 of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to the competency of jurors.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate,  
By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 29, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 113—An act to amend section 674 of the Penal Code, relating to civil death of person sentenced to state prison for life.

Also Senate Bill No. 114—An act to amend section 673 of the Penal Code, relating to civil rights of convict suspended.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate,  
By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary.

#### READING AND REFERENCE OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 890 read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Senate Bill No. 612 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1151 read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 884 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 885 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 51 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 140 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 139 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 756 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 113 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 114 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 29, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 230—An act amending section 4250 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers of counties of the twenty-first class.

Also Assembly Bill No. 38—An act to amend section 86 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices' clerk and appointees.

Also Assembly Bill No. 278—An act to amend section 1714 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to new trials and appeals in proceedings in probate courts.

Also Assembly Bill No. 4—An act to amend section 12 of an act entitled "An act to create a firemen's relief, health, and life insurance and relief fund in the several counties, cities and counties, cities, and towns of the State," approved March 20, 1905;

Also Assembly Bill No. 67—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to create a police relief, health and life insurance, and pension fund in the several counties, cities and counties, cities and towns of the State," approved March 4, 1889, as amended;

Also Assembly Bill No. 498—An act to amend section 12 of an act entitled "An act to create a police relief, health, and life insurance and pension fund in the several counties, cities and counties, cities and towns of the State," approved March 4, 1889, as amended;

Also Assembly Bill No. 368—An act to amend the Penal Code by adding a new section to be known as section 563b, thereto, relating to offenses against or concerning banking institutions and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of the act.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 26, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, the following

Assembly Bill No. 187—An act to amend section 4272 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers of counties of the forty-third class.

Also Assembly Bill No. 307—An act to perpetuate marks, brands and counterbrands established in the several counties of the State under sections 3168 and 3169 of the Political Code, to provide methods of perpetuation and declaring all marks, brands and counterbrands not so perpetuated to be inoperative and void.

And respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary

The question being put, "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 187?"

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 3 of the printed bill, in line 21, strike out the words "in townships" and lines 22 to 28, both inclusive, and the word "month" at the beginning of line 29 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "in townships having a population of more than four thousand, ninety dollars per month; in townships having a population of less than four thousand and more than twenty-three hundred, seventy-five dollars per month, in townships having a population of less than twenty-three hundred and more than fifteen hundred, thirty dollars per month, in townships having a population of less than fifteen hundred and more than six hundred, twenty dollars per month; in townships having a population of less than six hundred, fifteen dollars per month"

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 4 of the printed bill, in line 2, strike out the words "two thousand five hundred" and "dred" at the beginning of line 3 and insert in lieu thereof the words "four thousand".

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 4 of the printed bill, in line 4, strike out the words "two thousand five hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the words "four thousand".

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 4 of the printed bill, in line 5, strike out the words "fifteen hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the words "two thousand".

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 4 of the printed bill, in line 6, strike out the words "fifteen hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the words "two thousand".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No 187 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H. Brown, T. V. Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Dennett, Eklward, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Long, Lyons, H., McCray, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Polsley, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—51

NOES—None

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

The question being put, "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 307?"

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 10, after the word "braud" strike out the word "and" and insert in lieu thereof the word "or".

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 12, strike out the words "thirty days" and insert in lieu thereof the words "four weeks".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No 307 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Carlson, Dennett, Eklward, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Long, Lyons, H., Marks, Mathews, Merriam, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Ream, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—43

NOES—None

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

##### ON PUBLIC MORALS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 29, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Public Morals, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 591—An act to prohibit the sale or giving away of cigarettes or cigarette papers—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass

BALDWIN, Chairman.

##### MINORITY REPORT.

MR. SPEAKER The following members of your Committee on Public Morals, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 591—An act to prohibit the sale or giving away of cigarettes or cigarette papers—have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

BARTLETT.  
BRUCK  
HAWES

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Public Morals, to which was referred Senate Bill No 573—An act to amend the Penal Code by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 337b, relating to the publication, distribution, selling or giving away of tips or other information concerning horse races, or betting upon horse races—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass,

BALDWIN, Chairman.

## MINORITY REPORT.

MR. SPEAKER The following members of your Committee on Public Morals, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 573—An act to amend the Penal Code by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 337b, relating to the publication, distribution, selling or giving away of tips or other information concerning horse races, or betting upon horse races—have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that it do not pass

BARTLETT.  
BRUCK  
HAWES

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

## ON EDUCATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 29, 1917

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 672—An act to provide for the recall of grammar school trustees—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass

WILLS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 671—An act to amend section 1565 of the Political Code, relating to fees for teachers' certificates, and disposition of moneys heretofore received for same—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended

WILLS, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1174—An act to amend section 1532 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the Superintendent of Public Instruction—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

WILLS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

## REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were presented:

By Mr. Prendergast:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER. I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows

An act to repeal sections 1560, 1561, 1562, 1563 and 1564 of the Political Code, and to amend sections 1543 and 1565 thereof, relating to teachers' institutes

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills

By Mr. Satterwhite:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to amend section 103 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices' courts.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.



## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

*To the Assembly of the State of California.*

In accordance with section 16, of Article IV of the Constitution, I return to you herein, without my approval, Assembly Bill No. 353.

My objection to this bill and my reasons for its veto are that two errors occur in the bill which vitally affect the law as it now stands. In subdivision 2 of section 421, after the word interest, the word "on" appears instead of the word "and". This destroys the sense of the present provision. Again in paragraph (b) of subdivision 5 the word "account" has been substituted for the word "amount," again destroying the sense of the present provision.

The amendment proposed by the bill is a proper one, but the wording of the old sections should be restored as I have pointed out.

WM. D. STEPHENS, Governor.

Dated: SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1917.

The question being put, "Shall Assembly Bill No. 353 become a law notwithstanding the veto of the Governor?"

The roll was called, and the veto of the Governor sustained by the following vote:

AYES—None.

NOES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Buick, Burke, Carlson, Dorau, Farmer, Friedman, Gelder, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kvilberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Madison, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Monser, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polesley, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—57.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committee were received and read:

## ON FISH AND GAME.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1917

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 360—An act to amend section 626*g* of the Penal Code—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

LYON, C. W., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 757—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 631*c*, relating to the protection of fish and game, and providing for additional penalties for the violation of the laws relating thereto,

Also Assembly Bill No. 768—An act to amend section 628 of the Penal Code, relating to fish and game:

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass as amended.

LYON, C. W., Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 277—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 630*c*, relating to the protection of fish and game, and providing for the construction of fishways on dams and other artificial obstructions in the waters of this State, and providing for furnishing of plans and specifications therefor and providing penalties for a violation thereof;

Also Senate Bill No. 768—An act to amend "An act to regulate the vocation of fishing and to provide therefrom revenue for the propagation, restoration and conservation of fish in the waters of the State of California," approved March 13, 1909.

Also Senate Bill No. 375—An act to amend section 635 of the Penal Code, relating to the pollution of streams and the use of explosives in streams and public waters;

Also Senate Bill No. 80—An act to amend section 626 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game;

Also Senate Bill No. 61—An act to amend section 633 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish;

Also Senate Bill No. 650—An act empowering and authorizing the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners to insure against liability for accidents occurring to its employees with the Industrial Accident Commission while in the discharge of their duties;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

LYON, C. W., Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

#### SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 1406—An act to appropriate money to pay the deficiency in the appropriation for printing and distributing constitutional amendments for the sixty-seventh fiscal year.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 1254—An act appropriating money to cover office rent, janitor service and supplies, State's offices in the Union League Building, Los Angeles.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 351—An act appropriating money for repairs and improvements to buildings of the San Diego State Normal School.

Bill read second time

Assembly Bill No. 375—An act appropriating money for repairs and improvements to the buildings and equipment of the Los Angeles State Normal School.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 341—An act appropriating money for the purchase of additional dairy herd for the Stockton State Hospital

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 410—An act appropriating money for the purchase of bakery equipment at the Norwalk State Hospital.

Bill read second time

Assembly Bill No. 411—An act appropriating money for the purchase of dairy herd and horses at the Norwalk State Hospital

Bill read second time

Assembly Bill No. 416—An act appropriating money for the purchase of laundry equipment at the Norwalk State Hospital.

Bill read second time

Assembly Bill No. 344—An act appropriating money for the purchase of a complete X-ray apparatus for the Stockton State Hospital.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 449—An act appropriating money for the construction of creamery at the Whittier State School.

Bill read second time

Assembly Bill No. 514—An act appropriating money for the construction and equipment of ice plant in commissary building at the California School for Girls.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 518—An act appropriating money for the heating of office in commissary building and manor house at the California School for Girls.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 519—An act appropriating money for the improvement of grounds at the California School for Girls.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 335—An act appropriating money for the purpose of providing physicians and nurses at the Women's Relief Corps Home.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 304—An act appropriating money for plumbing repairs at the Mendocino State Hospital.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 305—An act appropriating money for the enlarging of operation room at the Mendocino State Hospital.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 389—An act appropriating money for the purchase and installation of a boiler at the Southern California State Hospital.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 390—An act appropriating money for new wiring, old buildings and grounds at the Southern California State Hospital.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 392—An act appropriating money for the installation of pump, motor and connections, new well, at the Southern California State Hospital.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 1223—An act appropriating money for electric wiring at the Veterans' Home.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 1224—An act appropriating money for plumbing and repairs to plumbing at the Veterans' Home.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 1225—An act appropriating money for the purchase of dairy cows for the Veterans' Home.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 1228—An act appropriating money for the construction of a chapel on the grounds of the Veterans' Home.

Bill read second time.

Mr. Wright moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering Assembly Bills Nos. 1406, 1254, 351, 375, 341, 410, 411, 416, 344, 449, 514, 518, 519, 335, 304, 305, 389, 390, 392, 1223, 1224, 1225, 1228.

Motion carried.

#### IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Speaker Young in the chair.

Assembly Bills Nos. 1406, 1254, 351, 375, 341, 410, 411, 416, 344, 449, 514, 518, 519, 335, 304, 305, 389, 390, 392, 1223, 1224, 1225, 1228 considered.

Mr. Wright moved that the committee do now rise and report in favor of the passage of the bills.

Motion carried.

## IN ASSEMBLY.

Speaker Young in the chair.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1917.

GENTLEMEN: The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Assembly Bills Nos. 1406, 1254, 351, 375, 341, 410, 411, 416, 344, 449, 514, 518, 519, 335, 304, 305, 389, 390, 392, 1223, 1224, 1225 and 1228, and does now report the same back, and recommends that they do pass

YOUNG, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading

## RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

Mr. Wright asked for and received unanimous consent to have Assembly Bill No. 448 re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 29, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 1349—An act to amend section 791 of the Political Code, relating to notaries public.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Assembly Bill No. 798—An act providing for the disposition, distribution, and use for the promotion of biological and medical science and for the discovery of new methods of treatment in medicine and surgery, and new methods in the study and treatment of the diseases of animals, of unclaimed animals in the public pounds and providing penalties for neglect or refusal to comply with the provisions of this act

Bill read third time.

## MOTION.

Mr. Bruck moved that the hour of recess be extended until one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m.

Mr. Gebhart moved to amend, that the hour be twelve o'clock and forty-five minutes p.m.

Motion carried.

The question being on the original motion as amended.

Motion carried

## POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. Hawson rose to the following point of order: That under the Assembly rules, a two-thirds vote is necessary to extend the hour of recess.

## POINT OF ORDER NOT WELL TAKEN

The Speaker ruled that the point of order was not well taken.

## APPEAL FROM THE DECISION OF THE CHAIR.

Mr. Hawson appealed from the decision of the chair

The question being put, "Shall the decision of the chair be sustained?"

The decision of the chair was sustained viva voce

## RECESS.

At twelve o'clock and twenty minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Bruck, the Assembly was declared at recess until one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. of this day.

## REASSEMBLED.

At one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. the Assembly reconvened.  
Speaker Young in the chair.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

## ON WAYS AND MEANS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 448—An act appropriating money for the construction and equipment of a heating plant at the Lick Observatory of the University of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

WRIGHT, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 448—An act appropriating money for the construction and equipment of a heating plant at the Lick Observatory of the University of California

Bill read second time

Mr. Wright moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the bill

Motion carried.

## IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Speaker Young in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 448 considered

Mr. Wright moved that the committee do now rise and report in favor of the passage of the bill as amended.

Motion carried.

## IN ASSEMBLY.

Speaker Young in the chair.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1917.

GENTLEMEN: The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 448, and does now report the same back, and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

YOUNG, Chairman

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 5, after the word "plant" insert the words "and electrical equipment".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

## REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILL.

The following request for permission to introduce a bill was presented:

By Mr. Marks:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to amend section 421 of the Civil Code, relating to investments by insurance companies

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

## ON COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1442—An act granting certain tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California to the city of Oakland and regulating the management, use and control thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

ARNERICH, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

## ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 29, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 5—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to Article XI of the Constitution of the State by adding a new section thereto, to be known as section 74a of Article XI, relating to the consolidation of city and county government and to the framing of charters therefor and amendments to such charters—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed

MARTIN, Vice Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 955—An act to amend section 4237 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of county and township officers of counties of the eighth class and to the number, appointment and salaries of their assistants and deputies—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

MARTIN, Vice Chairman.

## THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

## INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS, ETC.

The following joint resolution was introduced, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Prendergast: Assembly Joint Resolution No 18—Relative to enlistment of convicts in the military and naval service of the federal government.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations

## CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER SEVEN HUNDRED NINETY-EIGHT—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 798—An act providing for the disposition, distribution, and use for the promotion of biological and medical science and for the discovery of new methods of treatment in medicine and surgery, and new methods in the study and treatment of the diseases of animals, of unclaimed animals in the public pounds and providing penalties for neglect or refusal to comply with the provision of this act.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 798 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Brackett, Brown, C. H. Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Ekswold, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Kline, Kyberg, Long, McCray, Madison, Marks, Mathews, Mitchell, Morris, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wills, and Mr Speaker—47.

NOES—Messrs. Ambrose, Americh, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Deunett, Doran, Edwards, Gelder, Green, L., Harris, Hawson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Manning, Merriam, Mouser, Phillips, Watson, Wishard, Wright, and Yonkin—25.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

## ASSISTANT CLERK MONAHAN READING.

## SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 1137—An act to amend section 3366 of the Political Code, relative to the powers of boards of supervisors, city councils and town trustees in their respective counties, cities and towns, to impose a license tax.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 523—An act to amend sections 4115 and 4146 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the duties of coroners and treasurers and to add a new section to the said code, to be known and designated as section 4146a, relating to the disposition of property belonging to certain deceased persons

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 6 of the title insert after the word "Treasurers" the following "with reference to".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 212—An act to amend section 398 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the transfer of actions in the superior court.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 443—An act to promote the drainage of wet, swamp and overflowed lands and to promote the public health in communities in which they lie; providing for the issuance of bonds and levying of assessments on lands benefited, to pay the costs and expenses thereof.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 11 of page 22 of the printed bill, strike out the word "treasurer" and insert in lieu thereof the words "board of supervisors".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 11 of page 22 of the printed bill strike out the word "devise" and insert in lieu thereof the word "determine".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

Strike out the comma following the word "act" in line 12, of page 22 of the printed bill, and all the remainder of said line, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "shall be signed by said treasurer by his lithographed or engraved signature, or by him personally as may be determined by said board of supervisors".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

Strike out all of line 13 of page 22 of the printed bill preceding the words "Said bonds".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

In line 10 of page 22 of the printed bill, strike out the word "coupon" and insert in lieu thereof the word "coupons".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

In line 29 of page 22 on the printed bill, insert the word "both" before the word "interest".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

In line 30 of page 22 of the printed bill, insert the words "shall be payable" after the word "principal".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

In line 32 of page 22 of the printed bill, insert the words "may be" after the word "bonds".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 1000—An act to amend section 3 and also section 7 of an act entitled "An act to create a levee district, to be called and designated Sacramento River West Side Levee District; to prevent the overflow of flood waters from the Sacramento River from flooding onto



the lands within said district by the construction of levees along the west bank of the Sacramento River and adjacent thereto and maintain the same; providing for the election and appointment of officers of said levee district, defining the powers, duties and compensation of such officers; and providing for levying and collecting assessments upon the lands within said levee district," approved May 18, 1915.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

After the word "the", in line 25 of page 3, insert the word "first"

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Strike out commencing with the word "next", in line 26 of page 3, and ending with the word "election", in the same line.

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

After the word "and", in line 27 of page 3, add the word "heretofore".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

Strike out commencing with the word "Each", in line 28 of page 5, and ending with the word "annum", in line 30 of page 5, and in lieu thereof insert the following: "After any order has been made calling in an installment of assessment, the secretary of the said district, for the information of the land owners, shall mail to each land owner, as described in the said assessment list, if his address be known to such secretary, or, if not, then to the county seat of the county in which such land may be situated, a statement stating the amount of the call of such assessment, and stating further that said installment, if unpaid at the expiration of thirty days from the date of such order, shall become delinquent, which said statement shall be mailed by said secretary within ten days after the date of any such order calling in any installment of such assessment, and each installment of assessment, from the time of the order of said board directing the same to be collected and paid, shall bear interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum until paid."

#### Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 999—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to create a drainage district, to be called Knight's Landing Ridge Drainage District; to promote drainage therein by the making of a cut through Knight's Landing Ridge, and the construction of a canal leading therefrom; to provide for the election and appointment of officers of said drainage district; defining the powers, duties and compensation of such officers; and providing for levying and collecting assessments upon the lands within said drainage district; the issuance of bonds by said drainage district and testing the validity of the levy of such assessments and the issuance of such bonds." approved April 30, 1913, by adding a new section thereto, to be known as section 7½, in reference to the payment of invalid assessments

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 58—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered 1716, relating to negligence and the enforcement of claims against municipal corporations because of negligence in certain cases.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 23—An act to amend section 12 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of municipal water districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction by said districts of water works, and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts," approved May 1, 1911.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 185—An act to amend section 4279 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of county officers in counties of the fiftieth class.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

SECTION 1. Subdivision fourteen thereof is hereby amended to read as follows.

14. Constables, the sum of three hundred dollars per annum, which shall be paid in the same manner and at the same time and out of the same funds as county officers are now paid. The above compensation shall be in lieu of all other fees received for services, and said fees shall be accounted for to the auditor and paid into the county treasury; *provided*, the provisions hereof and herein contained shall apply to the present incumbent.

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

(a) So that subdivision three of said section shall read as follows

3 Recorder The recorder one thousand six hundred dollars per annum; *provided*, that when the amount of fees collected by said recorder in any month shall exceed the sum of one hundred dollars, the recorder may receive and retain for his own use, in addition to his salary, one-half of all fees in excess of one hundred dollars collected by him in such month.

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

(b) So that subdivision five thereof shall read as follows

5. Treasurer. The treasurer nine hundred dollars per annum

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

(c) So that subdivision six thereof shall read as follows

6. Tax collector. The tax collector six hundred dollars per annum, which shall be in full for all services as tax collector and license collector

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 163—An act to amend section 4223 of the Political Code, relating to county hospitals

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 14—An act to carry into effect the provisions of subdivisions 6 and 7 of section 8½ of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of California as the said section of said article was amended on the third day of November in the year 1914; and also to provide for the alteration of the boundaries of and for the annexation of territory located in the county of San Mateo to the city and county of San Francisco, for the incorporation of such annexed territory in and as a part thereof, and for the government of such annexed territory as an integral part of such city and county of San Francisco.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

Amend the title. On line 4 thereof strike out all after the word "California" and strike out all of line 5, and all before the semicolon in line 6

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

## THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 308—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code of the State of California, to be numbered 628j, relating to the protection of salt water eels.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 308 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Bartlett, Brackett, Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Edwards, Eksward, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Knight, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Ream, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 312—An act confirming and validating the organization of school districts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 312 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hayes, D. R., Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Manning, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—45

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 21—Approving amendments to the charter of the city of San Rafael, a municipal corporation, in the county of Marin, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of said city at a general election held therein on the twelfth day of April, 1915.

Resolution read

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 21 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Burke, Calahan, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Gebhart, Godsil, Green, L.

Greene, C. W. Hayes, D. R., Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Khue, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Pettit, M., Phillips, Rose, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vienn, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—12  
 NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Concurrent resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER TWENTY-ONE

Approving amendments to the charter of the city of San Rafael, a municipal corporation, in the county of Marin, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of said city at a general election held therein on the twelfth day of April, 1915.

WHEREAS The City of San Rafael in the County of Marin, State of California, has been at all times mentioned herein, and is now a Municipal Corporation of the State of California, containing a population of more than Three Thousand Five Hundred inhabitants, as ascertained and established by the last preceding census taken under the direction of the Congress of United States, and is now and ever since the thirty-first day of March, 1913, has been organized and existing and acting under a Freeholders' Charter adopted under and by virtue of Section eight Article XI of the Constitution of the State of California, which said Charter was duly ratified by the qualified electors of said City of San Rafael at an election held for that purpose on the thirtieth day of November, 1912, and approved by the Legislature of the State of California by Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 12, which was filed with the Secretary of State of the State of California, on March 31, 1913; and

WHEREAS A petition signed by more than fifteen per centum of the qualified electors of said City of San Rafael, computed on the total number of votes cast therein for all candidates for governor at the last preceding General Election at which a governor was elected, was on the 4th day of March, 1915, filed in the office of the City Clerk of said City of San Rafael, petitioning the Council thereof to submit certain proposed amendments to the Charter of said City, which amendments were therein set forth in full, to the qualified electors of said City of San Rafael at the General Municipal Election to be held in the City of San Rafael on April 12, 1915, and said petition having been duly examined by the City Clerk of said City and found by him to be signed by the requisite number of qualified electors of said City, and being by him duly certified, was presented to said Council in the manner required by law; and

WHEREAS, Upon the presentation of said petition to said Council, said Council did on the 4th day of March, 1915, duly enact and adopt Resolution No. 34 of said City of San Rafael, which Resolution was on said date approved by Richard Kinsella, the Mayor and Chief Executive of said City, and which Resolution was thereafter published for the time and in the manner required by law; and

WHEREAS, By said Resolution it was ordered and ordained that all of said amendments set forth in said petition be submitted to the qualified electors of said City at said General Municipal Election for ratification or rejection; and

WHEREAS All of said proposed amendments to said Charter were duly published pursuant to the order of said Council for three times, to wit, on March 6th, 13th and 20th, 1915, in the Marin County Times, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, printed, published and circulated in said City of Rafael; and

WHEREAS Each and all of said proposed amendments were duly submitted to the qualified electors of said City of San Rafael at said General Municipal Election held on the said twelfth day of April, 1915, which said General Municipal Election was held not less than twenty days nor more than forty days after the completion of the publication of such proposals for three times in said weekly newspaper; and

WHEREAS, in and by said Resolution, so passed, approved and published, as aforesaid, said proposed amendments, respectively, were submitted to the qualified electors of said City at said General Municipal Election; and

WHEREAS, on the sixteen day of April, 1915, at a meeting of said Council of said City of San Rafael, duly convened in accordance with law and with the provisions of said Charter of said City, said Mayor and Council of said City of San Rafael did duly and regularly canvass the returns of said General Municipal Election, so held on the twelfth day of April, 1915, and did find therefrom that such of said proposed amendments to said Charter as are hereinafter particularly set forth were, and each of them was duly ratified by a majority of the electors voting thereon; and

WHEREAS said Mayor and Council, after canvassing said returns and at said meeting so held aforesaid, after said canvass, did duly find and declare that certain of said proposed amendments, had been ratified by a majority of the Electors voting thereon; and

WHEREAS, said amendments so ratified by the electors of said City of San Rafael, at said General Municipal Election held on the twelfth day of April, 1915, are now

submitted to the Legislature of the State of California, for approval or rejection, as a whole, without power of alteration or amendment, in accordance with the provisions of Section eight of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of California; and

WHEREAS, no other proposed amendments of said charter had been submitted to the electors of said City of San Rafael within two years immediately prior to said twelfth day of April, 1915,

Now, therefore, the undersigned S. K. Herzog, the Mayor, and Chief Executive of the City of San Rafael, and Eugene W. Smith, City Clerk and ex officio Clerk of the Council of said City, authenticating their signatures with the official seal of said City,

Do hereby certify, that said amendments to said Charter of said City, so ratified by a majority of the electors voting thereon at said General Municipal Election, held on the twelfth day of April, 1915, as submitted to said electors and ratified by said electors are in the words and figures as follows, and are and shall, if so approved by said Legislature, be in the words and figures following, to wit

#### CHARTER AMENDMENT No 1

That a new section be added to Article VII of the Charter of the City of San Rafael, to be numbered Section 13 and to read as follows:

Section 13 The Council may, by Ordinance or Resolution, authorize the expenditure of money not to exceed the sum of One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars in any one fiscal year for advertising purposes or for the celebration of such public events or demonstrations as the Council may deem proper.

#### CHARTER AMENDMENT No 2

That Section 9 Article XIII of the Charter of the City of San Rafael be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 9. The maximum time of labor or service required of any laborer, workman, or mechanic employed upon any municipal work, whether employed directly by the City and its officers, or by a contractor, or subcontractor, shall be eight hours during any one calendar day, and the minimum wages of any laborer, workman or mechanic shall be Three (\$3.00) Dollars per day.

And said S. K. Herzog, as Mayor and Chief Executive of said City, and Eugene W. Smith, as Clerk of said City and ex officio Clerk of the Council of said City, do hereby further certify that they have this day carefully compared the foregoing proposed and ratified amendments to the Charter of said City of San Rafael with the original petition requiring their said submission to said qualified electors for ratification or rejection, as aforesaid, with said Resolution Number Thirty-four and Resolution Number Thirty-five submitting them to the qualified electors of said City at a General Municipal Election held in said City on the twelfth day of April, 1915, and with proceedings of the Council of said City on file in the office of said Clerk, subsequent to the passage of said Resolution and the filing of said petition and relating to the adoption of said amendments, and from said comparison and examination they find, and hereby certify that the foregoing contains a true, full, exact and correct copy of said Charter amendments to said Charter of said City of San Rafael, so ratified as aforesaid.

And we further hereby certify that the facts set forth in the preamble of this certificate preceding said amendments to said Charter, are, and each of them is, true.

And, for and on behalf of said City, we, being hereinbefore duly authorized, do hereby request the Legislature of the State of California, to adopt and approve each of said amendments to said Charter, as a whole, and to take such other and further steps and proceedings as may be necessary to perfect such approval.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and caused our signatures, authenticated by the official seal of said City, to be hereunto attached, this thirteenth day of March, 1917.

S. K. HERZOG,

Mayor and Chief Executive  
of the City of San Rafael.

ATTEST

EUGENE W. SMITH,

City Clerk of the City of San  
Rafael and ex officio Clerk  
of the Council of the City  
of San Rafael.

And, WHEREAS, The said proposed amendments so ratified as hereinabove set forth have been duly presented and submitted to the Legislature of the State of California for approval or rejection, without power of alteration or amendment, in accordance with section eight of article XI of the constitution of the State of California: now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly thereof concurring (a majority of all the members elected to each house voting therefor and concurring therein), That said amendments to the charter of the city of San Rafael as proposed

to and adopted and ratified by the electors of said city, and as heretofore fully set forth, be and the same are, and each of them is, hereby approved as a whole without amendment or alteration, for and as amendments to, and as part of the charter of the city of San Rafael

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Gelder asked for and was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the day.

#### SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 277—An act to amend section 670 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the papers constituting a judgment roll.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 396—An act to amend sections 323 and 325 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the adverse possession of land.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 501—An act to amend section 160 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the holding of superior courts by superior judges of other counties, and providing for their actual and necessary expenses

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1358—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure of California to be designated as section 67c, relating to the appointment of an official court interpreter of the Spanish language by the judges of the superior court in counties of the first class, prescribing his duties and providing for the appointment of such interpreter.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 276—An act to amend section 1646 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the payment by an executor or administrator of the funeral expenses of a last illness of a decedent.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out all, after line 3 of the printed bill, and in lieu thereof insert the following

1646 The executor or administrator, as soon as he has sufficient funds in his hands, must pay all cemetery charges for the interment or other disposition of the body of the decedent, and the allowance made to the family of the decedent. Having paid such charges, he may retain in his hands the necessary expenses of administration, but is not obliged to pay any other funeral expenses or any other debt or legacy until as prescribed in this article, the payment has been ordered by the court.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 606—An act to amend section 3818 of the Political Code, relating to redemption from tax sale

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 4, after the word "value" insert the following "and the taxes due on any improvements on the portion sought to be so redeemed"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, strike out all of line 9, to and including the word "dollars", in line 10, also, after the word "dollars", strike out the small letter "a" and insert in lieu thereof a capital "A".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 2, line 12 after the word "to" insert the following "the person or persons to whom the same was assessed, and to whom all or any portion thereof has since been assessed, and to" also, in the same line, strike out the word "tract" and insert in lieu thereof the word "land"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 13, after the word "auditor" insert the following "if not so known, by posting a notice of such proposed division for a period of twenty days in three public places in said county,".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2 line 15, after the word "the", and before the word "mailing", insert the words "posting or"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX

On page 2, line 16, after the word "where" insert the word "written", also, in same line, after the word "filed" insert the words "within said twenty days"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2, line 19, after the word "supervisors" insert the following "shall set a time for hearing said protest, and cause a notice of the date of said hearing to be mailed by its clerk to the person or persons who have filed a written protest with the auditor, as above provided, at the post-office address named in such protest, at least five days prior to the date of such hearing, and at the termination of said hearing".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 2, line 20, strike out the word "their" and insert in lieu thereof the word "its"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE

On page 2, line 26, after the syllable "erty", and before the words "the auditor", insert the following "if such property has a separate valuation on the assessment roll".

## Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 656—An act recognizing and establishing that the unpaid expenses of the convention which framed the Constitution of the State of California, including the unpaid per diem of the delegates to such convention for the full term thereof, are obligations against the State, and providing that suits may be brought against the State to determine by judgment the amount and ownership of claims for such unpaid expenses and per diem.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 8, before the comma after the word "owner" insert "for not less than twenty years last past"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, line 9, before the comma and after the word "otherwise", insert the words "or as heir of such person"

## Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1331—An act to amend the Penal Code of the State of California by adding a new section thereto, to be known as 626r, relating to the possession of aigrettes aigrette plumes, or so-called osprey plumes.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 2 of the title, after the word "to" strike out the words "amend the Penal Code by adding a new section thereto, to be", and also strike out lines 3 and 4 of the title and insert in lieu thereof the following: "add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 626r, relating to aigrettes, osprey, birds of paradise, goura and numidi"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 4, after the word "person" strike out the words "who at any time purchases, deals in", and all of lines 5 to 9, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "who, after the first day of November, nineteen hundred and seventeen, sells or offers for sale or has in his possession for sale any aigrette or egret, osprey, bird of paradise, goura, or numidi, or the plume feathers, quills, head, wings, tail, skin, or parts of skin, raw or manufactured, of the said aigrette or egret, osprey, bird of paradise, goura or numidi, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."

## Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 973—An act to amend "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act concerning the water front of the city and county of San Francisco," approved March 15, 1878, and to confer further powers upon the Board of State Harbor Commissioners,' approved March 17, 1880," approved March 19, 1889, conferring further powers upon the said board,' approved March 26, 1895, approved March 23, 1901, approved March 18, 1905, approved March 19, 1909 "

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 2 of the title, after the words "to amend" strike out all of the remaining title, and insert in lieu thereof, "section 6 of an act entitled: "An act concerning the waterfront of the city and county of San Francisco," approved March 15, 1878, as amended."



## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 1, after the word and figure "section 1" strike out all of the remaining portion of line 1, and all of lines 2 to 10, inclusive, also strike out all of lines 1 to 4, inclusive on page 2, and in lieu of the matter stricken out insert, "section six of an act entitled "An act concerning the water-front of the city and county of San Francisco" approved March 15, 1878, as amended."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 2 of the print 1 bill, in line 5, after the word "is" insert the word "hereby".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 3 of the printed bill strike out all of line 20

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 792—An act to amend the title, and sections 4, 5, 6, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 15a of an act entitled "An act to be known as 'The California Irrigation Act' providing for cooperation between the State of California and the United States and independent proceedings in the storage and diversion of water, the distribution thereof for irrigation, the manufacture of power and for domestic purposes; creating an irrigation board to form water districts, make contracts, construct reservoirs, divert and distribute water, generate, lease and sell electric current, lease water power, levy assessments, issue bonds of water districts; providing for the management, control and supervision of such water districts and of the works constructive pursuant to this act; directing the State Department of Engineering relative to such works; authorizing irrigation districts to reorganize under this act and generally providing a policy relating to storage, diversion and use of water, and adopting a plan for providing revenues therefor." approved June 4, 1915.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 2 of the title, after the word "sections", insert the following: "one, two, three,".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

In line 2 of the title, after the comma following the word "six", insert the following: "seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven,"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

Beginning with the word "fourteen", in line 3 of the title, strike out everything up to and including line 32 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following "fourteen, fifteen, sixteen and seventeen of, and to add four new sections, to be numbered six a, six b, eighteen and nineteen, to an act entitled "An act to be known as "The California irrigation act, providing for cooperation between the State of California and the United States and independent proceedings in the storage and diversion of water, the distribution thereof for irrigation, the manufacture of power and for domestic purposes creating an irrigation board to form water districts, make contracts, construct reservoirs, divert and distribute water, generate, lease and sell electric current, lease water power, levy assessments, issue bonds of water districts, providing for the management, control and supervision of such water districts and of the works constructed pursuant to this act directing the state department of engineering relative to such works authorizing irrigation districts to reorganize under this act and generally providing a policy relating to storage, diversion and use of water, and adopting a plan for providing revenues therefor." approved June 4 1915

SECTION 1. The title of an act entitled "An act to be known as 'The California irrigation act,' providing for cooperation between the State of California and the United States and independent proceedings in the storage and diversion of water, the distribution thereof for irrigation, the manufacture of power and for domestic purposes, creating an irrigation board to form water districts, make contracts, construct reservoirs, divert and distribute water, generate, lease and sell electric current, lease water power, levy assessments, issue bonds of water districts; providing for the management, control and supervision of such water districts and of the works constructed pursuant to this act, directing the state department of engineering relative to such works, authorizing irrigation districts to reorganize under this act and generally providing a policy relating to storage, diversion and use of water, and adopting a plan for providing revenues therefor," approved June 4, 1915, is hereby amended to read as follows:

An act to be known as "The California irrigation act" providing for cooperation between the State of California and the United States, and independent proceedings, in the storage and diversion of water, the distribution thereof for irrigation and other beneficial uses and purposes, the generation and manufacture of electric power; creating an irrigation board, and providing for the formation of irrigation districts and conservation districts, and the conversion of irrigation districts, reclamation districts, drainage districts and other political subdivisions of the state organized for the purpose of promoting irrigation, reclamation and drainage, into irrigation districts under this act, and empowering said irrigation board to make and approve contracts and agreements, to construct reservoirs and other works, divert, distribute and sell water and lease and sell water rights and generate, lease and sell electric power, to apportion to the constituent units of conservation districts the water and electric power to be produced and generated by conservation district works, to levy assessments, and issue bonds of irrigation districts and conservation districts, providing for the management, control and supervision of such irrigation districts and conservation districts and of the works constructed pursuant to this act, directing the state department of engineering relative to such works; and generally providing a policy relating to the storage, diversion and use of water and the manufacture or generation of electric power, and adopting a plan for providing revenues therefor

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

Beginning with the word "four" in line 33 of page 2, strike out all the remainder of the bill and insert in lieu thereof the following: "one of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. There is created a board to be known as the "irrigation board," which shall consist of three members, and shall constitute a body corporate and politic for the purpose of exercising the powers and performing the acts herein mentioned, and which shall have the power to sue and to be sued. Within thirty days of the date upon which this act takes effect the governor shall appoint the members of said board and the members so appointed shall serve for four years and until their successors have been appointed; *provided*, that the members of said board heretofore appointed under this section shall serve out the terms for which they were appointed. Their successors shall be appointed, and all vacancies shall be filled by appointment in like manner. The office of the irrigation board shall be at the city of Sacramento, a branch office may be maintained in the city and county of San Francisco.

The irrigation board shall elect one of its members as president, and shall employ a secretary and such attorneys, engineers, superintendents, inspectors and other assistants as it may require and shall fix the terms of their employment and compensation. Each member of the irrigation board shall receive as compensation the sum of ten dollars per day for each day employed by such member in the performance of duties under this act, and shall receive actual traveling expenses while engaged in such duties. All such salaries, compensation and expenses shall be payable out of any funds under the control of the irrigation board applicable to such payments. Where a conservation district has been formed, as hereinafter provided, the irrigation board shall apportion and certify to each district therein or component unit thereof, and to each private corporation, mutual ditch company and mutual water company admitted to the benefits of such conservation district, an amount for its share of the general cost and expense of the maintenance and operation of the irrigation board in connection with such district, or component unit, or private corporation or mutual ditch company, or mutual water company, for the ensuing or previous year, and also such additional amounts as are necessary for the purpose of defraying the cost of all administrative, engineering and other legal expenses necessary for laying out the plans therefor, and such amounts shall be paid by each of such districts or component units to the state treasurer, and shall be deposited in a fund to be held and paid out for the account of said conservation district in the same manner as hereinafter provided for the funds of said conservation district.

Sec. 3. Section two of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2. It is hereby declared that the State of California has a paramount interest in the storage and diversion of water, the irrigation of land and the production of electric power; that such storage, irrigation and production of electric

power will make productive vast quantities of land that are comparatively unproductive and will increase production, property valuations and population in the state, make profitable the cultivation of small tracts and promote subdivision of larger tracts, and will promote the welfare and prosperity of all the people. The powers herein conferred upon the irrigation board are hereby declared to be police and regulatory powers and are necessary to the accomplishment of a purpose that is indispensable to the public interests.

SEC. 4. Section three of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 3. The irrigation board shall have power to make, or cause to be made, examinations and surveys, to make or adopt plans, and estimate, or cause to be estimated, the cost of all projects for the storage or diversion of water within the State of California, the distribution of said water, and the generation of electric power in connection with such storage, and the sale and distribution of such power, and to make and enter into contracts for the construction and maintenance of works for such projects and the supervision and administration thereof. The irrigation board shall also have power to confer and make agreements with any authorized department, board or officer of the United States government, or with any irrigation district, reclamation district, or drainage district, or other political subdivision of the state organized to promote irrigation, reclamation or drainage, or with any water, power, irrigation or other company, or corporation, or association, or person, or persons, with reference to such projects and concerning examinations, surveys, works and plans in connection therewith. Any plan finally approved by the irrigation board (and when in any case the approval of any authorized department board or officer of the United States government is necessary, it is also approved by such authorized department, board or officer) shall be the official plan approved by the state of California and authorized by it for the project involved therein, but such plan may be modified or changed from time to time thereafter in like manner as originally adopted or approved.

SEC. 5. Section four of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 4. The state department of engineering, or such engineer or engineers as may be appointed by the irrigation board, shall make such surveys, examinations, reports, plans and estimates as may be required by the board, either with or without the cooperation of the United States or any department thereof, whenever said board has under its control money available with which to pay the expenses in connection therewith. All such work and all supervision of construction shall be performed under such contracts and regulations as may be made or approved by the irrigation board or agreed upon between said board and the United States.

SEC. 6. Section five of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 5. Whenever the holders of title, or evidence of title, representing one-half or more of any body of land susceptible of irrigation (excepting lands embraced within the limits of incorporated cities or towns) desire to form an irrigation district under the provisions of this act, for the irrigation of said land, they may present to the irrigation board a petition signed by them, or their authorized agents, which petition shall set forth generally the boundaries of the proposed district, a description of the lands by legal subdivisions or other boundaries, the county in which they are situated, the number of acres in the proposed district, and in each tract with the names (if known) of the owners thereof, and designating as unsold any lands not reduced to private ownership; and also shall state generally the source or sources from which said lands are proposed to be irrigated, and the proposed name of the district, and shall pray that the territory within the boundaries of the proposed district may be organized as an irrigation district under the provisions of this act. The petition may consist of any number of separate instruments, and guardians, executors, administrators or other persons holding property in a trust capacity under appointment of court may sign any petition provided for in this act, when authorized by an order of court, which order may be made without notice. A certificate of acknowledgment taken before a notary public or justice of the peace of any state, or an affidavit by any person in the presence of whom such petition was signed, shall be sufficient evidence of the genuineness of such signature.

The petition must be verified by the affidavit of one of the petitioners, and a notice setting forth the exterior boundaries of said proposed district must be published once a week for four successive weeks prior to the hearing of said petition, in a newspaper of general circulation, published in each of the counties in which any of the lands intended to be embraced within such proposed irrigation district are situated, which said notice shall also designate the time and place when and where said petition will be presented to the irrigation board. Said notice shall be signed by not less than three of said petitioners, and affidavits of publication must be filed with the petition.

At the time and place designated in said notice, the irrigation board shall meet and receive the same and said petition, and any person, owning land within the said proposed irrigation district, may appear and present written objections to the creation of such district. The irrigation board shall hear and receive such evidence as may be offered in support of the petition and in support of said written objections. The irrigation board may continue said hearing from time to time, by order entered upon its minutes, to the end that a full hearing may be had. Upon the final hearing

of said matter, the irrigation board shall make an order approving said petition as originally presented, or as modified by such order, excluding from the district such lands as in the judgment of the irrigation board should be excluded, and upon the filing of such order with the irrigation board, such irrigation district shall be deemed to be created. The order shall describe the exterior boundaries of the district, as determined by the irrigation board, and also the exterior boundaries of any lands excluded therefrom, and shall be endorsed upon or attached to the petition, and be signed by the president and attested by the secretary of the irrigation board. A certified copy of the order creating such irrigation district shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state, and a certified copy of such order, together with a map showing the exterior boundaries of the district, and indicating the lands excluded therefrom, shall be filed in the office of the county recorder of each of the counties in which any of the lands within the said district are situated, and a properly certified copy of such order together with the maps attached thereto, shall be received in all of the courts of this state as prima facie evidence of the organization of such district and of the boundaries thereof. Before the irrigation board makes such order, it may require that the project and proposed works be approved by the state engineer, or by such engineer or engineers as shall be designated by the irrigation board.

Each irrigation district created under the provisions of this act shall have a board of directors composed of owners of land within the district, elected by the owners of land in such district in the manner provided for the election of trustees of reclamation districts in section three thousand four hundred ninety-one (3491) of the Political Code of the State of California, except that such elections shall be called by and returns thereof made to the board of supervisors of the county in which the greater portion of the lands of the district are situated. Each such district shall have a board consisting of five directors, provided, that if so requested in the petition for the formation of said district, the irrigation board may order that there shall be only three directors. After the approval of the petition and the election of directors for the district, the directors shall adopt rules, not inconsistent with the laws of the state, for the government and control of the affairs of the district, which rules may be amended at any time by said board of directors.

The board of directors of any irrigation district created under this act may commence a proceeding in the superior court of any county, wherein a portion of the district is situated, to determine the legality of the existence of said district. The complaint in said proceeding shall describe the district by name and the exterior boundaries thereof and shall contain a prayer that such district be adjudged a legal irrigation district. The summons in such proceeding shall be served by publishing a copy thereof once a week for four successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in each county where any part of such district is situated. Within thirty days after the last publication of said summons, any person, who may be interested, may appear and answer said complaint, in which answer the facts relied upon to show the invalidity of the district shall be set forth. If no answer shall be filed, the court must render judgment as prayed for in the complaint. If any answer shall be filed within said period, the court shall thereafter proceed as in other civil cases, but no district shall be adjudged invalid when it appears that such district has, for five years prior to the commencement of such proceeding, been performing its functions as an irrigation district under this act in good faith. The proceeding under this section is hereby declared to be a proceeding in rem, and the judgment rendered therein shall be conclusive against all persons whomsoever and against the State of California.

Sec. 7. Section six of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 6. Any irrigation district formed under the provisions of any other law or statute of this state, and any reclamation district or drainage district (excluding from any such district the area embraced within the limits of any incorporated city or town) susceptible of irrigation from any project adopted or approved by the irrigation board, may become an irrigation district under the provisions of this act upon presenting to the irrigation board a consent thereto signed by the holders of title or evidence of title, of more than half of the lands embraced in said district (excepting lands within incorporated cities or towns). Upon the filing of such consent, the irrigation board shall fix a date for a hearing of the matter involved in such consent. The secretary of the irrigation board shall publish a notice of such hearing once a week for four successive weeks preceding the date fixed therefor in a newspaper of general circulation published in each of the counties in which any portion of said district is situated. At the time and place designated in said notice the irrigation board shall hear and receive such evidence as may be offered in support of the proposal to convert such district into an irrigation district under the provisions of this act and in support of any written objection thereto filed with the irrigation board. The irrigation board may continue said hearing from time to time, by order entered upon its minutes, to the end that a full hearing may be had. Upon the final hearing of said matter, the irrigation board shall make its order, providing that said district (excluding therefrom the territory embraced in incorporated cities or towns) shall thereafter be an irrigation district subject to all of the provisions of this act or, in its discretion, said irrigation board may decline to make such order. If the irrigation board shall make an order converting such district into an irrigation

district, all of the lands therein (except lands lying within the boundaries of incorporated cities or towns) shall become, and shall thereafter be, subject to all of the provisions of this act.

Sec. 8. A new section is hereby added to said act to be numbered section six *a*, to read as follows:

Sec. 6*a*. The board of directors of an irrigation district created under this act shall have power to elect one of its members president thereof, and, subject to the approval of the irrigation board, to employ engineers and others to survey, plan, locate and estimate the cost of the works necessary for the irrigation of the lands of the district, and thereafter subject to the approval of the irrigation board, to modify or change such original plan or plans, or adopt new supplemental or additional plan or plans to acquire by purchase, condemnation or other legal means, necessary property and rights of way, and the right to take material for the construction of all necessary works, including dams, canals, drains, sluices, bulkheads, water-gates, embankments, levees and pumping plants, and to construct, maintain and keep in repair all works requisite and necessary to that end, and to do all other acts and things necessary or required for the irrigation of the lands embraced in the district, and to carry out the purposes of this act. All of the acts and proceedings of such board of directors, however, shall be recorded in the minutes of said board, and copies thereof, certified by the secretary of said board as recorded, shall, within ten days after the passage or adoption of the same, be filed with the secretary of the irrigation board, and the irrigation board within twenty days after such filing may, by order filed with its secretary, reject and nullify the action of the board of directors of such irrigation district, and upon the filing of a certified copy of such order of rejection or nullification with the secretary of such irrigation district, the said order of said irrigation district board shall be invalid and unenforceable for any purpose, but if such action of such irrigation district board shall not be so rejected or nullified within the period above provided, the same shall be and remain in full force and effect. The irrigation board may confirm and ratify any action of said irrigation district board at any time, and upon such confirmation and ratification such act or order of said irrigation district board shall be valid and effective for all purposes. The several members of the board of directors shall each be entitled to receive for actual and necessary services performed and for expenses incurred by them, respectively, for and in the interest of the district, such compensation as the irrigation board may determine to be just and reasonable, which shall constitute an indebtedness of the district to be paid in the same manner and out of the same fund as other debts of the district, *provided*, that no warrant or order drawn for such purpose shall be valid until approved by the irrigation board.

Sec. 9. A new section is hereby added to said act to be numbered six *b*, to read as follows:

Sec. 6*b*. The irrigation board shall have power to consolidate into single districts in the manner and for the purposes provided in this act, irrigation districts, reclamation districts, drainage districts and other political subdivisions of the state organized to promote irrigation, reclamation or drainage, which consolidated districts shall be known, and are herein referred to, as conservation districts. And, the purpose of the formation of such districts being primarily to provide for and promote the irrigation of the lands therein, and in connection therewith and incidental thereto the reclamation and drainage of such lands, the legislature hereby expressly declares that every such conservation district, formed as herein provided, is and shall be an irrigation district within the meaning of section thirteen of article eleven of the constitution of the State of California, and within the meaning of every other provision of said constitution relating to irrigation districts. Such conservation districts shall be composed of two or more units all or any of which units may be irrigation districts, formed under the provisions of this or any other act or statute of this state, reclamation districts, drainage districts, or other political districts of the state organized to promote irrigation, reclamation or drainage, now or hereafter to be formed. The territory embraced within such units need not be contiguous in order to be embraced within the same conservation district, provided all or a portion of the territory embraced within said respective units is susceptible of irrigation from the works proposed to be constructed by said conservation district. Any private corporation engaged in the distribution of water to the public, for irrigation or other beneficial uses, or in the generation of hydroelectric power for sale to the public, and any mutual ditch company or mutual water company organized for the purpose of distributing water to the members or stockholders thereof, which private corporation (mutual ditch company or mutual water company) is receiving or entitled to receive water from the same stream or streams for the storage or diversion of whose waters it is proposed to construct the works of said conservation district, shall have the right, upon payment of its proportion of the cost of constructing, operating and maintaining such works, to share in all of the benefits resulting from such construction, operation and maintenance, including its proportionate share of the water to be conserved thereby and the power to be generated and produced in connection therewith; *provided*, that nothing herein contained shall be deemed to confer upon said irrigation board, or upon any conservation district formed under the provisions of this act, the right to impair or deprive any person firm or corporation of any vested

right in or to the waters of any stream or streams proposed to be stored or diverted by said conservation district, without due process of law.

Upon presentation to it of a petition signed by the respective governing boards of two or more of said units praying for the formation of a conservation district, the irrigation board shall fix a time and place for the hearing of such petition. The secretary of the irrigation board shall cause notice of said hearing to be given by publication once a week for four successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in each county wherein any part of said petitioning districts are situated, and also by mailing a written notice of such hearing to the governing boards of such other districts or political subdivisions of the state and to such private corporations, mutual ditch companies and mutual water companies as may be designated by the irrigation board. At the time fixed by the irrigation board for such hearing, or at such other time to which the hearing may be adjourned, the irrigation board shall hear and receive evidence in support of any objections which may be filed in opposition thereto, and shall also receive applications from other districts to become a part of such conservation district and from private corporations, mutual ditch companies or mutual water companies to participate in the benefits of such conservation district. If there shall be presented at such hearing a written objection or objections signed by the owners of more than one-half of the lands in any such unit district the signing of such petition by the governing board of such unit district shall be deemed to be nullified and the irrigation board shall have no power to include such unit district within the proposed conservation district.

The irrigation board shall include as a part of such conservation district the territory embraced within any district unit applying to be made part of the conservation district, which applying district shall be lawfully receiving or entitled to receive water from the same stream or streams whose waters are proposed to be stored or diverted by such conservation district, and shall admit to beneficial participation in said conservation district such private corporations, mutual ditch companies or mutual water companies likewise lawfully receiving or entitled to receive water and applying to the irrigation board to be admitted to such participation. The application of any unit district or private corporation, mutual ditch company or mutual water company, not so lawfully receiving or entitled to receive water, to be included as a part of said conservation district or to be permitted to share in the benefits thereof may be approved or rejected by the irrigation board in its discretion. Upon the final hearing of said matter, the irrigation board shall make an order approving said petition, as originally presented, or as modified by such order. Such order shall describe said conservation district by exterior boundaries when the lands therein lie in one body, or by naming the unit districts embraced therein when said lands do not lie in one body, and shall also designate the private corporations, mutual ditch companies or mutual water companies, entitled to participate in the benefits of the works proposed to be constructed by said conservation district. Upon the filing of such order with the irrigation board such conservation district shall be deemed to be created. A certified copy of the order creating such conservation district shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state and a certified copy thereof, together with a map showing the boundaries of the district, shall be filed in the office of the county recorder of each of the counties in which any of the lands within the said district are situated. A properly certified copy of such order, together with the map attached thereto, shall be received in all of the courts of this state as prima facie evidence of the organization of such district in compliance with the provisions of this act, and of the boundaries thereof.

After the formation of a conservation district as herein provided, any irrigation district, reclamation district, drainage district, or other political subdivision of the state organized to promote irrigation, reclamation or drainage, theretofore existing and which was entitled to become a part of and unit in such conservation district at the time of its formation, and any such district or political subdivision of the state thereafter formed, any portion of the lands in which are receiving or entitled to receive water from the same stream or streams for the storage or diversion of whose waters said conservation district was formed may, at any time prior to the making by the irrigation board of the order approving the apportionment as provided in section 10 of this act, but not thereafter, file with the irrigation board a petition to be made a part of and unit in such conservation district. And any private corporation, mutual ditch company or mutual water company existing at the time of the formation of such conservation district, and at that time entitled to be admitted to participation in the benefits resulting from the construction of the works of such conservation district and any such private corporation, mutual water company or mutual ditch company thereafter organized and receiving or entitled to receive water from such stream or streams, may, at any time prior to the making by the irrigation board of the order approving the apportionment as provided in section 10 of this act, but not thereafter, file with the irrigation board a petition to be admitted to such participation. Upon the filing of any such petition, within the time heretofore limited, the irrigation board shall fix a time and place for the hearing thereof and give such notice of said hearing and cause such proceedings to be had and taken at such hearing and such order to be made and filed, and certified copies of such order to be filed, as in the case of a hearing upon a petition, for

the original formation of a conservation district, and the right of such petitioning district or political subdivision to become a part of and unit in such conservation district or of such private corporation, mutual water company or mutual ditch company to be admitted to participation in the benefits resulting from the construction of the works thereof, shall be determined in the same manner as if such district or political subdivision or private corporation or mutual water company or mutual ditch company had presented its petition or application at the hearing of the petition for the original formation of such conservation district.

The irrigation board, or the governing body of any irrigation district, reclamation district, drainage district, or other political subdivision of the state organized to promote irrigation, reclamation or drainage, constituting a unit of said conservation district, or any private corporation, or mutual water company or mutual ditch company admitted to participation in the benefits of such conservation district, may commence a proceeding in the superior court of any county wherein a portion of said conservation district is situated to determine the legality of the existence of said conservation district. The complaint in said proceeding shall describe the district by name, and the exterior boundaries thereof, when the lands therein lie in one body, or by naming the unit districts embraced therein when said lands do not lie in one body, and shall contain a prayer that such district be adjudged a legal conservation district. The summons in such proceeding shall be served by publishing a copy thereof once a week for four successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in each county wherein any part of such district is situated. Within thirty days after the last publication of said summons any person who may be interested may appear and answer said complaint in which answer the facts relied upon to show the invalidity of the district shall be set forth. If no answer shall be filed the court must render judgment as prayed for in the complaint. If any answer shall be filed within said period the court shall thereafter proceed as in other civil cases, but no district shall be adjudged invalid when it appears that such district has, for five years prior to the commencement of such proceeding, been performing its functions as a conservation district in good faith. The proceeding under this section is hereby declared to be a proceeding in rem and the judgment rendered therein shall be conclusive against all persons whomsoever and against the State of California.

SEC. 9 Section seven of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 7 When any of the works constructed under the provisions of this act serve the purpose of drainage, flood control or reclamation of swamp and overflowed lands within an irrigation or conservation district formed under the provisions of this act, the irrigation board may estimate the proportion of the cost of said construction, which may be properly charged to the lands benefited by such drainage, flood control or reclamation, and assessments may be levied in the manner herein provided upon the lands so benefited for the purpose of paying such proportion of said cost of construction, together with a reasonable portion of the expenses of maintenance and repair of such works.

SEC. 10 Section eight of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 8 The irrigation board may make and enforce any and all rules and regulations that in its opinion will promote the objects of this act, and may perform any act and exercise any power necessary to the accomplishment of the purposes herein expressed and full power is hereby conferred in the premises whether or not such powers are herein specially mentioned, and may sue and be sued in the same manner and with the same effect as a municipal corporation.

SEC. 11 Section nine of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 9 For the purpose of performing any duty under this act the irrigation board may appoint one of its members to conduct any hearing or investigation. Such member shall make a written report of his proceedings and shall state the evidence introduced at any hearing and his conclusions thereon. Upon such report, or upon such further inquiry as the irrigation board shall deem proper, the irrigation board may pass upon and decide any question under consideration at said hearing or investigation. The decisions of the irrigation board shall be final except as to questions, the determination of which are vested in the courts by this act or by the constitution of this state or by the constitution of the United States.

SEC. 12 Section ten of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 10 Prior to making any assessment, to provide funds for the construction or purchase of any project for the construction or purchase of which any conservation district shall have been formed, there shall be apportioned as hereinafter provided, to each constituent district or unit under such project the proportion to which it is entitled of all water stored or to be stored or diverted or to be diverted by such project for the irrigation of such district, and of all power to be developed in connection therewith, which proportion of such water and power shall be forever applied to the purposes of said district, provided, that any water or power that may be so apportioned and for which any district or unit has not, to the full extent thereof, a beneficial use, may be leased by such district or unit, with the consent of the irrigation board, to any other territory within or without the said conservation district; the other districts or units, embraced in said conservation district to be entitled, however, to the first right to so lease such surplus water or power. The apportionment of water and power

under this section shall be made by a special board of apportionment and confirmed by the irrigation board. The members of such special board of apportionment shall be three in number and shall be appointed by the irrigation board, subject, however, to the approval of two-thirds of the members of the advisory board hereinafter provided for. The members of such special board of apportionment shall be disinterested persons having no interest in any land within the conservation district within which such apportionment is to be made and not residing within such district. Before entering upon his duties each of the members of said special board of apportionment shall take and subscribe an oath that he is not in any manner interested in any real estate within said district, directly or indirectly, that he does not reside therein, and that he will perform the duties of a member of such board to the best of his ability. Said special board of apportionment shall determine, define and apportion to the several districts or units within said conservation district, and to the private corporations, mutual water companies and mutual ditch companies admitted to share in the benefits thereof, the amount and extent of the water to be produced, stored or diverted for the project contemplated by said conservation district and the amount and extent of the power to be produced or generated in connection therewith, and shall likewise determine, define and apportion the cost of the project, and shall make a report thereof to the irrigation board. Upon receiving such report the irrigation board shall fix a date for the hearing thereof, and notice to all persons in such conservation district shall be given by publication once a week for four successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in each of the counties in which any portion of the said district is situated. Such hearing shall be held upon a date not less than sixty nor more than ninety days after the first publication of said notice, and affidavits of the publication of said notice in the manner herein provided shall be made and filed with the irrigation board before such hearing. In addition to the publication of such notice the secretary of the irrigation board shall mail a copy thereof to the governing boards of such other districts or political subdivisions of the state and to such private corporations, mutual ditch companies and mutual water companies as may be designated by the irrigation board. At the time set for the hearing the irrigation board shall hear and receive evidence in support of objections which may be presented to the apportionment so made, and shall thereupon make its order approving, modifying or rejecting such apportionment. Any person aggrieved by the order of the irrigation board may commence an action in the superior court of any county in which any part of said conservation district is interested to have said apportionment corrected, modified or annulled. Such action must be commenced within thirty days after said order has been made and filed in the office of the secretary of the irrigation board, and if not so commenced no action or defense shall thereafter be maintained attacking the legality of said apportionment in any respect.

All works constructed at the expense of any irrigation district created under this act, or for any component unit of a conservation district, or for which the same is assessed or charged for the repayment of moneys expended for construction, shall forever be devoted to the purposes of such district or unit under the administration of the irrigation board. No rates shall be charged by an irrigation district formed under the provisions of this act or by a conservation district for the use of water for irrigation therein or for power developed in connection therewith, except for the just proportion of such irrigation district or the units of such conservation district, or of the private corporations, mutual water companies or mutual ditch companies entitled to or receiving the benefits of the construction and operation of the works of said conservation district, for the expenses of the governing bodies and employees thereof and of the maintenance, operation, repair and supervision of the works constructed for the benefit of such irrigation district or conservation district, and except for the repayment of moneys appropriated and paid as the cost of construction of the said works and the payment of bonds issued therefor and the interest thereon.

It shall be the duty of the irrigation board, and said board shall have power to do all things necessary to that end, to control and supervise the distribution of the water and power apportioned as herein provided to the units of a conservation district and to the private corporations, mutual water companies and mutual ditch companies admitted to share in the benefits thereof.

Sec. 13. Section eleven of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 11. The irrigation board shall have power to contract with the United States and with the State of California for the repayment of moneys appropriated or expended in the construction of reservoirs, canals, ditches or other works necessary or convenient for any of the purposes herein mentioned. Such repayment shall be made from assessments upon the lands benefited by such works, or the proceeds of bonds issued thereon from payments made by private corporations, mutual ditch companies or mutual water companies contributing their proportion of the cost of constructing, operating and maintaining such works as provided in section six *b* of this act, or from revenues derived by the irrigation board for water or power leased or sold by the irrigation board as provided in this act, or from either all or any of said methods of repayment. The irrigation board may also deposit with the United States and with the state, bonds, notes, contracts, leases, agreements or other



obligations for the payment of money, issued or executed by irrigation districts formed under the provisions of this act or by conservation districts, or the component units of such conservation districts, the proceeds to be applied to said repayment upon such terms as may be agreed upon between the irrigation board and the United States or the State of California.

SEC. 14. Section twelve of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 12. The irrigation board shall have power to acquire within or without any irrigation district created under this act or any conservation district, from persons, associations or private corporations, by purchase, condemnation or other lawful means, any land, water, water rights, reservoirs, flumes, ditches, power lines, telegraph or telephone lines or other works or parts thereof necessary or convenient for the purposes herein mentioned, or necessary for the carrying out of any of the projects formed hereunder.

SEC. 15. Section thirteen of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 13. The chairmen or presiding officers of the governing bodies of the respective irrigation districts, reclamation districts, drainage districts and other political subdivisions of the state organized to promote irrigation, reclamation or drainage, constituting units of a conservation district created under this act and of the private corporations, mutual water companies and mutual ditch companies contributing to the cost of constructing, operating and maintaining the works of such conservation district, shall be and constitute an advisory board to consult with the irrigation board, and such advisory board shall perform such executive and administrative functions as may be determined from time to time by the irrigation board.

SEC. 16. Section fourteen of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 14. The irrigation board, except where special power is herein elsewhere conferred, shall have power to make, execute and carry out any agreements or contracts for the performance of any act or the construction of any works provided for in this act, and may make contracts for the sale or rental of unapportioned water or power for periods not to exceed forty years, upon such terms as the irrigation board shall prescribe. All revenues received by the irrigation board from such sales or rentals shall be apportioned to the districts constituting component parts of such conservation district and to the private corporations, mutual water companies and mutual ditch companies contributing to the construction of the project from which such revenues are derived. Such apportionment shall be made in the ratio of the respective amounts of assessments levied or charges made for the construction of the works in connection with which such revenues are derived.

For the purpose of carrying this act into effect and of accomplishing the ends and objects herein expressed and the development and utilization of the water resources of this state, conservation districts, irrigation districts, formed under the provisions of this act, reclamation districts and other political subdivisions of the state organized to promote irrigation, reclamation or drainage, and private corporations organized for the purpose of selling or distributing water or electric power for domestic, irrigation, manufacture, or other beneficial uses and purposes, and mutual water companies and mutual ditch companies, may enter into contracts or agreements with each other or with other districts, political subdivisions, corporations, associations or persons, for the development, appropriation or storage of water and the apportionment and distribution thereof and the division distribution and payment of the cost and expense of such development, appropriation, storage, apportionment and distribution. And every and all such contract or contracts shall be valid and binding, in accordance with their terms and provisions respectively, *provided, however*, that before any such contract or contracts shall go into force or effect or become binding for any purpose, the same shall be submitted to and approved by the irrigation board; *and provided further*, that where any such contract relates to or affects the sale, rental or distribution of water or electric power, or the beneficial use of water by a public utility, the same shall, before it goes into force or effect or becomes binding, be submitted to and approved by the railroad commission of the State of California. And all such contracts approved as herein provided, shall be binding and valid for all purposes, either in perpetuity or such term or terms as shall be specified or agreed upon therein or in the order or orders approving the same.

The provisions of this section are in aid of and in addition to other provisions of this act, and the same shall be construed and considered as so in aid of and in addition to, and not limited by or restricted by any of the other terms or provisions of this act. Nothing in this section contained shall be construed to affect or impair the organization or rights of mutual water companies or mutual ditch companies or the rights of the stockholders or members of such companies.

SEC. 17. Section fifteen of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 15. The irrigation board shall, upon the organization of any conservation district as in this act provided proceed to make or cause to be made, all necessary examinations, surveys, plans and estimates of cost for the storage, diversion and distribution of water and the generation of electric power in connection therewith, and the sale and distribution thereof as may be necessary or requisite to enable said board to ascertain and estimate the requirements and works necessary as aforesaid for the purposes of said conservation district and the probable cost and expense thereof, and in that connection may use and adopt all previous estimates, surveys and

reports it may have collected adapted to that purpose, and may employ all necessary engineers and other assistants for the accomplishment of said purposes, and the cost thereof shall be deemed a part of the expense of said project and shall be payable out of the funds of said district and may be included in any bond issue authorized for the purposes of said district.

Such estimate as is above provided for shall be in such form as shall be approved by said irrigation board and shall be entered in the minutes of said board and shall constitute a part of the records of said board, and the same, or a copy thereof, certified by the secretary of said board, shall be admissible as evidence in any proceeding before any court, commission or tribunal of this state wherein the matters therein set forth shall be admissible in evidence.

Whenever, for any of the purposes of this act, the irrigation board shall deem it necessary for the purposes of said district, or the levying of an assessment upon the property therein, or the issuance of bonds by said district, said board shall appoint three commissioners for such purpose or purposes. Such commissioners shall have no interest in any land in the district, either directly or indirectly, and each commissioner before entering upon his duties shall make and subscribe an oath that he is not in any manner interested directly or indirectly in any land in said district, and that he will perform the duties of commissioner to the best of his ability. Thereupon said commissioners shall proceed separately as to each unit within said district to view and assess upon the land within said district a sum sufficient to cover said estimated amount and shall apportion the same according to the benefits which will accrue to each unit within said district, and separately as to each tract of land within said unit. Such benefits to be estimated according to the benefits which will accrue to each tract of land in such unit by reason of the expenditure of said estimated sum, and shall estimate the same in gold coin of the United States.

Said commissioners shall prepare and certify a roll on which they shall state the name and address of the owner of each parcel of land in such unit, or if the name or address of any owner is unknown, then, that fact, also a description of each parcel of land by legal subdivisions or boundaries, and the total amount assessed against each parcel of land so described. No mistake in the name of the owner, or supposed owner of any parcel of land, shall invalidate the apportionment or assessment. A separate roll shall be made for the lands in each county where such unit includes land in more than one county. When completed said roll or rolls shall be filed with the irrigation board and certified copies of the particular roll for each county shall be filed with the county recorder of any county in which any lands within said unit may be, and each roll shall be open for inspection by the public for at least thirty days.

The irrigation board shall appoint a time and place not less than thirty days after said roll has been filed with said recorder or recorders when and where it will meet, within said conservation district for the purpose of hearing objection to said assessment and the apportionment thereof and notice of such hearing shall be published at least once a week for two successive weeks in some newspaper published in each county in which any lands within said district may be. At any time before or at the original date of such hearing, any person interested in any real estate upon which any charge has been apportioned and assessed, may file in the office of the secretary of said irrigation board written objections thereto, stating the grounds of such objections, which said statements shall be verified by the affidavit of such person or some other person who is familiar with the facts. Said irrigation board may postpone such hearing from time to time. At such hearing the irrigation board shall hear such evidence as may be offered touching the correctness of such assessment or the manner of its apportionment and may modify or amend the same and may reapportion all or any part of the entire assessment. No assessment or apportionment shall be increased except upon the hearing of objections thereto or after personal notice or notice by mail to the owner of the land upon which said increase is made. Said irrigation board must make and enter in its minutes an order approving said assessment and apportionment as finally fixed, and the decision of said irrigation board shall be final, and thereafter said assessment and apportionment shall be conclusive evidence of the validity of said assessment and apportionment, and no action or defense shall ever be maintained attacking the same in any respect. And the records of said irrigation board, or a copy thereof certified by its secretary shall be received in evidence in all or any of the courts of this state, or before any board or tribunal authorized to hear or consider any matter wherein the same shall be admissible as evidence. No change shall be made in said assessment or apportionment after the consideration, approval and fixing thereof by said irrigation board and all assessments upon the property of said district thereafter shall be levied in accordance therewith and consistent with the apportionment of benefits therein provided for and fixed, and if any assessments are called for or required in addition to the original amount estimated and apportioned for the purposes of said district, such additional amount shall be assessed, levied and raised in accordance with said apportionment and assessment of benefits so fixed in the first instance by said irrigation board. A certified copy of such assessment and apportionment roll as finally approved shall be filed in the office of the county recorder of each county in which any land within said district is situated. Such assessment and apportionment shall thereafter constitute a first

lien upon the land affected thereby until the full amount thereof is paid or until all bonds of the district issued thereon, together with the accrued interest, shall have been fully paid. The said irrigation board shall on the first Tuesday in May following the fixing and approval of said assessment and apportionment therein provided for, and annually thereafter on said date, levy an assessment, sufficient to raise the annual interest on the outstanding bonds of said district, and in any year in which any bonds shall fall due must increase such assessment to an amount sufficient to pay the principal of the outstanding bonds as they mature, also sufficient to pay in full all sums that may become due from the district before the time of collection of the next annual assessment, including an amount sufficient to pay in full the amount of any contract or obligation of the district which may come due during said year or may have been reduced to judgment. And to provide for and maintain a fund out of which the current and contingent obligations of said district can be paid in cash as they mature. In addition to the amounts estimated as necessary for the purposes aforesaid, a further levy of fifteen per cent additional shall be included and levied for the purposes of meeting any additional amounts that may be required on account of delinquencies and to insure the payment of all of the bonded indebtedness, including the interest thereon and other obligations of said district at maturity. Whenever there is a surplus in the funds of said district over and above all requirements as herein specified for the payment of the bonded indebtedness and interest thereon and accrued obligations of said district, such a surplus may be used and applied in retiring the outstanding bonds or any thereof of said district. The secretary of the irrigation board must compute and enter in a separate column of the assessment book the respective sums in dollars and cents to be paid as an assessment upon the property therein enumerated. In so doing, said secretary shall enter the names of the owners of such lands and the descriptions thereof in accordance with the last assessment roll of the county in which the said lands are situated. Such assessment must be so levied and computed as to be in accordance with the apportionment and assessment of benefits herein provided for and so that all lands within said district shall be assessed and required to pay in accordance therewith.

The secretary of said board shall forthwith deliver a certified copy of that portion of said assessment so directed to be entered by him, so far as it applies or appertains to any land within any county situated within said district to the county auditor of such county, and such auditor shall accept and receipt for the same and thereupon it shall be the duty of said auditor to include said assessment as an assessment against each parcel or tract of land therein described. It shall be the duty of said auditor to examine and ascertain as to any errors or discrepancies that may exist in said roll as to the ownership of or the descriptions of land as applied to any owner or owners thereof as compared with the assessment roll of the said county for such year, and if any such difference or discrepancies are found, it shall be the duty of said auditor to correct the same accordingly so that the said roll as to ownerships and descriptions of land and assessments thereof shall correspond to the assessment roll of said county and for such year. And it shall be his duty to audit, enter and certify the same to the tax collector of said county for collection in the same manner and form as county, school district and other taxes are included and certified by him to such tax collector, and all such assessments shall constitute a first lien upon the lands affected thereby as hereinbefore provided.

Upon receipt of the same from the auditor of such county it shall be the duty of the tax collector of said county to include the same as a separate entry and charge against the land therein described and to collect the same with the county, school district and other taxes so required to be collected by such county tax collector and to keep and deposit such district taxes in a separate fund, and when the same is collected it shall be the duty of such tax collector to pay the same over to the treasurer of such county at the same time and in the same manner as other taxes collected by him are paid over to such treasurer, and it shall be the duty of such treasurer to receive the same as other taxes are received by him and after receipt thereof to keep the same in a separate fund and upon receipt of same, or any part thereof, it shall be the duty of such county treasurer within thirty days thereafter to pay the same and all thereof to the treasurer of the State of California, who shall receive and keep the same and deposit the same in a separate fund to the credit of the said district, and to be paid out by him upon the order and approval of the said irrigation board.

All moneys received under contracts, leases or other arrangements by such conservation district from any canal companies, mutual or other water companies, reclamation districts, or from any corporations, individuals, or other sources not herein otherwise provided for, shall be collected by said irrigation board and by it deposited with the state treasurer, and thereafter to be disbursed as provided as to funds of such district under the order and direction of such irrigation board for the purposes and obligations of said district, including the payment and retirement of outstanding bonds with interest thereon.

From and after the time of the filing of such assessment roll of such district with the auditor of any county the taxes therein enumerated, levied and assessed, shall be regarded and treated as are the other taxes of said county or the school districts thereof and the same shall be included in and considered a part of such taxes and

the same shall become delinquent at the same time and in the same manner as such other taxes, and with respect to any delinquency or delinquent notices the same shall become delinquent and notice thereof shall be published with and at the same time and in the same manner as other delinquent taxes and the same shall be similarly treated for all purposes of notice and sale thereof for such delinquent taxes, and shall be subject to redemption from such delinquent district taxes at the same time and in the same manner and through the same officials as are such other taxes. And any and all charges and penalties in connection with such delinquency and interest thereon and penalties in connection therewith shall be similarly charged and collected, and the amounts so collected on account of any such delinquent taxes or interest or penalties thereon shall be received by the county treasurer and paid over to the state treasurer in the same manner as is hereinabove provided, and in the event of the sale of any property for delinquent taxes of such counties or other delinquent taxes, said district taxes shall be included therein and said property shall be sold therefor in connection with and including such other taxes, and upon a redemption thereof or upon a sale of said lands the said district taxes shall be included therein and together with interest and penalties thereon the same shall be received and paid over to the county treasurer, and by him paid over to the state treasurer, as hereinbefore provided.

SEC. 18 Section sixteen of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 16 At any time after the irrigation board shall have made the examinations, surveys, plans and estimates of cost for the storage, diversion and distribution of water, and for the other purposes enumerated in this act, and after the same has been entered in the minutes of said board and shall have also had assessed and apportioned upon the lands in said conservation district the charges and benefits and apportionments provided for in this act, and after such apportionment and assessment roll shall have been finally fixed and approved by the said board, and after the same has been entered in the minutes of the said board must, as soon as may be practicable, proceed and issue the bonds of said district for the purposes aforesaid.

The said board shall, in connection with the previous estimates made and adopted by it, estimate the amount of money necessary to be raised for such bond issue for the purposes of said district, as aforesaid, and shall ascertain and determine the same and enter its order to that effect in the minutes of said board. And whenever thereafter the construction fund has been exhausted by expenditures herein authorized, and it is necessary to raise additional money for such purposes, it shall be the duty of said board to estimate and determine the amount of money necessary to be raised for such additional purposes.

For the purposes of such bond issue, or additional bond issue, the said board shall be authorized to employ engineers and other assistants and make all such further examinations and estimates as may be necessary, to fix and determine such matters and the conclusion and estimates of said board shall be entered in its minutes. Said irrigation board shall by order entered in its records order a special election to be held at such places in said district as shall be designated by said irrigation board, and at least one such place shall be designated as a voting place in each unit of said conservation district at which said election there shall be submitted to the owners of land in said district the question of whether or not the bonds of said district shall be issued in the amount specified in the order of said board, and which amount shall be stated in the order for such special election. For all purposes of this act relating to signing petitions and voting at any election, and for all other purposes where the question of title to land claimed to be owned by such voter or owner is involved, the equalized assessment roll for the year last preceding in each county wherein any land of the said district is situated, shall be sufficient evidence of ownership of lands in the district. Guardians, executors, administrators and other persons holding land in a trust capacity under appointment of court may sign any such petition and may vote without obtaining any special authority therefor. Said irrigation board shall at the time of calling the said election designate in its order the voting places at which said election shall be held and where votes shall be cast and shall designate three land holders of the district to act as a board of election at each voting place.

Notice of such special election must be given by the irrigation board by posting notice thereof in at least three public places in each unit of the district at least twenty days prior thereto, and also by publishing such notice once a week for the same length of time in some newspaper of general circulation, published in each county in which any portion of said district may be situated, or if there be no newspaper published in any one of such counties, then in each county wherein such newspaper is published, and such notice must specify the time and place of holding said election and the aggregate face value of bonds proposed to be issued and the names of three land holders of said district to act as a board of election at each polling place. Affidavits of the publication and posting of such notice must be filed with the clerk of said irrigation board.

At such election each owner of lands in the district shall be entitled to vote in person or by proxy, and shall have the right to cast one vote for each acre of real

estate owned by him in the district, such ownership to be determined from the next preceding assessment roll of the county or counties in which the lands of the district are situated and the irrigation board shall, prior to the election, cause to be prepared and certified and furnished to the board of election at each polling place, a true and correct copy of each of said next preceding assessment rolls so far as such assessment roll applies to any lands within such district, which said certified rolls shall be used by the board of election in determining the number of votes each voter is entitled to cast. Executors, administrators, special administrators and guardians may cast the vote of the estates represented by them. No person shall vote by proxy at such election unless authority to cast such vote shall be evidenced by an instrument in writing, duly acknowledged and certified in the same manner as grants of real property and filed with the board of election.

The ballots cast at such election shall contain the words "bonds, yes" or "bonds, no" and also the name of the person casting the ballot, with the number of votes cast by him. A list of the ballots cast shall be made by the board of election containing the name of each voter, and, if the ballots be cast by proxy, the name of the person casting it and the number of votes cast by each and whether the same be cast for or against the issuing of bonds.

If any person appointed as a member of the board of election shall fail to attend at the opening of the polls, the voters then present, voting individually, may appoint in his place any land holder in the district. Each member of said board of election must, before entering upon his duties, take and subscribe an official oath, to faithfully perform his duties as an officer of such election, which oath may be administered by an officer authorized to administer oaths, or by a land holder in the district.

The polls shall be kept open from ten o'clock a m. of the day of election until five o'clock p m. of that day.

At the close of the polls the board of election shall at once proceed to canvass the votes and declare the result, and shall forward a certificate showing such result and the number of votes cast for and against the issuing of the bonds to the irrigation board and shall also deliver to the said irrigation board all ballots cast at such election and all documents and papers used at such election.

Said irrigation board shall, upon the receipt of such canvass and declaration of the result from the said board of election, proceed to examine the same and shall ascertain and declare the result as shown by such canvass and declaration, and shall enter an order in its minutes that the said proposition for the issuance of said bonds has been carried or defeated, as the case may be.

Fourthly, upon the declaration of the result of said election by said irrigation board the secretary of said board shall make a certified copy of the order of said board, declaring the result of said election, and shall forward said certified copy or copies to the recorder or recorders of the counties in which any land of said conservation district may be situated, and the same shall forthwith be filed and recorded in said recorder or recorders' office, and shall impart notice to all interested persons as to the result of said election.

Any person owning property within the said district, liable to assessment, may contest such election, by filing a written contest specifying the grounds of his objections thereto with said irrigation board, said written contest to be filed within thirty days after the declaration of the result of said election by said irrigation board, and if no such contest and objections be filed within thirty days no such contest and objections shall thereafter be received or filed. Such written contest shall specify the ground or grounds of contest to said election, and upon the filing of the same with said irrigation board shall expeditiously set the said contest for hearing, and shall have the right to postpone the hearing for such time as may be necessary, but not otherwise and shall expeditiously hear and determine the same. Said irrigation board shall upon the conclusion of said hearing of said contest proceed forthwith to enter its order and decision thereon. Such decision on the part of said irrigation board shall be final conclusive and binding upon all parties interested as to validity and as to result of such election and shall be subject to review only in the event suit is brought by the said district or by some person or corporation or association authorized to bring the same to determine the question of the validity of the said bond issue, and in the determination and adjudication of the question of the validity of said bond issue, as hereinafter specified, the court may review and consider the validity of said election for the issuance of said bonds, but in such action the certificate and determination of said irrigation board shall be received and accepted by the court as prima facie evidence of the result as to the validity of said election and the regularity of the canvassing, counting and return of the votes cast at said election. If a majority of the votes cast at such an election is in favor of the issuance of bonds, the irrigation board after canvassing the returns and declaring the result of said election shall cause bonds of such conservation district in the amount stated in the order for the election to be issued, executed and delivered to the state treasurer of the State of California. Said bonds shall be of the denomination of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) nor more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) each; they shall be signed by the president of the irrigation board and attested by the secretary thereof and shall be numbered consecutively in the order of their maturity,

and shall bear interest at the rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable semiannually on the first day of January and the first day of July in each year, at the office of said state treasurer, upon the presentation of the proper coupons therefor. Coupons for each instalment of interest shall be attached to said bonds and shall bear the fac simile signature of the state treasurer of the State of California.

The principal of said bonds shall be made payable, by an order entered into the minutes of the irrigation board, upon the first day of July or the first day of January, and in such years as the irrigation board may prescribe. Said bonds shall be payable serially within forty years from their date in the manner following, to wit:

Not less than five per cent of the aggregate face value of the bonds issued shall be payable each year beginning not later than the twentieth year from their date until the whole amount of said bonds have been paid.

Said irrigation board subject to the provisions of this act, is authorized and empowered to take all such actions and make all such orders as may be necessary in connection with the issuance, sale and disposition of said bonds.

Said bonds may be substantially in the following form:

## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

## STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Denomination \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of district \_\_\_\_\_ Conservation district.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ for value received, hereby  
 acknowledges itself indebted to and promises to pay to the holder hereof at the office  
 of the state treasurer of the State of California, on the first day of \_\_\_\_\_  
 19\_\_\_\_, the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in gold coin of the United States of America,  
 with interest thereon in like gold coin from date hereof until paid, at the rate of  
 \_\_\_\_\_ per cent per annum, payable at the office of said treasurer semiannually on  
 the first day of January and the first day of July in each year on presentation and  
 surrender of the interest coupons hereto attached. This bond is one of a series  
 of \_\_\_\_\_ bonds of like tenor and effect, except as to denomination and  
 maturity, numbered from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_, inclusive, amounting in the aggregate  
 to \$ \_\_\_\_\_ issued in accordance with the California Irrigation Act, pur-  
 suant to an election held in said district on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_,  
 authorizing its issuance, and is based upon and secured by a lien upon and a valuation  
 and apportionment levied on the land in said district and filed in the office of the  
 state irrigation board on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_. And the  
 said district does hereby certify and declare that said election was duly called and  
 held upon due notice, and the result thereof was duly canvassed and ascertained, in  
 pursuance of and in strict conformity with the laws of the State of California  
 applicable thereto, and that all of the acts and conditions and things required by law  
 to be done precedent to and in the issue of said bonds have been done and have been  
 performed in regular and in due form and in strict accordance with the provisions of  
 the law authorizing the issuance of such district bonds.

In testimony whereof, the said conservation district, acting by and through the  
 irrigation board of the State of California, has caused this bond to be signed by the  
 president of said irrigation board, and attested by the secretary thereof, with his seal  
 of office affixed, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

By \_\_\_\_\_

President of said board

Attest \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary of said board

And the interest coupon may be substantially in the following form:

No. \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 The state treasurer of the State of California will pay to the holder hereof on  
 the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, at his office in the city of  
 Sacramento, State of California, the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in gold coin of the  
 United States out of the funds of \_\_\_\_\_ district \_\_\_\_\_ for  
 interest on bond of said district numbered \_\_\_\_\_.

State Treasurer

The irrigation board shall place the bonds prepared pursuant to this act to the  
 credit of the district and may in its discretion direct the state treasurer to sell the  
 whole or any designated number of said bonds for the best price obtainable therefor,  
 but in no event for less than ninety per cent of the face value of said bonds and the  
 accrued interest thereon. Before making a sale of said bonds notice shall be given  
 by the state treasurer by publication at least once a week for three weeks in a news-  
 paper of general circulation published in the city of Sacramento, and also one or  
 more papers in said district, that he will sell a specified amount of said bonds, and  
 stating the day, hour and place of such sale, and asking sealed proposals for the  
 purchase of said bonds, or any part thereof. At the time appointed the state

treasurer shall open the bids and award the bonds to the highest responsible bidder. He may reject any and all bids. Any sale by the state treasurer and delivery of the bonds thereunder shall be conclusive evidence in favor of the purchaser and all subsequent holders of the bonds that such sale was made upon due authority and notice. The proceeds of sale of said bonds shall be placed in the state treasury to the credit of said district, and a proper record of such transaction shall be made upon his books. At any time after said bonds shall have been delivered to the state treasurer, an action may be commenced in the superior court of the county within which is situated the largest area of land within said district by the irrigation board in the name of the district or by any unit of said district or by any person owning property within the said district liable to assessment. Such action shall be brought and prosecuted against the lands in said district and all persons owning the same or interested therein, to have it determined as to whether or not said bonds are a legal obligation of such district. It shall be sufficient to describe said lands as all lands in the district (naming it) without a more specific description. The summons shall be published once a week for three weeks in some newspaper of general circulation published in the county where the action is pending. Within thirty days after the first publication of summons any owner of land in such district, or any person interested, may appear and answer the complaint, which answer shall set forth the facts relied upon to show the invalidity of said bonds. The default of all defendants not so appearing may be entered. Such action shall be given precedence in hearing and trial over all other civil actions in such court and judgment rendered declaring such matter so contested either valid or invalid. Any party not in default may have the right to appeal to the supreme court within thirty days after entry of judgment and said appeal and the hearing thereof shall be expedited in said court. Judgment for the plaintiff in such proceedings shall be considered as a judgment in rem and shall be conclusive against said district and against all lands therein and all owners thereof and all other interested persons.

The irrigation board may draw warrants upon the state treasurer against the funds provided by sale of said bonds.

The money derived from the sale of any of said bonds shall be received by the state treasurer and shall by him be safely kept and placed to the credit of said district in a fund to be designated in the name of such district for the said district and may be drawn and expended upon warrants drawn against said fund as in this act provided.

The bonds of districts issued pursuant to the provisions of this act may be lawfully purchased or received in pledge for loans by banks, trust companies, guardians, executors, administrators and special administrators, or by any public officer or officers of this state, or of any county, city, city and county or other municipal or corporate body within the state having or holding funds which they are allowed by law to invest or loan.

If after said district has authorized the issuance and sale of a series of bonds under this act, it shall become necessary so to do an additional bond issue or series of bonds may be authorized and sold and all proceedings shall be had and taken, and all procedure in connection with said second issue or series of bonds shall be had and taken in accordance with the provisions of this act as to the first issue of bonds, *provided*, that said second issue or series of bonds shall not be issued so as to in any manner interfere with the lien or security of the payment of the first issue of bonds, and said second issue or series of bonds shall, as to the lien thereof and as to the security of same, be subsequent and subordinate and subject to such first bond issue.

Sec 19. Section seventeen of this act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec 17. The irrigation board shall, upon the organization of any irrigation district as in this act provided proceed to make or cause to be made all necessary examinations, surveys, plans and estimates of cost for the storage, diversion and distribution of water and the generation of electric power in connection therewith, and the sale and distribution thereof as may be necessary or requisite to enable said board to ascertain and estimate the requirements and works necessary as aforesaid for the purposes of said irrigation district and the probable cost and expense thereof, and in that connection may use and adopt all previous estimates, surveys and reports it may have collected adapted to that purpose, and may employ all necessary engineers and other assistants for the accomplishment of said purposes, and the cost thereof shall be deemed a part of the expense of said project and shall be payable out of the funds of said district, and may be included in any bond issue authorized for the purposes of said district.

Such estimate as is above provided for shall be in such form as shall be approved by said irrigation board and shall be entered in the minutes of said board and shall constitute a part of the records of said board, and the same, or a copy thereof, certified by the secretary of said board, shall be admissible as evidence in any proceeding before any court, commission or tribunal of this state wherein the matters therein set forth shall be admissible in evidence.

Whenever, for any of the purposes of this act, the irrigation board shall deem it necessary for the purposes of said irrigation district, or the levying of an assessment upon the property therein, or the issuance of bonds by said irrigation district, said board shall appoint three commissioners for such purpose or purposes. Such commissioners shall have no interest in any land in the irrigation district, either directly

or indirectly, and each commissioner before entering upon his duties shall make and subscribe an oath that he is not in any manner interested directly or indirectly in any land in said irrigation district, and that he will perform the duties of commissioner to the best of his ability. Thereupon said commissioners shall proceed to view and assess upon the land within said irrigation district a sum sufficient to cover said estimated amount and shall apportion the same according to the benefits which will accrue to each unit within said irrigation district, and separately as to each tract of land within said irrigation district. Such benefits to be estimated according to the benefits which will accrue to each tract of land in such irrigation district by reason of the expenditure of said estimated sum, and shall estimate the same in gold coin of the United States.

Said commissioners shall prepare and certify a roll on which they shall state the name and address of the owner of each parcel of land in such irrigation district, or if the name or address of any owner is unknown, then, that fact, also a description of each parcel of land by legal subdivisions or boundaries, and the total amount assessed against each parcel of land so described. No mistake in the name of the owner or supposed owner of any parcel of land shall invalidate the apportionment or assessment. A separate roll shall be made for the lands in each county where such irrigation district includes land in more than one county. When completed said roll or rolls shall be filed with the irrigation board and certified copies of the particular roll for each county shall be filed with the county recorder of any county in which any lands within said irrigation district may be, and each roll shall be open for inspection by the public for at least thirty days.

The irrigation board shall appoint a time and place not less than thirty days after said roll has been filed with said recorder or recorders when and where it will meet, within the county in which the greater portion of said irrigation district is situated for the purpose of hearing objection to said assessment and the apportionment thereof and notice of such hearing shall be published at least once a week for two successive weeks in some newspaper published in each county in which any lands within said irrigation district may be. At any time before or at the original date of such hearing, any person interested in any real estate upon which any charge has been apportioned and assessed, may file in the office of the secretary of said irrigation board written objections thereto, stating the grounds of such objections, which said statements shall be verified by the affidavit of such person or some other person who is familiar with the facts. Said irrigation board may postpone such hearing from time to time. At such hearing the irrigation board shall hear such evidence as may be offered touching the correctness of such assessment or the manner of its apportionment and may modify or amend the same and may reapportion all or any part of the entire assessment. No assessment or apportionment shall be increased except upon the hearing of objections thereto or after personal notice or notice by mail to the owner of the land upon which said increase is made. Said irrigation board must make and enter in its minutes an order approving said assessment and apportionment as finally fixed, and the decision of said irrigation board shall be final, and thereafter said assessment and apportionment shall be conclusive evidence of the validity of said assessment and apportionment, and no action or defense shall ever be maintained attacking the same in any respect. And the records of said irrigation board, or a copy thereof certified by its secretary, shall be received in evidence in all or any of the courts of this state, or before any board or tribunal authorized to hear or consider any matter wherein the same shall be admissible as evidence. No change shall be made in said assessment or apportionment after the consideration, approval and fixing thereof by said irrigation board and all assessments upon the property of said irrigation district thereafter shall be levied in accordance therewith and consistent with the apportionment of benefits therein provided for and fixed, and if any assessments are called for or required in addition to the original amount estimated and apportioned for the purposes of said irrigation district, such additional amount shall be assessed, levied and raised in accordance with said apportionment and assessment of benefits so fixed in the first instance by said irrigation board. A certified copy of such assessment and apportionment roll as finally approved shall be filed in the office of the county recorder of each county in which any land within said irrigation district is situated. Such assessment and apportionment shall thereafter constitute a first lien upon the land affected thereby until the full amount thereof is paid or until all bonds of the irrigation district issued thereon, together with the accrued interest, shall have been fully paid. The said irrigation board shall on the first Tuesday in May following the fixing and approval of said assessment and apportionment therein provided for, and annually thereafter on said date, levy an assessment, sufficient to raise the annual interest on the outstanding bonds of said irrigation district, and in any year in which any bonds shall fall due must increase such assessment to an amount sufficient to pay the principal of the outstanding bonds as they mature, also sufficient to pay in full all sums that may become due from the irrigation district before the time of collection of the next annual assessment, including an amount sufficient to pay in full the amount of any contract or obligation of the irrigation district which may come due during said year or may have been reduced to judgment, and to provide for and maintain a fund out of which the current and contingent obligations of said irrigation district can



be paid in cash as they mature. In addition to the amounts estimated as necessary for the purposes aforesaid, a further levy of fifteen per cent additional shall be included and levied for the purposes of meeting any additional amounts that may be required on account of delinquencies and to insure the payment of all of the bonded indebtedness, including the interest thereon and other obligations of said irrigation district at maturity. Whenever there is a surplus in the funds of said district over and above all requirements as herein specified for the payment of the bonded indebtedness and interest thereon and accrued obligations of said irrigation district, such a surplus may be used and applied in retiring the outstanding bonds or any thereof of said irrigation district. The secretary of the irrigation board must compute and enter in a separate column of the assessment book the respective sums in dollars and cents to be paid as an assessment upon the property therein enumerated. In so doing, said secretary shall enter the names of the owners of such lands and the descriptions thereof in accordance with the last assessment roll of the county in which the said lands are situated. Such assessment must be so levied and computed as to be in accordance with the apportionment and assessment of benefits herein provided for and so that all lands within said irrigation district shall be assessed and required to pay in accordance therewith.

The secretary of said board shall forthwith deliver a certified copy of that portion of said assessment so directed to be entered by him, so far as it applies or appertains to any land within any county situated within said irrigation district to the county auditor of such county, and such auditor shall accept and receipt for the same and thereupon it shall be the duty of said auditor to include said assessment as an assessment against each parcel or tract of land therein described. It shall be the duty of said auditor to examine and ascertain as to any errors or discrepancies that may exist in said roll as to the ownership of or the descriptions of land as applied to any owner or owners thereof as compared with the assessment roll of the said county for such year, and if any such difference or discrepancies are found, it shall be the duty of said auditor to correct the same accordingly so that the said roll as to ownerships and descriptions of land and assessments thereof shall correspond to the assessment roll of said county and for such year. And it shall be his duty to audit, enter and certify the same to the tax collector of said county for collection in the same manner and form as county, school district and other taxes are included and certified by him to such tax collector, and all such assessments shall constitute a first lien upon the lands affected thereby as hereinbefore provided.

Upon receipt of the same from the auditor of such county it shall be the duty of the tax collector of said county to include the same as a separate entry and charge against the land therein described and to collect the same with the county, school district and other taxes so required to be collected by such county tax collector and to keep and deposit such irrigation district taxes in a separate fund, and when the same is collected it shall be the duty of such tax collector to pay the same over to the treasurer of such county at the same time and in the same manner as other taxes collected by him are paid over to such treasurer, and it shall be the duty of such treasurer to receive the same as other taxes are received by him and after receipt thereof to keep the same in a separate fund and upon receipt of same, or any part thereof, it shall be the duty of such county treasurer within thirty days thereafter to pay the same and all thereof to the treasurer of the State of California, who shall receive and keep the same and deposit the same in a separate fund to the credit of the said district, and to be paid out by him upon the order and approval of the said irrigation board.

All moneys received under contracts, leases or other arrangements by such irrigation district from any canal companies, mutual or other water companies, reclamation districts, or from any corporations, individuals, or other sources not herein otherwise provided for, shall be collected by said irrigation board and by it deposited with the state treasurer, and thereafter to be disbursed as provided as to funds of such irrigation district under the order and direction of such irrigation board for the purposes and obligations of said irrigation district, including the payment and retirement of outstanding bonds with interest thereon.

From and after the time of the filing of such assessment roll of such irrigation district with the auditor of any county the taxes therein enumerated, levied and assessed, shall be regarded and treated as are the other taxes of said county or the school districts thereof and the same shall be included in and considered a part of such taxes and the same shall become delinquent at the same time and in the same manner as such other taxes and with respect to any delinquency or delinquent notices the same shall become delinquent and notice thereof shall be published with and at the same time and in the same manner as other delinquent taxes and the same shall be similarly treated for all purposes of notice and sale thereof for such delinquent taxes, and shall be subject to redemption from such delinquent irrigation district taxes at the same time and in the same manner and through the same officials as are such other taxes. And any and all charges and penalties in connection therewith shall be similarly charged and collected, and the amounts so collected on account of any such delinquent taxes or interest or penalties thereon shall be received by the county treasurer and paid over to the state treasurer in the same manner as is hereinabove provided, and in the event of the sale of any property for delinquent

taxes of such counties or other delinquent taxes, said irrigation district taxes shall be included therein and said property shall be sold therefor in connection with and including such other taxes, and upon a redemption thereof or upon a sale of said lands the said irrigation district taxes shall be included therein and together with interest and penalties thereon the same shall be received and paid over to the county treasurer, and by him paid over to the state treasurer, as hereinbefore provided.

SEC 20. A new section is hereby added to said act to be numbered eighteen to read as follows:

SEC 18. At any time after the irrigation board shall have made the examinations, surveys, plans and estimates of cost for the storage, diversion and distribution of water, and for the other purposes enumerated in this act, and after the same has been entered in the minutes of said board and shall have also had assessed and apportioned upon the lands in any irrigation district organized under the provision of this act the charges and benefits and apportionments provided for in this act, and after such apportionment and assessment roll shall have been finally fixed and approved by the said board, and after the same has been entered in the minutes of the said board must, as soon as may be practicable, proceed and issue the bonds of said irrigation district for the purposes aforesaid.

The said board shall, in connection with the previous estimates made and adopted by it estimate the amount of money necessary to be raised for such bond issue for the purposes of said irrigation district, as aforesaid, and shall ascertain and determine the same and enter its order to that effect in the minutes of said board. And whenever thereafter the construction fund of said irrigation district has been exhausted by expenditures herein authorized, and it is necessary to raise additional money for such purposes, it shall be the duty of said board to estimate and determine the amount of money necessary to be raised for such additional purposes.

For the purposes of such bond issue, or additional bond issue, the said board shall be authorized to employ engineers and other assistants and make all such further examinations and estimates as may be necessary to fix and determine such matters and the conclusion and estimates of said board shall be entered in its minutes. Said irrigation board shall by order entered in its records order a special election to be held at such place or places in said irrigation district as shall be designated by said irrigation board, at which said election there shall be submitted to the owners of land in said irrigation district the question whether or not the bonds of said district shall be issued in the amount specified in the order of said board, and which amount shall be stated in the order for such special election. For all purposes of this act relating to signing petitions and voting at any election, and for all other purposes where the question of title to land claimed to be owned by such voter or owner is involved, the equalized assessment roll for the year last preceding in each county wherein any land of the said irrigation district is situated, shall be sufficient evidence of ownership of lands in the irrigation district. Guardians, executors, administrators and other persons holding land in a trust capacity under appointment of court may vote without obtaining any special authority therefor. Said irrigation board shall at the time of calling the said election designate in its order the voting place or places at which said election shall be held and where votes shall be cast and shall designate three land holders of the irrigation district to act as a board of election at each voting place.

Notice of such special election must be given by the irrigation board by posting notice thereof in at least three public places in such irrigation district at least twenty days prior thereto, and also by publishing such notice once a week for the same length of time in some newspaper of general circulation, published in each county in which any portion of said irrigation district may be situated, or if there be no newspaper published in any one of such counties, then in each county wherein such newspaper is published; and such notice must specify the time and place of holding said election and the aggregate face value of bonds proposed to be issued and the names of three land holders of said irrigation district to act as a board of election at each polling place. Affidavits of the publication and posting of such notice must be filed with the secretary of said irrigation board.

At such election each owner of lands in the district shall be entitled to vote in person or by proxy, and shall have the right to cast one vote for each acre of real estate owned by him in the irrigation district, such ownership to be determined from the next preceding assessment roll of the county or counties in which the lands of the irrigation district are situated and the irrigation board shall, prior to the election, cause to be prepared and certified and furnished to the board of election at each polling place, a true and correct copy of each of said next preceding assessment rolls so far as such assessment roll applies to any lands within such irrigation district, which said certified rolls shall be used by the board of election in determining the number of votes each voter is entitled to cast. Executors, administrators, special administrators and guardians may cast the vote of the estates represented by them. No person shall vote by proxy at such election unless authority to cast such vote shall be evidenced by an instrument in writing, duly acknowledged and certified in the same manner as grants of real property and filed with the board of election.

The ballots cast at such election shall contain the words "Bonds, Yes" or "Bonds, No" and also the name of the person casting the ballot, with the number of votes

cast by him. A list of the ballots cast shall be made by the board of election containing the name of each voter, and, if the ballots be cast by proxy, the name of the person casting it and the number of votes cast by each and whether the same be cast for or against the issuing of bonds.

If any person appointed as a member of the board of election shall fail to attend at the opening of the polls, the voters then present, voting individually, may appoint in his place any land holder in the irrigation district. Each member of said board of election must, before entering upon his duties, take and subscribe an official oath, to faithfully perform his duties as an officer of such election, which oath may be administered by any officer authorized to administer oaths, or by a land holder in the irrigation district.

The polls shall be kept open from 10 o'clock a.m. of the day of election until 5 o'clock p.m. of that day.

At the close of the polls the board of election shall at once proceed to canvass the votes and declare the result, and shall forward a certificate showing such result and the number of votes cast for and against the issuing of the bonds to the irrigation board and shall also deliver to the said irrigation board all ballots cast at such election and all documents and papers used at such election.

Said irrigation board shall, upon the receipt of such canvass and declaration of the result from the said board of election, proceed to examine the same and shall ascertain and declare the result as shown by such canvass and declaration, and shall enter an order in its minutes that the said proposition for the issuance of said bonds has been carried or defeated, as the case may be.

Forthwith, upon the declaration of the result of said election by said irrigation board, the secretary of said board shall make a certified copy of the order of said board, declaring the result of said election, and shall forward said certified copy or copies to the recorder or recorders of the counties in which any land of said irrigation district may be situated, and the same shall forthwith be filed and recorded in said recorder or recorders' office, and shall impart notice to all interested persons as to the result of said election.

Any person owning property within the said irrigation district, liable to assessment, may contest such election, by filing a written contest specifying the grounds of his objections thereto, with said irrigation board, said written contest to be filed within thirty days after the declaration of the result of said election by said irrigation board, and if no such contest and objections be filed within thirty days no such contest and objections shall thereafter be received or filed. Such written contest shall specify the ground or grounds of contest to said election, and upon the filing of the same with said irrigation board it shall expeditiously set the said contest for hearing, and shall have the right to postpone the hearing for such time as may be necessary, but not otherwise, and shall expeditiously hear and determine the same. Said irrigation board shall, upon the conclusion of said hearing of said contest, proceed forthwith to enter its order and decision thereon. Such decision on the part of said irrigation board shall be final, conclusive and binding upon all parties interested as to validity and as to result of such election and shall be subject to review only in the event suit is brought by the said irrigation district or by some person or corporation or association authorized to bring the same to determine the question of the validity of the said bond issue, and in the determination and adjudication of the question of the validity of said bond issue, as hereinafter specified, the court may review and consider the validity of said election for the issuance of said bonds, but in such action the certificate and determination of said irrigation board shall be received and accepted by the court as prima facie evidence of the result as to the validity of said election and the regularity of the canvassing, counting and return of the votes cast at said election. If a majority of the votes cast at such an election is in favor of the issuance of bonds, the irrigation board shall after canvassing the returns and declaring the result of said election cause bonds of said irrigation district in the amount stated in the order for the election to be issued, executed and delivered to the state treasurer of the State of California. Said bonds shall be of the denomination of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) nor more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) each, they shall be signed by the president of the irrigation board and attested by the secretary thereof and shall be numbered consecutively in the order of their maturity, and shall bear interest at the rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of January and the first day of July in each year, at the office of said state treasurer, upon the presentation of the proper coupons therefor. Coupons for each installment of interest shall be attached to said bonds and shall bear the facsimile signature of the state treasurer of the State of California.

The principal of said bonds shall be made payable, by an order entered into the minutes of the irrigation board, upon the first day of July or the first day of January, and in such years as the irrigation board may prescribe. Said bonds shall be payable serially within forty years from their date in the manner following, to wit:

Not less than five per cent of the aggregate face value of the bonds issued shall be payable each year, beginning not later than the twentieth year from their date until the whole amount of said bonds have been paid.

Said irrigation board, subject to the provisions of this act, is authorized and empowered to take all such actions and make all such orders as may be necessary in connection with the issuance, sale and disposition of said bonds.

Said bonds may be substantially in the following form:

## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## STATE OF CALIFORNIA

No.-----

Denomination \$-----

(Name of district) Irrigation District

(Name of district) irrigation district, for value received, hereby acknowledges itself indebted to and promises to pay to the holder hereof at the office of the state treasurer of the State of California, on the first day of -----, 191---, the sum of \$-----, in gold coin of the United States of America, with interest thereon in like gold coin from date hereof until paid at the rate of ----- per cent per annum, payable at the office of said treasurer semiannually on the first day of January and the first day of July in each year on presentation and surrender of the interest coupons hereto attached. This bond is one of a series of ----- bonds of like tenor and effect, except as to denomination and maturity, numbered from ----- to ----- inclusive, amounting in the aggregate to \$----- issued in accordance with the California irrigation act, pursuant to an election held in said district on the ----- day of -----, 19---, authorizing its issuance, and is based upon and secured by a lien upon and a valuation and apportionment levied on the land in said irrigation district and filed in the office of the state irrigation board on the ----- day of -----, 19---. And the said district does hereby certify and declare that said election was duly called and held upon due notice, and the result thereof was duly canvassed and ascertained, in pursuance of and in strict conformity with the laws of the State of California applicable thereto, and that all of the acts and conditions and things required by law to be done precedent to and in the issue of said bonds have been done and have been performed in regular and in due form and in strict accordance with the provisions of the law authorizing the issuance of such irrigation district bonds.

In testimony whereof, the said irrigation district, acting by and through the irrigation board of the State of California, has caused this bond to be signed by the president of said irrigation board, and attested by the secretary thereof, with his seal of office affixed, this ----- day of -----, 19---.

By

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President of said board.

Attest

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Secretary of said board

And the interest coupon may be substantially in the following form:

No.----- \$-----  
The state treasurer of the State of California will pay to the holder hereof on the ----- day of -----, 19---, at his office in the city of Sacramento, State of California, the sum of \$----- in gold coin of the United States out of the funds of ----- irrigation district, for interest on bond of said irrigation district numbered -----.

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State treasurer.

The irrigation board shall place the bonds prepared pursuant to this act to the credit of the irrigation district and may in its discretion direct the state treasurer to sell the whole or any designated number of said bonds for the best price obtainable therefore, but in no event for less than ninety per cent of the face value of said bonds and the accrued interest thereon. Before making a sale of said bonds, notice shall be given by the state treasurer by publication at least once a week for three weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in the city of Sacramento, and also one or more papers in the county in which the greater portion of said irrigation district is situated, that he will sell a specified amount of said bonds, and stating the day, hour and place of such sale, and asking sealed proposals for the purchase of said bonds, or any part thereof. At the time appointed the state treasurer shall open the bids and award the bonds to the highest responsible bidder. He may reject any and all bids. Any sale by the state treasurer and delivery of the bonds thereunder shall be conclusive evidence in favor of the purchaser and all subsequent holders of the bonds that such sale was made upon due authority and notice. The proceeds of sale of said bonds shall be placed in the state treasury to the credit of said irrigation district, and a proper record of such transaction shall be made upon his books. At any time after said bonds shall have been delivered to the state treasurer, an action may be commenced in the superior court of the county within which is situated the largest area of land within said irrigation district by the irrigation board in the name of the irrigation district or by any person owning property within the said irrigation district liable to assessment. Such action shall be brought

and prosecuted against the lands in said irrigation district and all persons owning the same or interested therein, to have it determined as to whether or not said bonds are a legal obligation of such irrigation district. It shall be sufficient to describe said lands as all lands in the irrigation district (naming it) without a more specific description. The summons shall be published once a week for three weeks in some newspaper of general circulation published in the county where the action is pending. Within thirty days after the first publication of summons any owner of land in such irrigation district, or any person interested, may appear and answer the complaint, which answer shall set forth the facts relied upon to show the invalidity of said bonds. The default of all defendants not so appearing may be entered. Such action shall be given precedence in hearing and trial over all other civil actions in such court and judgment rendered declaring such matter so contested either valid or invalid. Any party not in default may have the right to appeal to the supreme court within thirty days after entry of judgment and said appeal and the hearing thereof shall be expedited in said court. Judgment for the plaintiff in such proceedings shall be considered as a judgment in rem and shall be conclusive against said district and against all lands therein and all owners thereof and all other interested persons.

The irrigation board may draw warrants upon the state treasurer against the funds provided by sale of said bonds.

The money derived from the sale of any of said bonds shall be received by the state treasurer and shall by him be safely kept and placed to the credit of said irrigation district in a fund to be designated in the name of such irrigation district for the said irrigation district and may be drawn and expended upon warrants drawn against said fund as in this act provided.

The bonds of irrigation districts issued pursuant to the provisions of this act may be lawfully purchased or received in pledge for loans by banks, trust companies, guardians, executors, administrators and special administrators, or by any public officer or officers of this state, or of any county, city, city and county or other municipal or corporate body within the state having or holding funds which they are allowed by law to invest or loan.

If after said irrigation district has authorized the issuance and sale of a series of bonds under this act, it shall become necessary so to do an additional bond issue or series of bonds may be authorized and sold and all proceedings shall be had and taken, and all procedure in connection with said second issue or series of bonds shall be had and taken in accordance with the provisions of this act as to the first issue of bonds, provided, that said second issue or series of bonds shall not be issued so as to in any manner interfere with the lien or security of the payment of the first issue of bonds, and said second issue or series of bonds shall, as to the lien thereof and as to the security of same, be subsequent and subordinate and subject to such first bond issue.

SEC. 21. A new section is hereby added to said act to be numbered nineteen to read as follows:

Sec. 19. Nothing in this act contained shall affect, or apply to, any irrigation, protection, flood control, conservation, or other improvement district situated wholly or in part within any county which has adopted a charter pursuant to section seven and one-half of article eleven of the constitution of California, ratified and approved as provided therein, prior to June 4, 1915, or within any city and county, and said board shall have no power of jurisdiction within any of said districts or within such counties or city and county.

### Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 626—An act to amend section 79 of an act to provide for work upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds, approved April 7, 1911.

### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 1 of the printed bill, strike out beginning with the words, "The person" and all of the rest of said line, and all of remaining page and all of page 3, and all of page 4, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"The person owning the fee, or the person in whom, on the day the action is commenced, appears the legal title to the lots and lands, by deeds duly recorded in the county recorder's office of each county, or the person in possession of lands, lots, or portion of lots or buildings under claim, or exercising acts of ownership over the same for himself, or as the executor, administrator, or guardian of the owner, shall be regarded, treated and deemed to be the "owner" (for the purpose of this law), according to the intent and meaning of that word as used in this act. And in case of property leased, the possession of the tenant or lessee holding and occupying under such persons shall be deemed to be the possession of such owner.

*Second*—The words "work," "improve," "improved" and "improvement," as used in this act shall include all work mentioned in this act, and also the construction, reconstruction and repairs, of all or any portion of said work.

*Third*—The term "incidental expenses" as used in this act, shall include the compensation of the city engineer for work done by him, also the cost of advertising and printing as provided in said act; also the compensation of the person appointed by the superintendent of streets to take charge of and superintend the work mentioned in this act; also the expenses of making the assessment for any in this act; also the expenses of making the assessment for any work authorized by this act; and may also include reasonable compensation for legal services in the preparation of the resolutions, orders, notices and other matters required by said act in cases where the compensation of the city attorney of the municipality is less than one hundred fifty dollars per month. All demands for incidental expenses mentioned in this subdivision shall be presented to the street superintendent by itemized bill, duly verified by the oath of the demandant.

*Fourth*—The notices, resolutions, orders or other matter required to be published by the provisions of this act, shall be published in a daily newspaper, in cities where such there is, and where there is no daily newspaper, in a semi-weekly or weekly newspaper, to be designated by the council of such city, as often as the same is issued and no other statute shall govern or be applicable to the publications herein provided for, *provided, however*, that in case there is no daily, semi-weekly, or weekly newspaper printed or published in any such city, then such notices, resolutions, orders or other matters as are herein required to be published in a newspaper, shall be posted and kept posted for the same length of time as required herein for the publication of the same in a daily, semi-weekly or weekly newspaper, in three of the most public places in such city except where herein otherwise specifically provided. Proof of the publication or posting of any notice provided for herein shall be made by affidavit of the owner, publisher, printer or clerk of the newspaper, or of the poster of the notice. No publication or notice, other than that provided for in this act, shall be necessary to give validity to any of the proceedings provided for therein. The word "twice" as used in this act, referring to the number of times notices, resolutions or other matters shall be published shall be held to mean the publication of the same in two entire issues of a newspaper, one being on one day and the other issue being on a subsequent day of the same or a subsequent week.

*Fifth*—The word "municipality" and the word "city" as used in this act, shall be understood and so construed as to include and is hereby declared to include, all corporations heretofore organized and now existing, and those hereafter organized, for municipal purposes."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 19 of the printed bill, strike out the word "shall" and insert in lieu thereof the word "may".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 22 of the printed bill, strike out all from and including the words "and for" down to and including the word "posting" on line 24.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 20 of the printed bill, insert after the word "also" the following: "The cost of advertising and printing; and may include".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3, line 3 of the printed bill, strike out the words "or circulated" and insert in lieu thereof, "and published".

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1288—An act to amend sections 2 and 3 of "An act authorizing municipalities to declare noxious or dangerous weeds growing upon the streets or sidewalks, or upon private property within municipalities, to be a public nuisance, creating a lien upon the property fronting upon such streets or sidewalks or upon which such nuisance exists for the cost of abating the same," approved May 26, 1915, in effect August 8, 1915, and adding a new section thereto, to be numbered section 8

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 3 of the printed bill, strike out all beginning with "Whenever" and all thereafter and all on page 2 from line 1 to line 16, inclusive, and insert in lieu the following.

"SEC. 2. Whenever any such weeds are growing upon any street or sidewalk or private property fronting on such street the legislative body of any municipality may, by resolution, declare the same to be a public nuisance. Said resolution shall refer to such street or portion thereof giving its official name or names under which it is commonly known. Any number of streets, sidewalks or parcels of private property may be included in one and the same resolution. Said resolution shall also fix the time for hearing any and all objections which may be offered against the proposed work of removal, by or on behalf of any property owners liable to be assessed for the costs thereof."

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 19 of the printed bill, strike out all beginning with the word "after" and all the rest of page 3, down to and including line 16, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"After the passage of said resolution, the street superintendent shall cause to be conspicuously posted along the line of said contemplated work of removal and in front of the property liable to be assessed for the expenses thereof notices of the passage of said resolution headed "Notice to Destroy Weeds", in words not less than one inch in height. Such notices shall be not less than three hundred feet in distance apart, and not less than three in all, and be substantially in the following form:

Notice is hereby given that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, the (name of legislative body) passed a resolution declaring that noxious or dangerous weeds were growing upon or in front of the lots fronting on \_\_\_\_\_ street, between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ streets in said \_\_\_\_\_ (city or town) and that the same constitute a public nuisance which must be abated by the removal of said noxious or dangerous weeds, otherwise they will be removed and the nuisance will be abated by the removal of said noxious or dangerous weeds, otherwise they will be removed and the nuisance will be abated by the municipal authorities, in which case the cost of such removal shall be assessed upon the lots and lands from which or in front of which such weeds are removed, and the cost thereof will constitute a lien upon such lots or lands until paid. Reference is hereby made to said resolution for further particulars.

All property owners having any objections to the removal of such weeds are hereby notified to attend a meeting of the (name of the legislative body) of said (city or town) to be held (give date), when their objections will be heard and given due consideration.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street superintendent (city or town of \_\_\_\_\_)

Said notices shall be posted at least five days prior to the time for hearing objections by the legislative body of the municipality.

*Sixth*—The words "paved" or "repaved", as used in this act, shall be held to mean and include pavement of stone, whether paving blocks or macadamizing, or of bituminous rock or asphalt, or of iron, wood or other material, whether patented or not, which the city council shall by ordinance or resolution adopt.

*Seventh*—The word "street" as used in this act, shall be deemed to and is hereby declared to, include avenues, highways, lanes, alleys, crossings, or intersections, courts and places, which have been dedicated and accepted according to law or in common and undisputed use by the public for a period of not less than five years next preceding, and the term "main street" means such actually opened street or streets as bound a block, and the word "blocks" whether regular or irregular, shall mean such blocks as are bounded by main streets or partially by a boundary line of the city.

*Eighth*—The terms "street superintendent" and "superintendent of streets", as used in this act, shall be understood and so construed as to include, and are hereby declared to include any person or officer whose duty it is, under the law, to have the care or charge of the streets, or the improvement thereof in any city. In all those cities where there is no street superintendent or superintendent of streets, the city council thereof is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint a suitable person to discharge the duties herein laid down as those of street superintendent or superintendent of streets, and all provisions hereof applicable to the street superintendent or superintendent of streets shall apply to such person so appointed.

*Ninth*—The term "city council" is hereby declared to include any body or board which, under the law, is the legislative department of the government of any city.

*Tenth*—In municipalities in which there is no mayor, then the duties imposed upon said officer by the provisions of this act shall be performed by the president of the board of trustees, or other chief executive officer of the municipality.

*Eleventh*—The terms "clerk" and "city clerk" as used in this act, are hereby declared to include any person or officer who shall be clerk of the said city council.

*Twelfth*—The term "quarter block" as used in this act, as to irregular blocks, shall be deemed to include all lots or portions of lots having any frontage on either intersecting street half way from such intersection to the next main street, or, when no main street intervenes, all the way to a boundary line of the city.

*Thirteenth*—The term "city treasurer" as used in this act shall be held to mean and include any person who, under whatever name or title, is the custodian of the funds of the municipality.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 560—An act to amend sections 5, 68, 70 and 72 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 2 of the title, strike out the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "two", "sixty-third".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, line 1 of the printed bill, strike out all beginning with "Sec 5," and the remaining of the page, and all of page 2, down to and including the word "work" on line 33, and insert in lieu thereof

"SECTION 1. Section two is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2 Whenever the public interest or convenience may require the city council is hereby authorized and empowered to order the whole or any portion or portions, either in length or width of any one or more of the streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places or public ways of any such city graded or regraded to the official grade, planked or replanked, paved or repaved, macadamized or reinacadamized, graveled or regraveled, piled or repiled, capped or recapped, oiled or recoiled, and to order the construction or reconstruction therein of sidewalks, crosswalks, culverts, bridges, gutters, curbs, steps, parkings, and parkways, sewers, ditches, drains, conduits and channels for sanitary drainage purposes or either or both thereof, with outlets, cesspools, manholes, catch basins, flush tanks, septic tanks, connecting sewers, ditches, drains, conduits, channels and other appurtenances; pipes, hydrants and appliances for fire protection, or for the service of water for domestic or sanitary uses; viaducts, conduits and subways, breakwaters, levees, bulkheads and walls of rock or other material to protect the same from overflow or injury by water, tunnels or subterranean avenues for public travel and poles, posts, wires, pipes, conduits, lamps and other suitable or necessary appliances for



the purpose of lighting said streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places or public ways; the planting of trees thereon, and the construction or reconstruction in, over or through property or rights of way owned by such city, of tunnels or subterranean avenues for public travel, also sewers, ditches, drains, conduits, and channels for sanitary and drainage purposes or either or both thereof, with necessary outlets, cesspools, manholes, catch basins, flush tanks, septic tanks, connecting sewers, ditches, drains, conduits, channels and other appurtenances, pipes, hydrants and appliances for fire protection and breakwaters, levees, bulkheads and walls of rock or other material to protect the streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places, public ways and other property in any such city, from overflow by water, and to order any work to be done which shall be deemed necessary to improve the whole or any portion of such streets, avenues, sidewalks, lanes, alleys, courts, places, or public ways or property or rights of way of such city.

Any city shall have authority and jurisdiction to do any of the aforescribed work in or upon any portion of any street or highway forming the boundary of such city, whether such street or highway be wholly or partly outside its limits, providing the right has first been secured from the city or county having jurisdiction over the territory within which such street or highway is located, and for such purpose any city or county is empowered to transfer such rights."

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

Sec 2. Section sixty-three of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:  
"\$-----100. No-----"

Under and by virtue of an act of the legislature of the State of California (title of this act), I, out of the fund for the above designated street improvement bonds, series -----, will pay to -----, or order, the sum of ----- dollars, (\$-----) with interest at the rate of ----- per cent per annum, all as is hereinafter specified, and at the office of the ----- treasurer of the ----- of ----- State of California.

This bond is issued to represent the cost of certain street work upon ----- in the ----- of -----, as the same is more fully described in assessment number -----, issued by the street superintendent of said ----- after the acceptance of said work, and recorded in his office. Its amount is the amount assessed in said assessment against the lot or parcel of land numbered therein, and in the diagram attached thereto, as number -----, and which now remains unpaid, but until paid, with accrued interest, is the first lien upon the property affected thereby, as the same is described herein, and in said recorded assessment with its diagram, to wit: the lot or parcel of land in said ----- of ----- county of -----, State of California, -----.

This bond is payable exclusively from said fund, and neither the municipality nor any officer thereof is to be helden for payment otherwise of its principal or interest. The term of this bond is ----- years from the second day of January next succeeding its date, and at the expiration of said time, the whole sum then unpaid shall be due and payable; but on the second day of January of each year after its date and even annual proportion of its whole amount is due and payable, upon presentation of the coupon therefor, until the whole is paid, with all accrued interest at the rate of ----- per centum per annum.

The interest is payable semiannually, to wit: On the second days of January and of July in each year hereafter, upon presentation of the coupons therefor, the first of which is for the interest from date to the next second day of -----, and thereafter the interest coupons are for semiannual interest, except the last, which is for interest from the semiannual payment next preceding and to the date of the final maturity of this bond.

This bond may be redeemed by the owner or by any person interested in any lot or parcel of land described herein, in the manner provided in said act, at any time before maturity, and before commencement of proceedings for sale, upon payment to the city treasurer, for the holder of this bond, of the amount then unpaid on the principal sum thereof, all interest thereon which is past due and remains unpaid, and all penalties accrued and unpaid, together with the installment of interest for the half year then current and one additional semiannual installment.

Should default be made in the annual payment upon the principal, or in any payment of interest from the owner of said lot or parcel of land, or anyone in his behalf, the holder of this bond, is entitled to declare the whole unpaid amount to be due and payable, and to have said lot, or parcel of land advertised and sold forthwith, in the manner provided by law.

At said ----- of ----- this ----- day of -----, in the year one thousand ----- hundred and -----.

City treasurer of the ----- of -----.

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 2, line 34 of the printed bill, strike out the figure "2", and insert the figure "3".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3, line 33, strike out the figure "3" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "4"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 4, line 4, strike out the figure '4' and insert in lieu thereof the figure "5"

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 991—An act amending sections 1, 3, 4, 7, 14 and 15, of an act entitled "An act to provide for work upon public roads, streets, avenues, boulevards, lanes and alleys not within the territory of incorporated cities or towns; for the incidental establishment of grades thereof; for the construction therein or thereon of sidewalks, sewers, manholes, bridges, cesspools, gutters, tunnels, curbing, and crosswalks; for the issue of bonds representing the costs and expenses thereof, for a special fund derived in part from the county road fund and in part by special assessment upon a district, and for the establishment of such districts," approved March 21, 1907, and adding new sections 9a and 13a thereto, providing for added security to laborers and materialmen and the furnishing of material by the county for the making of highway improvements

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 13, page 2 of the printed bill, strike out the comma after the word "pile".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 3, page 3 of the printed bill, strike out the word "for" and insert in lieu thereof the word "of"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

In line 6, page 4 of the printed bill, strike out the period after the word "com" and insert the following "and the aggregate principal of said bonds shall be paid and discharged within ----- years from the issue thereof"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

In line 10, page 4 of the printed bill, insert a parenthesis sign before the word "and".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

In line 12, page 4 of the printed bill, insert a parenthesis sign after the word "funds"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

In line 33, page 4 of the printed bill, insert a parenthesis sign before the word "or".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

In lines 34 and 35 page 4 of the printed bill, strike out the words "road commissioner" and insert in lieu thereof "a county officer".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

In line 36, page 4 of the printed bill, insert a parenthesis sign after the word "compensation".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

In line 2, page 6 of the printed bill, strike out the comma and insert parenthesis marks around the words "they need not be simultaneous"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

Strike out lines 30, 31, 32, and 33 on page 7 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof, the following: "The board of supervisors shall cause written notice to be served upon said contractor, specifying the particular in which he fails to fulfill the requirements of said contract and if for a period of three days thereafter said contractor shall fail to remedy the defects set forth in said notice, and to prosecute said work thereafter with diligence and in a workmanlike manner, then the board of supervisors shall either take over said contract and complete said work, or shall relet said contract, without the necessity of advertising for bids, and cause the work to be completed, and shall declare the bond given by said contractor forfeited and order suit brought thereon, and all moneys collected therefrom shall be paid into the general road fund of the county."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

In line 3, page 8 of the printed bill, after the word "name" insert the following: "or if he has assigned his claim, the action may be brought in the name of the assignee"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

In line 10, page 8 of the printed bill, strike out the words "interest thereon".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 8 of the printed bill, strike out lines 14 to 25, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof, the following:

"The board of supervisors, by a four-fifths vote, may adopt a resolution setting forth that the improvement to be made is of more than local importance, and that all or a portion of the materials needed for the improvement are to be purchased and furnished to the contractor and paid for out of the general road fund or out of the fund of the road district in which the improvement lies, or if it lies in two or more road districts, out of the funds of such districts in a proportion to be determined by the board of supervisors, and may thereupon purchase and furnish to the contractor such materials, and pay for the same in the manner set forth in said resolution, *provided, however*, that no material shall be furnished the contractor unless the specifications contain a statement of the kind and amount of the material to be furnished, and only in the amount and of the kind set forth in said specifications."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

In line 1, page 9 of the printed bill, strike out the words "a road commissioner" and insert in lieu thereof, the following: "any county officer".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

In line 6, page 9 of the printed bill, strike out the word "for" and insert in lieu thereof the words "to have"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

In line 10, page 9 of the printed bill, strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon, followed by the following: "*provided*, any county officer may be appointed as such superintendent without compensation".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

In line 15, page 9 of the printed bill, strike out the words "a road commissioner" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "any county officer".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

In line 20, page 9 of the printed bill, strike out the period and insert a semicolon followed by the following: "and to fix their compensation which shall be a charge against the district".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

In line 27, page 9 of the printed bill, strike out the words "a road commissioner" and insert in lieu thereof "any county officer".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

In line 36, page 9 of the printed bill, strike out the words "road commissioner" and insert in lieu thereof "county officer".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

In line 10, page 10 of the printed bill, insert a comma after the word "bonds" followed by the following: "excepting such number thereof as may be withheld to satisfy claims filed as heretofore provided"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

In lines 12 and 13, page 10 of the printed bill, strike out the following "excepting such number thereof as may be withheld to satisfy claims filed as hereinabove provided".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE

In line 18, page 10 of the printed bill, strike out the word "however" and insert in lieu thereof, the word "further".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 421—An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911, as amended May 30, 1913, as amended June 11, 1915.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 23, strike out the words "one year" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "six months".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 139—An act to amend section 881 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 63—An act to amend section 852 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1435—An act to amend the title and sections 1, 2, 3, 5 and 46 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and change of grade of public streets, lanes, alleys, courts, places and rights of way in municipalities, and providing for the improvement thereof, in cases where any damage to private property would result from such improvement, and for the assessment of the costs, damages and expenses thereof upon the property benefited thereby, and to provide a system of local improvement bonds to represent the assessments for the costs, damages and expenses of such improvement, and for the payment and effect of such bonds," approved June 16, 1913.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 595—An act to amend section 4240 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of county and township officers of counties of the eleventh class.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 3 of title following the word "officers" insert the words: "and to the fees and mileage of grand jurors and trial jurors and witnesses in the superior court, and to the fees of jurors in criminal cases in justice courts."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 2, line 21, strike out the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "numo".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 2, line 22, strike out the word "six" and insert in lieu thereof the word "two".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 2, line 36, strike out the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "eight".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 2, line 36, following the comma after the word "annum," strike out the word "four" and insert in lieu thereof the following words: "one deputy at a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum three"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3, line 7, strike out the words "copying done by" and insert in lieu thereof the words "compensation of".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN

On page 3, line 8, strike out the word "for".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 3, lines 9 and 10, strike out the words "five cents per folio for the work actually and necessarily done in recording such instruments" and insert in lieu thereof the words "seventy-five dollars per month."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE

On page 3, line 11 following the word "presented" insert the word "to".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE a.

On page 3, line 13, strike out the words "paid by folio".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 4, line 9, strike out the word "stenographer" and insert in lieu thereof the word "deputy".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 4, line 10, strike out the words "one thousand two" and insert in lieu thereof the words "one thousand eight".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 4, lines 10 and 11, strike out the words "deputy and stenographer" and insert in lieu thereof the word "deputies".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN

On page 5, line 29, strike out the word "clerks" and insert in lieu thereof the word "clerk".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 5, line 30, strike out the word "four" and insert in lieu thereof the word "seven".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 5, strike out all of lines 31, 32 and 33 and insert in lieu thereof the words "dollars per annum, one deputy at a salary of two thousand four hundred dollars per annum, one law clerk at a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum, and one".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 5, line 35, strike out the word "clerks" and insert in lieu thereof the word "clerk".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

9. The coroner and public administrator, three thousand dollars per annum, and his actual necessary expenses in traveling outside of the county seat. He shall hold inquests as prescribed by chapter two, title twelve, part two of the Penal Code, except that he may in his discretion dispense with a jury. The coroner or other officer holding an inquest upon the body of a deceased person may subpoena a physician or surgeon to inspect the body, or a chemist to make analysis of the contents of the stomach or tissues of the body, or hold a post mortem examination of the deceased, and give his professional opinion as to the cause of death. The coroner, in counties of this class, shall be and is hereby allowed one deputy at a salary of one hundred dollars per month, and his necessary traveling expenses in traveling outside of the county seat; said deputy shall have the power, and it shall be his duty, when directed by the coroner, to hold inquests, and all power conferred by law upon the coroner may be exercised by said deputy; one clerk, which office is hereby created, at a salary of one hundred fifty dollars per month and his actual necessary expenses in traveling outside of the county seat, whose duty it shall be, when called upon by the coroner, to attend all inquests and take down in short hand the testimony of all witnesses at such inquests, when such testimony is taken down by such clerk, his transcription thereof, duly certified to by him, shall constitute the depositions of the witnesses testifying at such inquests so reported by such clerk; the salary of the said deputy and said clerk herein provided for shall be paid by the county, in the same manner, at the same time, and out of the same funds as the salary of the coroner and public administrator is paid. Said deputy and said clerk shall be appointed by the coroner, and shall hold office at the pleasure of the coroner. All fees and commissions collected by the coroner and public administrator in his official capacity and by his said deputy and clerk in their official capacity shall be paid into the county treasury.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 6, line 23, strike out the comma following the word "annum" and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and strike out the words "which shall include his services as a member of the board of education;".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 11, line 24, strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof a comma and the following words "and the justice of said court shall make an order directing the auditor to draw his warrant in favor of such juror for said per diem and the treasurer shall pay the same".

## Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 59—An act providing for the establishment and maintenance of sewer districts outside of municipal corporations.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 in line 10 strike out the word "paper" and insert in lieu thereof the word "newspaper".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 in line 6 after the word "each" and before the word "levy" insert the word "tax".

## Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1319—An act to amend section 4239 of the Political Code, relating to county officers in counties of the tenth class.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3 of the printed bill, line 7, strike out the word "five", and insert in lieu thereof the word "four".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 6, line 16 strike out the words "twenty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifteen".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 6, line 17 strike out the words "twenty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifteen".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 6, strike out all of line 18 after the semicolon and all of line 19

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, on line 23 after the semicolon, insert the following: "one deputy sheriff at a salary of nine hundred dollars per annum, and one deputy sheriff to be paid for only between May 1st and November 1st each year (six months), at a salary of seventy-five dollars per month."

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 674—An act to amend section 3766 of the Political Code, relating to the manner of publication of the delinquent tax list

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On line 6 of the printed bill, strike out the word "township" and insert in lieu thereof the words "school district"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On line 7 after the word "published" and before the word "in", insert the words "for three successive weeks".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On line 8, strike out the word township and insert in lieu thereof the words "school district" Any newspaper making such publication shall be paid at the regular county rates as fixed by the board of supervisors."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On line 9, strike out the words "or in any township".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On line 10, strike out the words "or township" and insert in lieu thereof "and if no newspaper be published in any school district then said notice need not be published or posted"

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 1094—An act to amend section 4242 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers of counties of the thirteenth class.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 2 of the printed bill, following the word "paid" cut out the following words "and provided further, that the county clerk shall designate."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Cut out all of lines 3 and 4 and line 5 down to and including the word "officer".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 4, line 11 cut out the word "two" and insert therein the word "three".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 5, line 27 add "s" to the word "incumbent".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

Cut out lines 28 and 29.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 7, line 37 cut out the word "twenty-five" and insert therein the word "thirty-five".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 8, line 1 cut out the words "twenty-two thousand" and insert therein the words "fifteen hundred".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 8, line 2 cut out the word "twenty" and insert therein the word "twenty-five".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 8 line 2 following the semicolon after the word "month" insert the following: "in townships having a population of one thousand and less than fifteen hundred, fifteen dollars per month".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 8, line 28 cut out the words "two thousand" and insert therein the words "fifteen hundred".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 209—An act to create the office of County Highway Engineer for each county in this State, providing for his appointment, manner of removal, qualifications, compensation and duties; transferring to such highway engineer certain powers, functions and duties heretofore vested in and performed by county surveyors and members of the board of supervisors for each county to purchase and obtain all necessary equipment, materials and instrumentalities to carry out the objects of this act, to provide said county highway engineer with an office and necessary assistants; and to fix and levy taxes for road purposes.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In the title of the act, line 1, after the words "office of county" omit the word "highway".



## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In the title of the act, line 4, after the word "such" omit the word "highway".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

In the title of the act, line 10 at the beginning of the line omit the word "highway".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

In the title of the act line 10 after the word "assistants" insert as follows: "to provide for abolishing the office of county surveyor"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

In section 1, page 1, line 2 after the word "county" omit the word "highway".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

In section 2, page 1, line 7, after the words "known as county" omit the word "highway".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

In section 2, page 2, line 4 omit the entire line and insert as follows "roads and highways".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

In section 3, page 2, line 5, after the period after the figure 3, strike out all of section 3 and insert as follows:

The county engineer shall hold office for the term of four years from the date of his appointment, *provided*, that he may be removed at any time by the board of supervisors for inefficiency, neglect of duty, malfeasance or misconduct in office, or other good cause shown, upon written charges to be filed with and heard by the board of supervisors and sustained by a four-fifths vote of said board after a hearing as herein provided. Said board is hereby vested with the power to administer oaths, compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books, papers and testimony. A copy of such charges shall be personally served upon said county engineer and he shall be given not less than ten days time in which to file a written answer to the charges, and if it appears to the satisfaction of such board that the charges have been substantiated, the said board shall so notify said county engineer by mail, and such notice shall specifically state the findings and judgment of said board, and the board of supervisors of such county must thereupon forthwith remove such county engineer from office and shall immediately appoint his successor in the manner provided in section two of this act. Prior to entering upon the duties of his office, the county engineer shall file with the county clerk the oath of office as prescribed by the county officers and a bond, conditioned upon the faithful performance of his duties, with sufficient sureties approved by a judge of the superior court, in the sum of five thousand dollars.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

In section 4, page 2, line 37, after the word "as" insert the word "other".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

In section 4, page 3, line 1, after the word "county" omit the word "highway".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

In section 4, page 3, beginning with line 4, strike out to the end of section 4, line 20, and insert as follows: "The salary of the county engineer and deputies in the several counties shall be as follows:

In counties of the first class the salary of the county engineer shall be three thousand six hundred dollars per annum. The number and salaries of deputies shall be as follows: One chief deputy at a salary of two hundred fifty dollars per month, one deputy at a salary of one hundred ninety dollars per month, two deputies at a salary of one hundred seventy-five dollars per month, seven deputies at a salary of one hundred twenty-five dollars each per month, three deputies at a salary of one hundred ten dollars per month, two deputies at a salary of one hundred dollars per month, three deputies at a salary of ninety dollars per month.

In counties of the second class the salary of the county engineer shall be three thousand six hundred dollars per annum. The number and salaries of deputies shall be as follows: One chief deputy at a salary of two hundred fifty dollars per month, one deputy at a salary of one hundred ninety dollars per month, two deputies at a salary of one hundred seventy-five dollars per month, seven deputies at a salary of one hundred twenty-five dollars each per month, three deputies at a salary of one hundred ten dollars per month, two deputies at a salary of one hundred dollars per month, three deputies at a salary of ninety dollars per month.

In counties of the third class the salary of the county engineer shall be four thousand dollars per annum. The number and salaries of the deputies shall be as

follows. One chief deputy at a salary of two thousand seven hundred dollars per annum, one deputy at a salary of one hundred seventy-five dollars per month, one deputy at a salary of one hundred twenty-five dollars per month, four deputies at a salary of ninety dollars per month.

In counties of the fourth class the salary of the county engineer shall be three thousand dollars per annum. The number and salaries of the deputies shall be as follows: One chief deputy at a salary of one thousand six hundred dollars per annum, three deputies at a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum, one deputy at a salary of nine hundred sixty dollars per annum and one deputy at a salary of nine hundred dollars per annum.

In counties of the fifth class the salary of the county engineer shall be two thousand dollars per annum. The number and salaries of the deputies shall be as follows: One chief deputy at a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum, one field deputy at a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum.

In counties of the sixth class the salary of the county engineer shall be three thousand six hundred dollars per annum. The number and salaries of the deputies shall be as follows: One deputy at a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum.

In counties of the seventh class the salary of the county engineer shall be two thousand four hundred dollars per annum. The number and salaries of the deputies shall be as follows: One chief deputy at a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum, three deputies at a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum, one deputy at a salary of one thousand eighty dollars per annum, three deputies at a salary of nine hundred sixty dollars per annum, and three deputies at a salary of nine hundred dollars per annum.

In counties of the eighth class the salary of the county engineer shall be two thousand four hundred dollars per annum. The number and salaries of the deputies shall be as follows: One chief deputy at a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum, two deputies at a salary of one thousand three hundred fifty dollars per annum, one draftsman at a salary of one thousand eighty dollars per annum, and one deputy at a salary of nine hundred dollars per annum.

In counties of the ninth class the salary of the county engineer shall be two thousand four hundred dollars per annum.

In counties of the tenth class the salary of the county engineer shall be three thousand dollars per annum. The number and salaries of the deputies shall be as follows: One deputy at a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum.

In counties of the eleventh class the salary of the county engineer shall be one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum. The number and salaries of the deputies shall be as follows: One deputy at a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars.

In counties of the twelfth class the salary of the county engineer shall be two thousand dollars per annum. The number and salaries of the deputies shall be as follows: One deputy at a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum.

In counties of the thirteenth class the salary of the county engineer shall be three thousand dollars per annum. The number and salaries of the deputies shall be as follows: One deputy at a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum and one deputy at a salary of nine hundred dollars per annum.

In counties of the fourteenth class the salary of the county engineer shall be two thousand five hundred dollars per annum.

In counties of the fifteenth class the salary of the county engineer shall be two thousand dollars per annum.

In counties of the sixteenth class the salary of the county engineer shall be two thousand dollars per annum. The number and salaries of the deputies shall be as follows: One deputy at a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum.

In counties of the seventeenth class the salary of the county engineer shall be two thousand five hundred dollars per annum. The number and salaries of the deputies shall be as follows: One deputy at a salary of nine hundred dollars per annum.

In counties of the eighteenth class the salary of the county engineer shall be two thousand dollars per annum. The number and salaries of the deputies shall be as follows: One deputy at a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum.

In counties of the nineteenth class the salary of the county engineer shall be two thousand dollars per annum. The number and salaries of the deputies shall be as follows: One deputy at a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum.

In counties of the twentieth class the salary of the county engineer shall be one thousand six hundred dollars per annum.

In counties of the twenty-first class the salary of the county engineer shall be one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum. The number and salaries of the deputies shall be as follows: One deputy at a salary of one thousand dollars per annum.

In counties of the twenty-second class the salary of the county engineer shall be one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum. The number and salaries of the deputies shall be as follows: One deputy at a salary of one thousand dollars per annum.

In counties of the twenty-third class the salary of the county engineer shall be one thousand three hundred dollars per annum.

In counties of the twenty-fourth class the salary of the county engineer shall be one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum. The number and salaries of the deputies shall be as follows: One deputy at a salary of one thousand dollars per annum.

In counties of the twenty-fifth class the salary of the county engineer shall be one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum. The number and salaries of the deputies shall be as follows: One deputy at a salary of one thousand dollars per annum.

In counties of the twenty-sixth class the salary of the county engineer shall be two thousand dollars per annum.

In counties of the twenty-seventh class the salary of the county engineer shall be one thousand five hundred dollars per annum.

In counties of the twenty-eighth class the salary of the county engineer shall be two thousand four hundred dollars per annum. The number and salaries of the deputies shall be as follows: One deputy at a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum.

In counties of the twenty-ninth class the salary of the county engineer shall be three thousand dollars per annum. The number and salaries of the deputies shall be as follows: One deputy at a salary of one hundred fifty dollars per month.

In counties of the thirtieth class the salary of the county engineer shall be two thousand five hundred dollars per annum. The number and salaries of the deputies shall be as follows: One chief deputy at a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum, one deputy at a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum.

In counties of the thirty-first class the salary of the county engineer shall be two thousand dollars per annum.

In counties of the thirty-second class the salary of the county engineer shall be two thousand dollars per annum.

In counties of the thirty-third class the salary of the county engineer shall be three thousand six hundred dollars per annum. The number and salaries of the deputies shall be as follows: One deputy at a salary of one hundred fifty dollars per month.

In counties of the thirty-fourth class the salary of the county engineer shall be two thousand dollars per annum.

In counties of the thirty-fifth class the salary of the county engineer shall be one thousand five hundred dollars per annum.

In counties of the thirty-sixth class the salary of the county engineer shall be one thousand five hundred dollars per annum.

In counties of the thirty-seventh class the salary of the county engineer shall be one thousand five hundred dollars per annum.

In counties of the thirty-eighth class the salary of the county engineer shall be one thousand two hundred dollars per annum.

In counties of the thirty-ninth class the salary of the county engineer shall be one thousand five hundred dollars per annum.

In counties of the fortieth class the salary of the county engineer shall be one thousand five hundred dollars per annum.

In counties of the forty-first class the salary of the county engineer shall be one thousand five hundred dollars per annum.

In counties of the forty-second class the salary of the county engineer shall be two thousand dollars per annum. The number and salaries of the deputies shall be as follows: One deputy at a salary of one hundred twenty-five dollars per month.

In counties of the forty-third class the salary of the county engineer shall be one thousand five hundred dollars per annum.

In counties of the forty-fourth class the salary of the county engineer shall be one thousand five hundred dollars per annum.

In counties of the forty-fifth class the salary of the county engineer shall be one thousand five hundred dollars per annum.

In counties of the forty-sixth class the salary of the county engineer shall be one thousand five hundred dollars per annum.

In counties of the forty-seventh class the salary of the county engineer shall be one thousand five hundred dollars per annum.

In counties of the forty-eighth class the salary of the county engineer shall be nine hundred dollars per annum.

In counties of the forty-ninth class the salary of the county engineer shall be one thousand two hundred dollars per annum.

In counties of the fiftieth class the salary of the county engineer shall be one thousand two hundred dollars per annum.

In counties of the fifty-first class the salary of the county engineer shall be one thousand two hundred dollars per annum.

In counties of the fifty-second class the salary of the county engineer shall be one thousand two hundred dollars per annum.

In counties of the fifty-third class the salary of the county engineer shall be one thousand two hundred dollars per annum.

In counties of the fifty-fourth class the salary of the county engineer shall be one thousand two hundred dollars per annum.

In counties of the fifty-fifth class the salary of the county engineer shall be one thousand two hundred dollars per annum.

In counties of the fifty-sixth class the salary of the county engineer shall be nine hundred dollars per annum.

In counties of the fifty-seventh class the salary of the county engineer shall be nine hundred dollars per annum.

In counties of the fifty-eighth class the salary of the county engineer shall be nine hundred dollars per annum.

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

Section 5, page 3, line 21, after the word "county" omit the word "highway"

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN

Section 5, page 3, line 27, after the word "county" omit the word "highway"

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN

Section 5, page 3, lines 32 to 35, inclusive, after the words "in January, 1919," omit to the end of line 35 and insert as follows: "have and exercise all the powers and duties, and perform all the functions which are now by law conferred or imposed upon county surveyors."

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN

Section 5, page 4, line 11 after the words "repair, and" insert the words "when authorized by the board of supervisors, he may"

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN

Section 5, page 4, line 24, beginning with the word "devote" omit all of lines 24 and 25, and line 26 to and including the word "that"

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

Section 5, page 5, line 23, strike out all paragraph (i), to and including line 28, and insert as follows: "on or before the first day of July of each year, file with the board of supervisors a complete report of the work of the preceding year."

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN

Section 6, page 5, strike out all of section 6 and insert as follows:

"The board of supervisors shall provide by ordinance for the employment, when necessary, of additional field and office help by said county engineer and shall prescribe the compensation to be paid to all persons so employed, for the time during which they may be actually engaged in the service of the county, and for their actual necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duty."

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN

Section 7, page 6, line 5, after the word "county" omit the word "highway"

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

Section 8, page 6, line 9, after the word "county" omit the word "highway"

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE

Section 8, page 6, line 20, after the word "county" omit the word "highway"

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

Section 9, page 6, line 26, omit the word "unless" and insert the word "until"

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

Section 9, page 6, line 26 after the word "county" omit the word "highway"

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR

Section 10, page 6, line 36 omit the word "highway" at the beginning of the line

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE.

Section 11, strike out entire section and insert as follows: "On and after the first Monday in January, 1919, the office of county surveyor shall be, and hereby is abolished, *provided, however*, that in all counties wherein the present county surveyor shall be appointed county engineer under the provisions of this act, he shall continue to perform the duties of county surveyor for the remainder of his term, without receiving therefor any salary or compensation other than that prescribed herein, and the office of county surveyor in any such county shall not be deemed vacant

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SIX.

In section 12, page 7, line 13, after the word "county" omit the word "highway"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN.

In section 12, page 7, line 15, at the beginning of the line strike out the word "highway".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-EIGHT.

In section 12, page 7, line 21, at the beginning of the line strike out the word "highway".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

## THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS, ETC.—(RESUMED)

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 31—Proposed amendment to Article I of the Constitution, relative to eminent domain proceedings

## AMENDMENTS.

During reading of constitutional amendment, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Gebhart:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 line 16, strike out the word "trial".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 5, strike out the words "or other public board" and the comma following said words.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 2, line 17, strike out the comma and insert in lieu thereof a period and strike out all of the remainder of said line 17 and all of lines 18 and 19 and on line 20, commencing with the word "jury" strike out all to and including the period

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 2, line 22, insert after the word "for" the word "a"

Amendments adopted

Constitutional amendment ordered to reprint, engrossment, and on file for adoption.

Assembly Bill No 172—An act prohibiting unnecessary labor and the pursuit of unnecessary occupations on Sunday, defining and excepting "works of necessity," and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions hereof

## MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

During third reading of bill Mr Pettis moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 3, line 29 of the printed bill, following the period after the word "worship" insert a new paragraph reading as follows

"(f) Any work required in the repair, alteration, replacement or readjustment of machinery in mills, mines, factories and industrial or manufacturing plants"

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr Pettis as such Select Committee

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 172, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

PETTIS, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.  
Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

## SPECIAL ORDER SET.

On motion of Mr. Ryan, the further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 172 was made a special order for Monday, April 2, 1917, at one o'clock and thirty minutes p m.

## SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE IN THE CHAIR.

At four o'clock and thirty minutes p m, Hon James J Ryan, Speaker pro tempore of the Assembly, in the chair

Assembly Bill No. 1342—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for and regulate primary elections, and providing a method for choosing the delegates for political parties to state conventions and for nominating electors of President and Vice President of the United States, and providing for the election of party county central committees, and to repeal the act approved April 7, 1911, known as the District Primary Law, and also to repeal the act approved December 24, 1911, amending sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13, 22, 23 and 24 of the said Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this act," approved June 16, 1913, by amending sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 28, 30 and 33 thereof

## MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr Hawson moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 22, line 35, strike out the period at the end of the line and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and the words, "*and provided further*, that no candidate for a nomination for other than a judicial, school county, township or municipal office who fails to receive the highest number of votes for the nomination of the political party with which he was affiliated thirty-five days before the date of the primary election, as ascertained by the secretary of state from the affidavit of registration of such candidate in the office of the county clerk of the county in which such candidate resides, shall be entitled to be the candidate of any other political party "

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 30, line 4 of the printed bill immediately preceding the comma insert the words "or of section twenty-three of this act"

Motion carried

The Speaker appointed Mr Hawson as such Select Committee

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 1342, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

HAWSON, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Hawson moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 25, line 23, after the word "with" insert: "the hold-over senators affiliated with and nominated by such political party at the election at which said hold-over senators were elected and"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 25, line 24, after the word "district" insert the word "not" and at the end of the line strike out the comma and insert: "affiliated with and nominated by such political party at the election at which the hold-over senator was elected."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 26, line 33, strike out the word "every" and insert in lieu thereof the word "each", and after the word "party" insert a comma and the words, "other than the party which the hold-over senator was affiliated with and nominated by,".

Motion carried

The Speaker appointed Mr. Hawson as such Select Committee

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 1342, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

HAWSON, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

During third reading of bill Mr. Hawson moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 12, line 10, strike out all after the word "that" and all of line 11

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Hawson as such Select Committee

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 1342, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

HAWSON, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted

During third reading of bill, Mr. Wright moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On pages 27 and 28 strike out all of subsection *d*.

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr Wright as such Select Committee.

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 1342, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

WRIGHT, Select Committee

The question being on the adoption of the report.

Roll call regularly demanded.

The roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C H, Bruck, Burke, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Friedman, Gebhart, Goetting, Green, L. Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Horbach, Johnson, A. B, Knight, Long, Merriam, Pettis, J. A., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—35

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Calahan, Finley, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hilton, Kylberg, Madison, Martin, Mathews, Morris, Morrison, Ryan, and Smith—14.

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

## ASSISTANT CLERK WENDING READING.

Assembly Bill No 992—An act to amend section 3658*a* of the Political Code, and to add a new section to said Political Code to be numbered section 3658*b*, relating to official maps and assessment maps, and assessment by reference to said maps.

## MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr Bartlett moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

On page 3, of the printed bill, strike out beginning with line 30 to and including line 18, on page 5, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

3658*b* 1 Whenever the board of supervisors of any county in the state shall by ordinance elect to have a map for assessment purposes prepared under the provisions of this section, the assessor, tax collector, and surveyor shall constitute a commission to be known as the "county assessment map commission," whose duty it shall be to direct and supervise the preparation by the surveyor of such map. For the purposes of said assessment map, said commission shall divide the county into sections and shall give to each section a name or number or both, and there shall be exhibited on said assessment map under such sections and section names or numbers and, in all cases where the lots or parcels of land owned or taxed form part of city or subdivision blocks, under blocks and block numbers, the separate lots or parcels of land owned or taxed within the county. The several lots and parcels of land shown on such map shall be designated by lot numbers, which in each block shall commence with number one and continue numerically upward for as many such lots or parcels as shall be comprised therein.

2 Such assessment map shall be compiled from maps on file in the public offices of the county, or from surveys made by the surveyor under the supervision of said commission, or from both such maps or surveys. All surveys and the field notes thereof made for the purposes of such assessment map shall be filed in the office of the surveyor and shall become a part of the public records of the county. The official title and place of record and the area covered by each map on file used in compiling such assessment map, and the date of, and area covered by, each survey made therefor shall be clearly endorsed on such assessment map, to the end that each



delineation thereon shall be accurately identified as being one shown on a map or indicated in a deed on file in the public offices of the county, or one established by a survey made under the provisions of this section.

3. Whenever such assessment map has been completed as to any section or sections into which the said commission shall have subdivided the county, the same shall, as to the section or sections completed, be certified by the commission, and upon approval by the board of supervisors shall be filed in the office of the county surveyor. Two copies of convenient size and scale shall be made and certified, one for the use of the assessor and another for the use of the tax collector, and the same shall be substituted for use during the fiscal year beginning July first thereafter in the office of the assessor in making assessments, and in the office of the tax collector in collecting taxes, and the assessor, in listing in the assessment book land included within the section or sections shown by such assessment map, shall describe the same by section, block and lot number according to said map, instead of in the manner directed in section three thousand six hundred fifty of the Political Code; *provided, however*, that every tract of land containing more than six hundred and forty acres, and which has been sectionized by the United States government shall be assessed for the purposes of taxation and listed in the assessment book by sections or fractions of sections, and not by reference to any assessment map prepared under the provisions hereof.

4. The assessment map prepared hereunder for use during any fiscal year shall be officially known and designated as and entitled "----- assessment map" (the blank space being filled in to show the year), and shall constitute a permanent official record; *provided, however*, that in preparing the assessment map for any fiscal year it shall not be necessary to remap any portion of the area covered by the assessment map of the previous fiscal year in which no changes in lot or block lines have taken place, but all such portions of the map of the previous fiscal year shall be incorporated into and become by endorsement thereon a part of the map then being prepared. In all cases where, by reason of official changes made in blocks or changes made in lot lines, it shall be necessary to remap, the block and lot numbers used in the map of the previous fiscal year shall be continued wherever possible, to the end that so far as possible the separate lots and parcels of land shall bear the same section, block and lot numbers upon the assessment map from year to year. Section areas or numbers shall not be changed from year to year without the consent of the board of supervisors.

Motion carried.

. The Speaker appointed Mr. Bartlett as such Select Committee

#### REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER. Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 992, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

BARTLETT, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 880—An act to amend section 637a of the Penal Code, relating to the killing of birds other than game.

#### MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

During third reading of bill, Mr. Calahan moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

On page 2, line 11, of the printed bill, strike out the word "and" following the word "one" and insert in lieu thereof a comma.

On page 2, line 11, of the printed bill, strike out the comma following the word "two" and insert in lieu thereof the words "and fish and game district three."

On page 2, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out the words "and meadow lark are" and insert in lieu thereof the word "is".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Calahan as such Select Committee.

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 880, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

CALAHAN, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.  
Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment and on file for passage.

## SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At five o'clock and fifty-five minutes p m., Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

## ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 1416—An act to amend sections 1611, 1613, 1614, 1615, 1616 and 1617 of the Political Code; to add thereto ten new sections, to be numbered 1603, 1603a, 1604, 1605, 1606, 1607, 1608, 1609, 1610, 1612; and to repeal sections 1617a, 1617b, 1617c and 1617d of the Political Code, relating to boards of school trustees and city boards of education—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Assembly Bill No. 191—An act to amend section 1768 of the Political Code, relating to the composition, qualifications, term of office and organization of members of county boards of education;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 304—An act appropriating money for plumbing repairs at the Mendocino State Hospital;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 305—An act appropriating money for the enlarging of operating room at the Mendocino State Hospital,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 335—An act appropriating money for the purpose of providing physicians and nurses at the Women's Relief Corps Home.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 336—An act to provide for the protection of fish and to prevent the introduction into this State of parasitized, infected or diseased fish, shellfish, mollusks, crustaceans, amphibians, aquatic plants or aquatic animal life, and declaring the same to be a public nuisance and authorizing the summary destruction of same, providing for a quarantine for the enforcement of this act, and making a violation of the terms of this act a misdemeanor and providing for a penalty therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 341—An act appropriating money for the purchase of additional dairy herd for the Stockton State Hospital.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 344—An act appropriating money for the purchase of a complete X-ray apparatus for the Stockton State Hospital;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 351—An act appropriating money for repairs and improvements to buildings of the San Diego State Normal School;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 375—An act appropriating money for repairs and improvements to the buildings and equipment of the Los Angeles State Normal School;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 389—An act appropriating money for the purchase and installation of a boiler at the Southern California State Hospital.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 390—An act appropriating money for new wiring, old buildings and grounds at the Southern California State Hospital;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 392—An act appropriating money for the installation of pump, motor and connections, new well, at the Southern California State Hospital;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 405—An act to provide for the protection of fur-bearing mammals, defining fur-bearing mammals, providing for a license for hunting or

trapping such fur-bearing mammals and requiring reports to be filed with the Fish and Game Commission:

Also Assembly Bill No. 410—An act appropriating money for the purchase of bakery equipment at the Norwalk State Hospital;

Also Assembly Bill No. 411—An act appropriating money for the purchase of dairy herd and horses at the Norwalk State Hospital

Also Assembly Bill No. 416—An act appropriating money for the purchase of laundry equipment at the Norwalk State Hospital;

Also Assembly Bill No. 449—An act appropriating money for the construction of creamery at the Whittier State School;

Also Assembly Bill No. 514—An act appropriating money for the construction and equipment of ice plant in commissary building at the California School for Girls;

Also Assembly Bill No. 518—An act appropriating money for the heating of office in commissary building and manor house at the California School for Girls;

Also Assembly Bill No. 519—An act appropriating money for the improvement of grounds at the California School for Girls;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1223—An act appropriating money for electric wiring at the Veterans' Home;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1224—An act appropriating money for electric wiring at the Veterans' Home;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1225—An act appropriating money for the purchase of dairy cows for the Veterans' Home;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1228—An act appropriating money for the construction of a chapel on the grounds at the Veterans' Home;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1254—An act appropriating money to cover office rent, janitor service and supplies, State's offices in the Union League building, Los Angeles;

Also Assembly Bill No. 350—An act limiting the hours of labor of females employed as personal or domestic servants and providing a penalty for failure, neglect or refusal of the employer to comply with the provisions of this act and for permitting or suffering any overseer, superintendent, foreman, housekeeper, or any other agent of any such employer to violate the provisions of this act;

Also Assembly Bill No. 551—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of an act entitled "An act to authorize and regulate the possession, use, transportation and sale of trout or other fish by persons engaged in the business of propagating and rearing such fish, and by persons who transport such fish, and by persons who purchase fish so reared," approved March 17, 1911;

Also Assembly Bill No. 625—An act to amend sections 1817 and 1818 of the Political Code, relating to the county school tax;

Also Assembly Bill No. 690—An act to amend section 634 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish;

Also Assembly Bill No. 825—An act to provide for the consolidation of two or more irrigation districts organized or existing under or by virtue of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or a construction thereof of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897, or of the acts of which it is supplemental or amendatory and the acts supplemental or amendatory thereto;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1215—An act to amend section 628 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish.

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed

CALAHAN, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 1240—An act requiring the labeling of articles offered for sale and intended for personal wear, manufactured in state penitentiaries, reform schools or other institutions supported at public expense, and requiring that notice that such goods are on sale, shall be conspicuously posted in places where said goods are offered for sale—and reports that the same has been correctly re-re-engrossed

CALAHAN, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 828—An act to amend section 1665 of the Political Code, relating to the subjects in which instruction shall be provided in the elementary schools of the State—and reports that the same has been correctly re-re-engrossed

CALAHAN, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 6—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 11 of Article VI of the Constitution relating to inferior courts—and reports that the same has been correctly re-re-engrossed

CALAHAN, Chairman.

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1917

MR. SPEAKER. I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on March 28, 1917, passed Senate Bill No. 820—An act to provide for the periodical inspection of steam boilers, with certain exceptions, operated in this State, requiring a permit, to be issued by the Industrial Accident Commission, for the operation of such boilers; making it a misdemeanor to operate such boilers without such permit, and allowing an injunction against such operation without such permit where dangerous to the life or safety of employees, providing for a hearing before the Industrial Accident Commission prior to refusal of a permit; providing for the determination of competency of inspectors making such inspections and requiring reports of inspections; and prescribing maximum fees for such inspections.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.

By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER. I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following.

Senate Bill No. 471—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of an act entitled "An act authorizing levee districts of the State to incur a bonded indebtedness for the purpose of building, constructing or repairing levees of the district; or for excavating and constructing ditches or canals of such district, or for the purpose of acquiring rights of way for any such levees, ditches, or canals, or for any and all of said purposes," approved March 8, 1911, and adding thereto four new sections designated as sections Sa, Sb, Sc, and 11.

Also: Senate Bill No. 594—An act to amend section 8 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation of levee districts in the various counties of this State and to provide for the erection of levees, dikes and other works for the purpose of protecting the lands within such districts from overflow and to levy assessments to erect and construct and maintain such levees, dikes and other works and to pay the necessary costs and expenses of maintaining said districts," approved March 20, 1905, and amended by an act approved March 16, 1907.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.

By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary

## READING AND REFERENCE OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 820 read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

Senate Bill No. 471 read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

Senate Bill No. 594 read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

## MOTIONS TO POSTPONE RECONSIDERATION

Mr. Martin moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 608 was refused passage, be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

Mr. Friedman moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 18 was refused adoption, be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

Mr. Greene, C. W., moved that the consideration on his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 861 was passed, be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

## GUESTS ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF ASSEMBLY

Through the courtesy of Mr. Edwards, Mr. A. L. Cowell, principal, and the following students of the Stockton High School of Stockton were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day.

Walton H. Rains, Lee F. Hickinbotham, Cyril H. Store, Frank W. Quinn, Simpson Hornage, Irving Ridenour, Wesley Eves, Lloyd Westphal, Lloyd Burgess, St. C. Devereaux, Lloyd Kroh, Harry Kessell, Roy Thrash, Geo. Kuhn, Maurice Gumpert, Reese Platt, Marion E. Utt, Neva Patton, Jeannette Killebrew, Dorothea Burgi, Daisy Luce, Marjorie Morrissey, Ralph Thompson, Howard P. Morrissey, Ferrill Downin, Zyda Bornemann, Dorothy Kelton, Willis Steinbeck, Morris Wallin, Vivian Prindle, Fred Sackett, Allan Sapiro, Raymond Williams, Noble Wakefield, Fred Goodell, Harold Quail, Melvin F. Parker, Rex T. Kearney, Ben Gall, Frank Vieira, Carol White, Harold B. Pearson, J. G. Jiff, Frank J. Gianelli, H. Stiles, Frank Dutschke, Raymond McCarty, Francis Vieblock, George Fortune, Paul Murray, G. C. Williams, Theodore H. McMurray, Viola Henderson, Ethel Anderson, Alice Jenkins, Helen Wurster, Winifred Hooper, Kathryn Kerrick, Evelyn Musto, Ida Green, Hedwig Weiss, Josephine Driscoll, Ruth Wright, Joseph Stout, Helen Kircher, Bertha Dackendorff, Marian Moffatt, Ema L. Gibbens, Margaret G. Learned, Mildred Phillips, Otellia C. Sala, Ruby E. Elgan, Beatrice C. Branch, Evelyn Murray, Agnes Anderson, Carolyn Harwick, Irma Harris, Alice Hall, Gladys Moore, Carroll Burns, Otto Funkbohner, Stephen L. Vistica, Jewett Duptin, John W. Hulen, Lindley Koons, John Wright, Vera Russell, Lizzie Alley, Dora Brown, Juliet Elchenberger, Irma Brown, Theresa Pease, Myrtle Duncan, Ethel Watrous, Mildred Smalling, Glenn Kennedy, Aileen Hyland, Dorothy Scribner, Elizabeth Bryan, Genevieve Thomas, Anna Hann, Helen Hendrickson, Marie Ferguson, Cora Holt, Ruth Lackenmyer, Lillian Closson, R. McMasters (Principal Orland High), Leslie Minard, Roy Burns, Herman Reimeis, James L. Faulkner.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Polsley, Mr. E. M. Morrill and the following students of Pierce Joint Union High School of College City were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day:

Edith Rahm, Emma Fruchtenicht, Nell Peake, Archie West, Albert Ossenbruggen.

## ADJOURNMENT.

At six o'clock p.m., on motion of Mr. Wright, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned.

## IN ASSEMBLY.

## ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

SACRAMENTO, Saturday, March 31, 1917.

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m. pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk B. O. Boothby, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, T. V. Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Finley, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L. Greene, C. W. Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. P. Johnston, J. W. Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W. Lyons, H. McCray, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A. Pettit, M. Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—65.

Quorum present.

## LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Knight, Mr. Allen was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Pettis, J. A., Mr. Argabrite was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Tarke, Mr. Brown, C. II., was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Greene, C. W. Mr. Bruck was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Ashley, Mr. Edwards was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Hudson, Mr. Eksward was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Merriam, Mr. Farmer was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Hawson, Mr. Gebhart was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, Mr. Gelder was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Prendergast, Messrs. Friedman, Hayes, J. J., Marks, Morris, and Ryan were granted leaves of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Finley, Mr. Madison was granted leave of absence for the day.

## PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. W. S. Hoskinson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

## READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Baker, its further reading was dispensed with.

## ASSISTANT CLERK WENDING READING

## PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petition was presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Finley:

We, the undersigned, members of the Board of Education and teachers of the public school system of the city of Santa Barbara, do hereby urge you to use your influence against the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 880 (against blackbirds, mudhens, meadowlarks and yellowhammers).

Assembly Bill No. 888 which would allow children under 18 years of age to hunt without a license.

Assembly Bill No. 288, which would allow owners of growing crops, gardens, vineyards and young trees, and their employees, to hunt within one mile of their land without a license.

Assembly Bill No. 962, which offers a bounty on roadrunners, butcherbirds, bluejays, English sparrows, five of our hawks and the great horned owl.

Senate Bill No. 60 (against yellowhammers.)

We believe that the passage of these measures would mean a decided backward step in the work for bird protection, as well as a detriment to the agricultural interests of the State.

We do heartily endorse Assembly Bill No. 149, which prohibits children under 14 years of age from procuring hunting licenses.

BENJ. BUDWELL,

ANNA H. CONANT,

HELEN K. NORTHPROP.

JOHN T. JOHNSTON.

E. C. ROEDER.

A. C. OLNEY, Superintendent,

And 79 others.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

## ON HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1917

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Hospitals and Asylums, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 898—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the asexualization of inmates of state hospitals for the insane, the Sonoma State Home, of convicts in the state prisons, and of idiots, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to permit asexualization of inmates of the state hospitals and the California Home for the Care and Training of Feeble-minded Children, and of convicts in the state prisons,' approved April 26, 1909," approved June 13, 1913:

Also Senate Bill No. 897—An act to amend section 2187 of the Political Code, relating to the transfer of patients from one state hospital to another;

Also Senate Bill No. 896—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 109a, relating to escapes from state hospitals;

Also Senate Bill No. 886—An act to amend section 2141 of the Political Code, relating to the powers of the lunacy commission;

Has had the same under consideration and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass

BRUCK, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

## ON CORPORATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 31, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 731—An act to amend section 362 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to the amendment of articles of incorporation—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass

MORRIS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

## ON HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1917

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Hospitals and Asylums, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1438—An act appropriating money for completion reclamation and irrigation of lands of the Napa State Hospital—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

BRUCK, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

## RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

Mr. Ambrose asked for and received unanimous consent to have Senate Bill No. 591 re-referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

## SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 174—An act to provide for the formation, government, operation, reorganization, dissolution and alteration of boundaries of sanitary districts in any part of the State; for the construction of sewers, septic tanks, and other sanitary disposal of sewerage matter; the acquisition of property thereby, the calling and conducting of elections in such districts, the assessment, levying, collection, custody, and disbursement of taxes therein, the issuance, disposal and retirement of the bonds thereof, and the determination of their validity and making provision for the payment of such bonds, and the disposal of their proceeds.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 4 of the printed bill, line 26, strike out the words "except in an", and on line 27 the words "incorporated city or town."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 4, line 30, strike out the word "to" and all of lines 30 and 31 and insert in lieu thereof the following "any violation of any such regulations or ordinances is hereby declared to be a misdemeanor punishable".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 5, line 7, strike out the word "purpose" and insert in lieu thereof the word "purposes".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 9, line 14, after the period following the word "apply" insert the following "No bonds shall be voted for or issued at any one time which in the aggregate shall exceed 15 per cent of the assessed value of all the real and personal property of such district; whether it be made up of one issue of bonds or of several issues."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 8, line 31, insert after the word "each" the word "one".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX

On page 11, line 10, strike out the word "prohibited" and insert in lieu thereof the word "permitted".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN

On page 11, line 18, strike out after the word "or" the word "to".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT

On page 13, line 32, strike out the word "one" and insert in lieu thereof the word "eight".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 15, line 18, strike out the word "bond" and insert in lieu thereof the word "bonds".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN

On page 15, line 18, strike out the word "time" and insert in lieu thereof the word "times".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 18, line 28, after the comma following the word "same", insert the following "and the expense of maintenance of said sewer system."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE

On page 19, line 2, after the comma following the word "thereon" insert the following "and for the purpose of maintenance of the sewer system."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 741—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 10, 13, 14, 18, 21 and 23 of an act entitled "An act to provide a central bureau for the preservation of records of marriages, births, deaths and to provide for the registration of all births and deaths, the establishment of registration districts under the superintendents of the State Bureau of Vital Statistics; the issuance and registration of burial and issuance and registration of burial and disinterment permits and certificates of births and deaths; the appointment of State and local



registrars of vital statistics; to prescribe the powers and duties of registrars, coroners, physicians, undertakers, sextons and other persons in relation to such registration and to fix penalties for violation of this act; to create the offices of state and local registrar of vital statistics, to provide for the salary and fees of same: to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith "

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 26, strike out the words "one thousand twenty," and insert in lieu thereof the words "nine hundred"

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 7, line 18, strike out the word "twelve" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifteen".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 8, line 21, strike out the words "five days" and insert in lieu thereof the words "thirty-six hours".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 8, between lines 27 and 28, of the printed bill, insert the following paragraph:

In sparsely settled districts or where there is no direct mail communication with the county sent a reasonable time shall be fixed by the local registrar.

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 11, line 1, strike out the word "not" and insert in lieu thereof the word "no".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 11, line 15, strike out the word "and" and insert in lieu thereof the word "the".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 14, line 36, strike out the first word, "of", and insert in lieu thereof the word "to".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1424—An act to provide for the formation, government, organization, operation and dissolution of local health districts in any part of the State and for changing the boundaries thereof, the appointment and compensation of local district health officers, their duties and assistants; defining the qualifications, powers and duties of such officers; and to provide for the assessment, levy, collection, custody and disbursement of taxes therein.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 12, strike out the words "the greater".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 987—An act to amend sections 2 and 60 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the Railroad Commission, to define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers and duties of public utilities and their officers, and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents and employees and by other persons and corporations, creating the "Railroad Commission Fund" and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this act, and repealing Title XV of Part IV of division first of the Civil Code and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, approved April 23, 1915, relating to common carriers, defining what shall constitute common carriers, and providing that when two or more public utilities are engaged in competition, either may make complaint against the other that the rates, charges, rules and regulations of one are unreasonable, discriminatory, illegal, unfair, or tending to oppress, to stifle competition or to create or encourage the creation of monopoly, and giving the Railroad Commission power to correct the abuse complained of.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out all of title to said act as the same appears on pages 1 and 2 thereof, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the Railroad Commission, to define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers and duties of public utilities and their officers, and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents and employees and by other persons and corporations, creating the 'Railroad Commission Fund' and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this act, and repealing title fifteen of part four of division first of the Civil Code and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved April 23, 1915, relating to common carriers, and defining what shall constitute common carriers.

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Strike out all of subdivision "1" of section "2" of the printed bill as same occurs on page 4 thereof and insert in lieu thereof the following:

(1) The term "common carrier," when used in this act, includes every railroad corporation; street railroad corporation; express corporation, dispatch, sleeping car, dining car, drawing room car, freight, freight-lane, refrigerator, oil, stock, fruit, car, loaning, car renting, car loading and every other car corporation or person, their lessees, trustees, receivers or trustees appointed by any court whatsoever, operating for compensation within this state, and every corporation or person, their lessees, trustees, receivers or trustees appointed by any court whatsoever, owning, controlling, operating or managing any vessel engaged in the transportation of persons or property for compensation between points upon the inland waters of this state, or regularly engaged in the transportation of persons or property for compensation upon the high seas on regular routes between points within this State. The term "inland waters" as used in this subsection includes all navigable waters within the State of California other than the high seas.

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

Strike out all of subsection "y" of section 2 of the printed bill as the same occurs on page 6 thereof and insert in lieu thereof the following:

(y) The term "vessel," when used in this act, includes every species of water craft, by whatsoever power operated, which is owned, controlled, operated or managed for public use in the transportation of persons or property, except rowboats, sailing boats and barges under twenty tons deadweight carrying capacity, and vessels propelled by steam, gas, fluid naphtha, electricity, or other motive power under the burden of five tons net register.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

Strike out all of said act from line 35, page 7. to line 26, page 9.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 985—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to create for the State of California a department of engineering, to provide for the appointment of the officers and employees thereof, defining its powers and prescribing the duties of said department, its officers and employees, to provide the compensation of such officers and employees, to make an appropriation for the salaries and other expenses for the remainder of the fifty-eighth fiscal year, making certain acts a felony, and repealing an act entitled 'An act creating a commissioner of public works, defining his duties and powers, and fixing his compensation,' approved February 9, 1900, and all acts or parts of acts amendatory thereof; also repealing an act entitled 'An act to create a department of highways for the State of California, to define its duties and powers, to provide for the appointment of officers and employees thereof, and to provide for the compensation of said officers and employees, and for the additional expenses of said department, and to make an appropriation therefor for the remainder of the forty-eighth fiscal year,' approved April 1, 1897, also repealing an act entitled 'An act providing for the appointment of an auditing board to the commissioner of public works, authorizing him and them to perform certain duties relating to drainage, to purchase machinery, tools, dredges, and appliances therefor, to improve and rectify water channels, to erect works necessary and incident to said drainage, to condemn land and property for the purposes aforesaid, making certain acts a felony, and making an appropriation of money for the purposes of this act,' approved March 17, 1897, and all acts or parts of acts amendatory thereof; also repealing an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment, duties and compensation of a debris commissioner, and to make an appropriation to be expended under his direction in the discharge of his duties as such commissioner,' approved March 24, 1893, and all acts or parts of acts amendatory thereof; also repealing an act entitled 'An act to create the office of Lake Tahoe wagon road commissioner, providing the term of office and compensation of such commissioner, defining his duties, and making an appropriation for the salary and expenditures provided for and authorized by this act,' approved April 1, 1897, and all acts or any parts of acts amendatory thereof," approved March 11, 1907, as amended by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered 9a, relating to the maintenance of state roads, highways and bridges and making certain moneys available therefor

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 4, line 10, of the printed bill, after the word "which", insert the words "the state's proportion of".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 4, line 21, of the printed bill, after the word "purchase", insert the words "through state purchasing department".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 591—An act to prohibit the sale or giving away of cigarettes or cigarette papers.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 672—An act to provide for the recall of grammar school trustees.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 671—An act to amend section 1565 of the Political Code, relating to fees for teachers' certificates, and disposition of moneys heretofore received for same.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 3, beginning with the word "No", strike out everything down to and including the word "thereof" in line 4, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Each applicant for a teacher's certificate who presents himself for examination by the county board of education, shall pay to the county superintendent of schools a fee of two dollars. No fee shall be charged for a teacher's certificate granted upon a California certificate or credential granted by an institution in California, nor for the renewal of any teacher's certificate."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 1174—An act to amend section 1532 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 3 of the title, strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof a comma and the following words "and to repeal section 1507 of the Political Code"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, lines 8 to 10, beginning with the words "a statement" in line 8, strike out all of the words up to and including line 18 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "a statement of the condition of the public elementary and secondary schools, the state normal schools and other educational institutions supported in whole or in part by the state"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 2, after the word "teachers" insert a comma

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 6, strike out the word "examiners" and insert in lieu thereof the word "control".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 11, strike out the words "four hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the words "three hundred fifty".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, lines 16 and 17, strike out the words "four hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the words "three hundred fifty".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 3, line 3, strike out the semicolon, the word "*provided*" and the comma and insert in lieu thereof a comma and the word "*provided*".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 3, line 15 strike out the word "and" and insert in lieu thereof the following words "including the special day and evening elementary school classes".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 3, line 16, between the word "*schools*" and the comma insert the following words "including the special day and evening high school classes"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 3, line 19, strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof a comma and the following words "and the average daily attendance of pupils upon each of such part-time vocational courses as are established and maintained by each high school district under the provisions of section one thousand seven hundred fifty *c* of this code, and as are shown by these reports and approved by the commissioner of vocational education "

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 360—An act to amend section 626*i* of the Penal Code.

Bill read second time and ordered to engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No 757—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code of the State of California, to be numbered 631*c*, relating to the protection of fish and game and providing for additional penalties for the violation of the laws relating thereto.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 6 strike out the entire line and in lieu thereof insert the following "upon the third conviction for a violation of any of the laws enacted for the".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 768—An act to amend section 628 of the Penal Code, relating to fish and game

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 2, strike out the word "ten" and insert in lieu thereof the words "ten and one-half".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 3, strike out the word "fifteen" and insert in lieu thereof the word "sixteen".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page of the printed bill, after the period in line 25, add the following  
"Every person who ships or offers for shipment or transportation any species of crab taken in fish and game districts five, six, seven, seven a, eight and nine, is guilty of a misdemeanor"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2 of the printed bill strike out all of lines 26 to 37, inclusive, and on page 3 strike out all of lines 1 to 35, inclusive.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 1442—An act granting certain tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California to the city of Oakland and regulating the management, use and control thereof.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

## THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No 1254—An act appropriating money to cover office rent, janitor service and supplies, State's offices in the Union League Building, Los Angeles

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1254 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Brackett, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Finley, Goetting, Green, L. Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D R., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Mathews, Merriam, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—46

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 351—An act appropriating money for repairs and improvements to buildings of the San Diego State Normal School.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 351 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Finley, Goetting, Green, L. Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hawson, Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Martin, Merriam, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Rose, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Wills, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 375—An act appropriating money for repairs and improvements to the buildings and equipment of the Los Angeles State Normal School

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 375 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Ashlev, Baker, Baldwin, Brackett, Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Finley, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Knight, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Polslev, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr Speaker—45

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 341—An act appropriating money for the purchase of additional dairy herd for the Stockton State Hospital.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 341 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Finley, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Satterwhite, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—42

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 410—An act appropriating money for the purchase of bakery equipment at the Norwalk State Hospital.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 410 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Brackett, Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Finley, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polslev, Quinn, Satterwhite, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wills, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 411—An act appropriating money for the purchase of dairy herd and horses at the Norwalk State Hospital.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 411 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Brackett, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Dennett, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polslev, Quinn, Satterwhite, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr Speaker—43.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 416—An act appropriating money for the purchase of laundry equipment at the Norwalk State Hospital.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 416 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Brackett, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Finley, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Martin, Merriam, Morrison, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Rose, Satterwhite, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 344—An act appropriating money for the purchase of a complete X-ray apparatus for the Stockton State Hospital.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 344 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Brackett, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Finley, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Rose, Satterwhite, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 449—An act appropriating money for the construction of creamery at Whittier State School

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 449 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Brackett, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Finley, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Satterwhite, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—52.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 514—An act appropriating money for the construction and equipment of ice plant in commissary building at the California School for Girls.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 514 passed by the following vote.

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Dennett, Finley, Goetting, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B.,



Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Satterwhite, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No 518—An act appropriating money for the heating of office in commissary building and manor house at the California School for Girls.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 518 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, T. V. Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Finley, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Satterwhite, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—52.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 519—An act appropriating money for the improvement of grounds at the California School for Girls.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 519 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, T. V. Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Finley, Goetting, Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Satterwhite, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 335—An act appropriating money for the purpose of providing physicians and nurses at the Women's Relief Corps Home.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 335 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Finley, Goetting, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Ream, Rose, Smith, Vicini, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 304—An act appropriating money for plumbing repairs at the Mendocino State Hospital.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 304 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Finley, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—55.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 305—An act appropriating money for the enlarging of operation room at the Mendocino State Hospital

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 305 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Finley, Goetting, Green, L., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyons, H., McCray, Martin, Merriam, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—52.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 389—An act appropriating money for the purchase and installation of a boiler at the Southern California State Hospital.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 389 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Finley, Goetting, Green, L., Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—51

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 390—An act appropriating money for new wiring, old buildings and grounds at the Southern California State Hospital.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 390 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Finley, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Mathews, Merriam, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

ASSISTANT CLERK MONAHAN READING.

Assembly Bill No. 392—An act appropriating money for the installation of pump, motor and connections, new well, at the Southern California State Hospital.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 392 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Collins, Finley, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Shepherd, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—46

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 1223—An act appropriating money for electric wiring at the Veterans' Home

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1223 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Finley, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Merriam, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Shepherd, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—45

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1224—An act appropriating money for plumbing and repairs to plumbing at the Veterans' Home

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1224 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Dennett, Finley, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Mouser, Parker,

Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Rose, Shepherd, Tarke, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr Speaker—43

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 1225—An act appropriating money for the purchase of dairy cows for the Veterans' Home

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1225 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Finley, Greene, C. W., Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Martin, Merriam, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Rose, Shepherd, Tarke, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin and Mr Speaker—46

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 1228—An act appropriating money for the construction of a chapel on the grounds of the Veterans' Home.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1228 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Finley, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—54

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 722—An act to provide for cooperation in the acquisition, construction and management of irrigation and drainage works between irrigation districts organized or existing under or by virtue of an act entitled "An act to provide for organization and government of irrigation districts and to provide for acquisition thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897, and contiguous or adjoining districts in or organized under the laws of other states.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly bill No. 722 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Burke, Carlson, Dennett, Finley, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Hudson, Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Quinn,

Rose, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 231—An act to amend section 19c of the Juvenile Court Law, approved June 5, 1915.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 231 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Ambrose, Anderson, Baker, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Doran, Finley, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Hudson, Khne, Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Quinn, Rose, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

##### ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 421—An act to repeal Article III of Chapter 3 of Title VII of Part IV of the Civil Code of the State of California, and to enact a new Article III of Chapter 3 of Title VII of Part IV of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to bills of lading:

Also: Senate Bill No. 423—An act to repeal Title XV of Part IV of division third of the Civil Code of the State of California, and to add a new Title XV of Part IV of division third of said code in place thereof, relating to negotiable instruments, and to make the law of negotiable instruments in the State of California uniform with the law of other states; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1003—An act amending section 4073 of the Political Code, relating to alterations of contracts for public works for counties—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, and that it be re-referred to Committee on County Government.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on County Government

##### ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 31, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following

Assembly Bill No. 63—An act to amend section 852 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883;

Also Assembly Bill No. 139—An act to amend section 881 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 277—An act to amend section 670 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the papers constituting a judgment roll;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 396—An act to amend sections 323 and 325 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the adverse possession of land.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 501—An act to amend section 160 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the holding of superior courts by superior judges of other counties, and providing for their actual and necessary expenses;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1358—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 67, relating to the appointment of an official court interpreter of the Spanish language by the judges of the superior court in counties of the first class, prescribing his duties and providing for the appointment of such interpreter;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1435—An act to amend the title and sections 1, 2, 3, 5 and 46 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and change of grade of public streets, lands, alleys, courts, places and rights of ways in municipalities, and providing for the improvement thereof, in cases where any damage to private property would result from such improvement, and for the assessment of the costs, damages and expenses thereof upon the property benefited thereby, and to provide a system of local improvement bonds to represent the assessments for the costs, damages and expenses of such improvement, and for the payment and effect of such bonds," approved June, 16, 1913.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 360—An act to amend section 626 of the Penal Code;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 591—An act to prohibit the sale or giving away of cigarettes or cigarette papers;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 672—An act to provide for the recall of grammar school trustees;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1442—An act granting certain tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California to the city of Oakland and regulating the management, use and control thereof;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed

CALAHAN, Chairman.

#### PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO STANDING RULES

Mr. Mathews submitted the following proposed amendments to the Standing Rules, which were ordered printed in the Journal:

Amend Rule 19 as follows:

Before the period at the end of the rule, insert a comma and the words: "and the report of such engrossment must be made to the Assembly on a day previous to the day on which such final action is taken."

Amend Rule 21 as follows:

Omit the comma and the following words from the next to the last sentence of the rule: "but such bill shall retain its place on file pending its consideration by said Committee on Ways and Means".

Amend Rule 31 as follows:

Omit the first sentence of the present rule and the first eight words of the second sentence, and insert in lieu thereof the words "Upon a motion being carried for a call of the House the Speaker shall immediately order the doors to be closed, and shall direct the Clerk to call the names of the absentees as disclosed by the last previous roll call. Thereupon no one shall be permitted to leave or enter the Assembly Chamber except by written permission of the Speaker, or except such members as are taken into custody as herein provided. Those members who are found to be absent and".

Amend Rule 37 as follows:

Strike out the entire rule following the number 37, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"No amendment shall be received for discussion at the third reading of any bill, but it shall at all times be in order, before the final passage of such bill, to move its commitment to a select committee, under special instructions to amend."

#### MOTIONS TO POSTPONE RECONSIDERATION

Mr. Martin moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 608 was refused passage, be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

Mr. Friedman moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 18 was refused adoption, be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

Mr. Greene, C. W., moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 861 was passed, be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

At eleven o'clock and fifty minutes a.m., on motion of Mr. Smith the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned until eleven o'clock a.m., Monday, April 2, 1917.

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### IN ASSEMBLY.

#### ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

SACRAMENTO, Monday, April 2, 1917.

At eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk B. O. Boothby, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Dotan, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, I., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McRay, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Piendergast, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—76

Quorum present.

#### PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. W. S. Hoskinson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

#### LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Knight, Mr. Allen was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Quinn, Mr. Horbach was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Arnerich, Mr. Rose was granted leave of absence for the day.

#### READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Hayes, D. R., its further reading was dispensed with.

ASSISTANT CLERK WENDERING READING.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petition was presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By the Speaker :

OAKLAND, March 30, 1917

At the regular monthly meeting of the Retail Grocers Association of Alameda County, the following resolution, recently passed by the Merchants Exchange of Oakland, was unanimously approved by this association:

"WHEREAS The National Guard of the State of California is composed largely of men of family with wife and children dependent on them for support, and

"WHEREAS, Large numbers of such citizens will be called to the colors in case of the mobilization of the United States Army, therefore,

Resolved, By the Merchants Exchange of Oakland that we earnestly request the California Legislature to enact such legislation as will adequately provide for the families of all members of the National Guard while mustered into the service of the United States."

Very truly yours,

RETAIL GROCERS AND MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION

E. S. HOGAN, Secretary

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 29, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to which was referred the following bills, herewith returns the same with the recommendation that the authors be permitted to introduce them. The titles of said bills are as follows:

By Mr. Horbach: An act to provide for making restitution to the persons who are or may become entitled thereto, in accordance with the provisions of sections 3571 and 3572 of the Political Code, of the sums by them, or by their respective predecessors in interest, paid to the State of California as interest upon the unpaid balance of the purchase price of lands wrongfully sold, or to which the state is unable to pass title and thereafter deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the state school fund pursuant to law, prescribing certain duties of the Register of State Land Office, the State Controller and the State Treasurer with respect thereto, and making an appropriation for such purpose.

Also By Mr. Ambrose: An act to provide for making restitution to the persons who are or may become entitled thereto in accordance with the provisions of sections 3408d, 3571 and 3572 of the Political Code of the principal sums by them, or by their respective predecessors in interest, paid to the State of California and thereafter deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the state school land fund pursuant to law, prescribing certain duties of the Register of the State Land Office, the State Controller and the State Treasurer with respect thereto; and making an appropriation for such purpose.

Also By Mr. Kline: An act to amend section 1587 of the Penal Code, relating to the treatment of prisoners.

Also By Mr. Green, L.: An act providing for the survey and construction of a highway in Sonoma County, extending from Bodega Bay to a point one-half mile south of Embarcadero on the "Black Point cut-off" and making an appropriation therefor.

Also By Mr. Prendergast: An act to repeal sections 1560, 1561, 1562, 1563 and 1564 of the Political Code and to amend sections 1543 and 1565 thereof, relating to teachers' institutes.

Also By Mr. Marks: An act to amend section 421 of the Civil Code, relating to investments by insurance companies.

Also By Mr. Satterwhite: An act to amend section 103 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices' courts.

MOUSER, Chairman

Mr. Mouser moved the adoption of the report

The roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, T. V. Bruck, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Ekwad, Farmer, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W.,



Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Lyons, H., McClay, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Smith, Taake, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—None.

#### INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Ambrose: Assembly Bill No. 1443—An act to provide for making restitution to the persons who are or may become entitled thereto in accordance with the provisions of sections 3408*d*, 3571 and 3572 of the Political Code of the principal sums by them, or by their respective predecessors in interest, paid to the State of California and thereafter deposited in the State Treasury to the credit of the State School Land Fund pursuant to law; prescribing certain duties of the Register of the State Land Office, the State Controller and the State Treasurer with respect thereto; and making an appropriation for such purpose.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Horbach: Assembly Bill No. 1444—An act to provide for making restitution to the persons who are or may become entitled thereto, in accordance with the provisions of sections 3571 and 3572 of the Political Code, of the sums by them, or by their respective predecessors in interest, paid to the State of California as interest upon the unpaid balance of the purchase price of lands wrongfully sold, or to which the State is unable to pass title, and thereafter deposited in the State Treasury to the credit of the State School Fund pursuant to law; prescribing certain duties of the Register of the State Land Office, the State Controller and the State Treasurer with respect thereto; and making an appropriation for such purpose.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Kline: Assembly Bill No. 1445—An act to amend section 1587 of the Penal Code, relating to the treatment of prisoners.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories.

By Mr. Green: Assembly Bill No. 1446—An act providing for the survey and construction of a highway in Sonoma County, extending from Bodega Bay to a point one-half mile south of, Embarcadero on the "Black Point Cut-off," and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Prendergast: Assembly Bill No. 1447—An act to repeal sections 1560, 1561, 1562, 1563 and 1564 of the Political Code, and to amend sections 1543 and 1565 thereof, relating to teachers' institutes.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Marks: Assembly Bill No. 1448—An act to amend section 421 of the Civil Code, relating to investments by insurance companies.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Satterwhite: Assembly Bill No. 1449—An act to amend section 103 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices' courts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

## ON AGRICULTURE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 31, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 212—An act to promote the development of the California fruit industry and to protect the State's reputation in outside markets by establishing a standard for the packing of certain fresh fruits specified herein, prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions hereof, and repealing all acts inconsistent herewith—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

PARKER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

## REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILL.

The following request for permission to introduce a bill was presented:

By Mr Hayes, D. R.:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 2, 1917

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows

An act to authorize and empower the Board of Managers of the Agnews State Hospital to grant, under the conditions herein provided, to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, a corporation, a right of way and easement for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating an industrial spur track over, along and upon a strip of land situate in the county of Santa Clara and belonging to the State of California.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills

## RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr Martin moved that the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 608 was refused passage be reconsidered.

The roll was called, and the same was reconsidered by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Arnetich, Baker, Baldwin, Brackett, Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H. Marks, Martin, Mathews, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wills, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—None.

## THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

Senate Bill No. 608—An act to amend sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled "An act to prevent the introduction, and provide for the investigation and suppression of contagious or infectious diseases, and appropriating money to be used for such purpose," approved June 7, 1913.

## MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Martin moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 26, of the printed bill, strike out the word "twenty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "ten".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Martin as such Select Committee.

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 608, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

MARTIN, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted  
Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for passage

## THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

Assembly Bill No. 502—An act to amend section 4041 of the Political Code, relating to the general powers of board of supervisors.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 502 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Blackett, Brown, C. H. Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Farmer, Friedman, Gelhart, Godsil, Goetting, Harris, Hawes, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Morrison, Mouser, Phillips, Polslev, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—44

NOES—Messrs. Bruck, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doan, Gelder, Green, L., Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Johnston, J. W., Moris, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., and Ream—15

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

## SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 731—An act to amend section 362 of the Civil Code, relating to the amendment of articles of incorporation.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

## THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

## RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

Mr. Gelder asked for, and received unanimous consent to have Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 6 re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

## RECESS.

At twelve o'clock m., the Assembly was declared at recess until one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. of this day.

## REASSEMBLED.

At one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., the Assembly reconvened. Speaker Young in the chair.

## SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 91—An act to prevent the providing for common use of receptacles for drinking purposes in public places, and prescribing penalties for violations thereof.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 92—An act to prevent the keeping of towels for common use in public places and prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 487—An act to amend sections 3, 8, 11, and 15 of an act entitled "An act defining mattresses, regulating the making, remaking and sale thereof; prohibiting the use of unsanitary and unhealthy materials therein; requiring that materials used shall be accurately described and the percentage of materials used in each mattress stated, and prescribing the manner in which mattresses shall be labeled; and making the violation of any of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor, and repealing legislation inconsistent with this act," approved June 7, 1915.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 573—An act to amend the Penal Code of the State of California by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered 337b, relating to the publication, distribution, selling or giving away of tips or other information concerning horse races, or betting upon horse races.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 277—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code of the State of California, to be numbered 636c, relating to the protection of fish and game, and providing for the construction of fishways on dams and other artificial obstructions in the waters of this State, and providing for furnishing of plans and specifications therefor and providing penalties for a violation thereof.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 768—An act to amend "An act to regulate the vocation of fishing and to provide therefrom revenue for the propagation, restoration and conservation of fish in the waters of the State of California," approved March 13, 1909.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 375—An act to amend section 635 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the pollution of streams and the use of explosives in streams and public waters.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 80—An act to amend section 626 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 61—An act to amend section 633 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 650—An act empowering and authorizing the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners to insure the employees of the Fish and Game Commission with the Industrial Accident Commission while in the discharge of their duties.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 898—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the asexualization of inmates of state hospitals for the insane, the Sonoma State Home, of convicts in the state prisons, and of idiots, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to permit asexualization of inmates of the state hospitals and the California Home for the Care and Training of Feeble-minded Children and of convicts in the state prisons,' approved April 26, 1909," approved June 13, 1913.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 897—An act to amend section 2187 of the Political Code, relating to the transfer of patients from one state hospital to another.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 896—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 109a, relating to escapes from state hospitals.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 886—An act to amend section 2141 of the Political Code, relating to the powers of the Lunacy Commission.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 421—An act to repeal Article III of Chapter 3 of Title VII of Part IV of the Civil Code of the State of California, and to enact a new Article III of Chapter 3 of Title VII of Part IV of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to bills of lading.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 423—An act to repeal Title XV of Part IV of division third of the Civil Code of the State of California, and to add a new Title XV of Part IV of division third of said code in place thereof, relating to negotiable instruments, and to make the law of negotiable instruments in the State of California uniform with the law of other states.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of one o'clock and thirty minutes p m. having arrived, the special order heretofore set for this hour was taken up for consideration.

#### THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

#### CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-TWO

Assembly Bill No. 172—An act prohibiting unnecessary labor and the pursuit of unnecessary occupations on Sunday, defining and excepting "works of necessity," and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions hereof.

## MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill. Mr. Morris moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 6 of the printed bill, strike out the following: "mill."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 7 of the printed bill, strike out the following: "mine."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 11, after the word "to" insert the following: "real estate agents or offices, mines, mills, cyanide plants, smelters, oil wells, logging camps,".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3, line 7 of the printed bill, strike out the following: "or opera-".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3, line 8 of the printed bill, strike out the following "tion of mines, mills, cyanide plants, smelters," and insert in lieu thereof the word "of".

Motion carried

The Speaker appointed Mr. Morris as such Select Committee.

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 172, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

MORRIS, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

During third reading of bill. Mr. Pettis moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

On page 2, line 26, of the printed bill, preceding the word "cigar" insert the word "and", and on lines 26 and 27 strike out the words "and saloons".

Roll call regularly demanded.

The question being on the appointment of the Select Committee

The roll was called.

## CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Morris moved a call of the House.

Motion carried

Time, two o'clock and twenty-five minutes p m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors

The doors were closed, and the Assistant Clerk was directed to call the roll

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calaban, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Mathews, Merriam,

Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Quinn, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—67.

The Assistant Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms, having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At two o'clock and forty minutes p. m. further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Gelder.

The roll of absentees was called, and the motion carried by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Burke, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Finley, Gelder, Green, L., Hawson, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyons, H., McCray, Merriam, Morris, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Quinn, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—Messrs. Brackett, Brown, T. V., Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Eksward, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Lyon, C. W., Manning, Marks, Mathews, Mitchell, Morrison, Ream, Ryan, and Vicini—26.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Pettis as such Select Committee.

#### REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 172, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

PETTIS, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Hawson moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 4, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out the word "magistrate" and comma.

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Hawson as such Select Committee.

#### REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 172, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

HAWSON, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Gelder moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 2, of the printed bill, strike out the word "office" and the comma following "office,".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr Gelder as such Select Committee.

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No 172, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

GELDER, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

## MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Morris moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 172 was amended, be reconsidered.

## MOTION TO POSTPONE RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Morris moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 172 was amended, be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

## EXPLANATIONS OF VOTES

The following explanations of votes were received and ordered printed in the Journal:

I opposed this amendment of Mr. Pettis, J. A. to Assembly Bill No. 172, relating to Sunday closing, on the ground that the closing of saloons on Sunday is and should be a matter for local control, Los Angeles having exercised this right in causing saloons to be closed on Sundays for years. And for the further reason that continuous amendments prevent the author of the bill bringing the matter to vote, which he has a right to do, involving relief of the laboring people, not the liquor question.

BERT L. FARMER

Also:

I believe that the author of this measure is entitled to have his bill voted upon without the liquor question being injected into the same, and I believe the matter of Sunday closing should be allowed to remain a matter of local option.

CHAS. W. LYON.

## THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

## AS-ISTANT CLERK MONAHAN READING

## MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Ashley moved that Senate Bill No. 882 be re-referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr Gebhart moved to amend that the committee be instructed to report the bill back to the Assembly, by Tuesday, April 10, 1917.

Motion carried

The question being on the original motion as amended.

Motion carried.



Senate Bill No. 681—An act to determine and to declare the effect of State land patents in certain cases.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 681 finally passed by the following vote.

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Eksward, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Kline, Knight, Kylberg, McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—55.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 974—An act to amend that certain act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An act to define and regulate the business of banking," approved March 1, 1909, designated the "Bank Act," by amending section 54 thereof, relating to the definition and regulation of banking.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 974 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Eksward, Farmer, Friedman, Gelder, Goetting, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ryan, Shepherd, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 879—An act relating to bank transactions after twelve o'clock noon on Saturdays.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 879 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Baker, Baldwin, Brackett, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Friedman, Gelder, Goetting, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Shepherd, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 523—An act to amend sections 4115 and 4146 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the duties of coroners and treasurers and to add a new section to the said code, to be known and designated as section 4146a, relating to the disposition of property belonging to certain deceased persons

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 523 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Vicini, Williams, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—Mr. Gelder—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 212—An act to amend section 398 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the transfer of actions in the superior court.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 212 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Shepherd, Vicini, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 14—An act to carry into effect the provisions of subdivisions 6 and 7 of section 8½ of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of California as the said section of said article was amended on the third day of November in the year 1914; and also to provide for the alteration of the boundaries of and for the annexation of territory located in the county of San Mateo to the city and county of San Francisco, for the incorporation of such annexed territory in and as a part thereof, and for the government of such annexed territory as an integral part of such city and county of San Francisco.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 14 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Harris, Hawson, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Mathews, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—54.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 58—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered 1716, relating to negligence and the enforcement of claims against municipal corporations because of negligence in certain cases

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 58 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Mathews, Mitchell, Mouser, Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 584—An act to repeal section 1324 of the Penal Code, relating to the testimony of witnesses refusing to answer on the ground that such answer will incriminate himself.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 584 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L., Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Johnston, J. W., Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Marks, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—Messrs. Gelder, and Knight—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 781—An act to amend section 602 of the Penal Code, prescribing a penalty for malicious injury to real property.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 781 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Marks, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—52.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1009—An act to amend section 474 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the powers and duties of the Attorney General.

#### MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Friedman moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 11 to 28, inclusive.

Motion lost.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Ryan moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, four o'clock and twenty minutes p.m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Assistant Clerk was directed to call the roll.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—70.

The Assistant Clerk announced the absentees

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At four o'clock and forty-five minutes p.m., further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Ryan.

The roll of absentees was called, and Assembly Bill No 1009 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Dennett, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Marks, Martin, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Watson, Williams, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—Messrs. Baker, Bartlett, Carlson, Collins, Doran, Eksward, Finley, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Hawson, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Long, McCray, Mathews, Merriam, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Quinn, Vicini, and Yonkin—23.

Title read and approved.

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Friedman gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No 1009 was this day passed

MOTION TO RE-REFER

Mr. Harris moved that Assembly Bills Nos 737 and 311 be re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Motion lost.

Assembly Bill No 737—An act to amend section 280*b* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to admission to practice of graduates of certain law schools.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called.

#### CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Wishard moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, five o'clock and twenty minutes p.m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Assistant Clerk was directed to call the roll.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Baker, Bartlett, Brown, C. H. Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Eksward, Finley, Gelder, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Knight, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wishard, Yonkin, and Mr Speaker—47.

The Assistant Clerk announced the absentees

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

#### FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At five o'clock and thirty-five minutes p.m., further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Wishard.

The roll of absentees was called, and Assembly Bill No. 737 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Dennett, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Marks, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Mouser, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr Speaker—52.

NOES—Messrs. Argabrite, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Carlson, Collins, Doran, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Hawson, Hilton, Martin, Mathews, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Quinn, and Smith—16.

Title read and approved.

#### NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Gebhart gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No 737 was this day passed.

Assembly Bill No 311—An act to amend section 277 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to admission of attorneys to practice law.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 311 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Friedman, Gebhart, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hawson, Hilton, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kyllberg, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polslev, Prendergast, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Watson, Withams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—45  
 NOES—Messrs. Ambrose, Carlson, Farmer, Finley, Harris, Lyons, H., Marks, Martin, Mouser, Ryan, and Vicini—11.

Title read and approved.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Mathews gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 311 was this day passed.

Assembly Bill No. 1218—An act to amend section 241 of the Civil Code, relating to appointment of guardians by will or by deed.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Greene, C. W., moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof a colon.

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Greene, C. W., as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 1218, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

GREENE, C. W., Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 1215—An act to amend section 628 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Greene, C. W., moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in the title, strike out the word "fish" and insert the word "abalones".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Greene, C. W., as such Select Committee.

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER. Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 1215, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

GREENE, C. W., Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted  
Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

## PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ASSEMBLY RULES.

Mr. Mathews submitted the following amendment to the standing rules of the Assembly, which was ordered printed in the Journal:

In rule 80 of the standing rules after the period following the word "whole", insert the following "No person shall, during the sessions of the Assembly, be allowed to distribute, or cause to be distributed to the desks of the members, literature of any kind, without having received authority from the Speaker, or from the Chief Clerk, when such authority has been delegated to him by the Speaker."

Proposed amendment referred to Committee on Rules

## THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 1241—An act to amend section 3881 of the Political Code, relating to clerical errors in assessment books, corrections.

## MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Pettis, J. A., moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 10, of the printed bill, strike out the word "sale" and insert in lieu thereof the words "execution of the deed to the State if sold".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Pettis, J. A., as such Select Committee.

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER. Your Select Committee of One to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 1241, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

PETTIS, J. A., Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted  
Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

## ASSISTANT CLERK WENDING READING

## REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILL.

The following request for permission to introduce a bill was presented:

By Mr. Manning:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 2, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to prevent lobbying on the part of State officers or employees, and to prescribe penalties for violation hereof.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

# REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

## ON INSURANCE

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 2, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 1448—An act to amend section 421 of the Civil Code relating to investments by insurance companies;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1112—An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the regulation and control of fraternal benefit societies," approved May 1, 1911, as amended, by adding three new sections thereto to be numbered 31a, 31b and 31c, providing for penalties upon officers and others for borrowing the funds of the society, or for giving or receiving any compensation in relation thereto; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

COLLINS, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

## ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 31, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Assembly Bill No. 59—An act providing for the establishment and maintainance of sewer districts outside of municipal corporations;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 276—An act to amend section 1646 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the payment by an executor or administrator of the funeral expenses of a last illness of a decedent;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 421—An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911, as amended May 30, 1913, as amended June 11, 1915;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 448—An act appropriating money for the construction and equipment of a heating plant at the Lick Observatory of the University of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No 674—An act to amend section 3766 of the Political Code, relating to the manner of publication of the delinquent tax list;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1331—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 626r, relating to aigrettes, osprey, birds of paradise, goura and numidi;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 731—An act to amend section 362 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to the amendment of articles of incorporation;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 973—An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act concerning the waterfront of the city and county of San Francisco," approved March 15, 1878, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 628—An act to define and distinguish state highways and state roads and to designate names for certain state roads;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1406—An act to appropriate money to pay the deficiency in the appropriation for printing and distributing constitutional amendments for the sixty-seventh and sixty-eighth fiscal years; And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

CALAHAN, Chairman



Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 31—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 14 of Article I of the Constitution, relating to the taking of private property for public use—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment begs leave to report that the following bills have been correctly enrolled:

Assembly Bill No. 52—An act to amend section 1861 of the Civil Code, relating to lien of hotel keepers on property of guests for charges;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 65—An act to amend section 137 of the Civil Code, relating to temporary alimony and permanent support and maintenance of wife;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 86—An act granting certain tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California to the city of Santa Monica upon certain trusts and conditions;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 183—An act granting to the city of Venice the tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California within the boundaries of the said city;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 185—An act granting to any city of the State whose corporate limits include or bound upon any harbor, bay, estuary, or other navigable body of water, the power to improve the same and to establish, acquire, construct, improve and maintain in, upon and along the waters thereof works for use in connection therewith;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 220—An act to amend section 4253 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers and fees of jurors in counties of the twenty-fourth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 635—An act to provide for the payment into the county treasury of any moneys now held by county tax collectors which represent duplicate or excess payments of taxes on property in their respective counties, and to provide for the distribution and repayment of such moneys when so paid, and to provide for the payment, repayment and distribution of any duplicate or excess collections which may be made hereafter;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 668—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a general system based upon investigation as to merit, efficiency and fitness, for appointment to and holding during good behavior of office and employment under state authority and, in that behalf, to create a state civil service commission, to prescribe its powers and duties, to make the wilful violation of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor, to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith in so far as they may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved June 16, 1913:

And were presented to the Governor this thirty-first day of March, 1917, at three o'clock p.m.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 2, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 308—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 628, relating to the protection of salt water eels.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 2, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed

Senate Bill No. 87—An act to empower the State Market Director of California to regulate and control the business of buying and selling fresh fish; to regulate the destruction of food fish; to create a state fish exchange; to license those engaged in marketing fish; to create a state fish exchange fund and a revolving fund; to provide penalties for violations of this act; to investigate and report on the fish industry and to promote the sale of fish;

Also: Senate Bill No. 32—An act to amend sections 190, 192, 193, 194, 195, 201, 204, 226 and 246 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to jurors.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

Also :

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 2, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 414—An act regulating the traffic in alcohol and alcoholic liquors, and prohibiting, except in certain places and in certain cases and under certain conditions, the keeping, selling, serving, bartering, giving away, shipment, transporting, delivery or receiving of alcohol or alcoholic liquors, or of vinous or malt liquors which contain certain percentages or more of alcohol or which contain distilled spirits, prohibiting, except under certain conditions and in certain cases and in respect of certain vinous or malt liquors, the sale, serving or bartering of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes for consumption on the premises where sold, served or bartered, or the keeping, maintaining or conducting of any drinking saloon, bar, barroom or other place where, except under said conditions and in said cases and in respect of said vinous or malt liquors, any alcoholic liquors are sold, served or bartered for beverage purposes for consumption on the premises where sold, served or bartered, prescribing the maximum number of licenses or permits which may be issued by any town, city or city and county for the sale of liquor in sealed packages for consumption elsewhere than on the premises where sold; making unlawful and declaring to be penal offenses various acts in respect of, and various dealings in, alcohol, alcoholic liquors or particular kinds of such liquors, and prescribing penalties for and providing for the punishment of such offenses

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary

#### READING AND REFERENCE OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No 87 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

Senate Bill No 32 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No 414 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Morals

#### MOTIONS TO RECONSIDER.

Mr Friedman moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Constitutional Amendment No 18 was refused adoption, be continued until the next legislative day

Motion carried

Mr. Greene, C W., moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No 861 was passed, be continued until the next legislative day

Motion carried

#### GUESTS ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF ASSEMBLY

Through the courtesy of Mr Eksward, Miss A. M Marouly, Miss C E. Estes and Mrs F. E Dahlm of San Mateo were extended the privilege of the Assembly floor for this day.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

At five o'clock and fifty minutes p m. on motion of Mr Merriam, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned

## IN ASSEMBLY

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

SACRAMENTO, Tuesday, April 3, 1917.

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk B. O. Boothby, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Aruerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—78.

Quorum present.

## LEAVES OF ABSENCE

On motion of Mr. Hawson, Mr. Dennett was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Ashley, Mr. Edwards was granted leave of absence for the day.

## PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. W. S. Hoskinson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

## READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Phillips, its further reading was dispensed with.

## ASSISTANT CLERK WENDING READING.

## PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Ream:

We, the undersigned, respectfully petition that you aid us in our efforts to open the streams of California, flowing through nonagricultural lands, to the public for fishing purposes, and, as a means to this end, urge that you give your best support to Assembly Bill No. 203, introduced by H. B. Ream, which in our opinion if enacted into law will give to us the right to which we think we are entitled, namely, the right to fish along the banks of state stocked streams that flow through non-agricultural lands

ALBERT NELSON, and 73 others

By Mr. Bruck:

WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of California has enacted a law declaring the ninth day of September of each year a legal school holiday, to properly recognize and commemorate the anniversary of the birth of our great State; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Governor William D. Stephens, Governor of the State of California, has set the seal of his approval on said law; now, therefore, be it by Stanford Parlor No. 76, N. S. G. W., in meeting assembled on Tuesday, March 27, 1917,

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this order and all loyal Native Sons are due and are hereby extended to the members of the Legislature and to the Honorable William D. Stephens for their action; furthermore, be it

*Resolved*, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this meeting and that a copy thereof be sent to the Hon. J. J. Crowley, a member of this parlor, with the request that he personally present the same to the members of the Legislature and the Honorable William D. Stephens

J. G. MARTIN  
H. M. SCHMIDT  
STANLEY G. SCOVERN.

I, Fred H. Jung, Recording Secretary of Stanford Parlor No. 76, N. S. G. W., do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at the meeting of Stanford Parlor No. 76, N. S. G. W., held on Tuesday, March 27, 1917, by unanimous vote of said parlor.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said parlor this twenty-eighth day of March, 1917.

[SEAL]

FRED H. JUNG,  
Recording Secretary.

By Mr. Kline:

We, the undersigned voters and residents of the Moreno Valley, Riverside County, wish it to go on record that we are opposed to the Assembly Bill No. 978, relative to compulsory training.

RUSSELL E. WAITE, and 29 others

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

##### ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 3, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 20—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 9 of Article IX of the Constitution of the State of California in relation to the powers of the Board of Regents of the University of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it be adopted

HAWES, Vice Chairman

The above reported constitutional amendment ordered on file for adoption.

##### ON ELECTIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1917

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Elections, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1334—An act to provide for and regulate municipal elections in cities of the fifth and sixth class:

Also, Senate Bill No. 1027—An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 1128, providing for a recount of votes cast on any amendment or proposition appearing on the ballots at any election held under the initiative or referendum provisions of Article IV, section 1, of the Constitution of the State of California, or under statutes or city or county charters providing for similar elections, or at any election on a proposition for incurring a bonded indebtedness or on any other proposition submitted to a vote of the electors.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 950—An act to amend section 1115 of the Political Code, relating to the index to registration books. Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass

GELDER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Elections, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1341—An act to amend sections 1, 3 and 9 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the conduct of election campaigns, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to promote the purity of elections by regulating the conduct thereof, and to support the privilege of free suffrage by prohibiting certain acts and practices in relation thereto, and providing for the punishment thereof' approved February 23 1893."

approved March 19, 1907, as amended by an act approved June 6, 1913—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

GELDER, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

#### ON REVENUE AND TAXATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 2, 1917

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 73—An act to regulate the taking and harvesting of kelp and other aquatic plants of the State of California by recognizing and declaring their ownership in the State of California and providing for the control thereof by the fish and game commissioners, and providing for a license-tax upon all persons, firms or corporations engaged in the industry of taking or harvesting kelp or other aquatic plants, and providing for the collection and disbursement of the revenues derived therefrom, and providing for a privilege-tax upon all kelp taken in the waters of this State, and providing for the protection of kelp-beds, and for the manner of taking kelp and other aquatic plants, and providing for hearings by the fish and game commissioners, and providing penalties for the violation of this act—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

ARGABRITE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

#### INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following resolution was introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr Wishard: Assembly Joint Resolution No 19—Relative to passage by Congress of the United States of the universal and compulsory military training bill to meet the present crisis and provide for the perpetual safeguarding of the existence and interests of this nation

Resolution referred to Committee on Federal Relations

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

#### ON DRAINAGE, SWAMP AND OVERFLOWED LANDS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 2, 1917

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 409—An act authorizing the issuance of letters patent to the heirs at law of P. W. Fahey, deceased, for certain swamp and overflowed land in Tuolumne County, California:

Also: Senate Bill No 372—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, organization and government of storm water districts, for the purpose of protecting the land therein from damage from storm water and from the waters of any innavigable stream, watercourse, canyon, or wash, for the construction of the necessary works of protection by said district, and for the levying of taxes and assessments to pay for the cost of constructing, repairing and maintaining such improvements," approved March 13, 1909, by adding five new sections thereto, to be numbered 26a, 26b, 26c, 26d and 26e;

Also: Senate Bill No. 10—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, organization and government of storm water districts, for the purpose of protecting the land therein from damage from storm water and from the waters of any innavigable stream, watercourse, canyon or wash, for the construction of the necessary works of protecting, by said district, and for the levying of taxes and assessments to pay for the cost of constructing, repairing and maintaining such improvements," approved March 13, 1909.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass

PRENDERGAST, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

## REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were presented:

By Mr. Mouser:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 3, 1917

MR. SPEAKER. I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to amend section 321a of the Civil Code, relating to the change of the principal place of business by a corporation.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills

By Mr. Gelder:

MR. SPEAKER. I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to amend section 204 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the selection of jurors.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

## ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 3, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1449—An act to amend section 103 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices' courts—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 2, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 573—An act to amend section 604a of the Civil Code, relating to religious corporations—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass, as amended

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1289—An act defining "industrial loan companies," providing for their incorporation, powers and supervision—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 245—An act to amend section 2483 of the Civil Code, relating to the publication of certificates of special partnership:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 709—An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act to secure the payment of the claims of materialmen, mechanics, or laborers, employed by contractors upon state, municipal or other public work," approved March 27, 1897, as amended:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 748—An act to amend section 1723 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the disposition of life estates or homesteads, on owner's death, in certain cases:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1267—An act to amend section 103 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices' courts and justices:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1398—An act to amend section 355 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the time of commencing actions; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1276—An act providing for investigations and reports by the State Hygienic Laboratory, regarding specimens having medical, legal bearing in criminal cases; and making an appropriation therefor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended, and that it be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

#### ON FEDERAL RELATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 3, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 9—Relating to needy Indians within the State of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted.

FRIEDMAN, Chairman

The above reported joint resolution ordered on file for adoption.

#### SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 1448—An act to amend section 421 of the Civil Code, relating to investments by insurance companies.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1112—An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the regulation and control of fraternal benefit societies," approved May 1, 1911, as amended, by adding three new sections thereto to be numbered 31a, 31b, and 31c, providing for penalties upon officers and others for borrowing the funds of the society, or for giving or receiving any compensation in relation thereto.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

#### THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 1406—An act to appropriate money to pay the deficiency in the appropriation for printing and distributing constitutional amendments for the sixty-seventh fiscal year.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1406 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Gelder, Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 448—An act appropriating money for the construction and equipment of a heating plant at the Lick Observatory of the University of California

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 448 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Brown, C. H., Calahan, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Gelder, Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr Speaker—51.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

#### SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No 212—An act to promote the development of the California fruit industry and to protect the State's reputation in outside markets by establishing a standard for the packing of certain fresh fruits specified herein, prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions hereof, and repealing all acts inconsistent herewith

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 2, of the title, after the word "California" strike out the remainder of the title and in lieu thereof insert the following

Fresh fruit industry in state and interstate markets, and to protect the State's reputation in these markets by establishing a standard for the packing of certain fresh fruits specified therein, and to prevent deception in the packing, prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof, and repealing all acts inconsistent herewith.

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out all the bill after the words "Section 1", and in lieu thereof insert the following:

To promote the development of the California fresh fruit industry and to prevent deception in packing for state or interstate shipment, there is hereby created and established a "standard" for the packing of fresh fruits of the kinds specified in this act

SEC 2. Unless specifically excepted in this act, all of its provisions shall be applicable to all fresh fruits specified herein when packed, shipped, delivered for shipment, offered for sale or sold in any container or subcontainer.

SEC 3. All fresh fruits of the kinds specified in this act when packed shall be practically free from insects and fungous diseases

SEC 4. All fresh fruits of the kind specified in this act except citrus fruits, which shall be sold in bulk or loose in the box or in any other manner, excepting in standardized packs as provided in this act (excepting grapes, which must conform to the sugar standards, provided in section 8a hereof), shall be exempt from the provisions of this act.

SEC 5. When used in this act the words herein mentioned shall be defined as follows: "Pack, packing or packed," shall mean the regular compact arrangement of all or part of the fruit in any container or subcontainer used for the purpose of sale or transportation for sale. The words "in bulk or loose in the box without packing" shall mean the indiscriminate placing without any thought of regular arrangement of any of the kinds of fresh fruit mentioned in this act into a box, wagon or other receptacle used for the purpose of sale or transportation for sale



The words "fresh fruit" shall mean the fresh product of any tree, vine or plant mentioned in this act.

The word "maturity" shall mean a degree of ripeness fit for shipment.

The word "county" includes a consolidated "city and county."

The word "container" shall mean any box, crate or other package used to hold or contain packed fresh fruit.

The word "subcontainer" shall mean any basket or other receptacle used within a container of packed fresh fruit.

SEC. 6. All cherries packed in containers or subcontainers shall contain cherries well colored, of practically uniform size, quality, and maturity and one variety only, excepting that such containers may contain more than one variety if such fact be plainly stamped on the outside thereof with the words "mixed varieties" with letters not less than one-half inch high. Each container or subcontainer shall be stamped on the outside with the minimum weight of contents and the container shall have the name of variety or varieties stamped thereon.

SEC. 7. Peaches, apricots, pears, quinces, tomatoes, plums and prunes when packed shall be of practically uniform size, quality and maturity. When packed in containers made up of two or more subcontainers having sloping sides, for the purpose of ventilation of the fresh fruit therein, the contents shall not vary in size more than ten per cent in each layer, and not more than twenty per cent in the whole subcontainer, and no layer below the top layer shall contain a greater numerical count than the top layer. Each container or subcontainer shall be stamped upon the outside with the minimum weight of its contents. Each container shall bear in plain letters the name of the variety contained therein. When packed in a container having perpendicular sides and ends, each shall contain approximately the same numerical count in each layer *provided*, that when peaches are packed in containers having perpendicular sides the container shall also be marked upon the outside of the end thereof in plain figures with the approximate number of peaches in the box, which shall be within four peaches of the true count.

When the fresh fruits mentioned in this section are packed in containers known to the trade as "lug" boxes, the provisions of this section appertaining to variety, numerical count and marking shall not apply.

SEC. 8a. Table grapes, when packed, shall be of practically uniform quality and shall be well matured and show a sugar content of not less than seventeen per cent Balling scale, except Emperor, Gros Coleman and Cornichon, which shall show not less than sixteen per cent Balling scale. Each crate or package except subcontainers shall be stamped in plain letters with the name of the variety of grapes therein. Each container, or subcontainer, shall be stamped in plain figures and letters upon one end with a minimum net weight, and no container or subcontainer shall contain less than the minimum stamped thereon. Irregular containers in addition thereto, shall be plainly marked "irregular" and have the actual gross weight stamped thereon.

SEC. 8b. The standard containers for table grapes when packed shall be

1 Standard crate, which after packing when measured at the end, shall not exceed five inches between the top and bottom and when measured in the center shall not exceed five and three-fourths inches between the top and bottom and containing a minimum net weight of not less than twenty-four pounds.

2 Double crates containing a minimum net weight of not less than forty-eight pounds.

3 One-half crates containing a minimum net weight of not less than twelve pounds.

4. Thirty pound lugs containing a minimum net weight of not less than twenty-four pounds.

5 Forty pound lugs containing a minimum net weight of not less than thirty-two pounds.

6. Fifty pound lugs containing a minimum net weight of not less than forty-two pounds.

7 Williams lugs containing a minimum net weight of not less than twenty-four pounds.

8 Kegs or drums packed with sawdust or other preserving material, containing a minimum net weight of not less than twenty-nine pounds and a maximum net weight of not more than thirty-two pounds.

9. All other containers of table grapes shall be "irregular" containers.

SEC. 9. The standard container for berries shall be Dry quart containing an interior capacity of sixty-seven and two-tenths cubic inches, or dry pint containing an interior capacity of thirty-three and six-tenths cubic inches, or dry one-half pint containing an interior capacity of sixteen and eight-tenths cubic inches, or baskets four and one-half by four and one-half by two and one-fourth in depth, or baskets four and one-half by four and one-half by two in depth, or baskets four and one-half by four and one-half by one and three-eighths in depth, all measurements are in inches or fractions thereof. All other sizes shall be marked "irregular." When packed, the berries in any container or subcontainer shall be practically uniform throughout the container, or subcontainer, in quality, color and maturity and the minimum size of any berry in any container or subcontainer shall not be less than one-half inch when measured at its greatest diameter. Irregular containers shall be marked "irregular" and have the actual gross weight stamped thereon.

SEC 10 Cantaloupes packed in containers as follows shall be known as standard packed

Standard crates twelve by twelve by twenty-two and one-half inches containing forty-five or thirty-six cantaloupes.

Pony crates eleven by eleven by twenty-two and one-half inches containing forty-five or fifty-four cantaloupes.

Jumbo crates thirteen by thirteen by twenty-two and one-half inches containing thirty-six or forty-five cantaloupes.

Standard flats four by twelve by twenty-two and one-half inches containing twelve or fifteen cantaloupes.

Jumbo flats four and one-half by thirteen and one-half by twenty-two and one-half inches containing twelve or fifteen cantaloupes.

All measurements herein to be inside measurements without distention.

All other sizes of containers when packed shall be marked "irregular" and shall have the actual gross weight stamped thereon. All standard packs shall be marked "standard." All containers when packed shall have the number of cantaloupes contained therein stamped in plain figures on the label end of the crates with figures not less than one-half inch high. All cantaloupes when packed shall be fully netted of uniform size, firm and mature, free from bruises and practically free from aphids, honey dew and other defects.

SEC 11a. It shall be unlawful for anyone to sell, offer for sale, ship or deliver for shipment any citrus fruits which are immature or frozen to the extent of injuring the reputation of the citrus industry of the State of California if shipped, and for anyone to receive any such citrus fruits under a contract of sale, or for the purpose of sale, or for shipment, or for delivery for shipment; *provided, however*, that nothing in this section contained shall be construed to prevent the sale or shipment for sale of frozen or otherwise defective fruit to a by-product factory, or the manufacture thereof into citrus by-products, nor shall this section apply to the sale, or contract for sale, of citrus fruits on the trees, nor shall it apply to common carriers or their agents who are not interested in such fruits and are merely receiving the same for transportation.

SEC 11b. An orange shall be deemed properly matured for sale, or to be offered for sale, for shipment, or to be offered for shipment, under the provisions of this act, either when the juice contains soluble solids equal to, or in excess of, eight parts to every part of acid contained in the juice, the acidity of the juice to be calculated as citric acid without water of crystallization, or when the orange is substantially colored on the tree. The foregoing provisions shall not apply to shipments of oranges to foreign countries other than the Dominion of Canada, during any season, provided such shipments are made after the 1st day of November.

SEC 12. All containers of fruit of a kind specified in this act, except subcontainers, when packed and offered for sale, shall bear upon them in plain sight and in plain letters on the outside thereof, the name of the orchard where the same was produced, with the post-office address thereof, or the name and post-office address of the person, firm, company or corporation, or organization who shall have first packed or authorized the packing of the same, or the name under which such packer shall be engaged in business, together with the post-office address of such packer.

SEC 13. The office of "inspector of fresh fruits" is hereby created for each and every county in the state. The horticultural commissioner of each county, and all deputy horticultural commissioners shall be *ex officio* inspectors of fresh fruits thereof, and the district inspectors under each county horticultural commissioner are *ex officio* "deputy inspectors of fresh fruits" in their respective districts. For the purpose of creating and securing unity in inspection, the offices of "inspectors in chief of fresh fruits" are hereby created, and the state commissioner of horticulture and his chief deputy, for the purposes of this act, are hereby made *ex officio* such inspectors in chief and shall where there is a dispute or difference between the inspectors of fresh fruits of two or more counties, or where the interpretation of inspection standards between two or more counties differs materially, have the power and authority to settle the dispute between the inspectors of fresh fruit of such counties and to fix reasonable standards between such counties where they materially differ.

SEC 14. If in any county or city and county of this state there is no commissioner of horticulture, it shall be the duty of the board of supervisors thereof to appoint an inspector of fresh fruits and such deputy inspectors of fresh fruits as the said board of supervisors shall deem necessary. Such inspectors and deputy inspectors of fresh fruits shall be appointed to serve for such time during each year as fresh fruits are being packed or shipped in said county or city and county. The salary of an inspector of fresh fruits shall be five dollars per day and necessary traveling expenses. The salary of a deputy inspector of fresh fruits shall be three dollars and fifty cents per day and necessary traveling expenses.

SEC 15. In case the board of supervisors of any county, or city and county, shall fail or neglect for thirty days after receipt of a written request from the state commissioner of horticulture, to appoint an inspector of fresh fruits, or necessary deputy inspectors of fresh fruits for such county, or city and county, then the said state commissioner of horticulture shall forthwith assign to said county, or city and

county, one or more deputy state commissioners of horticulture, as he shall deem necessary, and such deputy or deputies shall perform all of the duties, within the said county or city and county to which assigned, as is provided in this act to be performed by an inspector of fresh fruits. The actual cost of services rendered by an inspector or deputy inspector, as the case may be, of fresh fruits, assigned to any county in pursuance hereof, together with his necessary traveling expenses shall be a county charge and shall be paid in the same manner in which other claims against the county are paid.

SEC. 16. The board of supervisors shall remove any inspector of fresh fruits and the inspector of fresh fruits shall remove any deputy upon proper showing of neglect of duty, malfeasance in office, or general unfitness for office. Whenever a vacancy in the office of inspector of fresh fruits or deputy inspector of fresh fruits occurs, the vacancy shall immediately be filled by the appointing power.

SEC. 17a. Every inspector of fresh fruits and every deputy inspector of fresh fruits shall have power to enter and to inspect every place within the county for which he has been appointed where any fruit mentioned in this act is produced, packed, shipped, delivered for shipment, offered for sale or sold, and to inspect such places and all such fruits and the containers thereof and the equipment found in any such places.

SEC. 17b. It shall be the duty of the inspectors or deputy inspectors of fresh fruit in their respective districts to enforce the provisions of this act and to cause the prosecution of any person, firm, corporation or organization, whom they know or have reason to believe is guilty of the violation of its provisions.

SEC. 17c. An inspector or deputy inspector of fresh fruits in the performance of their duties shall have the same powers as are possessed by peace officers of the city, county or state and shall have the right while exercising such police powers to seize and hold as evidence such amount of any pack, load, consignment or shipment of fresh fruit packed in violation of this act, as may in his judgment be necessary to secure the conviction of the party he knows or believes has violated or is violating this act.

SEC. 17d. It shall be the duty of the district attorney of each and every county in the state to prosecute all persons charged with any violation of this act.

SEC. 18. It shall be lawful for any fresh fruit forwarding person, firm, corporation or organization and for any common carrier to decline to accept for shipment or transportation and to decline to ship or transport any fresh fruits which upon inspection are found to be packed in violation of the provisions of this act, and any such fruit forwarder or common carrier may reserve the right in any receipt, bill of lading or other writing given to the consignor, thereof, to reject for shipment and to return to such consignor or hold at the expense and risk of the latter, all fresh fruits which upon inspection are found to be packed in violation of the provisions of this act.

SEC. 19. No person, firm, corporation, company or organization shall pack or cause to be packed for sale or shipment, or shall ship or sell or offer for sale fruit which, or the container or subcontainer in which, the same shall be contained, shall in any respect fail to comply with the requirements of this act.

Any person, firm, corporation, company or organization who shall violate the provisions of this act shall be deemed to be guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 20. All laws in conflict with this act or any part thereof are hereby repealed only in so far as they may conflict with any of the provisions of this act.

SEC. 21. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this act is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this act. The legislature hereby declares that it would have passed this act, and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more other sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional.

Amendments adopted.

#### AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted:

By Mr. Ashley:

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In section 13, after the words "ex officio deputy inspectors of fresh fruits in their respective districts" insert the following "The board of supervisors shall appoint as many deputy inspectors of fresh fruits as are necessary to carry out the provisions of this act. Their term of office shall be for such time as is deemed necessary by said board of supervisors."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint engrossment, and third reading.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER)

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

## ON RULES

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 3, 1917

MR. SPEAKER, Your Committee on Rules to which was referred the following amendments to Assembly rules.

Amend Rule 19 as follows

Before the period at the end of the rule, insert a comma and the words "and the report of such engrossment must be made to the Assembly on a day previous to the day on which such final action is taken."

Amend Rule 21 as follows

Omit the comma and the following words from the next to the last sentence of the rule "but such bill shall retain its place on file pending its consideration by said Committee on Ways and Means."

Amend Rule 81 as follows

Omit the first sentence of the present rule and the first eight words of the second sentence, and insert in lieu thereof the words "Upon a motion being carried for a call of the House the Speaker shall immediately order the doors to be closed, and shall direct the Clerk to call the names of the absentees as disclosed by the last previous roll call. Thereupon no one shall be permitted to leave or enter the Assembly Chamber except by written permission of the Speaker, or except such members as are taken into custody as herein provided. Those members who are found to be absent and"

Amend Rule 37 as follows

Strike out the entire rule following the number 37, and insert in lieu thereof the following

"No amendment shall be received for discussion at the third reading of any bill, but it shall at all times be in order, before the final passage of such bill, to move its commitment to a select committee, under special instructions to amend."

In rule 80 of the standing rules after the period following the word "whole", insert the following: "No person shall, during the sessions of the Assembly, be allowed to distribute, or cause to be distributed to the desks of the members, literature of any kind, without having received authority from the Speaker, or from the Chief Clerk, when such authority has been delegated to him by the Speaker." Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they be adopted

MATTHEWS, Chairman.

## MOTION.

Mr. Smith moved that amendments as proposed by the Committee on Rules, relating to Rules 19, 21, 81, and 37, be adopted.

The roll was called, and the motion carried by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H. Bruck, Burke, Calahan, Collins, Doran, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B. Johnston, J. W., Kline, Long, McCray, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morris, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—59.

NOES—None.

## MOTION.

Mr. Bartlett moved that the amendment as proposed by the Committee on Rules, relating to Rule 80, be adopted

The roll was called, and the motion lost by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H. Bruck, Calahan, Collins, Doran, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B. Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Long, McCray, Marks, Martin, Morris, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Polsley, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, and Yonkin—48

NOES—Messrs. Ambrose, Madison, Merriam, Pettis, J. A., Quinn, and Wright—6.

## SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE IN THE CHAIR

At eleven o'clock and ten minutes a m. Hon. James J. Ryan, Speaker pro tempore of the Assembly, in the chair

## THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 828—An act to amend section 1665 of the Political Code, relating to the subjects in which instruction shall be provided in the elementary schools of the State

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 828 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Arnerjch, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Bruck, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Doran, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hayes, D. R., Horbach, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Long, Marks, Merriam, Morris, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wills, Wishard, and Wright—42.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Brown, C. H., Eksward, Gelder, Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hudson, Madison, Martin, Rose, and Yonkin—12

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 470—An act to provide for the extermination of ground squirrels in supervisorial districts, authorizing the filing of petitions with boards of supervisors, praying for the establishment of districts for the extermination of such squirrels, making the charges and expenses of such extermination primarily a county charge; and providing for the assessment and collection of certain charges therefor against certain property owners: and for the dissolution of the district.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 470 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Long, McCray, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Pol-Jey, Prendergast, Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—73

NOES—None

## MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During reading of the title Mr. Greene, C. W. moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the title as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 8 of the title, strike out the word "pray".

On page 1, line 9 of the title, strike out the entire line

On page 1, line 10 of the title, strike out the words "such squirrels"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 5 of the title, after the word "county" and before the word "and" insert the words "praying for the establishment of districts for the extermination of such squirrels".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Greene, C. W., as such Select Committee.

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No 470, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

GREENE, C W, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Title read, and approved as amended.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 827—An act to amend section 199 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, in relation to the competency of jurors.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 827 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H. Bruck, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Doran, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Green, L. Hawes, Hayes, D. R. Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W. Kline, Knight, Long, Lyons, H. McCray, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A. Pettit, M. Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wright, and Yonkin—52.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1394—An act to regulate the moving, transporting, and conveying of certain buildings, houses, structures, derricks, cranes, towers and vehicles and requiring a permit for the same and providing a penalty for the violation thereof

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 1394 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H. Bruck, Byrne, Collins, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Green, L. Greene, C. W. Hawes, Hayes, D. R. Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W. Kline, Knight, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Martin, Mouser, Pettis, J. A. Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Tarke, Watson, Wright, and Yonkin—44.

NOES—Mr. Quinn—1

Title read and approved.

Mr. Gelder gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1394 was this day passed.

Assembly Bill No 345—An act to amend section 304 of the Civil Code, relating to entries to be made in the book of by-laws kept by corporations.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 345 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H. Bruck, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Doran, Farmer, Friedman,

Gebhart, Gelder, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Marks, Merriam, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polesley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Taake, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wright, and Yonkin—51  
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1189—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code of the State of California to be known as section 621a, relating to the obtaining of telephonic or telegraphic services without paying therefor.

#### MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Anderson moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out the words "or required".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Anderson as such Select Committee.

#### REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 1189, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

ANDERSON, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted.

##### ASSISTANT CLERK MONAHAN READING.

#### MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Anderson moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 11, of the printed bill, strike out the words "or required".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Anderson as such Select Committee.

#### REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 1189, with instructions reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

ANDERSON, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted.

ASSISTANT CLERK WENDERING READING.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Anderson moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out the comma following the word "therefor" and add the following: "and any person, firm, or corporation owning, controlling, operating or conducting any such machine, appliance, contrivance or device of any character who shall, with intent to defraud, fail to return any money deposited in such machine, appliance, contrivance or device of any character, which money shall be for the purpose of obtaining such or any telephone connection, to the person so depositing the same when and after demand is made therefor, and when and after such person is unable to obtain such telephone connection".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Anderson as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER. Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 1189, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

ANDERSON, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Marks moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 9, of the printed bill, strike out the words "with intent to defraud" and insert in lieu thereof the words "by fraud or trick or device".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Marks as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER. Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 1189 with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

MARKS, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committee were received and read:

ON WAYS AND MEANS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 3, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 306—An act appropriating money for the reconstruction of ward five and converting laundry and bakery at the Mendocino State Hospital;



Also Assembly Bill No. 391—An act appropriating money for the construction and furnishing of a cottage for disturbed patients at the Southern California State Hospital.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1024—An act appropriating money for electric lighting at Sutter's Fort;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1227—An act appropriating money for the construction of quarters for inebriates on the grounds of the Veterans' Home;

Also Assembly Bill No. 376—An act appropriating money for the making of additions to buildings of the Los Angeles State Normal School.

Also Assembly Bill No. 412—An act appropriating money for the construction and furnishing of superintendent's cottage at the Norwalk State Hospital;

Also Assembly Bill No. 413—An act appropriating money for the construction of farm buildings at the Norwalk State Hospital;

Also Assembly Bill No. 439—An act appropriating money for university extension;

Also Assembly Bill No. 450—An act appropriating money for the construction and equipment of power house at the Whittier State School;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

WRIGHT, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1370—An act providing for the sale or exchange of a tract of land owned by the State of California and situated in the county of Napa, in said state, and the purchase of land for the "California State Reformatory," and making an appropriation therefor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

WRIGHT, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 451—An act appropriating money for the construction of three cottages at the Whittier State School.

Also Assembly Bill No. 452—An act appropriating money for the furnishing and equipment of trades building and three cottages at the Whittier State School; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

WRIGHT, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

RECESS.

At twelve o'clock m., the Assembly was declared at recess until one o'clock and thirty minutes p m. of this day

REASSEMBLED.

At one o'clock and thirty minutes p m. the Assembly reconvened.  
Speaker Young in the chair.

STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER.

I desire at this time to lay before the Assembly certain figures which may be of service in determining the rapidity with which we must proceed in order to complete the work we may be justified as anticipating to be still before us.

During the session of 1915 the Assembly took final action on 640 bills. There will probably be introduced into this session at least seven and one-half per cent less bills than were introduced last session. Assuming (for it can be only an assumption) that we vote this session on proportionately the same number of bills as was the case last session, we may properly expect to desire final action on about seven and one-half per cent less than 640 bills, or 592 bills.

We have up to the present time this session taken final action on 291 bills, which, upon the foregoing assumption, will leave 301 bills still before us. According to our rules, which we must observe, we have before us exactly 144 days for the consideration of Assembly bills, or an average of 21 bills per day to be subjected to a third-reading roll call, either for passage or rejection.

Now the fact is that there have been very few days this session, if any, in which we have voted upon as many as 21 third-reading bills. Moreover during the past five days (except for a series of appropriation bills which were passed within an hour without debate) there have been exactly 21 bills voted upon, or the quota for the entire five days which now seems before us for each day's work, and this in spite of the fact that we have all this time known the exact date of our final adjournment.

I wish to assure the members that I am not presenting these figures in any spirit of criticism, or with any wish to unduly curtail profitable and legitimate debate. I do, however, wish the members, for the sake of their own bills, to frown upon frivolous or unnecessary debate, as well as to encourage punctual and faithful attendance upon the sessions of the Assembly. I trust that every moment of our time may be profitably employed, and that the ensuing week may see a considerably better record than the average of 4 bills per day which has been maintained for the past five days.

I appreciate the industrious attitude of the present Assembly, and the generous manner in which each member has cooperated to help make its work a success. I only desire, while there is yet time, that the members may so aid in shaping the work of the next two weeks, that we may avoid having any important legislation left upon our calendar at the end of the present session.

#### THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 589—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 103c, relating to justice's clerks for counties of the third class

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 589 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Calahan, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Marks, Merriam, Morris, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 844—An act to repeal section 924 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the auditing officers.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 844 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Merriam, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 511—An act to amend sections 16 and 17 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, organization and government of storm-water districts, for the purpose of protecting the land therein from damage from storm water and from the waters of any innavigable stream, watercourse, canyon or wash, for the construction of the necessary works of protection by said district, and for the

levying of taxes and assessments to pay for the cost of constructing, repairing and maintaining such improvements," approved March 13, 1909, as amended.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 511 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Byrne, Calahan, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Marks, Merriam, Morris, Parker, Phillips, Ryan, Satterwhite, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wills, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—45

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 789—An act to validate the formation of certain districts formed under the provisions of an act entitled "An act providing for the organization and government of districts for the protection of the lands of farming and other communities or neighborhoods within this State from overflow or damage from the waters of any innavigable stream, watercourse, canyon, or wash extending by, through or over such communities or neighborhoods, and to provide for the acquisition of lands, rights of way, and other property by purchase, gift, or condemnation, and for the expending, straightening, locating, improving, and maintaining the channels of such streams, watercourses, canyons, or washes, and confining said waters in such channels and preventing the overflow thereof, and for the construction by such districts of the necessary works for said purposes," approved February 23, 1907, and to validate the issuance and sale of certain bonds thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 789 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Byrne, Calahan, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Marks, Merriam, Morris, Pettit, M., Phillips, Pokley, Prendergast, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—46

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 507—An act to amend section 338 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the period within which certain actions may be commenced

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 507 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Bartlett, Brackett, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Doran, Finley, Friedman, Green, L., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight,

Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Marks, Merriam, Morrison, Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—44

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

ASSISTANT CLERK MONAHAN READING

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 1137—An act to amend section 3366 of the Political Code, relative to the powers of boards of supervisors, city councils and town trustees, in their respective counties, cities and towns, to impose a license tax

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1137 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Marks, Merriam, Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 443—An act to promote the drainage of wet, swamp and overflowed lands, and to promote the public health in communities in which they lie; providing for the issuance of bonds and levying of assessments on lands benefited, to pay the costs and expenses thereof.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 443 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Byrne, Collins, Farmer, Finley, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Knight, Lyon, C. W., Madison, Marks, Merriam, Morris, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Ryan, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 1000—An act to amend section 3 and also section 7 of an act entitled "An act to create a levee district to be called and designated Sacramento River West Side Levee District; to prevent the overflow of flood waters from the Sacramento River from flooding onto the lands within said district by the construction of levees along the west bank of the Sacramento River and adjacent thereto and maintain the same; providing for the election and appointment of officers of said levee district; defining the powers, duties and compensation of such officers, and providing for levying and collecting assessments upon the lands within said levee district" (Approved May 18, 1915)

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1000 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Byrne, Collins, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Lyon, C. W., Marks, Merriam, Morris, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Ryan, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 999—An act to amend an act entitled “An act to create a drainage district to be called Knight’s Landing Ridge Drainage District; to promote drainage therein by the making of a cut through Knight’s Landing Ridge, and the construction of a canal leading therefrom; to provide for the election and appointment of officers of said drainage district; defining the powers, duties and compensation of such officers; and providing for levying and collecting assessments upon the lands within said drainage district; the issuance of bonds by said drainage district and testing the validity of the levy of such assessments and the issuance of such bonds.” (Approved April 30, 1913.) By adding a new section thereto, to be known as section 7½, in reference to the payment of invalid assessments

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 999 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Long, Lyon, C. W., McCrav, Marks, Merriam, Morris, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Rose, Ryan, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 23—An act to amend section 12 of an act entitled “An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of municipal water districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction by said districts of water works, and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts,” approved May 1, 1911

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 23 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Calahan, Collins, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Long, Lyon, C. W., McCrav, Marks, Merriam, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Rose, Ryan, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

## SPECIAL ORDER SET

On motion of Mr. Ryan, the consideration of Senate Bill No. 573 was made a special order for Wednesday, April 4, 1917, at two o'clock p.m.

## SPECIAL ORDER SET

On motion of Mr. Watson, the consideration of Senate Bill No. 29 was made a special order for Wednesday, April 4, 1917, at two o'clock and thirty minutes p.m.

Senate Bill No. 277—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code of the State of California, to be numbered 636c, relating to the protection of fish and game, and providing for the construction of fishways on dams and other artificial obstructions in the waters of this State, and providing for furnishing of plans and specifications therefor and providing penalties for a violation thereof.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 277 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Brackett, Byrne, Doran, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Knight, Long, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Martin, Morris, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polesley, Prendergast, Satterwhite, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—Mr. Madison—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 768—An act to amend "An act to regulate the vocation of fishing and to provide therefrom revenue for the propagation, restoration and conservation of fish in the waters of the State of California, approved March 13, 1909."

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 768 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Doran, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Green, L., Hayes, D. R., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Klue, Knight, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Martin, Morris, Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Smith, Tarke, Watson, Williams, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—41.

NOES—Messrs. Bruck, Gelder, Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hawson, Madison, Parker, Polesley, and Vicini—9.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 80—An act to amend section 626 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 80 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Bruck, Byrne, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hawson,

Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Marks, Martin, Morris, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 61—An act to amend section 633 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 61 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Calahan, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Gelder, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Marks, Martin, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polslev, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 650—An act empowering and authorizing the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners to insure the employees of the Fish and Game Commission with the Industrial Accident Commission while in the discharge of their duties.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 650 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Calahan, Collins, Eksward, Farmer, Gelder, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hayes, D. R., Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Long, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Madison, Martin, Morris, Phillips, Polslev, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—42

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

#### SPECIAL ORDER SET.

On motion of Mr. Morris, the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 172 was amended, was made a special order for Thursday, April 5 1917, at eleven o'clock a m

#### SPECIAL ORDER SET.

On motion of Mr. Quinn, the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 690 was made a special order for Wednesday, at ten o'clock and thirty minutes a m

Senate Bill No. 423—An act to repeal Title XV of Part IV of division third of the Civil Code of the State of California, and to add a new

Title XV of Part IV of division third of said code in place thereof, relating to negotiable instruments, and to make the law of negotiable instruments in the State of California uniform with the law of other states

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 423 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Calahan, Collins, Ekswold, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Greene, C. W., Hayes, D. R., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Madison, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wishard, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED)

Assembly Bill No 1099—An act to provide for the preservation of surveys and maps thereof which have been heretofore made and not filed in the office of the county recorders, and to be made of record hereafter in any county of this State.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 1099 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Byrne, Collins, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Martin, Merriam, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Phillips, Polslev, Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Smith, Watson, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—42

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No 295—An act to amend sections 1251, 1255 and 1255a of the Code of Civil Procedure, all relating to proceedings in eminent domain

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 295 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Baker, Baldwin, Brackett, Bruck, Byrne, Collins, Doran, Farmer, Gelder, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Marks, Martin, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Phillips, Polsley, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Wishard, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—41

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.



## ASSISTANT CLERK WENDERING READING.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER)

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

## ON REVISION AND PRINTING.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 3, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Revision and Printing, to which was referred Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 20—Relating to the publication of an index to the laws of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it be adopted and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ALLEN, Chairman.

The above reported concurrent resolution ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Also:

## ON WAYS AND MEANS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 3, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 347—An act appropriating money to cover the cost of furnishing workers' cottage for men at the Agnew's State Hospital.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 348—An act appropriating money for the construction of workers' cottage for men at the Agnew's State Hospital. Which were re-referred to us from the Committee on Hospitals and Asylums, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

WRIGHT, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1257—An act appropriating money to pay traveling expenses incurred by county treasurers in making settlements with the State—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

WRIGHT, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

Assembly Bill No. 632—An act declaring rats, mice, gophers and ground squirrels a public nuisance; providing for the manner and means of the abatement of such nuisance, providing that the expense incurred by reason of such abatement shall be a lien on the property and empowering the board of supervisors in each county to carry out the provisions hereof.

## MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

During third reading of bill, Mr. Horbach moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 2 of the title, strike out the words "rats, mice,"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 1, strike out the words "place, building, structure, wharf," and all of line 2 and the word "mice" and the comma following such word at the beginning of line 3.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 2, line 32, strike out all of the line following the comma after the word "land" and the words "water craft" at the beginning of line 33

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 2, line 34, strike out the words "rats, mice."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3, line 25, strike out the words "rats, mice" and the comma following the word "mice".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE AND ONE-HALF.

On page 4, line 17, after the period strike out the balance of line 17 down to and including line 25

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 4, strike out all of line 31 and the words "water craft" in line 32.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 5, line 11, strike out all of the line following the word "squirrels".

Motion carried

The Speaker appointed Mr. Horbach as such Select Committee.

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 632 with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

HORBACH, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 1416—An act to amend sections 1611, 1613, 1614, 1615, 1616, 1617 of the Political Code; to add thereto ten new sections, to be numbered 1603, 1603a, 1604, 1605, 1606, 1607, 1608, 1609, 1610, 1612, and to repeal sections 1617a, 1617b, 1617c, and 1617d of the Political Code, relating to boards of school trustees and city boards of education.

## MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Merriam moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 5, line 15, of the printed bill, strike out the comma and the word "or" after the word "schools".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 5, line 36 of the printed bill, strike out the word "with" and insert the word "within" in lieu thereof.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 10, line 19, of the printed bill, insert a comma and the word "circulated" after the word "circulation"

Motion carried

The Speaker appointed Mr. Merriam as such Select Committee.

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 1416, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

MERRIAM, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.  
Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committee were received and read:

## ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 3, 1917

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following

Assembly Bill No. 174—An act to provide for the formation, government, operation, reorganization, dissolution and alteration of boundaries of sanitary districts in any part of the State, for the construction of sewers, septic tanks, and other sanitary disposal of sewerage matter; the acquisition of property thereby, the calling and conducting of elections in such districts; the assessment, levying, collection, custody, and disbursement of taxes therein, the issuance, disposal and retirement of the bonds thereof, and the determination of their validity and making provision for the payment of such bonds, and the disposal of their proceeds;

Also Assembly Bill No. 595—An act to amend section 4240 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of county and township officers and to the fees and mileage of grand jurors and trial jurors and witnesses in the superior court, and to the fees of jurors in criminal cases in justice courts of counties of the eleventh class.

Also Assembly Bill No. 606—An act to amend section 3818 of the Political Code, relating to redemption from tax sale

Also Assembly Bill No. 656—An act recognizing and establishing that the unpaid expenses of the convention which framed the Constitution of the State of California, including the unpaid per diem of the delegates to such convention for the full term thereof, are obligations against the State, providing that suits may be brought against the State to determine by judgment the amount and ownership of claims for such unpaid expenses and per diem

Also Assembly Bill No. 671—An act to amend section 1565 of the Political Code relating to fees for teachers' certificates, and disposition of moneys heretofore received for same.

Also Assembly Bill No. 741—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 10, 13, 14, 18, 21 and 23 of an act entitled "An act to provide a central bureau for the preservation of records of marriages, births and deaths, and to provide for the registration of all births and deaths, the establishment of registration districts under the superintendence of the State Bureau of Vital Statistics; the issuance and registration of burial and disinterment permits and certificates of births and deaths; the appointment of state and local registrars of vital statistics, to prescribe the powers and duties of registrars, coroners, physicians, undertakers, sextons and other persons in relation to such registration and to fix penalties for violation of this act; to create the offices of state and local registrars of vital statistics, to provide for the salary and fees of same; to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith," approved May 19, 1915.

Also Assembly Bill No. 757—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 631e, relating to the protection of fish and game and providing for additional penalties for the violation of the laws relating thereto;

Also Assembly Bill No. 768—An act to amend section 628 of the Penal Code, relating to fish and game

Also Assembly Bill No. 792—An act to amend the title, and sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 of, and to add three new sections, to be numbered 6a, 6b, 18 and 19, to an act entitled "An act to be known as 'The California Irrigation Act,' providing for cooperation between the State of California and the United States and independent proceedings in the storage and diversion of water, the distribution thereof for irrigation, the manufacture of power and for domestic purposes, creating an irrigation board to form water districts, make contracts, construct reservoirs, divert and distribute water, generate, lease and sell electric current, lease water power, levy assessments, issue bonds of water districts; providing for the management, control and supervision of such water districts and of

the works constructed pursuant to this act; directing the State Department of Engineering relative to such works, authorizing irrigation districts to reorganize under this act and generally providing a policy relating to storage, diversion and use of water, and adopting a plan for providing revenues therefor approved June 4, 1915.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 985—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to create for the State of California a department of engineering, to provide for the appointment of the officers and employees thereof, defining its powers and prescribing the duties of said department, its officers and employees, to provide the compensation of such officers and employees to make an appropriation for the salaries and other expenses for the remainder of the fifty-eighth fiscal year, making certain acts a felony, and repealing an act entitled 'An act creating a commissioner of public works, defining his duties and powers, and fixing his compensation,' approved February 9, 1900, and all acts or parts of acts amendatory thereof; also repealing an act entitled 'An act to create a department of highways for the State of California, to define its duties and powers, to provide for the appointment of officers and employees thereof, and to provide for the compensation of said officers and employees, and for the additional expenses of said department, and to make an appropriation therefor for the remainder of the forty-eighth fiscal year' approved April 1, 1897; also repealing an act entitled 'An act providing for the appointment of an auditing board to the commissioner of public works, authorizing him and them to perform certain duties relating to drainage, to purchase machinery, tools, dredges, and appliances therefor, to improve and rectify water channels, to erect works necessary and incident to said drainage, to condemn land and property for the purposes aforesaid, making certain acts a felony, and making an appropriation of money for the purposes of this act,' approved March 17, 1897, and all acts or parts of acts amendatory thereof, also repealing an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment, duties and compensation of a debris commissioner and to make an appropriation to be expended under his direction in the discharge of his duties as such commissioner,' approved March 24, 1893, and all acts or parts of acts amendatory thereof, also repealing an act entitled 'An act to create the office of Lake Tahoe wagon road commissioner, providing the term of office and compensation of such commissioner, defining his duties, and making an appropriation for the salary and expenditures provided for and authorized by this act,' approved April 1, 1897, and all acts or parts of acts amendatory thereof," approved March 11, 1907, as amended, by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered 9a, relating to the maintenance of state roads, highways and bridges and making certain moneys available therefor,

Also, Assembly Bill No. 987—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the railroad commission, to define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers and duties of public utilities and their officers, and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents and employees and by other persons and corporations, creating the 'railroad commission fund' and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this act, and repealing Title XV of Part IV of division first of the Civil Code and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved April 23, 1915, relating to common carriers, and defining what shall constitute common carriers.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 1094—An act to amend section 4242 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers of counties of the thirteenth class.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 1174—An act to amend section 1532 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and to repeal section 1505 of the Political Code.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 1319—An act to amend section 4239 of the Political Code, relating to county officers in counties of the tenth class;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 1424—An act to provide for the formation, government, organization, operation and dissolution of local health districts in any part of the state and for changing the boundaries thereof, the appointment and compensation of local district health officers, their deputies and assistants, defining the qualifications, powers and duties of such officers, and to provide for the assessment, levy, collection, custody and disbursement of taxes therein.

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed

CALAHAN, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following

Assembly Bill No. 880—An act to amend section 637a of the Penal Code, relating to the killing of birds other than game;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 992—An act to amend section 3658a of the Political Code of the State of California, and to add a new section to said Political Code, to be numbered section 3658b, relating to official maps and assessment maps, and assessment by reference to said maps.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 1218—An act to amend section 241 of the Civil Code, relating to appointment of guardians by will or by deed,

Also Assembly Bill No. 1241—An act to amend section 3881 of the Political Code.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1342—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for and regulate primary elections and providing a method for choosing the delegates for political parties to state conventions and for nominating electors of President and Vice President of the United States, and providing for the election of party county central committees, and to repeal the act approved April 7, 1911, known as the direct primary law, and also to repeal the act approved December 24, 1911, amending sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13, 22, 23, and 24 of the said direct primary law, and also to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this act," approved June 16, 1913, by amending sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 28, 30, and 33 thereof: And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed

CALAHAN, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Assembly Bill No. 626—An act to amend section 79 of an act to provide for work upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds, approved April 7, 1911;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1112—An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the regulation and control of fraternal benefit societies," approved May 1, 1911, as amended, by adding three new sections thereto to be numbered 31a, 31b and 31c, providing for penalties upon officers and others for borrowing the funds of the society, or for giving or receiving any compensation in relation thereto;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1288—An act to amend sections 2 and 3 of "An act authorizing municipalities to declare noxious or dangerous weeds growing upon the streets or sidewalks, or upon private property within municipalities, to be a public nuisance, creating a lien upon the property fronting upon such streets or sidewalks or upon which such nuisance exists for the cost of abating the same," approved May 26, 1915, in effect August 8, 1915 and adding a new section thereto to be numbered section 8.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1448—An act to amend section 421 of the Civil Code relating to investments by insurance companies.

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed

CALAHAN, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Assembly Bill No. 560—An act to amend sections 2, 63, 68, 70 and 72 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911

Also Assembly Bill No. 991—An act amending sections 1, 3, 4, 7, 14 and 15 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work upon public roads, streets, avenues, boulevards, lanes and alleys not within the territory of incorporated cities or towns; for the incidental establishment of grades thereof, for the construction therein or thereon of sidewalks, sewers, manholes, bridges, cesspools, gutters, tunnels, curbing, and crosswalks; for the issue of bonds representing the costs and expenses thereof; for a special fund derived in part from the county road fund and in part by special assessment upon a district, and for the establishment of such districts," approved March 21, 1907, and adding new sections, 9a and 13a, thereto, providing for added security to laborers and materialmen and the furnishing of material by the county for the making of highway improvements;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed

CALAHAN, Chairman

#### MOTIONS TO POSTPONE RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Friedman moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 18 was refused adoption be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

Mr. Friedman moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1009 was passed, be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

Mr. Greene, C. W., moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 861 was passed, be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

#### GUEST ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Allen, Mr. Justus F. Craemer, manager of the Orange Daily News and secretary of the Southern California Associated Dailies, was extended the privilege of the Assembly floor for this day.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

At three o'clock and forty-five minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Ambrose, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned.

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### IN ASSEMBLY

#### ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

SACRAMENTO, Wednesday, April 4, 1917.

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk B. O. Boothby, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashlev, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McClay, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—80.

Quorum present.

#### PRAYER

Prayer was offered by the Rev. W. S. Hoskinson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

#### READING OF THE JOURNAL

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Carlson, its further reading was dispensed with.

## ASSISTANT CLERK WENDING READING.

## PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr Bartlett.

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, March 5, 1917

*To the Educational Committee of the State Assembly, Sacramento, California.*

GENTLEMEN: We, the undersigned, are heartily in favor of the provision in Assembly Bill No 1000 providing for an increase of fifteen cents per day, in the cost of transporting the crippled, blind and defective children to and from school, and we respectfully urge the passage of this bill

S. G. DUNKERLEY, and 101 others

By Mr Doran:

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, April 2 1917

*To Members of the California Assembly.*

We, the undersigned, feel that the present Workmen's Compensation Act should be so amended as to give the injured employee the right to select the kind of treatment he desires and that the said act should be amended in such a way as to provide for such freedom of selection by the injured employee and the allowance and payment of the cost of same by the employer or insurance company

W. W. BARNGROWER, and 109 others.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

## ON LABOR AND CAPITAL

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 4, 1917

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Labor and Capital, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 211—An act to regulate the payment of wages, establishing regular pay days; providing penalties for the violation of its provisions; and authorizing the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to enforce the same—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended

HARRIS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Labor and Capital, to which was referred Senate Bill No 435—An act to amend the Penal Code, by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered 653c, relating to the time of payment of wages by contractors on public work;

Also: Senate Bill No 438—An act to prohibit employers or certain agents or representatives of employers from demanding or receiving any money or other consideration from an employee as a condition of employment or of continuing to perform services in such employment, and to provide for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics; and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof; and to repeal Chapter 57 of the Statutes of 1915, approved April 12, 1915;

Also: Senate Bill No. 174—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act limiting the hours of labor of females employed in any manufacturing, mechanical or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel, or restaurant, or telegraph or telephone establishments or office, or by any express or transportation company; compelling each employer in any manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel, or restaurant, or other establishment employing any female, to provide suitable seats for all female employees and to permit them to use such seats when they are not engaged in the active duties of their employment; and providing a penalty for failure, neglect, or refusal of the employer to comply with the provisions of this act, and for permitting or suffering any overseer, superintendent, foreman, or any other agent of any such employer to violate the provisions of this act," approved March 22, 1911, as amended;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

HARRIS, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

## ON ROADS AND HIGHWAYS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 4, 1917

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 1446—An act providing for the survey and construction of a highway in Sonoma County, extending from Bodega Bay to a point one-half mile south of Embarcadero on the "Black Point Cut-off," and making an appropriation therefor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

FINLEY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Roads and Highways to which was referred Assembly Bill No 1414—An act permitting any incorporated city, municipal corporation or town to make agreements with the board of supervisors, highway commissioners, commissioner or other authority in charge of the roads and highways of the county in which it is situated for the construction, maintenance and supervision of its roads and streets as a road district of such county and to make agreements with any similar state authority for the construction or maintenance of any main state highway within its limits;

Also Assembly Bill No 1419—An act authorizing the use of convict labor on county highways, regulating the handling of such labor, authorizing extra good time allowance, and providing penalties for interference,  
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass, as amended

FINLEY, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 3, 1917

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 15—relative to the inscription on the monument erected to the memory of James W. Marshall at Coloma, El Dorado county, California.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary

The above reported concurrent resolution ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO April 3, 1917

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Senate Constitutional Amendment No 13—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to Article XI of the Constitution of the State by adding a new section thereto, to be known as section 74a of Article XI, relating to the consolidation of city and county government and to the framing of charters therefor and amendments to such charters.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary

Also

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 3, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 630—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered section 2767, relating to the disposition by the beneficiary of his interest under a policy of life insurance;

Also: Senate Bill No. 635—An act to amend section 596a of the Political Code, relating to legal advice upon certain action by the Insurance Commissioner.

Also: Senate Bill No 452—An act providing for the establishment of public rating bureaus and defining their powers and methods of conducting business; providing for inquiries into such rating bureaus by the Insurance Commissioner; providing for review of rates by Insurance Commissioner, providing against unfair



discrimination in rates; providing for chief examiners for rating bureaus and prescribing their duties; providing for filing with Insurance Commissioner by insurance companies of schedules of rates; providing for inspection of risks rated by rating bureaus, providing for filing with Insurance Commissioner of schedule of commissions to be paid agents, solicitors and brokers, providing against demoralization of business, providing entire act not to be affected by unconstitutionality of part thereof, providing for penalty for violation of act by insurance companies; providing for penalty for violation of act by agent or other representative, repealing laws in conflict with this act,

Also Senate Bill No. 715—An act to regulate and control the business of making personal loans and to regulate the assignment of wages when given as security for any such loan.

Also Senate Bill No. 1133—An act to amend section 4290 of the Political Code, relating to fees and salaries of county officers.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

#### READING AND REFERENCE OF SENATE BILLS, ETC.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 13 read, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments

Senate Bill No. 630 read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

Senate Bill No. 635 read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

Senate Bill No. 452 read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance

Senate Bill No. 715 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1133 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 3, 1917.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following

Assembly Bill No. 795—An act to amend section 1438 of the Penal Code, relating to the conduct of trial in justices' courts;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 1220—An act to provide for a day of rest for employees of the state hospitals, state prisons and other state institutions;

Also Assembly Bill No. 124—An act to provide whole family protection for members of fraternal societies;

Also Assembly Bill No. 767—An act to amend section 628c of the Penal Code, relating to fish and game,

Also, Assembly Bill No. 238—An act to repeal section 3062 of the Political Code, relating to health officers.

Also Assembly Bill No. 239—An act to amend sections 2979a, 2984, 3061 and 3064 of the Political Code, relating to health officers;

Also Assembly Bill No. 764—An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the prevention of the manufacture, sale or transportation of adulterated, mislabeled, or misbranded drugs, regulating the traffic in drugs and providing penalties for violation thereof," approved March 11, 1907, and amended 1913 and 1915, by amending sections 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 12 and 19;

Also Assembly Bill No. 762—An act to amend sections 2 and 7 of an act entitled "An act relating to cold storage, the regulation of refrigerating warehouses, the disposition or sale of food kept or preserved therein, and defining the duties of the State Board of Health in relation thereto," approved June 13, 1913, as amended

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 3, 1917.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 62—An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act to provide a system of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for

the cost of street work and improvements within municipalities, and also for the payment of such bonds," approved February 27, 1893;

Also Assembly Bill No. 749—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Felton in the county of Santa Cruz, State of California," approved March 8, 1878,

Also Assembly Bill No. 1368—An act making bonds of municipal water districts legal investments for certain purposes;

Also Assembly Bill No. 20—An act to amend section 671 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to judgment liens,

Also Assembly Bill No. 58—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 671a, relating to the filing and recording of judgments and transcripts of judgments rendered in federal courts,

Also Assembly Bill No. 221—An act to amend section 704 of the Penal Code, relating to proceedings before a magistrate on hearing of a charge of threatened offense;

Also Assembly Bill No. 224—An act to repeal section 634 of the Penal Code,

Also Assembly Bill No. 225—An act to repeal section 63 of the Penal Code,

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate,

By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 3, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 2—Proposed amendment to Article XI of the Constitution, relative to city charters and to provisions therein for municipal courts

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate,

By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary

The above reported constitutional amendment ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 3, 1917

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following

Assembly Bill No. 1144—An act to amend section 629 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relative to placing and maintaining of screens over the inlets of pipes, flumes, ditches, canals and mill races, taking water from any river, creek, stream or lake in which fish have been placed or may exist.

Also Assembly Bill No. 534—An act prohibiting an employer from discharging an employee for failure to patronize a boarding house or hotel owned or conducted by the employer, and prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions hereof.

Also Assembly Bill No. 662—An act to require employers to pay the cost of bonds and photographs required of and furnished by employees or applicants for employment;

Also Assembly Bill No. 521—An act to amend section 2745 of the Political Code, relating to the formation of road divisions

Also Assembly Bill No. 25—An act to legalize the organization of permanent road divisions and validate all proceedings for the issuance of bonds of said divisions where authority for issuance of said bonds has already been given by a vote of at least two-thirds of the electors of any permanent road divisions.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1098—An act amending section 10 of an act entitled "An act providing for the laying out, constructing, straightening, improvement and repair of main public highways in any county, providing for the voting, issuing, and selling of county bonds and the acceptance of donations to pay for such work and improvements, providing for a highway commission to have charge of such work and improvements, and authorizing cities and towns to improve the portions of such highways within their corporate limits and to issue and sell bonds therefor" approved March 19, 1907, as amended;

Also Assembly Bill No. 186—An act to legalize bonds heretofore issued and sold, or to be issued and sold, by municipalities where authority for such issuance has already been given by a vote of not less than two-thirds of the electors of such municipality voting upon the question of incurring such indebtedness

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate

By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 3, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 373—An act

amending section 499a of the Penal Code, relating to stealing of electric current and the injuring of electric wires or appliances, and providing a punishment therefor.

Also Assembly Bill No. 123—An act to amend section 23a of an act entitled "An act for the regulation and control of fraternal benefit societies," approved May 1, 1911, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 23b.

Also Assembly Bill No. 282—An act to amend section 596 of the Political Code, concerning certificate of authority to insurance companies; prohibiting the use of unauthorized companies except for surplus line insurance, providing for the licensing of surplus line brokers, their obligations and duties and providing penalty for violation thereof.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1417—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act granting to the city of Los Angeles the tidelands and submerged lands of the State within the boundaries of the said city," approved May 1, 1911:

And respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary

#### CONSIDERATION OF SENATE AMENDMENTS TO ASSEMBLY BILLS

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 373?

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 1, after the word "shall" insert the words "knowingly and".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 373 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Calahan, Collins, Dennett, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Knight, Lyons, H., McCray, Martin, Mitchell, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—45

NOES—None

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 123?

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 9, after the word "thereafter" insert the words "at least".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 123 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Dennett, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Goettling, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kylberg, Long, Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—51

NOES—None

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 282?

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 10, strike out the words "ninety-five" and insert in lieu thereof "ninety-four".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 6, line 3, after the word "company" insert "nothing in this section shall be construed to permit any broker to solicit or place marine insurance or insurance on property of railroads or other common carriers engaged in interstate trade with nonadmitted insurers until three-quarters of the companies duly authorized to transact such class of insurance in this state shall have first been given a refusal of such insurance at equal rates and same conditions as may be bona fide obtainable

from insurance companies admitted to do the same character of insurance under the laws of the State of New York".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 282 concurred in by the following vote:

**AYES**—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Dennett, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, I., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kylberg, Lyons, H., Manning, Martin, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wills, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—50.

**NOES**—None.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1417?

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 11, before the comma following the word "periods" insert the following "in any event not to exceed thirty years".

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 13, before the comma following the word "periods" insert the following "in any event not to exceed thirty years".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1417 concurred in by the following vote:

**AYES**—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Kylberg, Long, McRay, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Mouser, Pettit, M., Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—46.

**NOES**—None

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment

#### RESOLUTIONS

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Smith:

*Resolved*, That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of B. O. Boothby, Chief Clerk, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same, for the sum of sixty dollars (\$60.00), said amount being for the payment of postage, telegraphing, expressage, and incidental expenses of Chief Clerk's office.

Referred to Committee on Contingent Expenses

#### SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS

Assembly Bill No. 1257—An act appropriating money to pay traveling expenses incurred by county treasurers in making settlements with the State.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On line 4 of the printed bill, strike out the period and insert a comma and the following words: "during the sixty-ninth and seventieth fiscal years."

Amendment adopted

Bill read second time

Assembly Bill No. 1370—An act providing for the sale or exchange of a tract of land owned by the State of California and situated in the county of Napa, in said State, and the purchase of land for the "California State Reformatory" and making an appropriation therefor.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Amend the title of the act by striking out the words "sale or exchange" and insert in lieu thereof "control and management".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Amend the title of said act by striking out the words "and the purchase of land for the 'California State Reformatory,' and making an appropriation therefor"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

Amend section 1 of the act by striking out the words "sell at public or private sale, as a whole or in subdivisions," on lines 2 and 3 of page 1, and insert in lieu thereof the words "take charge of, manage and farm for the use and benefit of the state and its institutions." Also strike out the words "except as hereinafter specified" on line 5, page 1.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

Strike out section 2 of said act.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

Strike out section 3 of said act.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

Amend section 4 of said act by striking out the words "upon the sale or exchange of the property mentioned in section one of this act" on lines 23 and 24, page 2 of the act.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

Amend section 4 of the act by inserting after the word "shall", line 24, page 2, the following words: "have power to take and conduct".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

Amend section 4 of the act by striking out the word "reserve" on line 25, page 2, of the act.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

Amend section 4 of the act by striking out the words "water rights and" on line 26, page 2.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

Amend section 4 of the act by striking out all of said section after the word "Napa" on line 29, page 2 of the act, and insert in lieu thereof the words "and to acquire rights of way by purchase, lease or condemnation for such purpose".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

Strike out all of sections 5 and 6 of the act.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

Amend section 7 of the act by striking out all of line 20, page 3, after the word "power" and all of line 21, page 2 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "if it shall be deemed advisable, to cooperate with the governing board of any state institution for the purpose of utilizing said property for agricultural or horticultural purposes or as a stock or dairy farm and to transfer to and maintain upon said property any stock cattle, cows, or other animals now owned or hereafter acquired by any of such institutions and to distribute to such institutions by arrangement therewith the product of said property or of the animals maintained thereon."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

Amend section 8 of the bill to read as follows:

Sec. 8 From and after the passage of this act, no person shall be committed by any court to imprisonment or confinement upon said property in the county of Napa, and no prisoner from any state prison or reformatory, and no patient from any state hospital for the insane, shall be transferred to, kept, housed or retained upon said property by the state board of control, or by the superintendent or governing officer or board of any such institution.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 451—An act appropriating money for the construction of three cottages at the Whittier State School.

Bill read second time

Assembly Bill No. 452—An act appropriating money for the furnishing and equipment of trades building and three cottages at the Whittier State School.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 306—An act appropriating money for the reconstruction of ward five and converting laundry and bakery at the Mendocino State Hospital.

Bill read second time

Assembly Bill No. 391—An act appropriating money for the construction and furnishing of a cottage for disturbed patients at the Southern California State Hospital.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 1024—An act appropriating money for electric lighting at Sutter's Fort.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 1227—An act appropriating money for the construction of quarters for inebriates on the grounds of the Veterans' Home

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 376—An act appropriating money for the making of additions to buildings of the Los Angeles State Normal School.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 412—An act appropriating money for the construction and furnishing of superintendent's cottage at the Norwalk State Hospital.

Bill read second time

Assembly Bill No. 413—An act appropriating money for the construction of farm buildings at the Norwalk State Hospital.

Bill read second time

Assembly Bill No. 439—An act appropriating money for university extension

Bill read second time

Assembly Bill No. 450—An act appropriating money for the construction and equipment of power house at the Whittier State School.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 347—An act appropriating money to cover the cost of furnishing workers' cottage for men at the Agnews State Hospital.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No 348—An act appropriating money for the construction of workers' cottage for men at the Agnews State Hospital.  
Bill read second time.

Mr Wright moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the following bills: Assembly Bills Nos 451, 452, 306, 391, 1024, 1227, 376, 412, 413, 439, 450, 347, 348, 1257 and 1370.

Motion carried.

#### IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Speaker Young in the chair.

Assembly Bills Nos. 451, 452, 306, 391, 1024, 1227, 376, 412, 413, 439, 450, 347, 348, 1257 and 1370 considered.

Mr Wright moved that the committee do now rise and report in favor of the passage of the above bills.

Motion carried.

#### IN ASSEMBLY.

Speaker Young in the chair.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 4, 1917.

GENTLEMEN The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration Assembly Bills Nos 451, 452, 306, 391, 1024, 1227, 376, 412, 413, 439, 450, 347 and 348, and do now report the same back, and recommend that they do pass.

YOUNG, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

Also

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 4, 1917.

GENTLEMEN The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration Assembly Bills Nos. 1257 and 1370, and do now report the same back, and recommend that they do pass as amended.

YOUNG, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

#### SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 1334—An act to provide for and regulate municipal elections in cities of the fifth and sixth class

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 950—An act to amend section 1115 of the Political Code, relating to the index of registration books

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 1341—An act to amend sections 1, 3 and 9 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the conduct of election campaigns, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to promote the purity of elections by regulating the conduct thereof, and to support the privilege of free suffrage by prohibiting certain acts and practices in relation thereto, and providing for the punishment thereof,' approved February 23, 1893," approved March 19, 1907, as amended by an act approved June 6, 1913.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Whenever any elector of this state shall present his unqualified affidavit, that is to say, his affidavit not made upon information or belief, to the attorney general of the state, stating that any candidate is guilty of a misdemeanor in violation of the provisions of this act, and specifying the particulars which constitute such guilt, it shall be the duty of the attorney general forthwith to commence an action in the superior court of the proper county in the name of the people of the State of California, upon the relation of the person making such affidavit against such candidate as defendant, for the purpose of having the office to which such candidate may have been so elected declared forfeited, and said court shall have jurisdiction of said action, and upon proof of the facts stated in the complaint it shall be the duty of the court to render judgment forfeiting the said office and declaring that the defendant is ousted from said office by the terms of said judgment, and immediately upon the entry of said judgment the said office shall become vacant and a successor to the said defendant shall be appointed, or the said vacancy be filled in the manner required by law for filling a vacancy in said office; *provided, however*, that if the defendant has been declared by the official canvass to have been elected as a member of the assembly, or as a state senator, the said judgment shall be entered, and a certified copy thereof be forthwith sent to the governor, who shall transmit the same forthwith to the assembly or the state senate, as the case may require, if such senate or assembly shall be in lawful session after such copy is received by the governor, and in such case the said judgment shall have no other or different effect than to operate as evidence before said assembly or state senate in any proceedings taken in either of such houses against said defendant.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 2, of the title, after the word "three" strike out the word "and" and insert a comma

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

Also in same line after the word "nine" add the words "and eleven".

## Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 1449—An act to amend section 103 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices' courts

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 245—An act to amend section 2483 of the Civil Code, relating to the publication of certificates of special partnership.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 709—An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act to secure the payment of the claims of materialmen, mechanics, or laborers, employed by contractors upon State, municipal or other public work," approved March 27, 1897 as amended.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 748—An act to amend section 1723 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the disposition of life estates or homesteads, on owner's death, in certain cases

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1267—An act to amend section 103 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices' courts and justices.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1398—An act to amend section 355 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the time of commencing actions

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading



## THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 1342—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for and regulate primary elections, and providing a method for choosing the delegates for political parties to state conventions and for nominating electors of President and Vice President of the United States, and providing for the election of party county central committees, and to repeal the act approved April 7, 1911, known as the Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal the act approved December 24, 1911, amending sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13, 22, 23 and 24 of the said Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this act," approved June 16, 1913, by amending sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 28, 30, and 33 thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1342 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V. Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, C. W. Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Horbach, Hudson, Knight, Kvlberg, Lyons, H. Madison, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A. Pettit, M., Polslev, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Wills, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr Speaker—49.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

## THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER)

Senate Bill No. 608—An act to amend sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled "An act to prevent the introduction, and provide for the investigation and suppression of contagious or infectious diseases, and appropriating money to be used for such purpose," approved June 7, 1913.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 608 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V. Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Dennett, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, C. W. Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Hudson, Knight, Lyon, C. W. Lyons, H. Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A. Pettit, M., Phillips, Polslev, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Wishard, and Mr Speaker—48.

NOES—Mr Green, L.—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

## THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

## SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of ten o'clock and thirty minutes a.m. having arrived, the special order heretofore set for this hour was taken up for consideration.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER SIX HUNDRED NINETY.

Assembly Bill No 690—An act to amend section 634 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 690 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V. Burke, Byrne, Dennett, Doran, Ekwald, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Lyons, H., Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Vicini, Wishard, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. Gelder moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1394 was passed be reconsidered

The roll was called, and the same was reconsidered by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Byrne, Dennett, Doran, Ekwald, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kyberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Manning, Marks, Mathews, Mitchell, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Polsley, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Vicini, Wills, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—Mr. Morris—1

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED NINETY-FOUR.

Assembly Bill No 1394—An act to regulate the moving, transporting, and conveying of certain buildings, houses, structures, derricks, cranes, towers and vehicles and requiring a permit for the same and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

During third reading of bill, Mr. Gelder moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 8, of the printed bill, after the word "which" add "and to which".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Gelder as such Select Committee.

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 1394 with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

GELDER, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 1282—An act to amend section 276 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to testimonials and examination before district court of appeal

## MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Hawson moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 9, of the printed bill, following the word "undergo" insert the words "in open court".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, line 10, strike out the words "in open court" and comma.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 11, of the printed bill, after the word "justices" insert the words "of one".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Hawson as such Select Committee.

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 1282 with instructions reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

HAWSON, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage

Assembly Bill No. 1241—An act to amend section 3881 of the Political Code, relating to clerical errors in assessment books, corrections.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1241 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Doran, Ekward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kyberg, Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Marks, Mathews, Mitchell, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Vicini, Watson, Wishard, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—42

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 253—An act to amend section 4251 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers of counties of the twenty-second class

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 253 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Allen, Anderson, Ashley, Baker, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Dennett, Deran, Eksward, Finley, Friedman, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Harris, Hayes, D. R., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Marks, Mathews, Mitchell, Morris, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—43

NOES—None

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 489—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 27 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, organization and government of storm water districts, for the purpose of protecting the land therein from damage from storm water and from the waters from any innavigable stream, watercourse, canyon or wash, or for the purpose of saving and conserving any storm, flood, or snow water for beneficial and useful purposes, for the construction of the necessary works of protection and conservation of such storm or flood waters by said district, and for the levying of taxes and assessments to pay for the cost of constructing, repairing and maintaining such improvements," approved March 13, 1909

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 489 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Marks, Mathews, Morris, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Vicini, Watson, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—44

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 992—An act to amend section 3658a of the Political Code, and to add a new section to said Political Code to be numbered section 3658b, relating to official maps and assessment maps, and assessment by reference to said maps

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 992 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Allen, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Carlson, Dennett, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Morris, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Watson, Williams, Wishard, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—Messrs Gelder, and Quinn—2

Title read and approved.

## NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Dennett gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 992 was this day passed.

Assembly Bill No. 246—An act to amend section 1580 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the procedure for the sale of mining property belonging to an estate.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 246 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Knight, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wishard, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 213—An act to amend sections 540, 554, 555, and 568 of the Code of Civil Procedure, all relating to the attachment of property as security for the satisfaction of judgments.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 213 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Knight, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Marks, Martin, Morris, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 733—An act to amend section 273*h* of the Penal Code, relating to the abandonment and neglect of children and the nonsupport of wife.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 733 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Carlson, Dennett, Finley, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Manning, Marks, Martin, Mitchell, Morris, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—Mr. Green, L.—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1218—An act to amend section 241 of the Civil Code, relating to appointment of guardians by will or by deed.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1218 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Ekswold, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Kyllberg, Lyon, C. W., McClay, Manning, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1352—An act to amend section 103 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices of the peace

Bill read third time.

Assembly Bill No. 73—An act to regulate the taking and harvesting of kelp and other aquatic plants of the State of California by recognizing and declaring their ownership in the State of California, and providing for the control thereof by the Fish and Game Commissioners, and providing for a license tax upon all persons, firms or corporations engaged in the industry of taking or harvesting kelp or other aquatic plants, and providing for the collection and disbursement of the revenues derived therefrom, and providing for a privilege tax upon all kelp taken in the waters of this State, and providing for the protection of the kelp beds, and for the manner of taking kelp and other aquatic plants, and providing for hearings by the Fish and Game Commissioners, and providing penalties for the violation of this act.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 6, line 37, after the word "and" insert the following: "two-thirds of the".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 7, line 2, strike out period and insert the following: "and one-third of the moneys collected from the privilege tax under this act must be paid into the state treasury to the credit of the 'state university fund.' The amount so paid to the 'state university fund' in accordance with the direction of this section, is hereby appropriated to be expended annually in accordance with law by the Scripps Institute for Biological Research."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read third time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and on file for passage.

## REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were presented:

By Mr. Manning:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 4, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to amend section 718 of the Civil Code, relating to limits of certain leases.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Mitchell:

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to authorize the Board of State Harbor Commissioners to acquire by purchase, condemnation, gift, grant or cession, certain property in the city and county of San Francisco, including Mission Rock, and extending the jurisdiction of said board over the same and providing for the payment for the same.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Yonkin:

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to amend section 1048 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to joinder of actions.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

## THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED)

Assembly Bill No. 560—An act to amend sections 5, 68, 70 and 72 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911.

## MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Manning moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1 of the printed bill strike out all of line 2 of the title after the comma following the word "two," and the words "seventy-two," at the beginning of line 3 of the title, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "sixty, sixty-three, sixty-six, sixty-eight, seventy, seventy-two and seventy-three."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 3 of the printed bill, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

SEC. 2. Section sixty of said act approved April 7, 1911, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 60. Said serial bonds shall extend over a period not to exceed fourteen years from the second day of January next succeeding their date, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum thereof shall be payable at the office of the city treasurer, by coupon, upon presentation thereof by the payee and endorsee of the bond on the second day of January every year after their date, until the whole is paid, and the interest shall be payable semiannually by coupon, in like manner, on the second days of January and July, respectively, of each year at the rate of

not to exceed ten per cent per annum on all sums unpaid, until the whole of said principal and interest are paid.

All sums accruing on said bonds for principal and interest, as well as penalties, must be paid direct to the office of the city treasurer only, of said municipality, who shall keep a fund designated by the name of said bonds, into which he shall place all sums paid him for the principal of said bonds and the interest thereon, and from which he shall disburse such sums upon presentation of said coupons as herein above mentioned, and under no circumstances shall said bonds or the interest thereon be paid out of any other fund. Said city treasurer shall keep a register in his office, which shall show the series, number, date, amount, rate of interest, payee and endorsee of each bond, and the number and amount of each coupon of principal or interest paid by him and shall cancel and file each coupon so paid.

The owner of or any person interested in any lot or parcel of land upon which a bond has been issued under the terms of this act may at any time before commencement of proceedings for sale pay off such bond and discharge the land described in the bond from the lien of the assessment, by paying to the city treasurer, for the holder of such bond, the amount then unpaid on the principal sum thereof, all interest thereon which has accrued and is unpaid, and all penalties accrued and unpaid, together with the two semiannual installments of interest which will next thereafter become due according to the terms of such bond. Upon such payment being made to the city treasurer he shall report the same to the street superintendent, who shall forthwith mark paid on the margin of the record of the assessment, the assessment to represent which such bond was issued, and thereupon the lien of said assessment shall cease and the city treasurer shall forthwith notify the holder of the bond and call in the same. The city treasurer shall enter in his record of such bond the amount paid and the date of payment, and upon the lien of the assessment being extinguished as aforesaid, shall cancel said bond and file it in his office.

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3 of the printed bill, at line 3, strike out the numeral "2", and insert in lieu thereof "3".

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 3 of the printed bill, at line 36, after the comma following the word "therefor" insert the following: "as in this act required"

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 4 of the printed bill, at line 5, after the comma following the word "therefor," insert the following: "as provided in this act"

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 4 of the printed bill, between lines 31 and 32, insert the following:  
Sec. 4. Section sixty-six of said act, approved April 7, 1911, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 66. The bonds so issued by said treasurer shall be payable to the party to whom they issue, or order, as hereinabove provided, and shall be serial bonds, as hereinbefore described, and shall bear interest at the rate specified in the resolution of intention to do said work. They shall have annual coupons attached thereto, payable in annual order, on the second day of January in each year after the date of the bond, until all are paid, and each coupon shall be for an even annual proportion of the principal of the bond. They shall have semiannual interest coupons thereto attached, the first of which shall be payable upon the second day of January or July, as the case may be, next after its date, and shall be for the interest accrued at that time, and the last of which shall be for the amount of interest accruing from the second day of January or July, as the case may be, next preceding the maturity of said bonds to the maturity thereof. The city treasurer shall, in addition to his other duties in the premises, keep a record of all bonds issued by him, of all payments on said bonds with the dates thereof and of all penalties accruing thereon, and he shall report all payments of coupons or penalties upon said bonds, with the dates thereof, to the street superintendent, who shall forthwith endorse the same upon the margin of the record of the assessment to the credit of which the same are paid, and said assessment shall be a first lien upon the property affected thereby until the bond issued for the payment thereof, and the accrued interest thereon and the penalties, if any, shall be fully paid according to the terms thereof. Said bonds, by their issuance, shall be conclusive evidence of the regularity of all proceedings thereto under this act.

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 4 of the printed bill, in line 32, strike out the numeral "3" and insert in lieu thereof "5".



## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 4 of the printed bill, at line 36, after the word "shall" insert the following: "within five days after the date of said delinquency".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 4 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 37 after the comma following the word "circulation," and all of line 1 on page 5, and insert the following: "published and circulated in the city where his office is situated and designated by him for that purpose, a notice of".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 5 of the printed bill, at line 21, strike out the first "the" and insert in lieu thereof "any", and in line 25 thereof strike out the word "owned" and insert in lieu thereof "owner".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 5 of the printed bill, at line 31, strike out the numeral "4" following the period after the word "Sec." and insert in lieu thereof "6".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE

On page 6 of the printed bill, at line 3, strike out the numeral "5" and insert in lieu thereof "7".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 6 of the printed bill, following line 18, insert the following:

SEC. 8. Section seventy-three of said act, approved April 7, 1911, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 73. A redemption of the property sold may be made by the owner of the property, or any party in interest, within twelve months from the date of purchase, or at any time prior to the application for a deed, as hereinafter provided. Redemption must be made in lawful money of the United States, and only at the office of the city treasurer direct, who must credit the amount paid, to the person named in his certificate, and pay it on demand to him or his assignees.

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr Manning as such Select Committee.

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No 560, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

MANNING, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

## SPECIAL ORDER SET.

On motion of Mr. Gelder, the consideration of Assembly Bill No 725 was made a special order for Thursday, April 5, 1917, at eleven o'clock and thirty minutes a.m.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER)

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

## ON FISH AND GAME.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 4, 1917

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 774—An act to amend section 656 of the Civil Code, relating to the ownership of wild animals;

Also Assembly Bill No. 775—An act to amend section 626*m* of the Penal Code, relating to night-time hunting. Has had the same under consideration and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

LYON, C. W., Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 758—An act to amend section 636 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

LYON, C. W., Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

#### ON EDUCATION

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER SACRAMENTO April 3, 1917

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 705—An act to amend sections 1663, 1771 and 1775 of the Political Code, relating to the classification of schools, the powers of county boards of education and the granting of teachers' certificates—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended

WILLS, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1181—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered section 1662*a*, relating to the course of study in elementary schools—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

WILLS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1081—An act to amend section 1891 of the Political Code, relating to school districts situated in two or more counties;

Also Senate Bill No. 1082—An act to amend section 1728 of the Political Code, relating to the formation of joint union high school districts.

Also Senate Bill No. 1083—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered section 1543*b* and to repeal section 1723 thereof, relating to the jurisdiction of county superintendents of schools over joint and joint union school districts.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass

WILLS, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

Also.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 81—An act to authorize the State Board of Education to collect and compile information concerning California industries and occupations;

Also Senate Bill No. 321—An act to amend section 1662 of the Political Code, relating to elementary schools and kindergartens, school age, kindergarten age, deaf children, exclusion of children, and special classes of the elementary school.

Also Senate Bill No. 322—An act to amend section 1619 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of boards of school trustees and city boards of education; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

WILLS, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1447—An act to repeal sections 1560, 1561, 1562, 1563 and 1564 of the Political Code, and to amend sections 1543 and 1565 thereof relating to teachers' institutes.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 533—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1561a, relating to mileage to be paid to teachers attending teachers' institutes.

Has had the same under consideration and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

WILLS, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1158—An act to provide for the printing, compiling, copyrighting and distributing of certain books of a state series of high school textbooks, and appropriating money therefor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended and that it be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

WILLS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Also.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 323—An act to amend section 1751 of the Political Code, relating to the admission of pupils to high schools.

Also Senate Bill No. 326—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1750a, providing for the establishment and maintenance by high school boards of special classes and part-time vocational courses and authorizing said boards to furnish transportation for teachers of agriculture supervising project work;

Also Senate Bill No. 313—An act to validate bonds of school districts and high school districts and to provide for the levy and collection of taxes to pay the principal and interest on such bonds;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

WILLS, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 585—An act to amend section 1741 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of high school boards—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

WILLS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

#### ON LIVE STOCK AND DAIRIES

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 4, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Live Stock and Dairies, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 203—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act relating to estrays, providing for taking them up and giving a lien on them for all damages, costs, and expenses incurred by reason of taking them up, and repealing all other acts and parts of acts now in force relating to estrays," approved March 23, 1901, as amended, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 9a—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass

ROSE, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

## ON MEDICAL AND DENTAL LAWS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 3, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Medical and Dental Laws, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 57—An act to regulate the examination of applicants for license, and the practice of those licensed to treat diseases, injuries, deformities, or other physical or mental conditions of human beings without the use of drugs, or what are known as medicinal preparations, and without in any manner severing or penetrating any of the tissues of human beings except the severing of the umbilical cord, to establish a board of examiners of drugless physicians for the State of California, to provide for their appointment and prescribe their powers and duties, and to provide penalties to enforce the provisions of this act; to provide that such board may suspend or revoke the right to practice of drugless practitioners or drugless physicians, to revoke the licenses or certificates of such practitioners or physicians; to provide that the powers and duties of such board shall be exclusive; to provide for the transfer of a portion of the Board of Medical Examiners' Contingent Fund, to the Board of Drugless Examiners' Contingent Fund, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with, or in conflict with, this act.

Also Assembly Bill No. 95—An act authorizing and regulating the practice of chiropractic in the State of California; creating a state board of chiropractic examiners; providing for the appointment of the same; defining its powers, duties and emoluments, to provide a standard of education for chiropractors; to provide penalties for the violation of this act; to provide for the examination and licensing of chiropractors in the State of California, and to repeal any or all parts of any act or acts in conflict with this act.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do not pass, as amended.

GEBHART, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

## RECESS.

At twelve o'clock m. the Assembly was declared at recess until one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., of this day.

## REASSEMBLED

At one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., the Assembly reconvened Speaker Young in the chair.

## ASSISTANT CLERK MONAHAN READING

## THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

## CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FIFTY-TWO—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 1352—An act to amend section 103 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices of the peace.

## MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Hawson moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 7, of the printed bill after the word "where" insert a comma.  
On page 1, line 8, of the printed bill, after the word "supervisors" insert a comma.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 2, after the word "be" strike out the remainder of the line and down to and including line 17 page 3, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "six justices of the peace, and in every city of the second class there must be two justices of the peace, and in every city of the second and one-half class there must be one justice of the peace and in every city of the third and fourth classes there must be

one justice of the peace, to be elected in like manner by the electors of such cities or town, respectively; and such justices of the peace of cities shall have the same jurisdiction, civil and criminal, as justices of the peace of townships and township justices' courts. Said justices of the peace of cities and justices' courts of cities shall also have jurisdiction of all proceedings for the violation of any ordinance of any city in which courts are established, both civil and criminal, and of all actions for the collection of any license required by any ordinance of any such city, and generally exercise all powers, duties and jurisdiction, civil and criminal, of police judges, judges of police courts, recorder's court or mayor's courts, within such city. No person is eligible to the office of justice of the peace in any city of the first, first and one-half, second, second and one-half or third class, who has not been admitted to practice law in this state; and no justice of the peace shall be permitted to practice law before another justice of the peace in the city, town or county in which he resides, or to have a partner engaged in the practice of law in any justice's court in such city, town or county. Every city justice of the peace in any city of the first and one-half class shall receive a salary of four thousand two hundred dollars per annum, and every city justice of the peace in any city of the second class shall receive a salary of three thousand six hundred dollars per annum, and every city justice of the peace in any city of the second and one-half class shall receive a salary of three thousand dollars per annum, and every city justice of the peace in any city of the third class shall receive a salary of two thousand dollars per annum, and every city justice of the peace in any city of the fourth class shall receive a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum; and each justice of the peace shall be provided by the city authorities or by the board of supervisors in counties where the salary of the city justice of the peace is paid by the county, with a suitable office in which to hold his court. The compensation of the justice of the peace of any city shall be paid by warrants drawn each month upon the salary fund, or if there be no salary fund, then upon the general fund of such city or county, as the case may be, such warrants to be audited and paid as salaries of any other city or county officials. All fees which are chargeable by law for services rendered by such city justice of the peace in cities aforesaid shall be by them respectively collected, and on the first Monday of each month every such city justice, or his clerk shall make a report, under oath, to the city or county treasurer, as the case may be of the amount of fees so by him collected and pay the amount so collected into the city or county treasury, as the case may be to the credit of the general fund thereof. Said salaries shall be the sole compensation of said city justices."

Motion carried

The Speaker appointed Mr. Hawson as such Select Committee.

#### REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 1352 with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

HAWSON, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 1409—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, to be numbered 479a, relating to arrests in civil actions

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1409 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Carlson, Dennett, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Green, J., Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Knight, Kyberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Mathews, Morris, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Ream, Rose, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—42

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 927—An act providing for hours of rest for persons employed by municipal corporations during more than one hundred twenty hours per week.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 927 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V. Burke, Carlson, Denuett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Martin, Mathews, Morris, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polslev, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 1364—An act relating to the employment of janitors and employees of certain school districts

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1364 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Bruck, Burke, Carlson, Denuett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polslev, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr Speaker—51.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

#### NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Wright gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1364 was this day passed.

#### THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of two o'clock p.m. having arrived, the special order heretofore set for this hour was taken up for consideration.

#### CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NUMBER FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY-THREE.

Senate Bill No. 573—An act to amend the Penal Code of the State of California by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 337b, relating to the publication, distribution, selling or giving away of tips or other information concerning horse races, or betting upon horse races

#### MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Baldwin moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 3 of the printed bill, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following: "It shall also be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to transmit by telephone,

telegraph or wireless apparatus, or any other means, any statement, figures or information of any kind on or concerning the betting odds, condition, state or form of the betting or wagers, or any information of any kind as to the odds, wagers or betting, or the possible odds, wagers or betting on any horse or horses in, or the outcome or result of, any horse race or races, which is or are about to be run or has or have been run anywhere."

The question being on the appointment of a Select Committee.

The roll was called, and the motion lost by the following vote:

**AYES**—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Baldwin, Burke, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Harris, Hawson Knight, Merriam, Polslev, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Wills, Wisbard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—19.

**NOES**—Messrs. Ashlev, Baker, Bartlett, Brackett, Byrne, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L. Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Vicini, Watson, and Williams—36.

#### SPECIAL ORDER SET.

On motion of Mr. Pettis, J. A., the consideration of Senate Bill No. 573 was made a special order for Thursday, April 5, 1917, at two o'clock and thirty minutes p. m.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of two o'clock and thirty minutes p. m. having arrived, the special order heretofore set for this hour was taken up for consideration.

#### CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NUMBER TWENTY-NINE.

Senate Bill No. 29—An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered and known as section 1871, relating to experts, their appointment by the court, or a judge thereof, and providing for their compensation and manner of examination as witnesses.

#### MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Dennett moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 9, of the printed bill, strike out the words "or on motion of such court or judge" and the comma after the word "judge", and insert on line 10, of page 1, after the word "experts", the words "to be agreed upon by the parties to the action."

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

Strike out on page 2, line 10, all after the period and lines 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 down to and including the period after the word "fees", and insert in lieu thereof the words, "When witnesses are appointed as herein provided, no other expert witnesses shall be permitted to testify."

Motion lost

During third reading of bill, Mr. Friedman moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 6 of the printed bill strike out the words "civil or criminal".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 5 after the word "any" insert the word "civil".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 2 strike out the words "In all criminal actions".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 2, strike out all of lines 3, 4, and 5 and the words "order of the court or judge" in line 6.

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Friedman as such Select Committee.

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 29, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

FRIEDMAN, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

## MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Hawson moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 10, of the printed bill, strike out the words "one or more experts" and insert in lieu thereof the words "an expert".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Hawson as such Select Committee.

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 29, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

HAWSON, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for passage.

## SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 1027—An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered and known as section 1128, providing for the contesting of elections held under the initiative and referendum provisions of Article IV, section 1, of the Constitution of the State of California.

Bill read second time and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 409—An act authorizing the issuance of letters patent to the heirs at law of P. W. Fahey deceased, for certain swamp and overflowed land in Tuolumne County, California.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 372—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, organization and government of storm water ditches, for the purpose of protecting the land therein from damage from storm water and from the waters of any innavigable stream, watercourse, canyon or wash, for the construction of the necessary works of protection by said district, and for the levying of taxes



and assessments to pay for the cost of constructing, repairing and maintaining such improvements," approved March 13, 1909, by adding five new sections thereto, to be designated as sections 26a, 26b, 26c, 26d and 26e.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 10—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, organization and government of storm water districts, for the purpose of protecting the land therein from damage from storm water and from the waters of any innavigable stream, watercourse, canyon or wash, for the construction of the necessary works of protecting, by said district, and for the levying of taxes and assessments to pay for the cost of constructing, repairing and maintaining such improvements," approved March 13, 1909.

#### AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Allen:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out the word "protecting" and insert in lieu thereof the word "protection"

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

#### THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 91—An act to prevent the providing for common use of receptacles for drinking purposes in public places, and prescribing penalties for violations thereof

##### MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Bartlett moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out the words "place of employment".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Bartlett as such Select Committee

##### REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 91 with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

BARTLETT, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for passage.

Senate Bill No. 92—An act to prevent the keeping of towels for common use in public places and prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof.

## MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr Bartlett moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out the words "place of".  
On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out the word "employment" and also the comma following said word

Motion carried

The Speaker appointed Mr Bartlett as such Select Committee.

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 92 with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

BARTLETT, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee and amendment adopted

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for passage

Senate Bill No. 896—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 109a, relating to escapes from state hospitals

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 896 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Baldwin, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Knight, Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Parker, Ream, Rose, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No 886—An act to amend section 2141 of the Political Code, relating to the powers of the Lunacy Commission.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 886 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Baldwin, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No 655—An act to amend section 348 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to the limitation of time within which to bring actions where money is deposited in a bank.

## MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Goetting moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 10, of the printed bill, strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof "and in such cases the statute of limitations shall be deemed to have commenced to run from the time of the adjudication of insolvency."

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Goetting as such Select Committee.

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 655 with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

GOETTING, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for passage.

## THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 735—An act to amend section 343 of the Political Code, relative to the designation and number of civil executive officers.

## MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Marks moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out the words "board of examiners" and insert in lieu thereof the words "board of control".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 12, of the printed bill, after the word "fish" insert the words "and game".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 18, of the printed bill, after the semicolon following the word "health" insert the words "secretary of state board of health".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 23, of the printed bill, strike out the word "corporation" and insert in lieu thereof the word "corporations".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 24, of the printed bill, strike out the word "corporation" and insert in lieu thereof the word "corporations".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 25, of the printed bill, strike out the word "of" following the word "immigration" and insert in lieu thereof the word "and".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2, line 26, of the printed bill, strike out the word "of" following the word "immigration" and insert in lieu thereof the word "and".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 3, line 10, of the printed bill, after the words "burying grounds" insert the words "state market director".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Marks as such Select Committee.

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 735, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

MARKS, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 191—An act to amend section 1768 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the composition, qualifications, term of office and organization of members of county boards of education.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 191 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Doran, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hudson, Kylberg, McCray, Manning, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Morris, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Polesley, Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—41.

NOES—Messrs. Demmett, Hawson, and Johnston, J. W.—3.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 606—An act to amend section 3818 of the Political Code, relating to redemption from tax sale.

## MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

During third reading of bill, Mr. Eksward moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, after the figures "3818" strike out the words "A partial redemption may be made, separately from" and all of lines 4 to 6 inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "In all cases where a lot, piece, or parcel of land contained in any assessment has been sold or may hereafter be sold for delinquent taxes to the state, and the state has not disposed of the same, a partial redemption may be made, separately from the whole assessment, of any such lot, piece or parcel of land as follows.

If such lot, piece or parcel of land has a separate valuation on the assessment roll, such partial redemption shall be made in the manner".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Eksward as such Select Committee.

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 606, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

EKSWARD, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 991—An act amending sections 1, 3, 4, 7, 14 and 15, of an act entitled "An act to provide for work upon public roads, streets, avenues, boulevards, lanes and alleys not within the territory of incorporated cities or towns; for the incidental establishment of grades thereof, for the construction therein or thereon of sidewalks, sewers, manholes, bridges, cesspools, gutters, tunnels, curbing, and crosswalks, for the issue of bonds representing the costs and expenses thereof; for a special fund derived in part from the county road fund and in part by special assessment upon a district, and for the establishment of such districts," approved March 21, 1907, and adding new sections 9a and 13a thereto, providing for added security to laborers and materialmen and the furnishing of material by the county for the making of highway improvements

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Bartlett moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 4, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out the word "six" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "          ".

Also on page 5, line 9, strike out the words "Adding if the fact so be:".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Bartlett as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 991 with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

BARTLETT, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.  
Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON DIRECT LEGISLATION

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 4, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Direct Legislation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 607—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for direct legislation by cities and towns including initiative and referendum," approved January 2, 1912—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass

LYONS, H., Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND QUARANTINE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 3, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1123—An act to prevent the sale of impure and unwholesome milk and milk products, to grade milk, to provide rules and regulations therefor, and to empower cities, groups of cities, counties and groups of counties, or cities and counties, to establish inspection service, to provide for the enforcement of this act;

to prescribe penalties for violation of the provisions hereof and to make an appropriation therefor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended

EDWARDS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

#### ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 4, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment begs leave to report that the following has been correctly enrolled Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 12—Relative to adjourning sine die of the forty-second session of the Legislature of the State of California, to fix a day for said adjournment—and was presented to the Governor this fourth day of April, at three o'clock p.m.

MARTIN, Vice Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following

Assembly Bill No. 470—An act to provide for the extermination of ground squirrels in certain districts in counties and cities and counties authorizing the filing of petitions with boards of supervisors or other governing board of such county or city and county, praying for the establishment of districts for the extermination of such squirrels and creating the office of squirrel commissioner, providing the method of his appointment and providing for his compensation and expenses and those of his deputies and assistants; making the charges and expenses of such extermination primarily a county charge, and providing for the assessment and collection of certain charges therefor against certain property owners, for purpose of reimbursing the county, providing for the imposition of fines on delinquent owners and occupants; imposing certain duties upon owners and occupants of certain lands and declaring persons violating same guilty of a misdemeanor, and for the dissolution of the district.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1189—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered section 621a, relating to the obtaining of telephonic or telegraphic services without paying therefor;

And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed.

MARTIN, Vice Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 212—An act to promote the development of the California fresh fruit industry in state and interstate markets, and to protect the state's reputation in these markets by establishing a standard for the packing of certain fresh fruits specified therein, and to prevent deception in the packing, prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof, and repealing all acts inconsistent herewith—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed

MARTIN, Vice Chairman

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 1416—An act to amend sections 1611, 1613, 1614, 1615, 1616 and 1617 of the Political Code; to add thereto ten new sections, to be numbered 1603, 1603a, 1604, 1605, 1606, 1607, 1608, 1609, 1610, 1612; and to repeal sections 1617a, 1617b, 1617c and 1617d of the Political Code, relating to boards of school trustees and city boards of education—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

MARTIN, Vice Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 209—An act to create the office of county engineer for each county in this state, providing for his appointment manner of removal, qualifications, compensation and duties; transferring to such engineer certain powers, functions and duties heretofore vested in and performed by county surveyors and members of the board of supervisors; also authorizing the board of supervisors for each county to purchase and obtain all necessary equipment, materials and instrumentalities to carry out the objects of this act, to provide said county engineer with an office and necessary assistants; to provide for abolishing the office of county surveyor, and to fix and levy taxes for road purposes—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

MARTIN, Vice Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 1215—An act to amend section 628 of the Penal Code relating to the protection of abalones—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

MARTIN, Vice Chairman

Also:

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Assembly Bill No. 245—An act to amend section 2483 of the Civil Code, relating to the publication of certificates of special partnership;

Also Assembly Bill No. 306—An act appropriating money for the reconstruction of ward five and converting laundry and bakery at the Mendocino State Hospital;

Also Assembly Bill No. 347—An act appropriating money to cover the cost of furnishing workers' cottage for men at the Agnews State Hospital;

Also Assembly Bill No. 348—An act appropriating money for the construction of workers' cottage for men at the Agnews State Hospital,

Also Assembly Bill No. 376—An act appropriating money for the making of additions to buildings of the Los Angeles State Normal School.

Also Assembly Bill No. 391—An act appropriating money for the construction and furnishing of a cottage for disturbed patients at the Southern California State Hospital;

Also Assembly Bill No. 412—An act appropriating money for the construction and furnishing of superintendent's cottage at the Norwalk State Hospital;

Also Assembly Bill No. 413—An act appropriating money for the construction of farm buildings at the Norwalk State Hospital;

Also Assembly Bill No. 439—An act appropriating money for university extension,

Also Assembly Bill No. 450—An act appropriating money for the construction and equipment of power house at the Whittier State School;

Also Assembly Bill No. 451—An act appropriating money for the construction of three cottages at the Whittier State School,

Also Assembly Bill No. 452—An act appropriating money for the furnishing and equipment of trades building and three cottages at the Whittier State School,

Also Assembly Bill No. 700—An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act to secure the payment of the claims of materialmen, mechanics, or laborers, employed by contractors upon state, municipal or other public work," approved March 27, 1897, as amended;

Also Assembly Bill No. 748—An act to amend section 1723 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the disposition of life estates or homesteads, on owner's death, in certain cases;

Also Assembly Bill No. 950—An act to amend section 1115 of the Political Code, relating to the index to registration books;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1024—An act appropriating money for electric lighting at Sutter's Fort;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1227—An act appropriating money for the construction of quarters for inebriates on the grounds of the Veterans' Home;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1267—An act to amend section 103 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices' courts and justices;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1334—An act to provide for and regulate municipal elections in cities of the fifth and sixth class;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1398—An act to amend section 355 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the time of commencing actions;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1449—An act to amend section 103 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices' courts;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

MARTIN, Vice Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment begs leave to report that the following Bills have been correctly enrolled

Assembly Bill No. 4—An act to amend section 12 of an act entitled "An act to create a firemen's relief, health, and life insurance and relief fund in the several counties, cities and counties, cities and towns of the State," approved March 20, 1905.

Also Assembly Bill No. 38—An act to amend section 86 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices' clerk and appointees;

Also Assembly Bill No. 43—An act to amend section 4265 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the compensation of officers of counties of the thirty-sixth class.

Also Assembly Bill No. 67—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to create a police relief, health and life insurance, and pension fund in the several

counties, cities and counties, cities and towns of the State," approved March 4, 1889, as amended.

Also Assembly Bill No. 93—An act to amend section 4259 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the thirtieth class;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 187—An act to amend section 4272 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers of counties of the forty-third class.

Also Assembly Bill No. 270—An act amending section 4250 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers of counties of the twenty-first class;

Also Assembly Bill No. 278—An act to amend section 1714 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to new trials and appeals in proceedings in probate courts,

Also Assembly Bill No. 307—An act to perpetuate marks, brands and counterbrands established in the several counties of the State under sections 3165 and 3169 of the Political Code, to provide methods of perpetuation and declaring all marks, brands and counterbrands not so perpetuated to be inoperative and void,

Also Assembly Bill No. 328—An act to amend section 6267 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also Assembly Bill No. 368—An act to amend the Penal Code by adding a new section, to be known as section 5636, thereto, relating to offenses against or concerning banking institutions and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of the act,

Also Assembly Bill No. 498—An act to amend section 12 of an act entitled "An act to create a police relief, health, and life insurance and pension fund in the several counties, cities and counties, cities, and towns of the State," as approved March 4, 1889, as amended;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1349—An act to amend section 791 of the Political Code, relating to notaries public.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1375—An act to amend sections 2, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 12½, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18 and 20 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the examination of applicants for license, and the practice of those licensed, to treat diseases, injuries, deformities, or other physical or mental conditions of human beings, to establish a board of medical examiners, to provide for their appointment and prescribe their powers and duties, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathy, and other systems or modes of treating the sick or afflicted, in the State of California, and for the appointment of a board of medical examiners in the matter of said regulation,' approved March 14, 1907, and acts amendatory thereof, and also to repeal all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved June 2, 1913, as amended by an act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the examination of applicants for license, and the practice of those licensed, to treat diseases, injuries, deformities, or other physical or mental conditions of human beings, to establish a board of medical examiners, to provide for their appointment and prescribe their powers and duties, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathy and other systems and modes of treating the sick or afflicted in the State of California, and for the appointment of a board of medical examiners in the matter of said regulation,' approved March 14, 1907, and acts amendatory thereof, and also to repeal all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved June 2, 1913, by amending sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, and 18, and adding a new section thereto to be numbered 12½ relating to the practice of chiropody," approved April 24, 1915, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 24, relating to the practice of midwifery, providing the method of citing said act, and providing penalties for the violation thereof; And were presented to the Governor this fourth day of April, at three o'clock p.m.

MARTIN, Vice Chairman

### THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 1174—An act to amend section 1532 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

### MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Baldwin moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3 immediately following line 34, insert the following paragraphs  
 Fourteenth—To visit and inspect each state normal school from time to time, inquire into its condition and management, require such reports as he may deem proper from the teachers of the school and exercise general supervision over the same



SEC. 2 Section one thousand five hundred five of the Political Code of the State of California is hereby repealed.

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Baldwin as such Select Committee

#### REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 1174, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

BALDWIN, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage

#### MOTIONS TO POSTPONE RECONSIDERATION

Mr. Friedman moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 18 was refused adoption be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

Mr. Greene, C. W., moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 861 was passed, be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

At four o'clock and ten minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Hawson, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned until nine o'clock a.m., Thursday, April 5, 1917.

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#### IN ASSEMBLY.

#### ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

SACRAMENTO, Thursday, April 5, 1917.

At nine o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk B. O. Boothby, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Ecksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Maiks, Martin, Mathews, Meirnam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Moser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polstey, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Ros., Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—80

Quorum present.

## PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. W. S. Hoskinson, Chaplain of the Assembly

## READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr Gelder, its further reading was dispensed with

## ASSISTANT CLERK WENDERING READING

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

## ON CONTINGENT EXPENSES

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Contingent Expenses, to which was referred the accompanying resolution

*Resolved*, That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of B. O. Boothby, Chief Clerk, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same, for the sum of sixty dollars (\$60.00), said amount being for the payment of postage, telegraphing, expressage, and incidental expenses of Chief Clerk's office—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports back and recommends that it be adopted.

PETTIT, Chairman.

Mr Pettit moved the adoption of the report

The roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Denuett, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Gelder, Green, L., Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Kylberg, McCray, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Monser, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—None

## ON REVENUE AND TAXATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 567—An act to amend section 3898 of the Political Code, relating to properties sold for delinquent taxes,

Also Assembly Bill No. 1360—An act to amend section 4101 of the Political Code, relating to specific duties of treasurer,

Also Assembly Bill No. 1304—An act to amend sections 4250, 4202, 4293 and 4294 of the Political Code, relating to fees of county officers and statements thereof,

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass, as amended

ARGABRITE, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 777—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act to carry into effect the provisions of section 14 of Article XIII of the Constitution of the State of California as said Constitution was amended November 8, 1910, providing for the separation of state from local taxation, and providing for the taxation of public service and other corporations, banks and insurance companies for the benefit of the State, all relating to revenue and taxation," approved April 1, 1911, as amended February 3, 1913 and January 28, 1915,

Also Assembly Bill No. 1290—An act to amend sections 1746, 1747, 1886, and 1887 of the Political Code, relating to school bonds and interest;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1303—An act to amend section 4078 of the Political Code, relating to when claimant may sue;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass

ARGABRITE, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

## ON DRAINAGE SWAMP AND OVERTOWED LANDS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 5, 1917.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 471—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of an act entitled "An act authorizing levee districts of the state to incur a bonded indebtedness for the purpose of building, constructing or repairing levees of the district; or for excavating and constructing ditches or canals of such district, or for the purpose of acquiring rights of way for any such levees, ditches, or canals, or for any and all of said purposes," approved March 8, 1911, and adding thereto four new sections designated as sections 8a, 8b, 8c, and 11.

Also: Senate Bill No. 504—An act to amend section 8 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation of levee districts in the various counties of this State and to provide for the erection of levees, dikes and other works for the purpose of protecting the lands within such districts from overflow and to levy assessments to erect and construct and maintain such levees, dikes and other works and to pay the necessary costs and expenses of maintaining said districts," approved March 20, 1907, and amended by an act approved March 16, 1907; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

PRENDERGAST, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

## ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 5, 1917

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 503—An act to amend section 1280 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers of counties of the fifty-first class—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

HORBACH, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

## ON ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 4, 1917.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 648—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 32, 34, 35 and 37 of the Vehicle Act, approved May 10, 1915, and to repeal sections 10, 18, and 33 thereof, relating to the regulation of vehicles operating on the public highways and the registration and identification thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

FINLEY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

## SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS

Assembly Bill No. 1243—An act to amend sections 1071, 1097, 1113, 1116, 1121, 1195b, 1203, 1204, 1257, 1259, 1261, 1262, 1263, 1264, 1280 and 1281a, of the Political Code, relating to elections, registration of electors, election tickets and ballots, canvassing and returning the vote, and canvassing the returns of elections

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In lines 1 and 2 of the title, strike out the words "one thousand ninety-seven".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 2 of the title, strike out the words "one thousand one hundred thirteen".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

Also in line 9 of the title, after the word "sixty-four", insert the word "and".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

Also in same line strike out the word "and" following the word "eighty".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

Also in line 10, strike out the words "one thousand two hundred eighty-one a".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

Also beginning on page 2, strike out all of Section 2 and all that follows there-after including the words "Sec. 2.", in line 3.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

Also strike out all of page 3 and page 4

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

Also strike out the affidavit of registration.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE

Also all of page 5

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

Also all of page 6

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

Also all of lines 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of page 7.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

Also all of section 16, on page 14, including the words "Sec 16." and what follows

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

Also on page 7, line 6, strike out the figure "4" following the word "Sec." and insert the figure "2".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

Also in line 17, page 7, strike out the figure "5" and insert the figure "3".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

Also in line 15, page 8, strike out the figure "6" and insert the figure "4".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

Also line 32, page 8, strike out the figure "7" and insert the figure "5".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

Also line 32, page 9, strike out the figure "8" and insert the figure "6".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

Also line 6, page 11, strike out the figure "9" and insert the figure "7".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

Also line 24, page 11, strike out the figure "10" and insert the figure "8".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

Also line 34, page 11 strike out the figure "11" and insert the figure "9".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

Also line 18, page 12, strike out the figure "12" and insert the figure "10"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

Also line 25, page 12, strike out the figure "13" and insert the figure "11"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE

Also line 31, page 12 strike out the figure "14" and insert the figure "12".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR.

Also line 18, page 12 strike out the figure "15" and insert the figure "13".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 573—An act to amend section 604a of the Civil Code, relating to religious corporations

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 3, strike out the words "For the administration of its temporalities and man-"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, strike out all of lines 4 to and including line 16.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

Strike out all of page 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following "For the administration of the temporalities, and for the management of the property and estate of any church, diocese, synod, or district or other organization of such church, or for the administration of the temporalities, and for the management of the property and estate of any religious society or order, community, or other organization of said religious society or order, any church, diocese, synod or other organization of such church, or any community or other council or other organization of any such religious society or order, or of any community or other organization of such religious society or order, may elect directors and become an incorporation in the manner prescribed in this title, and with all the powers and duties and for the uses and purposes in this title provided for benevolent or religious incorporations, and subject to all the limitations and provisions in said title prescribed except as otherwise provided in this section; *provided*, that directors of any such incorporation may be elected and by-laws for its government may be made and amended in accordance with the constitution, by-laws, discipline, rules and regulations of such church, diocese, synod, or district or other organization of such church, or in accordance with the constitution, by-laws, discipline, rules and regulations of such religious society or order, or of any community, or other organization of such religious society or order, at any meeting; *and provided*, the certificate of incorporation and of the election of directors to be filed shall be sufficiently attested by the signatures of the presiding officer, president, or other head, and acting secretary of such church, diocese, synod, or other organization of such church, or of the community or other council, or other organization of such society or order, and that the limitations of section five hundred ninety-five shall not apply to such corporations heretofore organized or formed, or hereafter organized under this section when land is held or used for churches, hospitals, schools, colleges, asylums, or parsonages. Every such corporation heretofore organized or formed, or hereafter organized pursuant to the provisions of this section shall have power to contract in the same manner and to the same extent as a natural person, and may sue and be sued, and may defend in all courts and places in all matters and proceedings whatsoever and shall have authority to borrow money, give promissory notes therefor, and secure the payment thereof by mortgage or other lien upon property, real or personal, and may buy, sell, lease, mortgage and deal in real and personal property in the same manner that a natural person may, subject, however, to the provisions of section five hundred ninety-eight of this code; and may receive bequests and devises for its own use, or upon trusts, to the same extent as a natural person, subject, however, to the provisions of section one thousand three hundred thirteen of the Civil Code of the State of California and may appoint attorneys in fact.

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1289—An act defining "industrial loan companies," providing for their incorporation, powers and supervision

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 2 of title omit the quotation marks before the word "industrial" and after the word "companies."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Strike out the words beginning with the word "formed" in line 2, page 1, and including the word "enumerated" in line 4, page 1, and substitute in place thereof the following "which in the regular course of its business loans money and issues its own choses in action under the provisions of this act".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 5, strike out the word "organized" and insert in lieu thereof the following, "incorporated".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

After the word "four" in line 7, page 1, add the words "division first".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

Strike out the words "company organized hereunder" in line 9, page 1, and substitute in place thereof "corporation incorporated under the provisions of this act"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

Beginning with the period after the word "dollars" in line 10, page 1, and ending with the word "organization" in line 15, strike out the entire clause, and substitute in place thereof the following "in any city having a population of twenty-five thousand inhabitants or more and less than fifty thousand, and shall not be less than \$50,000 in any city having 50,000 or more inhabitants, and less than 100,000 and shall not be less than \$100,000 in any city having 100,000 or more inhabitants, according to the last official census. The capital stock of any such corporation shall be divided into shares of the par value of \$100 each. Before the articles of incorporation of any corporation, incorporated under the provisions of this act, are filed, there must be paid in cash for the benefit of the corporation to a treasurer, elected by the subscribers, not less than 25 per cent of the amount of the capital stock, the balance of the capital stock shall be paid in cash to the corporation at the rate of not less than 10 per cent per month, following the initial payment. No corporation organized hereunder shall create more than one class of stock".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

Strike out from the first word "the" in line 16, page 1, to and including the word "investigation" in line 25, page 2, and substitute in place thereof the following: SEC. 4. Every corporation under the provisions of this act, shall have power

First To loan money on personal security, or otherwise, and to deduct interest therefor in advance at the rate of six per cent per annum, or less, and, in addition, to receive and to require uniform weekly or monthly installments on its certificates of investment purchased by the borrower simultaneously with the said loan transaction, or otherwise, and pledged with the corporation as security for the said loan, with or without an allowance of interest on such installments.

Second To sell or negotiate choses in action for the payment of money at any time, either fixed or uncertain, and to receive payments therefor in installments or otherwise, with or without an allowance of interest upon such installments. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorize corporations hereunder to receive deposits or to issue certificates of deposit. The issuance of choses in action herein authorized shall be approved as to form by the commissioner of corporations and shall bear the endorsement on the face of the instrument "This is not a certificate of deposit"

Third To charge for a loan made pursuant to this section, one dollar for every fifty dollars, or fraction thereof loaned, for expenses, including any examination or investigation of the character and circumstances of the borrower, and the drawing and taking acknowledgment of any papers, or other expenses incurred in making the loan. No charge shall be collected unless a loan shall have been made, and in no case shall such charge exceed five dollars.

Fourth To establish branch offices, or places of business, within the city in which its principal place of business is located but not elsewhere. In addition to the powers herein enumerated, every corporation, under the provisions of this act, shall have the general powers conferred upon corporations by chapter three, title one, part four, division first, of the Civil Code, except as herein otherwise provided

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT

Strike out entire section 5, lines 29-31, page 2, and substitute in the place thereof the following:

SEC 5. No corporation, under the provisions of this act shall

(a) Hold at any one time the obligation or obligations of any person, firm or corporation, for more than two per cent of the amount of the capital and surplus of such industrial loan company.

(b) Make any loan, under the provisions of this act, for a longer period than one year from the date hereof.

(c) Deposit any of its funds with any other moneyed corporation, unless such corporation has been designated as such depository by a vote of the majority of the directors or of the executive committee, exclusive of any director who is an officer, director or trustee of the depository so designated

(d) Invest any of its funds, otherwise than as herein authorized, except in such investments as are by law legal investments for savings banks, or in the choses in action issued by any other corporation organized under this act.

(e) Have outstanding at any time, its investment certificates in an aggregate sum in excess of ten times the aggregate amount of its paid up capital, exclusive of those hypothecated with the company issuing them.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

Strike out entire section 6, from line 32, page 2, to and including line 2, page 3, and substitute as section 6 the following

SEC 6. Every corporation, under the provisions of this act, may purchase, hold and convey real estate for the following purposes, but for no other:

First Such as shall be conveyed to it in satisfaction of debts previously contracted in the course of its business

Second Such as it shall purchase at sale under judgments, decrees or mortgage foreclosures under securities held by it, but no such corporation shall bid at any such sale a larger amount than shall be necessary to satisfy its debt and costs.

Real estate shall be conveyed under the corporate seal of such corporation and the hand of its president or vice president and manager or treasurer. No real estate acquired in the cases contemplated above shall be held for a longer period than five years. Parcels of such real estate not sold within said time may be purchased by any person wanting the same, upon the conditions and proceedings provided in section fifty-four of "An act to define and regulate the business of banking," approved March 1, 1909.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

After the word "thereof", in line 2 page 3 add the following, to be known as section 7: "The directors of every corporation, under the provisions of this act, may at certain times and in such manner as its by-laws prescribe, declare and pay dividends to the stockholders of such corporation, of so much of the net profits of the corporation as may be appropriated for that purpose under its by-laws, but before any such dividend is declared, not less than ten per cent of the net profits of such corporation for the preceding half year, or for such period as is covered by the dividend, shall be carried to its surplus until such surplus shall amount to twenty-five per cent of the paid up capital stock"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

Strike out the figure "7", in line 3, page 3, and substitute in place thereof the figure "8"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

Strike out the word "organized", in line 4, page 3, and the word "hereunder", in line 5, page 3, and in place thereof substitute the following: "under the provisions of this act"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

Strike out the word "under", in line 10 page 3, and substitute in place thereof the word "in"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

Strike out the word "any", in line 11, page 3, and substitute in place thereof the word "no".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

Strike out the word "not", in line 12, page 3.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

Strike out the figure "8" in line 16 page 3, and substitute in place thereof the figure "9".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

Strike out beginning with the word "The" and ending with the word "hereunder", in line 16, page 3, and substitute in place thereof the following "Corporations, under the provisions of this act".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

Strike out the figure "9", in line 18, page 3, and substitute in place thereof the figures "10".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

Strike out the words beginning with "organized", in line 18, page 3, and ending with the word "not", in line 19, page 3, and substitute in place thereof the following "under the provisions of this act, shall".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 211—An act to regulate the payment of wages establishing regular pay days; providing penalties for the violation of its provisions; and authorizing the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to enforce the same

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

Strike out sections two, three, four and five of said bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following five new sections to be numbered two, three, four, five and six and to read as follows:

Sec 2 All wages or compensation of employees earned in the course of their employment shall become due and payable semimonthly or twice during each calendar month, which pay days shall be two weeks apart as near as practicable, and the payment or settlement shall include all amounts due for labor or service performed up to seven days previous to the day of payment, except that any public utility shall not be required to include in any such payment or settlement amounts earned for labor or services performed within fifteen days prior to the day of payment, *provided, however*, that in farm, agricultural, viticultural or horticultural pursuits, in stock or poultry raising, in household domestic service, or in employments where three persons or less are employed, the wages or compensation of employees earned in the course of their employment shall become due and payable monthly or once in each calendar month, which pay days shall be thirty days apart as near as practicable, and the payment or settlement shall include all amounts earned for labor or services performed up to fifteen days previous to the day of payment, *and provided, further*, that nothing herein contained shall in any way limit or prohibit the payment of wages or compensation at more frequent intervals or in greater amounts or in full.

Sec 3 Every employer shall post and keep posted conspicuously at the place of work if practicable, or otherwise at the place of payment, a printed or written notice stating the regular days of payment as provided in section two hereof, and any failure to post such notice shall be held as prima facie evidence of the violation of said section.

Sec 4 In the event that an employer shall wilfully fail to pay, without abatement or deduction, when same shall become due and payable under the provisions of section two of this act, any wages or compensation of any employee who is discharged or who resigns or quits, as in said section one provided, then as a penalty for such non-payment the wages or compensation of such employee shall continue from the due date thereof at the same rate until paid or for thirty days thereafter, whichever of said limitations will produce the lesser penalty, and said penalty may be recovered in an action brought by the employee for his own use and benefit; *provided, however*, that no such employee who secretes or absents himself to avoid payment to him or who refuses to receive payment when fully tendered, including any penalty then incurred, shall be entitled to any benefit under this section for such time as he so avoids or refuses payment. Any employee who is discharged shall be paid at the place of discharge, and any employee who quits or resigns shall be paid in the county in which the work or services are performed and in the manner provided by law. In the happening of any strike the



unpaid wages of such striking employees earned prior to the occurrence thereof shall become due and payable upon the employer's next regular pay day and if then paid or tendered the provisions of this section shall have no application.

Sec. 5. Every person, partnership, association or corporation, wilfully failing or refusing to pay the wages or compensation of any employee at the time and in the manner provided in section two of this act, shall forfeit to the State of California the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each and every such failure or refusal, and suits for penalties accruing hereunder shall be brought in any court having jurisdiction of the amount in the county in which the employee shall have been paid or where employed. Such suits shall be instituted at the direction of the labor commissioner by the attorney of the bureau of labor statistics or by any district attorney for the county or city and county in which suit is brought, in any such suit twenty dollars of each such penalty recovered shall be paid to the labor commissioner for the contingent fund of the bureau of labor statistics to be used for the enforcement of the provisions of this act.

Sec. 6. It shall be the duty of the commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics to inquire diligently for violations of this act and institute proceedings as herein provided and generally to enforce the provisions hereof.

#### Amendment adopted

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No 1114—An act permitting any incorporated city, municipal corporation or town to make agreements with the board of supervisors, highway commissioners, commissioner or other authority in charge of the roads and highways of the county in which it is situate for the construction, maintenance and supervision of its roads and streets as a road district of such county and to make agreements with any similar State authority for the construction or maintenance of any main state highway within its limits

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

Strike out all of the title after the words "An act" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "to amend an act entitled, "An act authorizing any incorporated town, city or municipal corporation to permit the construction and maintenance of any state or county highway or boulevard over highways or streets in its incorporated limits or any portion thereof by the supervisors or highway commissioners of the county", approved March 19, 1909."

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 1, strike out all after "Section 1." and all of lines 2 to 10, inclusive, and on page 2 strike out all of lines 1 to 10, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "A new section is hereby added to 'An act authorizing any incorporated town, city or municipal corporation to permit the construction and maintenance of any state or county highway or boulevard over highways or streets, in its incorporated limits or any portion thereof by the supervisors or highway commissioners of the county,' approved March 19, 1909, to be numbered two, and to read as follows.

Sec 2 Any incorporated city, town or municipal corporation in this state is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into an agreement with the board of supervisors of the county in which said incorporated city, town or municipal corporation is situated, to place under the control or supervision of said county any or all of the streets and highways within the limits of said incorporated city, town or municipal corporation, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining said streets and highways, and may make an agreement with said county whereby the cost of such construction or maintenance by said county may be chargeable to such incorporated city, town or municipal corporation, and made payable from the funds of such incorporated city, town or municipal corporation otherwise employed by such incorporated city, town or municipal corporation for the construction and

maintenance of such highways, and may make further agreements with said supervisors for the care and control of said streets and highways by the county consistent with the laws in such cases made and provided."

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 1419—An act authorizing the use of convict labor on county highways, regulating the handling of such labor; authorizing extra good time allowance; and providing penalties for interference.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 7, strike out the word "shall" and insert in lieu thereof the word "may".

Amendment adopted

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No 774—An act to amend section 656 of the Civil Code, relating to the ownership of wild animals.

Bill read second time and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 775—An act to amend section 626m of the Penal Code, relating to nighttime hunting

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 758—An act to amend section 636 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish and game.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 6, strike out the words "in any way".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 10, after the comma following the word "seven" add the following: "seven a,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 10, after the comma following the word "eleven" add the following: "twelve,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 11, after the word "between" strike out the words "May fifteenth and June fourteenth" and insert in lieu thereof "June sixth and July thirty-first".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 2 of the printed bill in line 18 strike out the words "fourteenth day of June" and insert in lieu thereof the words "thirty-first day of July".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 23, strike out the period and in lieu thereof insert the following "and become a trammel net".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 24, after the word "trammel" insert the word "nets".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 28, strike out the word "or" and insert in lieu thereof the word "and".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 30, after the comma following the word "five" insert the following: "six."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in lines 32 and 33, strike out the words "districts fifteen and twenty-one" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "district fifteen".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 2 of the printed bill strike out that part of line 37 following the word "haul" and on page 3 of the printed bill strike out that part of line 1 preceding the word "be" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "bait nets or blanket bait nets may".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 3 of the printed bill, in line 1, strike out the word "only".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 3 of the printed bill, in line 2, strike out the period (.) after the word "bait" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Only; and provided further, that it shall be unlawful for any boat to have in possession any net within district twenty a, other than round haul bait nets or blanket bait nets".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 3 of the printed bill, in line 17, after the word "shore" insert the following: "for the purpose of taking fish,".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 3 of the printed bill, in lines 20 and 21, strike out the words "first day of February and the first day of May of any year" and insert in lieu thereof the words "fifteenth day of August and the fourteenth day of May of the year following".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 3 of the printed bill, in line 30, after the comma following the word "seven", insert the following: "eight, nine,".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 5 of the printed bill after the period in line 2 insert the following paragraph:

Be it provided, that any net, duly condemned in accordance with the provisions of section 636 (a) of the Penal Code, shall be destroyed or sold by order of the fish and game commission, and when sold all proceeds collected for the sale of such net or nets shall be paid into the state treasury to the credit of the fish and game preservation fund.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No 1181—An act to add a new section to the Political Code of the State of California, to be numbered section 1662a, relating to the course of study in elementary schools.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 4, beginning with the word "The" strike out the remainder of the paragraph and insert in lieu thereof the following:

The board of school trustees of any elementary school district not included in a high school district, may, with the consent of the county superintendent of schools and the county board of education, establish a post-graduate course of study requiring one or two years for the completion thereof, as may be desired by such board of trustees, *provided*, that such course of study shall be prescribed by the county board of education. Such post-graduate course of study may include such subjects, including high school studies, as the county board of education may select, and shall be open to pupils who have graduated from the elementary school or who may be admitted upon examination by the principal of the school offering the post-graduate course; *provided*, that no pupil who has not graduated from an elementary school shall be admitted to such course except upon the approval of the county superintendent of schools. The county board of education may adopt for a period of not less than four years, such textbooks as may be necessary to carry out said post-graduate course, *provided*, that all textbooks except books of the state series needed to carry out such course shall be purchased by the school district out of the county or special fund and furnished free to the pupils.

The average daily attendance of pupils enrolled in such post-graduate course must be counted as a part of the average daily attendance of the elementary school district and used by the county superintendent in making the estimate of the number of teachers to which a school district is entitled under the provisions of this code, and shall also be used in making apportionments of state and county moneys on the basis of average daily attendance.

Whenever a pupil has successfully completed a post-graduate elementary school course, embracing two years, the county board of education shall issue to such pupil a post-graduate elementary school diploma. The county board of education may determine whether such pupil is entitled to the post-graduate elementary school diploma by written examination or otherwise. Whenever a pupil enrolled in a post-graduate elementary school course shall cease to attend school, the principal of such school shall upon request give to such pupil a written statement showing the subjects studied, the time devoted to each subject and the standing attained in each subject.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1447—An act to repeal sections 1560, 1561, 1562, 1563 and 1564 of the Political Code, and to amend sections 1543 and 1565 thereof, relating to teachers' institutes.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 533—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1561a, relating to mileage to be paid to teachers attending teachers' institutes.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 57—An act to regulate the examination of applicants for license, and the practice of those licensed to treat diseases, injuries, deformities, or other physical or mental conditions of human beings without the use of drugs, or what are known as medicinal preparations, and without in any manner severing or penetrating any of the tissues of human beings, except the severing of the umbilical cord; to establish a board of examiners of drugless physicians for the State of California, to provide for their appointment and prescribe their powers and duties, and to provide penalties to enforce the provisions of this act; to provide that such board may suspend or revoke the right to practice of drugless practitioners, or drugless physicians; to revoke the licenses or certificates of such practitioners or physicians; to provide that the powers and duties of such board shall be exclusive; to provide for the transfer of a portion of the Board of Medical Examiners' contingent fund, to the Board of Drugless Examiners' contingent fund, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with or in conflict with this act.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Amend title to said printed bill as follows: After the word "to" in line 3 of said title, strike out the words "treat diseases" and insert in lieu thereof "practice any drugless branch of the healing art in the treatment of disease."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 5 of the title after the word "or" strike out the remainder of the line and all of line 6 and all of line 7 down to and including the word "beings", and insert in lieu thereof "the practice of surgery".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

In line 8 of the title after the words "board of" insert the word "drugless".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

In line 9 of the title strike out the words "of drugless physicians".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

In the title strike out all of lines 13, 14, down to and including the word "physicians" in line 15, and insert in lieu thereof "the licenses or certificates to practice of any person licensed under the provisions of this act".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX

In the title, line 16, after the word "exclusive" strike out the remainder of said line and all of line 17 and the words "contingent fund to" in line 18, and insert in lieu thereof "to provide for the creating of".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the words "examiners of drugless physicians" and insert in lieu thereof the words "drugless examiners".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 1, line 2, strike out the word "eleven" and insert in lieu thereof the word "seven".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE

On page 2, line 1, strike out the words "examiners of drugless physicians" and insert in lieu thereof the words "drugless examiners".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN

On page 2, line 5, strike out the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "two".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 2, strike out all of lines 7, 8, 9, and 10, and down to and including the word "thereof", in line 11, and insert in lieu thereof "be from among persons who practice one or more of the branches of drugless practice, and no graduate of medicine or surgery nor any graduate from any school which said school shall certify its graduates to the examination for 'physician and surgeon' certificate or 'chiroprody certificate' as issued under the medical practice act of the State of California or graduates from any schools other than a drugless school, shall be eligible to appointment on said board".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 2, line 13, strike out the words "drugless physician certificate" and insert in lieu thereof the words "certificate as".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN

On page 2, line 15, strike out the word "four" and insert in lieu thereof the word "three".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN

On page 2, line 16, strike out the word "three" and insert in lieu thereof the word "two".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 2, line 17 strike out the words "three for two years" and insert in lieu thereof the words "two for two years and

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 2 line 17 strike out the words "and two for"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 2, line 18, strike out the words "four years"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 2 line 19, strike out the word "four" and insert in lieu thereof the word "three"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 2, line 26 strike out the word "therapy" and insert in lieu thereof the word "practice"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 3, line 31, after the words "this act", strike out the words "or which" and all of lines 32, 33, 34, 35, 36 and 37, also lines 1 and 2 and down to and including the word "cord", in line 3 on page 4

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

On page 4, line 15, after the word "act", strike out all of lines 15, 16, 17, 18 and down to and including the word "practice", in line 19

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

On page 5, line 5, after the period following the word "it", strike out all of said line and insert the following "when an application is made to the board by any person who is a graduate in a drugless practice and it occurs that said drugless practice is not represented on the board at the time of the filing of such application, the board shall".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

On page 5, line 8, after the word "act" insert the word "and".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR.

On page 5, line 9, strike out the word "and" and insert in lieu thereof the words "but upon appointment"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE.

On page 5, line 25, strike out the word "three" and insert in lieu thereof the word "one".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SIX.

On page 5, line 26 strike out the words "thousand dollars (\$3,000)" and insert in lieu thereof "thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500)".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN.

On page 6, line 21 after the period following the word "California", strike out all of said line and all of remainder of page and down to and including all of line 6, on page 7

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-EIGHT.

On page 7, beginning with line 16, strike out all down to and including the word "cord", in line 25, and insert in lieu thereof the following

SEC. 8 The certificates of license to be issued under this act shall be issued by said board under the seal thereof and signed by the president and secretary, which said certificates shall at the discretion of the applicant be designated either "drugless practitioner certificate" or "drugless physician certificate" and further, said certificate shall have indicated thereon the particular branch or branches of drugless practice in which the applicant has qualified and shall so state the branch or branches as follows. License to practice ----- (insert name of branch or branches) The license issued hereunder shall authorize the holder thereof to practice the profession or professions specified upon his certificate within the terms of section 8a of this act

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-NINE.

On page 7, strike out all of line 29 and insert in lieu thereof the following "holder thereof duly licensed under the provisions of this act in accordance".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY

On page 7, after line 30, insert the following

Sec. 8a. A drugless practitioner or drugless physician within the meaning of this act is hereby declared to be any person who is a graduate of a school, the course of instruction in which said school shall be or shall have been of a character intended to qualify persons to practice a physical system of the healing art without the use of drugs or the practice of surgery except the severing of the umbilical cord

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-ONE.

On page 7, line 35 strike out the words "approved by the said board"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-TWO

On page 8, line 7 strike out the words "drugless physician certificate" and insert in lieu thereof the following "certificate as provided in this act"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-THREE.

On page 8, line 12, after the words "preceding course" strike out the word "provided" in said line and all of lines 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and down to and including the word "certificate" in line 21

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FOUR

On page 8, line 28 strike out the words "California High School or other" and insert in lieu thereof the words "high school or"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FIVE.

On page 8, line 32, strike out the words "approved by the said board"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-SIX.

On page 8, line 35, after the word "instruction" strike out all of said line and lines 36, 37 and 38 of same page and remainder of section down to and including line 13 on page 9

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-SEVEN

On page 9, line 14, strike out the words "drugless physician certificate" and insert in lieu thereof the words "certificate as provided in this act"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-EIGHT.

On page 9, line 16, strike out the words "approved by the said board hereby" and the word "established" in line 17.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-NINE.

On page 9, line 32, strike out the words "manipulative and mechanical therapy" and insert in lieu thereof the words "theory, practice and technic"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY.

On page 10, line 8 strike out the words "drugless physician"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-ONE.

On page 10, line 9 before the word "must" insert the words "as provided in this act".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-TWO

On page 10, line 12 strike out the word "General"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-THREE.

On page 10, line 19, after the word "profession" insert the following "and shall be according to the teachings thereof"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-FOUR.

On page 10, line 21, after the period following the word "writing" insert the following.

The member or members of the board appointed by the governor as the representatives of any of the several branches of drugless practice shall constitute the examiners for their respective branches of drugless practice and said persons shall have the exclusive authority over all matters pertaining to the educational qualifications of all applicants for examination and license in their respective professions

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-FIVE.

On page 10, line 28, strike out the words "drugless physician".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-SIX.

On page 10, line 29, before the word 'obtaining' insert the word "under the provisions of this act".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-SEVEN.

On page 11, line 2, strike out the words "drugless physician".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-EIGHT.

On page 11, line 3, before the word "which" insert the words "as provided by this act".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-NINE.

On page 11, line 18, strike out the words "drugless physician".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY.

On page 11, line 23, strike out the words "drugless physician".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-ONE.

On page 11, line 29, after the word "practice" strike out the remainder of said line and all of line 30 down to and including the word "afflicted" and insert in lieu thereof as follows "as is provided in this act".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-TWO.

On page 11, line 31, strike out the words "practice a drugless" and all of line 32 down to and including the word "afflicted" and insert in lieu thereof the words "so practice".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-THREE.

On page 12, line 1, after the word "school" strike out the remainder of said line and all of lines 2, 3, 4 and 5 and insert in lieu thereof the following "and that he enrolled in said school prior to the passage or approval of this act shall be admitted to an oral practical and chemical examination for a".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-FOUR.

On page 12, line 25, strike out the words "the provisions" and insert in lieu thereof the words "section eight".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-FIVE.

On page 12, line 26, strike out the words "drugless physician" and all of lines 27 and 28 and insert in lieu thereof the words "certificate to practice as authorized by this act to any".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-SIX.

On page 12, line 34, strike out all of said line and insert in lieu thereof the words "practice as".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-SEVEN.

On page 12, line 36, strike out the following: "such a system or mode of treating the sick or afflicted either".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-EIGHT.

On page 13, line 4, strike out the words "Said certificate" and all of line 5 and line 6 down to and including the words "and the" and insert in lieu thereof the word "The".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-NINE.

On page 13, line 10, strike out all of said line and insert in lieu thereof the words "as provided in this act shall".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY.

On page 13, line 13, strike out the word "system" and all of line 14 down to and including the word "afflicted" and insert in lieu thereof the words "branch of drugless practice".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-ONE.

On page 13, line 17, strike out said line down to and including the word "certificate" in line 18.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-TWO.

On page 13, line 23, after the period following the word "issuance" strike out the remainder of said line and the remainder of page 13, all of page 14 and all of page 15 down to and including the word "section" in line 15.



## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-THREE.

On page 15, line 21, after the word "shall" insert the following, "in addition to the provisions of section 8 of this act".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-FOUR

On page 15, line 22, beginning with the word "the" strike out all of said line and the remainder of page 15 and all of page 16, all of page 17, all of page 18 down to and including line 20 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 13. Said board shall revoke the certificate of license issued under this act to any person guilty of unprofessional conduct. Said board shall adopt rules of practice and procedure pursuant and under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California, by which any person charged with unprofessional conduct may be tried. In every instance where a person is charged with unprofessional conduct, such person, before suspension or revocation of his license, shall be cited to appear and be given an opportunity to defend himself by counsel or otherwise in said trial by said board. In the event the certificate of license of any person is revoked or suspended, the secretary shall enter upon the register the fact of such suspension or revocation, under the seal of the board, to the county clerk of the county or counties in which the certificate of the person whose certificate has been revoked is recorded at the time of such revocation. The words "unprofessional conduct" as used in this act, are hereby declared to mean

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-FIVE

On page 19, line 12, beginning with the word "drugless" strike out the remainder of said line and all of lines 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 and insert in lieu thereof the following "certificate under the provisions of this act of drugs or the practice of surgery except the".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-SIX

On page 20, line 3, strike out the word "was" and insert the word "is".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-SEVEN.

On page 20, line 5, strike out all of lines 5, 6 and 7 and insert in lieu thereof the following "procuring practice for the holder of a license issued under this act".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-EIGHT.

On page 20, line 16, beginning with the word "any" strike out the remainder of of said line and the words "sick or afflicted" in line 17.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-NINE.

On page 20, line 20, strike out all of said line and insert in lieu thereof "of not more than one".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY.

On page 20, line 22, strike out the words "less than thirty days nor"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY-ONE.

On page 20, line 30, beginning with the word "any" strike out the remainder of line and all of line 31 down to and including the word "afflicted" and insert in lieu thereof the words "any branch of drugless practice".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY-TWO.

On page 21, line 4, after the words "drugless physician" insert the words "or drugless practitioner".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY-THREE.

On page 21, line 14, beginning with the word "less", strike out the remainder of the line and the word "nor" in line 15.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY-FOUR.

On page 21, line 16, strike out the words "less than sixty days nor".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY-FIVE.

On page 21, line 31, strike out the words "less than ten (10) days nor".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY-SIX.

On page 21, line 32, strike out the words "less than one hundred dollars (\$100) nor".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY-SEVEN.

On page 21, line 37, strike out the words "any system" and all of line 38 down to and including the word "afflicted" and insert in lieu thereof the word "hereunder".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY-EIGHT.

On page 22, line 9, strike out all of line 9 and the words "sick or afflicted" in line 10 and insert in lieu thereof the following "practice under the provisions of this act".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY-NINE.

On page 22, line 13, strike out all of lines 13, 14 and the words "sick or afflicted" in line 15 and insert in lieu thereof the following "or attempt to practice as provided for under this act".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTY.

On page 22, line 19, strike out the words "administer such treatment" and insert in lieu thereof the words "so practice".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTY-ONE.

On page 22, line 25, strike out the words "the treatment" and in line 26 the words "of the sick or afflicted" and insert in lieu thereof the following "drugless practice as provided for herein".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTY-TWO.

On page 22, line 29 strike out all of said line and the word "afflicted" in line 30 and insert in lieu thereof "employed by him in such practice".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTY-THREE

On page 22, line 38, strike out the words "drugless system" and insert in lieu thereof the word "branch".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTY-FOUR.

On page 23, line 1, strike out all of said line down to and including the word "afflicted" and insert in lieu thereof "of drugless practice".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTY-FIVE

On page 23, line 12, beginning with the words "of any system" strike out all of line 12 and the words "or afflicted" in line 13 and insert in lieu thereof "of any branch of drugless practice".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTY-SIX.

On page 23, line 22, strike out the words "less than one hundred dollars (\$100) nor".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTY-SEVEN.

On page 23 line 24, strike out the words "less than sixty (60) nor".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTY-EIGHT.

On page 23, line 32 strike out all of lines 32, 33, 34, 35, 36 and 37.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTY-NINE.

On page 24, line 3, strike out all of lines 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, and insert in lieu thereof, the following: "any 'drugless practitioner certificate' or any certificate, license, or authorization, authorizing the holder thereof to practice any branch of drugless practice as specified and set forth in this act, or do any act relating to the authorization or regulation of drugless practice in this state and from such time all power and authority over drugless practice in".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETY.

On page 24, line 15, beginning with the word "nor" strike out all the remainder of line 15, and all of lines 16, 17 and 18, and all of line 19, down to and including the word "dentistry".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETY-ONE

On page 24 line 22, beginning with the word "if" strike out all of lines 22, 23, and down to and including the word "resides" in line 24.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETY-TWO

On page 24, line 27, beginning with the words "to apply" strike out all of lines 27, 28 and 29, down to and including the word "nor" in line 30.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETY-THREE.

On page 24, line 33, strike out the words "message or of".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETY-FOUR

On page 24, line 34, strike out the words "or of any medicinal preparation".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 95—An act authorizing and regulating the practice of chiropractic in the State of California; creating a state board of chiropractic examiners; providing for the appointment of the same, defining its powers, duties and emoluments—to provide a standard of education for chiropractors; to provide penalties for the violation of this act—to provide for the examination and licensing of chiropractors in the State of California, and to repeal any or all parts of any act or acts in conflict with this act.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 11, strike out all, down to and including line 25, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 18. Any person of good moral character who is a resident of this state and who shall have practiced chiropractic in the State of California for a period of not less than five years prior to the enactment or approval of this act, or any person of good moral character and a resident of this state, who is a graduate and holds a diploma issued by a legally chartered school or college of chiropractic with a resident course of one year and who shall make application to the board of chiropractic examiners within sixty days after the date of the going into effect of this act, or any person enrolled in any legally chartered school or college of chiropractic with a residence course prior to the date of the passage and approval of this act, and who shall make application to said board within sixty days after the date of his graduation from said school shall be given an oral, practical and clerical examination. In making such application to the board, the applicant

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 12, line 17, insert a new section to read as follows

Sec. 19a Chiropractic is hereby declared not to be a system or mode of treating diseases, injuries, deformities or other physical or mental conditions of human beings within the meaning of an act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the examination of applicants for license, and the practice of those licensed, to treat diseases, injuries, deformities or other physical or mental conditions of human beings, to establish a board of medical examiners, to provide for their appointment and to prescribe their powers and duties," and to repeal an act entitled "An act for the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathy and other systems and modes of treating the sick and afflicted in the State of California, and for the appointment of a board of medical examiners in the matter of said regulation," approved March 14, 1907, and acts amendatory thereof, and also to repeal all other acts in conflict with this act approved June 2, 1913, by amending sections two, three, four, five, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, seventeen and eighteen and adding a new section thereto to be numbered twelve and one-half relating to the practice of chiropody, and any acts amendatory thereof.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 607—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for direct legislation by cities and towns including initiative and referendum," approved January 2, 1912

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 1123—An act to prevent the sale of impure and unwholesome milk and milk products, to grade milk, to provide rules and regulations therefor, and to empower cities, groups of cities, counties and groups of counties, or cities and counties, to establish inspection service; to provide for the enforcement of this act; to prescribe penalties for violation of the provisions hereof; and to make appropriation therefor.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In lines 2 and 3 of the title, strike out the words "milk and milk products, to grade milk", and insert in lieu thereof the following "milk, butter, ice cream and other milk products; to declare ice cream a milk product; to grade milk;".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

In line 7 of the title, strike out "and to make an appropriation therefor" and insert in lieu thereof the following "and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to prevent the sale of impure and unwholesome milk, to grade milk, to provide rules and regulations therefor, and to empower cities, groups of cities, counties and groups of counties, or cities and counties, to establish inspection service; to provide for the enforcement of this act, to prescribe penalties for violation of the provisions hereof, and to make an appropriation therefor,' approved June 11, 1915."

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

In lines 8 and 9, page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all after the word "heated" in line 8 down to and including the period in line 9, and insert in lieu thereof the following "for more than one hour nor above one hundred forty-five degrees Fahrenheit, *provided, further*, that cream that is to be manufactured into butter may be pasteurized by heating it to a higher degree than milk and, when the same is uniformly heated to and held at a higher degree of temperature than one hundred fifty-one degrees Fahrenheit, the time for holding may be decreased from twenty-five minutes by one minute for each degree of temperature over one hundred fifty-one degrees Fahrenheit"

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

In line 11, page 1 of the printed bill, strike out the words "any butter" and insert in lieu thereof the following "for human consumption any butter, ice cream".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

In line 1, page 2 of the printed bill, after the comma insert the following "and butter as hereinafter provided".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

In line 3, page 2 of the printed bill, strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and the following: "*provided*, that nothing in this act shall be construed to prohibit the use or sale of butter that is not pasteurized or butter that is not the product of nonreacting tuberculin tested cows; *provided*, that said butter be used by manufacturers of foodstuffs only and in the manufacture of such foodstuffs said butter shall be subjected to a minimum temperature of two hundred twenty-five degrees Fahrenheit, and *provided, further*, that it shall be unlawful to use any such butter except in the manufacture of food subjected to said temperature. Butter offered for sale for human consumption shall be marked 'From nonreacting tuberculin tested cows,' or 'pasteurized' as the case may be. Butter, which, by the provisions of this act, is permitted to be used for cooking and baking purposes only shall be marked 'For cooking and baking only' Ice cream is hereby declared to be a milk product."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out lines 5 to 7, inclusive

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT

In line 17, page 2 of the printed bill, after the word "and" insert the following: "such inspecting department shall include at least one regularly licensed physician".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE

In line 18, page 2 of the printed bill, strike out the small letter "i" in the word "it" and insert in lieu thereof the capital letter "I".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

In line 21, page 2 of the printed bill, after the words 'grade A' insert the word "or".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

In line 25, page 2 of the printed bill, strike out the word "sells" and insert in lieu thereof the following "is authorized to sell"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE

In line 26, page 2 of the printed bill, strike out the words "are of"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

In line 35, page 2 of the printed bill, before the word "in" insert the following: "except in bulk to the wholesale trade".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

At the end of line 7, page 3 of the printed bill, add the following: "that milk sold or exchanged or offered or exposed for sale or exchange as and for, or under the designation, label or other representation of 'guaranteed,' 'grade A,' or 'grade B,' milk shall have the grade and whether raw or pasteurized marked on the container or cap of the container in capital letters not less than one-eighth inch long and one-sixteenth inch wide: and *provided, further,*".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

In line 25, page 3 of the printed bill, strike out the words "and by the tuberculin test".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

In line 27, page 3 of the printed bill, between the comma and the word "and" insert the following "and by the tuberculin test by a qualified veterinarian under the supervision of the state veterinarian..".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 28 and all of line 29 to and including the period, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "per cent on the score-card hereinafter set forth: *provided, however,* that dairies having not more than two milking cows, and, which are found by any such inspecting department to comply fully with the remaining provisions of this act are hereby exempted from such scoring requirements and from the use of the labels prescribed in section four hereof "

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN

In line 10, page 4 of the printed bill, strike out the words "of an" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "under the supervision of the".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN

In line 13, page 4 of the printed bill, strike out the word "ten" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifteen".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY

On page 4 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 16 and 17 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "hereinafter set forth".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE

In line 24 of the printed bill, strike out the words "of an" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "under the supervision of the".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

In line 12, page 5 of the printed bill, after the word "consumption" strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and the following: "*provided, however,* if graded, cream of any grade shall conform to all the standards set for milk of the same grade, except that the maximum bacterial count for cream shall be not more than two times as great as that of the corresponding grade of milk."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

In line 36, page 5 of the printed bill, after the word "cows" insert the following: "and the marking of reactors".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR

In lines 7 and 8, page 6 of the printed bill, strike out the following: "brand or otherwise indelibly mark," and insert in lieu thereof the following "mark indelibly by tattooing the ear with the capital letter T one inch long".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE.

On page 6 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 21 to 24, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SEC. 14. The following score card shall be used in scoring dairies under the provisions of this act

DAIRY FARM SCORE CARD OF THE UNITED STATES BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY  
[As approved by the bureau for use under California conditions]

DAIRY FARM SCORE CARD

Equipment	Score		Methods	Score		
	Per- fect	Allowed		Per- fect	Allowed	
<b>COWS</b>						
Health	6		Clean	8		
Apparently in good health	1		(Free from visible dirt, 6.)			
If tested with tuberculin within a year and no tuberculosis is found, or if tested within six months and all reacting animals removed	5		<b>STABLES</b>			
If tested within a year and reacting animals are found and removed	3		Cleanliness of stables	6		
Food (clean and wholesome)	1		Floor	2		
Water (clean and fresh)	1		Walls	1		
<b>STABLES</b>			Ceiling and ledges	1		
Location of stable	2		Mangers and partitions	1		
Well drained	1		Windows	1		
Free from contaminating surroundings	1		Stable air at milking time	5		
Construction of stable	4		Freedom from dust	3		
Tight, sound floor and proper gutter	2		Freedom from odors	2		
Smooth, tight walls and ceiling	1		Cleanliness of bedding	1		
Proper stall, tie, and manger	1		Barryard	2		
Provisions for light. Four square feet of glass per cow	4		Clean	1		
(Three square feet of glass or four square feet of opening, 3 two square feet of glass or three square feet of opening, 2 one square foot of glass, 1 Deduct for uneven distribution.)			Well drained	1		
Bedding, or clean pasture for bed	1		Removal of manure daily to 50 feet from stable	2		
Ventilation	1		<b>MILK ROOM OR MILK HOUSE</b>			
Ventilators in roof	2		Cleanliness of milk room	3		
Windows lugged at bottom	2		<b>UTENSILS AND MILKING</b>			
(Sliding windows, 15, other openings, 1)			Care and cleanliness of utensils	8		
Cubic feet of space per cow, 500 feet	3		Thoroughly washed	2		
(Less than 500 feet, 2 less than 400 feet, 1, less than 300 feet, 0)			Sterilized in steam for 15 minutes	3		
<b>UTENSILS</b>			(Placed over steam jet, or scalded with boiling water, 2.)			
Construction and condition of utensils	1		Protected from contamination	3		
Water for cleaning	1		Cleanliness of milking	9		
(Clean, convenient and abundant)			Clean, dry hands	4		
Small-top milking pail	5		Udders washed and wiped	4		
Milk cooler	1		Udders cleaned with moist cloth, 4, cleaned with dry cloth or brush at least 15 minutes before milking, 1)			
Clean milking suits	1		<b>HANDLING THE MILK</b>			
<b>MILK ROOM OR MILK HOUSE</b>			Cleanliness of attendants in milk room	2		
Location Free from contaminating surroundings	1		Milk removed immediately from stable without pouring from pail	2		
Construction of milk room	2		Cooled immediately after milking each cow	2		
Floor, walls, and ceiling	1		Cooled below 50° F	5		
Light, ventilation, screens	1		(51° to 55°, 4; 56° to 60°, 2)			
Separate rooms for washing utensils and handling milk	1		Stored below 50° F	3		
Facilities for steam	1		(51° to 55°, 2, 56° to 60°, 1)			
(Hot water, 0.5)			Transportation below 50° F	2		
			(51° to 55°, 1.5 56° to 60°, 1)			
			(If delivered twice a day, allow perfect score for storage and transportation)			
Total	40		Total	60		

Equipment+Method=Final Score

NOTE 1—If any exceptionally filthy condition is found, particularly dirty utensils, the total score may be further limited

NOTE 2—If the water is exposed to dangerous contamination, or there is evidence of the presence of a dangerous disease in animals or attendants, the score shall be 0.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SIX

On page 6 add a new section to be numbered section 15 as follows: "SEC 15 The purpose of this act is to amend and supersede an act entitled 'An act to prevent the sale of impure and unwholesome milk, to grade milk, to provide rules and regulations therefor, and to empower cities groups of cities, counties and groups of counties, or cities and counties, to establish inspection service; to provide for the enforcement of this act, to prescribe penalties for violation of the provisions hereof; and to make an appropriation therefor,' approved June 11 1915, which is hereby repealed."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

## THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS

Assembly Bill No. 451—An act appropriating money for the construction of three cottages at the Whittier State School.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 451 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Gelder, Green, L., Harris, Hawson, Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, McCray, Madison, Manning, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Wishard, and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 452—An act appropriating money for the furnishing and equipment of trades building and three cottages at the Whittier State School.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called and Assembly Bill No. 452 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Gelder, Green, L., Harris, Hawson, Hilton, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, McCray, Manning, Merriam, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—44

NOES—None

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 306—An act appropriating money for the reconstruction of ward five and converting laundry and bakery at the Mendocino State Hospital

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called and Assembly Bill No. 306 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Bartlett, Brackett, Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Dennett, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L., Harris, Hawson, Hawson, Hilton, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Manning, Merriam, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—43

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.



Assembly Bill No 391—An act appropriating money for the construction and furnishing of a cottage for disturbed patients at the Southern California State Hospital.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 391 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Bartlett, Brackett, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Dennett, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Gelder, Godsil, Greene, L. Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hilton, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, McCray, Manning, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—45

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No 1024—An act appropriating money for electric lighting at Sutter's Fort.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 1024 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bartlett, Brackett, Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Dennett, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Gelder, Godsil, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, McCray, Manning, Merriam, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wishard, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—44

NOES—None

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 1227—An act appropriating money for the construction of quarters for inebriates on the grounds of the Veterans' Home.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 1227 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, McCray, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mouser, Parker, Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Vicini, Williams, Wishard, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—49.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 376—An act appropriating money for the making of additions to buildings of the Los Angeles State Normal School

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 376 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Bartlett, Brackett, Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Dennett, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Gelder, Godsil, Greene,

C. W. Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hilton, Kline, Kylberg, McCray, Manning, Martin, Merriam, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M. Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wishard, and Mr. Speaker—44

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No 412—An act appropriating money for the construction and furnishing of superintendent's cottage at the Norwalk State Hospital

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 412 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Brackett, Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Dennett, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Gelder, Godsil, Greene, C. W. Harris, Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B. Johnston, J. W. Knight, Kylberg, Long, McCray, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Mouser, Pettit, M. Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Rose, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Williams, Wishard, and Mr Speaker—44

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No 413—An act appropriating money for the construction of farm buildings at the Norwalk State Hospital.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 413 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Gelder, Godsil, Greene, C. W. Harris, Hawson, Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B. Johnston, J. W. McCray, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Mouser, Pettit, M. Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Rose, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Wishard, Yonkin, and Mr Speaker—45

NOES—None

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No 450—An act appropriating money for the construction and equipment of power house at the Whittier State School

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 450 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Gelder, Godsil, Hawes, Hawson, Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W. Long, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Mouser, Pettit, M. Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wishard, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 347—An act appropriating money to cover the cost of furnishing workers' cottage for men at the Agnews State Hospital.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 347 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baldwin, Bartlett, Bruck, Byrne, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Gelder, Godsil, Green, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kylberg, Long, Lyons, H., Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Mouser, Pettit, M., Phillips, Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wishard, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 348—An act appropriating money for the construction of workers' cottage for men at the Agnews State Hospital.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 348 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Byrne, Carlson, Dennett, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Gelder, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hawson, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kylberg, Long, Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mouser, Pettit, M., Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Wishard, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 950—An act to amend section 1115 of the Political Code, relating to the index of registration books.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 950 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Bartlett, Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kylberg, Lyons, H., Manning, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Mouser, Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Wishard, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—49.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1189—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code of the State of California to be known as section 621a, relating to the obtaining of telephonic or telegraphic services without paying therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1189 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Eksward, Farmer,

Finley, Gelder, Godsil, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Ludson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kylberg, Lyons, H., Manning, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 880—An act to amend section 637a of the Penal Code, relating to the killing of birds other than game.

#### MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Madison moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 4, line 11, strike out the words "in fish and game district two"

Motion lost.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 880 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Algabrite, Ashley, Baker, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Doran, Edwards, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Harris, Hawes, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kylberg, Long, McCray, Manning, Martin, Mitchell, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, and Williams—47.

NOES—Messrs. Arnerich, Baldwin, Carlson, Finley, Green, L. Knight, Lyons, H., Madison, Merriam, Phillips, and Rose—11.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

#### ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 5, 1917

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to which was referred the following bills, herewith returns the same with the recommendation that the authors be permitted to introduce them. The titles of said bills are as follows:

By Mr. Hayes, D. R. An act to authorize and empower the board of managers of the Agnews State Hospital to grant, under the conditions herein provided, to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, a corporation, a right of way and easement for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating an industrial spur track over, along and upon a strip of land situate in the county of Santa Clara and belonging to the State of California.

By Mr. Manning. An act to prevent lobbying on the part of state officers or employees, and to prescribe penalties for violations hereof.

By Mr. Mouser. An act to amend section 321a of the Civil Code, relating to the change of the principal place of business by a corporation.

By Mr. Gelder: An act to amend section 204 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the selection of jurors.

By Mr. Mitchell. An act to authorize the Board of State Harbor Commissioners to acquire by purchase, condemnation, gift, grant or cession, certain property in the city and county of San Francisco, including Mission Rock, and extending the jurisdiction of said board over the same, and providing for the payment for the same.

By Mr. Phillips. An act to amend section 718 of the Civil Code relating to limits of certain leases.

By Mr. Yonkin. An act to amend section 1048 of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to joinder of actions.

MOUSER, Chairman

Mr. Mouser moved the adoption of the report.

The roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hulton, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kyllberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Madison, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polslev, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Williams, Wishard, and Mr. Speaker—61

NOES—None.

#### INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Hayes, D. R.: Assembly Bill No. 1450—An act to authorize and empower the board of managers of the Agnews State Hospital to grant, under the conditions herein provided, to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, a corporation, a right of way and easement for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating an industrial spur track over, along and upon a strip of land situate in the county of Santa Clara and belonging to the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums.

By Mr. Manning: Assembly Bill No. 1451—An act to prevent lobbying on the part of state officers or employees, and to prescribe penalties for violations hereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Mouser: Assembly Bill No. 1452—An act to amend section 321a of the Civil Code, relating to the change of the principal place of business by a corporation.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Gelder: Assembly Bill No. 1453—An act to amend section 204 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the selection of jurors.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Mitchell: Assembly Bill No. 1454—An act to authorize the Board of State Harbor Commissioners to acquire by purchase, condemnation, gift, grant or cession, certain property in the city and county of San Francisco, including Mission Rock, and extending the jurisdiction of said board over the same, and providing for the payment for the same.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Mr. Phillips: Assembly Bill No. 1455—An act to amend section 718 of the Civil Code, relating to limits of certain leases.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Youkin: Assembly Bill No. 1456—An act to amend section 1048 of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to joinder of actions.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

#### RESOLUTIONS—(OUT OF ORDER.)

The following resolution was offered:

By Messrs. Ryan and Prendergast:

WHEREAS, The spirit of Eastertide is with us and realizing that many of the members and attaches desire to recognize the general movement which provides for a ceasing from labor between the hours of twelve m. to three p.m. on Good Friday, and be it

*Resolved*, That at twelve o'clock noon on Friday, April 6, 1917, this Assembly do adjourn until eleven o'clock on Monday, April 9, 1917; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the reason for the adjournment from the hours of twelve o'clock noon of Good Friday till the hour of three o'clock be out of respect to those members and attaches who desire to participate in the recognition of this general movement of observance of Good Friday during these hours

Resolution read, and on motion adopted

#### SPECIAL ORDER

The hour of eleven o'clock a.m. having arrived, the special order heretofore set for this hour was taken up for consideration

#### RECONSIDERATION

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. Morris moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 172 was amended be reconsidered

The roll was called, and the same was reconsidered by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ashley, Baker, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Edwards, Ekward, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Johnston, J. W., Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Mathews, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Phillips, Polslev, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Smith, Viemi, Watson, and Williams—45

NOES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Finley, Green, L., Hawson, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Merriam, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Quinn, Shepherd, Tarke, Wills, and Mr. Speaker—28

#### CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-TWO.

The question before the house was the adoption of the following amendments to Assembly Bill No. 172 as previously submitted by Mr. Pettis,

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 26, of the printed bill, preceding the word "cigar," insert the word "and".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On lines 26 and 27 strike out the words "and saloons".

##### SUBSTITUTE MOTION.

Mr. Morris moved to amend the amendment by substituting the following:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 11, of the printed bill, after the word "to" insert the following: "ice cream parlors, candy stores, cigar stores, saloons or".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

Strike out all of lines 27 and 28 on page 2 of printed bill.

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

Renumber section (d), section (e); section (e), section (d); section (f), section (e); section (g) to (f), section (h) to (g), section (i) to (h), section (j) to (i), section (k) to (j).

## ROLL CALL REGULARLY DEMANDED

The roll was called and the motion carried by the following vote:

**AYES**—Messrs. Ashley, Baker, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Byrnie, Calahan, Collins, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Johnston, J. W., Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, and Williams—39.

**NOES**—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Burke, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Finley, Green, L., Hawson, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Martin, Merriam, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Quinn, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—37.

The question being on the amendment as amended

Motion carried.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and on file for passage

## EXPLANATION OF VOTE

The following explanation of vote was received and ordered printed in the Journal:

I believe that the author of this measure is entitled to have his bill voted upon without the liquor question being injected into the same, and I believe the matter of Sunday closing should be allowed to remain a matter of local option.

FRANK H. MOUSER.

## SPECIAL ORDER SET.

On motion of Mr. Gelder the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 725 was made a special order for Friday, April 6, 1917, at eleven o'clock and thirty minutes a.m.

## RECESS.

At twelve o'clock m., the Assembly was declared at recess until one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., of this day.

## REASSEMBLED.

At one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., the Assembly reconvened. Speaker Young in the chair.

## ASSISTANT MINUTE CLERK MARTIN READING.

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 4, 1917

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 605—An act to amend sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled "An act to prevent the introduction, and provide for the investigation and suppression of contagious or infectious diseases, and appropriating money to be used for such purpose," approved June 7, 1913

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By J. A. MILLER, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 4, 1917

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 1000—An act to amend sections 3 and 7 of an act entitled "An act to create a levee district to be called and designated Sacramento River West Side Levee District, to prevent the overflow of flood waters from the Sacramento River from flooding on to the lands within said district by the construction of levees along the west bank of the Sacramento River and adjacent thereto and maintain the same, providing for the election and appointment of officers of said levee district, defining the powers, duties and compensation of such officers; and providing for levying and collecting assessments upon the lands within said levee district," approved May 18, 1915.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By J. A. MILLER, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 4, 1917

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 22—Relative to adoption of joint rules.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By J. A. MILLER, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 4, 1917

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following

Senate Bill No. 1154—An act to add a new section to an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation of protection districts in the various counties of this State, for the improvement and rectification of the channels of unnavigable streams and watercourses, for the prevention of the overflow thereof, by widening, deepening, straightening and otherwise improving the same, and to authorize the boards of supervisors to levy and collect assessments from the property benefited to pay the expenses of the same," approved March 27, 1895, as amended to be numbered 204, relating to refund of assessments;

Also Senate Bill No. 615—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1166a, relating to actions for obtaining possession of real property, to the manner in which tenants may be ejected and providing the form of complaint, the form of the amount of the undertaking and the form of the writ of ejectment, and the manner of executing and serving the writ;

Also Senate Bill No. 616—An act to amend section 1167 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to service of summons in unlawful detainer.

Also Senate Bill No. 431—An act authorizing and empowering municipalities to provide a procedure for the fixing and establishing of setback lines on private property bordering on the whole or part of any street, avenue or highway to prohibit the erection of buildings, fences or other structures between such setback lines and the lines of any such street, avenue or highway, and to condemn any and all property necessary or convenient for that purpose;

Also Senate Bill No. 234—An act to amend section 3692 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of the State Board of Equalization.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By J. A. MILLER, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 4, 1917

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following

Senate Bill No. 302—An act appropriating money to complete the electric wiring of the California School for the Deaf and the Blind.

Also Senate Bill No. 1167—An act appropriating money for the construction of sewage disposal system at the Folsom State Prison.

Also Senate Bill No. 1157—An act defining henceforth the exterior boundaries of Reclamation District No. 108, situate partly in the counties of Colusa and Yolo, and providing for the liquidation of the affairs of Reclamation District No. 108, as it now exists, its exterior boundaries being described in that certain act of the Legislature, approved May 18, 1915, and approving the acts and proceedings of the said district, as defined in the said act of May 18, 1915, and the board of trustees thereof, and providing for the continuation in office of the present trustees of said district, and for the election and qualification of their successors, and providing that in the management and control of the affairs of said Reclamation District No. 108, as defined in this act, that it is subject to the provisions of the Political Code of the State of California and to all other laws of the State except as provided in the said act, in



connection with the issuance and payment of warrants and the payment of assessments, providing that all moneys of the said district shall be paid and deposited with the county treasurer of Colusa County, and conferring jurisdiction upon the board of supervisors of the county of Colusa as to all matters concerning said district, and providing also for the management and control and administration of the affairs of said district:

Also Senate Bill No. 595—An act to add to the Civil Code a new section to be numbered 394, relating to the incorporation of associations mentioned in Title XII of Part IV of division first of said code and making further provisions respecting articles of incorporation of corporations formed from such associations.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By J. A. MILLER, Assistant Secretary

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 4, 1917

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 280—An act appropriating money for the construction of a prison school building at the Folsom State Prison.

Also Senate Bill No. 281—An act appropriating money for the purchase of new machinery and equipment for the machine and blacksmith shops at the Folsom State Prison.

Also Senate Bill No. 282—An act appropriating money for repairs and improvements to buildings, structures and equipment at the Folsom State Prison;

Also Senate Bill No. 296—An act appropriating money for the improvement of the grounds of the Industrial Home for the Adult Blind.

Also Senate Bill No. 297—An act appropriating money to be used for water development at the Industrial Home for the Adult Blind;

Also Senate Bill No. 298—An act appropriating money for the purchase of a burial plot for the Industrial Home for the Adult Blind

Also Senate Bill No. 299—An act appropriating money for the purchase of equipment for the Industrial Home for the Adult Blind

Also Senate Bill No. 300—An act appropriating money for repairs and improvements to buildings and equipment at the Industrial Home for the Adult Blind

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By J. A. MILLER, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 4, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 243—An act appropriating money for the construction of small buildings at the University of California Farm School at Davis.

Also Senate Bill No. 244—An act appropriating money for repairs and improvements to buildings, structures and equipment at the Veterans' Home.

Also Senate Bill No. 250—An act appropriating money to cover the cost of water softening plant at the Mendocino State Hospital.

Also Senate Bill No. 252—An act appropriating money for repairs to flooring at the Mendocino State Hospital.

Also Senate Bill No. 258—An act appropriating money to cover the cost of four continuous baths for the Stockton State Hospital.

Also Senate Bill No. 260—An act appropriating money for the construction of a tubercular hospital at the Stockton State Hospital.

Also Senate Bill No. 265—An act appropriating money for the completion of the buildings of Riverside Citrus Experiment Station of the University of California.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By J. A. MILLER, Assistant Secretary

ASSISTANT CLERK WENDING READING.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 4, 1917

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 170—An act appropriating money for the care and improvement of grounds of the Fresno State Normal School.

Also Senate Bill No. 171—An act appropriating money for the completing of the plant and equipment of the Fresno State Normal School.

Also Senate Bill No. 195—An act appropriating money for the construction of a tubercular ward on the grounds of the Veterans' Home.

Also Senate Bill No. 207—An act appropriating money for traveling expenses of directors of the Women's Relief Corps Home

Also: Senate Bill No. 221—An act appropriating money for a sewer system at the Santa Barbara State Normal School.

Also: Senate Bill No. 240—An act appropriating money for sewerage and water systems at the University of California Farm School at Davis.

Also: Senate Bill No. 241—An act appropriating money for the construction and equipment of a creamery at the University of California Farm School at Davis.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By J. A. MILLER, Assistant Secretary

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 4, 1917

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 1007—An act to amend section 1750 of the Political Code, relating to high school courses of study;

Also: Senate Bill No. 606—An act to amend section 4236 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers and of grand and trial jurors in counties of the seventh class;

Also: Senate Bill No. 657—An act to amend section 4254 of the Political Code relating to compensation of officers in counties of the twenty-fifth class and creating the office of county librarian and providing for the appointment and salary thereof;

Also: Senate Bill No. 112—An act to amend the Penal Code by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 1168, relating to indeterminate sentences of persons convicted of criminal offenses, and to provide for the determination of such sentences and the release of such persons from custody;

Also: Senate Bill No. 342—An act to amend section 862 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1889, as amended relating to the power of boards of trustees in cities of the sixth class.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By J. A. MILLER, Assistant Secretary

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 4, 1917

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 458—An act to amend sections 2322, 2322a, 2322b, and 2322d of the Political Code and to add new sections 2322f, 2322g, 2322h, 2322i, and 2322j to the Political Code, said sections relating to orchards, trees, vines or plants of any variety, infected or infested with diseases, scale or other insects of any kind injurious to fruit, fruit trees, vines or other plants or vegetables, or noxious weeds and to the extermination or the control of insects, ground squirrels, gopher or other animal pests and plant diseases or noxious weeds, and to the appointment and removal of a county horticultural commissioner in the several counties of the State, prescribing his duties and powers and fixing his compensation and term of office, also providing for a State Board of Horticultural Examiners, prescribing the duties of said board, and providing for examination to be taken by persons desiring to qualify for position as county horticultural commissioner, providing for the dividing of the several counties of the State into districts by the respective county horticultural commissioners, and providing for the appointment of deputy commissioners, local inspectors and quarantine guardians, prescribing their duties and powers and fixing their compensation;

Also: Senate Bill No. 843—An act making bonds of municipal improvement districts legal investments for certain purposes;

Also: Senate Bill No. 386—An act to amend the Penal Code of the State of California by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 496a and relating to the purchase of certain materials by junk dealers;

Also: Senate Bill No. 1084—An act to amend sections 1745 and 1746 and to repeal section 1749 of the Political Code, all relating to the issuance of bonds by high school districts.

Also: Senate Bill No. 319—An act to add a new section to be numbered 1582 and to amend section 1543 of the Political Code, relating to the lapsing, suspending and reestablishing of school districts and the powers and duties of superintendents of schools.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By J. A. MILLER, Assistant Secretary

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 4, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 191—An act appropriating money for the construction of a convalescent cottage for females at the Napa State Hospital.

Also: Senate Bill No. 192—An act appropriating money for the construction of a pathological laboratory at the Napa State Hospital;

Also: Senate Bill No. 201—An act to appropriate money to maintain the model and training schools at the several state normal schools;

Also Senate Bill No. 204—An act appropriating money for the improvement of the grounds of the San Diego State Normal School.

Also Senate Bill No. 205—An act appropriating money for furniture and equipment for the San Diego State Normal School.

Also: Senate Bill No. 209—An act to appropriate money for the construction of a manual training school building at the San Jose State Normal School.

Also: Senate Bill No. 223—An act appropriating money for the construction of workers' cottage for men at the Agnews State Hospital.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By J. A. MILLER, Assistant Secretary

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 4, 1917

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 224—An act appropriating money to cover the cost of furnishing workers' cottage for men at the Agnews State Hospital.

Also Senate Bill No. 246—An act appropriating money for the construction of cottage for low grade adult females at the Sonoma State Home.

Also: Senate Bill No. 247—An act appropriating money for the construction and equipment of bakery building at the Sonoma State Home;

Also Senate Bill No. 248—An act appropriating money for the construction and equipment of laundry building at the Sonoma State Home.

Also: Senate Bill No. 301—An act appropriating money to complete the heating plant of the California School for the Deaf and the Blind

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By J. A. MILLER, Assistant Secretary

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 4, 1917

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 304—An act to amend section 1 of an act approved April 25, 1911 and entitled "An act to carry into effect the provisions of subdivision (c) of section 14 of Article XIII of the Constitution of the State of California as the said article was amended on the eighth day of November in the year 1910, in so far as the same relates to the State University, and also to provide for the permanent support and improvement of the University of California, and to that end making a continuing appropriation and creating an annual fund therefor, and repealing an act entitled "An act to provide for the permanent support and improvement of the University of California by the levy of a rate of taxation and the creation of a fund therefor, and to repeal an act approved February 14, 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the permanent support and improvement of the University of California by the levy of a rate of taxation and the creation of a fund therefor," and also to repeal an act approved February 27, 1897, entitled "An act to provide additional support and maintenance, and for the acquisition of necessary property and improvements of the University of California, by the levy of a rate of taxation, and the creation of a fund therefor," approved March 20, 1909".

Also: Senate Bill No. 1147—An act making an appropriation to defray the expense of legislative printing for the forty-second session of the Legislature of the State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 864—An act to appropriate money for the payment of compensation benefits accruing by reason of personal injury resulting from accident to state officers and employees while performing services accruing out of and incidental to their employment;

Also: Senate Bill No. 46—An act appropriating money for painting the temporary buildings of Humboldt State Normal School.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By J. A. MILLER, Assistant Secretary

#### READING AND REFERENCE OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 1154 read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

Senate Bill No. 615 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 616 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 431 read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 234 read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation

Senate Bill No. 302 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 1167 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 1157 read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

Senate Bill No. 595 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 280 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 281 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 282 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Senate Bill No. 296 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 297 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 298 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 299 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Senate Bill No. 300 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 243 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Senate Bill No. 244 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 250 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 252 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Senate Bill No. 258 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 260 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Senate Bill No. 265 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 170 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 171 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 195 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Senate Bill No. 207 read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 221 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Senate Bill No. 240 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Senate Bill No 241 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No 1007 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education

Senate Bill No 666 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government

Senate Bill No 657 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government

Senate Bill No 112 read first time, and referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories

Senate Bill No 342 read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations

Senate Bill No 458 read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Senate Bill No 843 read first time, and referred to Committee on Banking

Senate Bill No 386 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities

Senate Bill No 1084 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No 319 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education

Senate Bill No. 191 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Senate Bill No 192 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Senate Bill No 201 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Senate Bill No 204 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No 205 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Senate Bill No 209 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Senate Bill No 223 read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Senate Bill No 224 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means

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Senate Bill No 248 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Senate Bill No 301 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Senate Bill No 304 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Senate Bill No 1147 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Senate Bill No 864 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Senate Bill No 46 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER)

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON WAYS AND MEANS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 4, 1917

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 107—An act appropriating \$5,500 for restoring, repairing and preserving the old custom house in the city of Monterey, California,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 108—An act appropriating \$3,500 for restoring, repairing and preserving the old theatre in the city of Monterey, California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 394—An act making an appropriation to supplement and to be added to the cash revolving fund provided by an act entitled "An act appropriating money to provide a cash revolving fund for the use of the State Engineer and defining its use and the liability therefor," approved May 8, 1913, and by an act entitled "An act appropriating money to supplement and be added to the cash revolving fund provided for the use of the State Engineer by Chapter 108 of the Statutes of 1913, approved May 8, 1913," approved May 18, 1915,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1235—An act to make an appropriation for improvements on the Marshall monument grounds in El Dorado county,

Also: Assembly Bill No 1407—An act making an appropriation to meet the expenses of compiling, printing and distributing constitutional amendments;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1433—An act making an appropriation for the preservation and protection of the Pio Pico mansion property,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1434—An act to amend sections 853, 996 and 4313 of the Political Code, relating to absence of officers from the State and vacancies in public office;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass

WRIGHT, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 31—An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the disposition of any money or other property accruing to or to be received by the State of California as its proportionate share of the returns from the holding of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition," approved January 11, 1916, and to add thereto a new section to be numbered three—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Judiciary, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass

WRIGHT, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 1312—An act appropriating money for a nurses' home and an industrial building at the Southern California State Hospital,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1438—An act appropriating money for completion, reclamation and irrigation of lands of the Napa State Hospital—which were re-referred to us from Committee on Hospitals and Asylums, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass

WRIGHT, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 229—An act making an appropriation to aid in the construction of a breakwater in Monterey Bay, California—which was re-referred to us from

Committee on Commerce and Navigation, with amendments, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

WRIGHT, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 516—An act appropriating money for the furnishing of four cottages at the California School for Girls—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Public Charities and Corrections, with amendments, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

WRIGHT, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1116—An act to provide for the reforestation, the cutting of fire lanes and fire trails on the Angeles National Forest, and to make an appropriation therefor—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Conservation, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass, as amended

WRIGHT, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 50—An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act to authorize and empower the board of trustees of the San Francisco State Normal School to sell or exchange and convey the lands and buildings of said school; to acquire by purchase, gift, condemnation or otherwise a new site for said school and to erect thereon buildings suitable and appropriate therefor, or to remodel or reconstruct any building already erected on the site so purchased or acquired, and to purchase therefor necessary and appropriate furniture and equipment, to create a fund into which shall be paid the proceeds of the sale of the present school property and making an appropriation to carry out the purposes of this act," approved January 11, 1916 and to add thereto six new sections to be numbered 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Normal Schools, with amendments, has had the same under consideration and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass, as amended

WRIGHT, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 91—An act transferring \$150,000 to "The San Francisco State Normal School-Exposition Preservation Fund" and appropriating the same for the preservation of the California building on the site of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Normal Schools, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass

WRIGHT, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1283—An act to provide for the prevention of forest fires in the San Antonio Canyon in the San Gabriel Mountains, California, and to make an appropriation therefor—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Conservation, has had the same under consideration and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass

WRIGHT, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

Also :

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 342—An act appropriating money for the purchase of four hundred eighty-three acres of land to be used as a farm by the Stockton State Hospital :

Also Assembly Bill No. 343—An act appropriating money for the construction of a cottage for disturbed patients at the Stockton State Hospital.

Also Assembly Bill No. 414—An act appropriating money for the construction of administration building at the Norwalk State Hospital.

Also Assembly Bill No. 415—An act appropriating money for the construction of three patients' cottages at the Norwalk State Hospital :

Also Assembly Bill No. 1270—An act to appropriate money for repairs and additions to mechanical equipment at the Stockton State Hospital.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1271—An act to appropriate money for alterations and additions to kitchen and bakery and equipment therefor at Stockton State Hospital. Which were re-referred to us from Committee on Hospitals and Asylums, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass

WRIGHT, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also :

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 453—An act appropriating money for the construction of trades building at the Whittier State School :

Also Assembly Bill No. 454—An act appropriating money for equipment and general repairs and alterations to buildings, structures and equipment at the Whittier State School.

Which were re-referred to us from Committee on Prisons and Reformatories, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

WRIGHT, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also :

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 513—An act appropriating money for the equipment of trades building and gymnasium at the California School for Girls.

Also Assembly Bill No. 515—An act appropriating money for the construction of trades building and gymnasium at the California School for Girls :

Also Assembly Bill No. 517—An act appropriating money for service connections to new buildings at the California School for Girls

Also Assembly Bill No. 520—An act appropriating money for the construction of three cottages at the California School for Girls

Which were re-referred to us from Committee on Public Charities and Corrections has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass

WRIGHT, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also :

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 651—An act making an appropriation for the painting of the State Capitol building—which was re-referred to us from Committee on State Grounds and Parks has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

WRIGHT, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

Also :

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 145—An act to establish standards for the packing and marketing of apples, forbidding the sale of certain infected and diseased apples, providing for its enforcement, fixing penalties for its violation, and making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions thereof, and repealing an act entitled "An act to establish a standard for the packing and marketing of apples, fixing penalties for the violation of its provisions, and providing for its enforcement and making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions hereof," approved June 10, 1915—



which was re-referred to us from Committee on Agriculture with amendments, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass as amended

WRIGHT, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1113—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to define the duties of and to license land surveyors, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to define the duties of and to license land surveyors,' approved March 31, 1891," approved March 16, 1907, by amending sections 1, 2, 3, 11 and 14 thereof, so as to constitute the surveyor general, the state engineer and the highway engineer, ex officio, a State board of land surveyors to examine persons applying to become licensed land surveyors to prescribe the powers and duties of such board; to provide for the issuance, suspension, or revocation of licenses, to provide penalties for violations hereof; and to provide for paying the actual necessary expenses of such board—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Judiciary, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass as amended

WRIGHT, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred engrossed Assembly Bill No. 538—An act for the investigation of all disputes and differences between persons, firms, copartnerships, companies, corporations, joint stock associations or associations, which are public utilities, and persons employed by them; providing for the selection and appointment of a board of mediation to investigate such disputes and differences and to suggest terms of settlement; defining the powers of such board of mediation; compelling persons, firms, copartnerships, companies, corporations, joint stock associations or associations which are public utilities and persons employed by them to submit a statement of their disputes and differences to the Railroad Commission of the State of California and to await the investigation of such disputes and differences by said board of mediation before a strike or lockout is declared, and providing penalties for the violation of any of the provisions of this act, and repealing all acts or parts thereof inconsistent herewith—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports, that from the information presented, this committee was unable to determine the probable cost, if any, under the operation of the proposed law. Your committee therefore returns the bill to the Assembly

WRIGHT, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

#### ON PUBLIC MORALS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 5, 1917

MR SPEAKER. Your Committee on Public Morals, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 414—An act regulating the traffic in alcohol and alcoholic liquors, and prohibiting, except in certain places and in certain cases and under certain conditions, the keeping, selling, serving, bartering, giving away, shipment, transporting, delivery or receiving of alcohol or alcoholic liquors, or of vinous or malt liquors which contain certain percentages or more of alcohol or which contain distilled spirits; prohibiting, except under certain conditions and in certain cases and in respect of certain vinous or malt liquors, the sale, serving or bartering of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes for consumption on the premises where sold, served, or bartered, or the keeping, maintaining or conducting of any drinking saloon, bar, barroom or other place where, except under said conditions and in said cases and in respect of said vinous or malt liquors, any alcoholic liquors are sold, served or bartered for beverage purposes for consumption on the premises where sold, served or bartered, prescribing the maximum number of licenses or permits which may be issued by any town, city or county for the sale of liquor in sealed packages for consumption elsewhere than on the premises where sold, making unlawful and declaring to be penal offenses various acts in respect of, and various dealings in, alcohol, alcoholic liquors or particular kinds of such liquors, and prescribing penalties for and providing for the punishment of such offenses—has had the same under consideration and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

BALDWIN, Chairman.

## MINORITY REPORT.

MR. SPEAKER The following members of your Committee on Public Morals, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 414—An act regulating the traffic in alcohol and alcoholic liquors, and prohibiting, except in certain places and in certain cases and under certain conditions the keeping, selling, serving, bartering, giving away, shipment, transporting, delivery or receiving of alcohol or alcoholic liquors, or of vinous or malt liquors which contain certain percentages or more of alcohol or which contain distilled spirits, prohibiting, except under certain conditions and in certain cases and in respect of certain vinous or malt liquors, the sale, serving or bartering of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes for consumption on the premises where sold, served, or bartered, or the keeping, maintaining or conducting of any drinking saloon, bar, barroom or other place where, except under said conditions and in said cases and in respect of said vinous or malt liquors, any alcoholic liquors are sold, served or bartered for beverage purposes for consumption on the premises where sold, served or bartered, prescribing the maximum number of licenses or permits which may be issued by any town, city or county for the sale of liquor in sealed packages for consumption elsewhere than on the premises where sold; making unlawful and declaring to be penal offenses various acts in respect of, and various dealings in, alcohol, alcoholic liquors or particular kinds of such liquors, and prescribing penalties for and providing for the punishment of such offenses—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back with amendments and recommend that it do not pass, as amended

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The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

## ON PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 5, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Public Charities and Corrections, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1259—An act to amend section 21 of an act entitled "An act to be known as the juvenile court law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance, providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions; establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof, providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons; fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons, providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes; and repealing the juvenile court law, approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

MOUSER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Public Charities and Corrections, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 727—An act to provide a relief fund in the several counties of the State for the needy blind, providing for a commission to be known as the "Blind Relief Commission" and prescribing its powers and duties—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended

MOUSER, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Public Charities and Corrections, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 864—An act to amend sections 8 and 13 of the Juvenile Court Law, approved June 5, 1915—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

MOUSER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Charities and Corrections, to which was referred engrossed Senate Bill No. 461—An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the maintenance and support, in certain cases, of

indigent, incompetent, and incapacitated persons, other than persons adjudged insane and confined within the state hospitals, becoming a public charge upon the counties or cities and counties within the State of California, and for the payment thereof into a fund for the maintenance and support of such persons," approved March 23, 1901, and to add thereto a new section to be numbered 10—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

MOUSER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

#### ON CONSERVATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 5, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Conservation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 160—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered section 329, relating to the time of commencing actions based upon a claim of riparian rights—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

EKSWARD, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

#### ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 5, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 134—An act to amend section 4262 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers of counties of the thirty-third class.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1146—An act to amend section 4247 of the Political Code, relative to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the eighteenth class.

Also Assembly Bill No. 582—An act to amend section 4236 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the seventh class.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass, as amended.

HORRACH, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

#### ON CLAIMS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 4, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Claims, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 943—An act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Theodore M. Benson against the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No. 945—An act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Earl P. Barnes against the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1082—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Grover C. Julian.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1083—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the Union League Holding Company.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1084—An act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Petaluma and Santa Rosa Railway Company for interest upon a judgment rendered against the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1086—An act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Palm Iron and Bridge Works.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1087—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of C. S. Baldwin.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1088—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of H. C. Muddox.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

KLINE, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Claims, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1089—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of W. F. Cowan;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1090—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of J. H. Farrar;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1091—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of N. E. Conklin;

Also Assembly Bill No 1002—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of D F Conway.

Also Assembly Bill No 1184—An act to appropriate money to pay the claim of James E Mathews against the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No 1081—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Willis Hayes.

Also Assembly Bill No 1275—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of -----, covering the funeral expenses of John M. Eshleman.

Also Assembly Bill No 1183—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of the Humboldt and Trinity Toll Road Company against the State of California; Has had the same under consideration and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

KLINE, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

#### REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILL.

The following request for permission to introduce a bill was presented:

By Mr Allen:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 5, 1917

MR SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill the title of which reads as follows:

An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 537d, relating to the defrauding of garage keepers, dealers in automobiles, and repairmen

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills

#### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No 435—An act to amend the Penal Code by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered 653c, relating to the time of payment of wages by contractors on public work.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 438—An act to prohibit employers from demanding or receiving any money or other consideration from an employee as a condition of employment.

#### AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Lyon, C. W :

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 8 of the title after the word "repeal" and all of line 9 and insert in lieu thereof the following "an act entitled 'An act to forbid managers, superintendents, foremen and other persons having authority from their respective employers to hire, employ, or direct the services of other persons in such employments, to demand or receive any fee, gift or other remuneration in consideration of any such hiring, employment or permission to continue to perform work or services in such employment; and to provide for the enforcement of this act by the commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics,' approved April 12, 1915".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 174—An act limiting the hours of female employees, requiring employers to provide suitable seats for all female employees and to permit them to use such seats when they are not engaged in the active duties of their employment, providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof, and repealing an act entitled "An act limiting

the hours of labor of females employed in any manufacturing, mechanical or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel, or restaurant, or telegraph or telephone establishment or office, or by any express or transportation company; compelling each employer in any manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel or restaurant, or other establishment employing any female to provide suitable seats for all female employees and to permit them to use such seats when they are not engaged in the active duties of their employment; and providing a penalty for failure, neglect or refusal of the employer to comply with the provisions of this act, and for permitting or suffering any overseer, superintendent, foreman or other agent of any such employer to violate the provisions of this act." approved March 22, 1911

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No 705—An act to amend sections 1663, 1771 and 1775 of the Political Code, relating to the classification of schools, the powers of county boards of education and the granting of teachers' certificates.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 34, immediately following the word "technical" and the comma, insert the following words "vocational guidance,"

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 4, line 21 strike out the period after the word "education" in said line, and insert in lieu of said period, a semicolon, and the following, "provided that nothing herein shall be construed as prohibiting the county board of education from issuing diplomas of graduation without examination to the pupils in any school which has been accredited by the said county board of education"

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, and third reading.

Senate Bill No 1081—An act to amend section 1891 of the Political Code, relating to school districts situated in two or more counties.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 1082—An act to amend section 1728 of the Political Code, relating to the formation of joint union high school districts.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 1083—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered section 1543b, relating to the jurisdiction of county superintendent of schools over joint and joint union school districts.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No 81—An act to provide for the creation of a bureau of vocational information, defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation for carrying out the provisions hereof.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 321—An act to amend section 1662 of the Political Code, relating to elementary schools and kindergartens, school age, kindergarten age, deaf children, exclusion of children, and special classes of the elementary school.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 322—An act to amend section 1619 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of boards of school trustees and city boards of education.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 323—An act to amend section 1751 of the Political Code, relating to the admission of pupils to high schools.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 226—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1750c, and to amend sections 1760 and 1761 of the Political Code, to provide for the establishment and maintenance by high school boards of special classes and part-time vocational courses and to provide State aid for standard vocational courses and the manner of appropriation and apportionment of the same and the apportionment of the regular high school funds of the State.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 313—An act to validate bonds of school districts and high school districts and to provide for the levy and collection of taxes to pay the principal and interest on such bonds.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 585—An act to amend section 1741 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of high school boards.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 21, after the word "district" insert a comma, and add "or union high school district, or joint-union high school district".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 24, strike out the word "shall" and insert in lieu thereof the word "may".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, and third reading.

Senate Bill No. 203—An act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to estrays, providing for taking them up and giving a lien on them for all damages, costs, and expenses incurred by reason of taking them up, and repealing all other acts and parts of acts now in force relating to estrays," approved March 23, 1901, and to exempt certain counties from provisions thereof.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

#### THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 163—An act to amend section 4223 of the Political Code, relating to county hospitals.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 163 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H. Calahan, Dennett, Doran, Ekswold, Finley, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil,

Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Knight, Kylberg, McCray, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Mitchell, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—47

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 421—An act to repeal Article III of Chapter 3 of Title VII of Part IV of the Civil Code of the State of California, and to enact a new Article III of Chapter 3 of Title VII of Part IV of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to bills of lading.

#### MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Bartlett moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On line 3 of the title of the printed bill, after the word "four" insert the words "of division three".

On line 5 of the title after the word "four" insert the words "of division three".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 2 of the printed bill, after the word "four" insert the words "of division three".

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, at the end of said line insert the words "of division three" and a comma

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

Strike out all of line 20 on page 18 of the printed bill

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 19, line 21, of the printed bill, strike out the words "2132d" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Section 3"

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Bartlett as such Select Committee

#### REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 421, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

BARTLETT, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for passage.

Senate Bill No. 1027—An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered and known as section 1128, providing for the contesting of elections held under the initiative and referendum provisions of Article IV, section 1, of the Constitution of the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1027 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Burke, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Finley, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil,

Goetting, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Kylberg, McCray, Manning, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Parker, Pettit, M. Polsey, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—Mr. Bartlett—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

Mr. Burke asked for and received unanimous consent to have Senate Bill No. 372 re-referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

#### THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 19—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 274c, relating to compensation of phonographic reporters.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 19 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Collins, Denuett, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Kylberg, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wishard, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—49.  
NOES—Messrs. Argabrite, Arnerich, Brown, T. V., Doan, Gebhart, Green, L., Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Long, and Polsey—12.

Title read and approved.

#### NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Harris gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 19 was this day passed.

#### THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of two o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. having arrived, the special order heretofore set for this hour was taken up for consideration

#### CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NUMBER FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY-THREE.

Senate Bill No. 573—An act to amend the Penal Code of the State of California by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 337b, relating to the publication, distribution, selling or giving away of tips or other information concerning horse races, or betting upon horse races



## MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Finley moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, after line 37, of the printed bill, add the following: "Nothing contained in this section shall be construed to prohibit the publication of the form or condition in any newspaper of general circulation, of any horse or horses about to compete in any horse race conducted by a bona fide county or state fair association or other associations, organized not for profit."

Motion lost.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 573 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baldwin, Brown, T. V., Dennett, Doran, Finley, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Long, Merriam, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—24.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Bartlett, Brackett, Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Edwards, Ekward, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L. Greene, C. W. Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hiltou, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, and Watson—50.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

## EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

The following explanation of vote was received and ordered printed in the Journal:

I opposed this bill on the ground that there is a city ordinance in Los Angeles on this same question, and though the bill aims to abolish giving tips for gambling on horse racing it is not drawn properly to that end. I oppose gambling, but can not support a bill of this kind.

GEORGE C. WATSON.

## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

*To the Assembly of the State of California:*

In accordance with section 16, of Article IV of the Constitution, I return to you herein without my approval Assembly Bill No. 182.

Assemblyman Charles W. Lyon, who introduced the bill, has asked me to veto it for the reasons set forth in the following statement to me:

"Because of an error in the copying of that portion of the bill which is simply a repetition of the old law, which words will appear in line 13 of the bill as engrossed, more particularly referring to the word 'amount', which, in the old law, is and which should be the word 'value'. The new bill has for its purpose the correcting of an existing evil in connection with the procedure relating to the release of attachments and is a very necessary law, but the error in this word would render the whole law on this subject unworkable and would not make good sense. The evil referred to will be corrected by the passage of Assemblyman Manning's bill covering the amendment to the same section and containing the same words, which will undoubtedly be presented for your signature later on in the session, thereby reaching the evil which I sought to correct and which, by the error referred to, has rendered my bill impracticable."

For the reasons, therefore, that Assemblyman Lyon has given, I veto this bill.

WM. D. STEPHENS, Governor.

Dated: SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, April 5, 1917.

The question being put: Shall Assembly Bill No. 182 become a law notwithstanding the veto of the Governor?

The roll was called, and the veto of the Governor sustained by the following vote:

AYES—None

NOES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Knight, Lyon, C. W., Mathews, Merriam, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Tarke, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr Speaker—50

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 31—Proposed amendment to Article I of the Constitution, relative to eminent domain proceedings. Constitutional amendment read.

The question being on the adoption of the constitutional amendment.

The roll was called, and Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 31 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Long, Lyon, C. W., Manning, Marks, Merriam, Morris Morrison, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—56

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

#### ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-ONE.

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section fourteen of article one of the constitution, relating to the taking of private property for public use

The legislature of the State of California, at its forty-second regular session commencing on the eighth day of January, nineteen hundred seventeen, two-thirds of the members elected to each of the two houses of the said legislature voting therefor, hereby proposes to the people of the State of California that section fourteen of article one of the constitution of this state be amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 14 Private property shall not be taken or damaged for public use without just compensation having first been made to, or paid into court for, the owner, and no right of way shall be appropriated to the use of any corporation, except a municipal corporation or to a county, until full compensation therefor be first made in money or ascertained and paid into court for the owner, irrespective of any benefits from any improvement proposed by such corporation, which compensation shall be ascertained by a jury, unless a jury be waived, as in other civil cases in a court of record, as shall be prescribed by law: *provided*, that in an action in eminent domain brought by the state, or a county, or a municipal corporation, or a drainage, irrigation, levee, or reclamation district, the aforesaid state or political subdivision thereof or district may take immediate possession and use of any right of way required for a public use whether the fee thereof or an easement therefor be sought upon first commencing eminent domain proceedings according to law in a court of competent jurisdiction and thereupon giving such security in the way of undertakings or money deposits as the court in which such proceedings are pending may direct, and in such amounts as the court may determine to be reasonably adequate, to secure to the owner of the property sought to be taken immediate payment of just compensation for such taking and any damage incident thereto as soon as the same can be ascertained according to law. The taking of private property for a railroad run by steam or electric power for logging or lumbering purposes shall be deemed a taking for public use, and any person, firm, company or corporation taking private property under the law of eminent domain for such purposes shall thereupon and thereby become a common carrier

#### NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr Tarke gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 31 was this day adopted.

## RESOLUTIONS— (OUT OF ORDER)

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Ashley:

WHEREAS, There was on January 26, 1917, introduced before this House Assembly Bill No 1291; and

WHEREAS, The author of this bill has at various times appeared at the committee room to ask, and has at various times asked the Committee on Public Morals to report said bill back to the Assembly, which request has been refused, and

WHEREAS, Each and every member is entitled to that consideration which is guaranteed to each member under the rules of the Assembly and the principles of representative government, therefore be it

*Resolved*, That Assembly Bill No 1291, as amended, be and the same is hereby withdrawn from said committee, and said committee is hereby ordered to place said bill on the files of this House within twenty-four hours from the date hereof.

Dated Thursday, April 5, 1917.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Edwards, Ekward, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Mathews, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Tarke, Vicini, and Williams—48.

NOES—Messrs. Allen, Argabrite, Baldwin, Bartlett, Burke, Carlson, Denuett, Doran, Johnson, A. B., Knight, Long, Merriam, Pettit, M., Watson, Willis, Wishard, and Wright—17.

## STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER.

I did not vote on the question of withdrawing Assembly Bill No. 1291 from the Public Morals Committee for the same reason as stated on page 20 of the Assembly Journal of March 28th—namely, that it seems wise that a presiding officer should not vote on questions of re-reference or withdrawal of bills, unless such vote is necessary to break a tie or otherwise to decide the action of the Assembly. Had I cast a vote it would, of course, have been to sustain the committee.

C. C. YOUNG

## MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Ryan moved that Assembly Bill No. 591 be re-referred to Committee on Manufactures.

Motion carried.

## THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No 1416—An act to amend sections 1611, 1613, 1614, 1615, 1616, 1617 of the Political Code; to add thereto ten new sections, to be numbered 1603, 1603a, 1604, 1605, 1606, 1607, 1608, 1609, 1610, 1612, and to repeal sections 1617a, 1617b, 1617c, and 1617d of the Political Code, relating to boards of school trustees and city boards of education.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 1416 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Denuett, Finley, Friedman, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kyberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Madison, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Morrison, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Poley, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Watson, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No 1428—An act to amend section 331 of the Penal Code, relating to gambling in houses owned or rented.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1428 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Bartlett, Burke, Byrne, Deunett, Finley, Friedman, Godsil, Green, L., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Madison, Manning, Martin, Merriam, Morrison, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr Speaker—44

NOES—Mr. Hawes—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 911—An act adding a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered section 2767, relating to the disposition by the beneficiary of his interest under a policy of life insurance.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 911 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Collins, Deunett, Eksward, Finley, Friedman, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Madison, Manning, Martin, Merriam, Morrison, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1290—An act to amend section 1533 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the annual convention of county and city school superintendents.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1290 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Bartlett, Brackett, Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Deunett, Eksward, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Martin, Morrison, Pettit, M., Phillips, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr Speaker—44.

NOES—Messrs. Doran, and Parker—2.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1432—An act to recognize and declare valid the permanent road division of Inwood, in Shasta County, and to recognize and declare valid all proceedings in relation thereto and for the organization thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1432 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Brackett, Burke, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Finley, Gebhart, Godsil, Green, L. Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, McCray, Martin, Merriam, Morrison, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 157—An act to repeal section 1410a of the Civil Code, relating to water rights.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 157 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Bartlett, Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Finley, Gebhart, Godsil, Green, L. Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Long, McCray, Madison, Martin, Merriam, Morrison, Parker, Phillips, Ream, Ryan, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1423—An act to amend section 634 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1423 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Finley, Gebhart, Godsil, Green, L. Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Morrison, Phillips, Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1215—An act to amend section 628 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1215 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Argabrite, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Collins, Doran, Eksward, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Madison, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Parker, Phillips, Polesy, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 551—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 of an act entitled "An act to authorize and regulate the possession, use, transportation and sale of trout or other fish by persons engaged in the business of propagating and rearing such fish, and by persons who purchase fish so reared," approved March 17, 1911.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 551 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Allen, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Dennett, Doran, Ekswold, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Madison, Marks, Merriam, Parker, Phillips, Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### ASSISTANT CLERK MONAHAN READING.

Assembly Bill No 628—An act to define and distinguish state highways and state roads and to designate names for certain state roads.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 628 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Allen, Arnerich, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Dennett, Doran, Ekswold, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Madison, Marks, Merriam, Parker, Phillips, Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 396—An act to amend sections 323 and 325 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the adverse possession of land.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 396 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Argabrite, Arnerich, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Dennett, Doran, Ekswold, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Marks, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Phillips, Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Wright, Yonkin and Mr. Speaker—44

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 501—An act to amend section 160 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the holding of superior courts by superior

judges of other counties, and providing for their actual and necessary expenses.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 501 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Allen, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Knight, Kylberg, Lyons, H., Madison, Marks, Merriam, Morrison, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wright, Yonkio, and Mr Speaker—44

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 405—An act to provide for a license for trapping fur-bearing mammals for profit, defining fur-bearing mammals and requiring reports to be filed with the Fish and Game Commission.

#### MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr Pettis moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, lines 6 and 7 of the printed bill, strike out the words "other than by poison".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 26 of the printed bill, strike out the word "sixteen" and insert in lieu thereof the word "eighteen".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, line 14 of the printed bill, strike out the period and insert a semicolon in lieu thereof and add the words "*provided, however,* that the provisions of this section shall not apply to persons eighteen years of age or under".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Pettis as such Select Committee.

#### REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 405 with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

PETTIS, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 1358—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure of California to be designated as section 67c, relating to the appointment of an official court interpreter of the Spanish language by the judges of the superior court in counties of the first class, prescribing his duties and providing for the appointment of such interpreter

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 405 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Allen, Arnerich, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Burke, Byrne, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Marks, Merriam, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—43

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

#### RE-REFERENCE OF BILL.

Mr. Ryan ask for and received unanimous consent to have Assembly Bill No. 276 re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 1331—An act to amend the Penal Code of the State of California by adding a new section thereto, to be known as 626r, relating to the possession of aigrettes, aigrette plumes, or so-called osprey plumes.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 1331 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Allen, Arnerich, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Burke, Byrne, Dennett, Doran, Friedman, Gebhart, Goetting, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Knight, Kylberg, Long, McCray, Manning, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

#### NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Friedman gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1331 was this day passed.

#### RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. Greene, C. W., moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 861 was passed, be reconsidered.

The roll was called, and the same was refused reconsideration by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Argabrite, and Greene, C. W.—2

NOES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Ashlev, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Burke, Calahan, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Manning, Merriam, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polslev, Prendergast, Rose, Satterwhite, Smith, Tarke, Wills, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—43

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.



## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 5, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed:

Senate Bill No. 235—An act to repeal sections 3664, 3665, 3666, 3667, 3668, 3669, 3670 and 3671 of the Political Code, and to add thirty-six new sections to said code, to be numbered 3664, 3664a, 3664b, 3664c, 3664d, 3665, 3665a, 3665b, 3665c, 3666, 3666a, 3666b, 3666c, 3667, 3667a, 3667b, 3667c, 3668, 3668a, 3668b, 3668c, 3669, 3669a, 3669b, 3669c, 3669d, 3669e, 3670, 3670a, 3670b, 3670c, 3671, 3671a, 3671b, 3671c and 3671d, all relating to taxation of public service and other corporations, banks and insurance companies for the benefit of the State;

Also: Senate Bill No. 1141—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 1202a, relating to imprisonment in the state prison

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 5, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed:

Senate Bill No. 152—An act to provide for the establishment of passenger transportation facilities upon The Embarcadero, in the city and county of San Francisco;

Also: Senate Bill No. 782—An act to amend section 4275 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of county officers in counties of the forty-sixth class, and fixing the mileage and per diem of jurors in counties of the forty-sixth class;

Also: Senate Bill No. 845—An act amending sections 287, 288, 289 and 299 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the causes for which courts may remove attorneys and counselors, the proceedings for removal or suspension, and the judgment in such proceedings;

Also: Senate Bill No. 764—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 630a, relating to the protection of fish and game and providing additional penalties for the violation of the laws relating thereto;

Also: Senate Bill No. 350—An act to amend section 628c of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Senate Bill No. 763—An act to amend section 626g of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 5, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed:

Senate Bill No. 404—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the reporting of occupational diseases" approved April 21, 1911;

Also: Senate Bill No. 405—An act providing for the inspection of all institutions treating syphilis and gonococcus infections, and defining the powers and duties of the State Board of Health in relation thereto;

Also: Senate Bill No. 559—An act to amend sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled "An act for the preservation of the public health of the people of the State of California and empowering the State Board of Health to enforce its provisions, and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved March 23, 1907, amended April 1, 1911, June 13, 1913, so as to prevent the maintenance of sewer farms or the making of any addition or modification in sewage works, plant, place or manner of disposal without a permit from the State Board of Health and to prevent the creation of nuisance by said works or disposal;

Also: Senate Bill No. 213—An act to amend sections 870, 852, 855, 860, 871, 879, 880, and 890 of the Code of Civil Procedure, and to repeal sections 854, 857, 858, and 872 thereof all relating to civil actions in justices' courts;

Also: Senate Bill No. 215—An act to amend section 430 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the demurrer to the complaint

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary.

## READING AND REFERENCE OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 235 read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Senate Bill No. 1141 read first time, and referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories.

Senate Bill No. 152 read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation

Senate Bill No. 782 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Senate Bill No. 845 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 764 read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Senate Bill No. 350 read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Senate Bill No. 763 read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Senate Bill No. 404 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

Senate Bill No. 405 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

Senate Bill No. 559 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

Senate Bill No. 213 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 215 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

##### ON FISH AND GAME.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 5, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 752—An act to amend section 626 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to hunting of game in certain districts:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 759—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts," approved March 21, 1911; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass, as amended

LYON, C. W., Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

##### ON WAYS AND MEANS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 4, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1090—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of J. H. Farraher;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1091—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of N. E. Conklin;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1092—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of D. F. Conway;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 857—An act making an appropriation for the payment of the claim of the Amador Central Railroad Company for excess taxes paid to the State of California for the calendar years 1912, 1913 and 1914;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1015—An act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Union Tank Line Company upon a judgment rendered against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1093—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Mrs. George Webb for the death of her husband;

Which were re-referred to us from Committee on Claims, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

WRIGHT, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON IRRIGATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 5, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Irrigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 159—An act to repeal sections 1411, 1414, 1415, 1416, 1417, 1418, 1419, 1420, 1421 and 1422 of the Civil Code, relating to water rights—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

DENNETT, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON CONSERVATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 5, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Conservation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 259—An act to provide for the fighting of forest fires in the San Antonio canyon in the San Gabriel mountains, California, and to make an appropriation therefor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

EKSWARD, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 5, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Assembly Bill No. 533—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1561a, relating to mileage to be paid to teachers attending teachers' institutes;

Also Assembly Bill No. 607—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for direct legislation by cities and towns including initiative and referendum," approved January 2, 1912;

Also Assembly Bill No. 774—An act to amend section 656 of the Civil Code, relating to the ownership of wild animals;

Also Assembly Bill No. 775—An act to amend section 626m of the Penal Code, relating to night-time hunting;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1447—An act to repeal sections 1560, 1561, 1562, 1563 and 1564 of the Political Code, and to amend sections 1543 and 1565 thereof, relating to teachers' institutes;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

MARTIN, Vice Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Assembly Bill No. 73—An act to regulate the taking and harvesting of kelp and other aquatic plants of the State of California by recognizing and declaring their ownership in the State of California and providing for the control thereof by the Fish and Game Commissioners, and providing for a license-tax upon all persons, firms or corporations engaged in the industry of taking or harvesting kelp or other aquatic plants, and providing for the collection and disbursement of the revenues derived therefrom, and providing for a privilege-tax upon all kelp taken in the waters of this State, and providing for the protection of kelp-beds, and for the manner of taking kelp and other aquatic plants, and providing for hearings by the Fish and Game Commissioners, and providing penalties for the violation of this act;

Also Assembly Bill No. 560—An act to amend sections 2, 60, 63, 66, 68, 70, 72 and 73 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and

providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911:  
And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed

CALAHAN, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 1341—An act to amend sections 1, 3, 9 and 11 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the conduct of election campaigns, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to promote the purity of elections by regulating the conduct thereof, and to support the privilege of free suffrage by prohibiting certain acts and practices in relation thereto, and providing for the punishment thereof,' approved February 23, 1893," approved March 19, 1907, as amended by an act approved June 6, 1913—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 1394—An act to regulate the moving, transporting, and conveying of certain buildings, houses, structures, derricks, cranes, towers and vehicles and requiring a permit for the same and providing a penalty for the violation thereof—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

MARTIN, Vice Chairman

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 1282—An act to amend section 276 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to testimonials and examination before district courts of appeal—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

MARTIN, Vice Chairman

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 1257—An act appropriating money to pay traveling expenses incurred by county treasurers in making settlements with the State—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed

MARTIN, Vice Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 632—An act declaring gophers and ground squirrels a public nuisance, providing for the manner and means of the abatement of such nuisance; providing that the expense incurred by reason of such abatement shall be a lien on the property, and empowering the board of supervisors in each county to employ persons to carry out the provisions hereof—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

MARTIN, Vice Chairman.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

At six o'clock p.m., on motion of Mr. Ambrose, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned until nine o'clock a.m. Friday, April 6, 1917.

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#### IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

SACRAMENTO, Friday, April 6, 1917.

At nine o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk B. O. Boothby, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman,

Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Meriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—79.

Quorum present.

#### PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev W S Hoskinson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

#### READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr Argabrite, its further reading was dispensed with.

#### ASSISTANT CLERK WENDING READING.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 5, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 974—An act to amend section 54 of an act entitled "An act to define and regulate the business of banking," approved March 1, 1909, designated the "Bank Act," relating to the definition and regulation of banking.

Also: Senate Bill No. 443—An act to promote the drainage of wet, swamp and overflowed lands, and to promote the public health in the communities in which they lie, providing for the issuance of bonds and levying of assessments on lands benefited, to pay the costs and expenses thereof.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 5, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 14—Relative to the Universal Military Training Bill before the United States Congress;

Also: Senate Joint Resolution No. 11—Relative to the representation and due recognition of Ireland and Poland as accredited belligerents at the next peace conference of world powers.

Also: Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 15—Resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 34, of Article IV, of the Constitution of the State of California in relation to special appropriation bills.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 5, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed:

Senate Bill No. 557—An act to authorize the board of trustees of the San Jose State Normal School to exchange certain land belonging to said school for other land belonging to the San Jose High School District;

Also: Senate Bill No. 216—An act to amend section 1054 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the extension of time within which an act is to be done.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 5, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed:

Senate Bill No. 769—An act to amend sections 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 24, 27, 31, 33, 36, 37, 38, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 46, 47, 48, 49

of an act entitled "An act establishing and creating a department of the State Mining Bureau for the protection of the natural resources of petroleum and gas from waste and destruction through improper operations in production; providing for the appointment of a state oil and gas supervisor; prescribing his duties and powers; fixing his compensation; providing for the appointment of deputies and employees; providing for their duties and compensation, providing for the inspection of petroleum and gas wells; requiring all persons operating petroleum and gas wells to make certain reports, providing procedure for arbitration of departmental rulings, creating a fund for the purposes of the act, providing for assessment of charges to be paid by operators and providing for the collection thereof; and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act," approved June 10, 1915, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 21a;

Also: Senate Bill No 206—An act appropriating money for repairs and improvements, including fire protection, at the Women's Relief Corps Home,

Also Senate Bill No 707—An act to license canners, curers, preservers and packers of fish and handlers of crustaceans and mollusks, and providing a revenue therefrom for the conservation, propagation and restoration of fish in the State of California, and providing for a record of fish caught or received, and providing penalties for the violations of the provisions thereof, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

#### READING AND REFERENCE OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Joint Resolution No 14 read, and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 11 read, and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 15 read, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Senate Bill No. 557 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 216 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 769 read first time, and referred to Committee on Oil Industries.

Senate Bill No. 206 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 767 read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 5, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed:

Assembly Bill No. 189—An act to amend section 928 of the Penal Code, relating to the duty of grand juries relative to examination of books;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1159—An act to amend section 4286 of the Political Code, relating to counties of the fifty-seventh class, and salaries of officers thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 323—An act to amend section 4300e of the Political Code, relating to fees of justices of the peace.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 5, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed:

Assembly Bill No. 102—An act to amend sections 12 and 16 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and management of county fire insurance companies," approved April 1, 1897, as amended March 23, 1907, April 15, 1909, and May 1, 1911.

Also Assembly Bill No. 937—An act to amend section 570 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the disposition of unclaimed funds in the hands of a receiver;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 198—An act to amend section 50 of the "public utilities act," approved April 23, 1915.

Also Assembly Bill No. 936—An act to amend section 17 of the act known as the "public utilities act," approved April 23, 1915.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1096—An act to amend section 1576 of the Political Code, relating to separate school districts in cities except cities of the sixth class and additional territory.

Also Assembly Bill No. 487—An act to repeal section 259 of the Penal Code, requiring certain newspaper articles to be signed.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 5, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 268—An act to amend section 1469 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to administration of estate not exceeding \$1,500 in value.

Also Assembly Bill No. 488—An act to amend sections 4 and 24 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the acquisition by municipalities of land for public park or playground purposes by condemnation, and for the establishment of assessment districts and the assessment of property therein to pay the expenses of acquiring such land," approved April 22, 1909, as amended.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1025—An act prohibiting employers of labor from coercing employees in the purchase of things of value, and prescribing a penalty for the violation of the provisions hereof.

Also Assembly Bill No. 580—An act to amend section 2643 of the Political Code, relating to the powers of boards of supervisors respecting roads. And respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 268?

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 4 of the title, after the word "exceeding" strike out the words "two thousand" and insert in lieu thereof the words "fifteen hundred".

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 12, after the word "of" strike out the words "two thousand" and insert in lieu thereof the words "fifteen hundred".

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 6, after the word "of" strike out the words "two thousand" and insert in lieu thereof the words "fifteen hundred".

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 8, of the printed bill, after the word "or" at the end of the line insert the words "of the guardian".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 268 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Long, Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mouser, Pettit, M., Prendergast, Ream, Ryan, Salterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—49.  
NOES—None

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 580?

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 31 of the printed bill, after the word "road" insert the following "in excess of three miles in length".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 3 of the printed bill, after the word "road" insert the following: "and if the cost of such new road when constructed, or the cost of grading, regrading, paving or macadamizing such existing road when completed, shall exceed five thousand dollars".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 33 of the printed bill, after the word "road" insert the following. "in excess of three miles in length".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 580 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Marks, Martin, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 488?

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 2 of the title, after the letter "n" in the word "section" add the letter "s," also insert thereafter the words "four and".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 1, strike out the word "twenty-four" and insert in lieu thereof the word "four".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following

Sec 4. Any person interested, objecting to said improvement, or to the extent of the assessment district described in said ordinance of intention, may file a written protest with the clerk of the city council, within thirty days after the first publication of the notice required by section three of this act. Every such protest must contain a description of the property in which each signer thereof is interested, sufficient to identify the same, and must set forth the nature of his interest therein, and must be accompanied by the affidavit of one of the signers thereof that each signature thereof is the genuine signature of the person whose name is thereto subscribed, and in case any signature is made by an agent, there must be attached to the protest the affidavit of the agent that he is duly authorized to sign such protest. Any protest not complying with the foregoing requirements, shall not be considered by the city council. In the case of property held by tenancy in common, if any co-tenant sign such protest, only the proportionate share of the frontage thereof represented by his interest therein, shall be counted in determining the amount of frontage represented by such protest. The clerk shall endorse on every such protest the date of its reception by him, and at the next regular meeting of the city council, after the expiration of the time for filing protests, shall present to said city council all protests so filed with him. If such protests are against said improvement, and said city council at said meeting or at any other time to which the hearing of said protests may be adjourned, finds that the same are signed by the owners of a majority of the frontage of the property fronting on streets or parts of streets within said assessment district, all further proceedings under said ordinance of intention shall be barred, and no new ordinance of intention for the same improvement shall be passed within six months after the presentation of such protests to the city council, unless the owners of a majority of the frontage of the property fronting on streets or parts of streets within said assessment district shall, in the meantime, petition therefor. If such protests are against the improvement and the council finds that they are not signed by the owners of a majority of the frontage of the property fronting on streets or parts of streets within the assessment district, or if such protests are only against the extent of the assessment district, the council shall hear said protests at said meeting, or at any time to which the hearing thereof



may be adjourned, and pass upon the same, and its decision shall be final and conclusive. If such protests are sustained, no further proceedings shall be had under said ordinance of intention, but a new ordinance of intention for the same improvement may be passed at any time. If such protests are denied, the proceedings shall continue as if such protests had not been made. At the expiration of the time within which protests may be filed, if none are filed, or if protests are filed, and after hearing are denied, as above provided, than upon such denial, the city council shall be deemed to have acquired jurisdiction to order the improvement described in the ordinance of intention.

SEC. 2. Section twenty-four of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 438 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Doran, Farmer, Friedman, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Kline, Knight, Kyberg, Lyons, H., Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—52.

NOES—None

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1025?

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out the word "and" after the word "texture"; also in same line strike out the word "and" after the word "style", also in same line after the word "form" insert the words "and fit".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1025 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Doran, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Madison, Marks, Mathews, Merriam, Mouser, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wishard, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—None.

#### SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 107—An act appropriating five thousand five hundred dollars for restoring, repairing and preserving the old custom house in the city of Monterey, California.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 108—An act appropriating three thousand five hundred dollars for restoring, repairing and preserving the old theater in the city of Monterey, California.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 394—An act making an appropriation to supplement and to be added to the cash revolving fund provided by an act entitled "An act appropriating money to provide a cash revolving fund for the use of the State Engineer and defining its use and the liability therefor," approved May 8, 1913, and by an act entitled "An act appropriating money to supplement and be added to the cash revolving fund provided for the use of the State Engineer by Chapter 108 of the Statutes of 1913, approved May 8, 1913," approved May 18, 1915.

Bill read second time

Assembly Bill No. 1235—An act to make an appropriation for improvements of the Marshall monument grounds in El Dorado County.

Bill read second time

Assembly Bill No. 1407—An act making an appropriation to meet the expense of compiling, printing and distributing constitutional amendments.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 1433—An act making an appropriation for the preservation and protection of the Pio Pico Mansion property.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 1434—An act to amend sections 853, 996 and 4313 of the Political Code, relating to absence of officers from the State and vacancies in public office.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 31—An act to amend an act to provide for the disposition of any money or other property accruing to or to be received by the State of California as its proportionate share of the returns from the holding of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 229—An act making an appropriation to aid in the construction of a breakwater in Monterey Bay, California.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 5, strike out the word "may" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "shall have been or may hereafter".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 6, strike out the period and add the following: "and approved by congress."

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 11, strike out the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "two".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 12 and 13 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "dollars shall have been appropriated in furtherance thereof by the congress of the United States."

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 16, strike out the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "two".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 17, strike out the following: "or authorized to be appropriated".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 13 after the period following the figure "5" and all of line 14, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "This act is a revision of and shall supersede an act entitled 'An act to provide for the accomplishment of the work of constructing a breakwater in Monterey Bay, California, as recommended in the report of the chief of engineers, United States army, and printed in a document of the United States house of representatives, number one thousand eighty-four, sixty-first congress, third session, calling for an expenditure of eight hundred thousand dollars, and making an appropriation for such work,' approved March 15, 1911."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 1116—An act to provide for the reforestation, the cutting of fire lanes and fire trails on the Angeles National Forest and to make an appropriation therefor.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 20, strike out the period and insert a semicolon followed by: *"and provided, further,* that if such contract or contracts are entered into, expenditures chargeable against this appropriation may be paid upon vouchers certified to by the forest supervisor of the Angeles National Forest"

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 1283—An act to provide for the prevention of forest fires in the San Antonio Canyon in the San Gabriel Mountains, California, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 651—An act making an appropriation for the painting of the State Capitol Building.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 145—An act to establish standards for the packing and marketing of apples, forbidding the sale of certain infected and diseased apples, providing for its enforcement, fixing penalties for its violation, and making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions thereof, and repealing an act entitled "An act to establish a standard for the packing and marketing of apples, fixing penalties for the violation of its provisions, and providing for its enforcement and making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions hereof," approved June 10, 1915

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 8, strike out the word "Standard" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Fancy"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 2, strike out the words "in boxes", and in line 3 strike out the words "of the size prescribed in section four of this act".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, after the comma following the word "bites" in line 19, insert the following: "sun scald and frost bite more than skin deep."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3 of the printed bill, in line 8, strike out the word "eighteen" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty-six"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3 of the printed bill, after the word "package" in line 10, insert the following: "or the net weight of the apples contained therein".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3, of the printed bill, in line 18, strike out the following "the same of the locality in which the apples were grown;".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN

On pages 3 and 4 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 22 to 37, inclusive, on page 3, and all of lines 1 to 6, inclusive, on page 4

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 4 of the printed bill in line 7, strike out the figure "5" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "4"; and in like manner change the numbers of the remaining sections of the bill.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 4 of the printed bill, in line 10, strike out the word "Standard" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Fancy".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 4 of the printed bill, after the period in line 33, add the following: "The word 'Fancy' shall not be used with reference to any apples the grade of which does not conform to the standard for 'California Fancy' as in this act defined."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 5 of the printed bill, in line 31, strike out the word "fourteen" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirteen".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE

On page 5 of the printed bill, in line 34, strike out the word "eight" and insert in lieu thereof the word "seven"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 6 of the printed bill, in line 7, strike out the word "eight" and insert in lieu thereof the word "seven".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 6 of the printed bill, in line 32, strike out the word "Standard" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Fancy".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On pages 6 and 7 of the printed bill, strike out lines 34 to 37, inclusive, on page 6, and lines 1 to 3, inclusive, on page 7, and insert in lieu thereof the following

Sec. 10. No container to or on which is attached any such stamp or on which shall appear the designation of grade as "California Fancy", "B" grade or "C" grade, shall be used as the container of any apples, other than those originally packed therein, until such stamp or grade designation has been removed *provided*, that when apples are repacked, without the addition of new stock, other than stock of the same grade and from the same lot of which the package or packages repacked is or are a part, the same containers may be used without removing the stamps or grade designations.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 9 of the printed bill, in line 11, strike out the words "year commencing July" and in line 12 strike out the figures "1 1917" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "years commencing July 1, 1917, and July 1, 1918, respectively".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 1113—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to define the duties of and to license land surveyors, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to define the duties of and to license land surveyors,' approved March 31, 1891," approved March 16, 1907, by amending sections 1, 2, 3, 11 and 14 thereof, so as to constitute the Surveyor General, the State Engineer and the Highway Engineer, ex officio, a State Board of Land Surveyors to examine persons applying to become licensed land surveyors; to prescribe the powers and duties of such board; to provide for the issuance, suspension or revocation of licenses; to provide penalties for violations hereof, and to provide for paying the actual necessary expenses of such board

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE:

On line 7 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the words "highway engineer" and insert in lieu thereof the words "dean of the college of civil engineering, University of California".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 2, line 24, of the bill, after the semicolon and before the word "to" insert the following "provided, that such examinations shall be practical in character, and such rules shall not require applicants to be graduates of any technical school or college,".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 4, line 11, of the bill, strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof the words "or cloth".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the title of the printed bill, after the word "To", and before the word "amend", in line 1 of the title, insert the words "revise and".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, lines 4 and 5 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the words "by amending sections one, two, three, eleven, and fourteen thereof,".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 1, line 1 of the printed bill, strike out the words "Section one of an" and insert in lieu thereof the words "That certain"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, after the word "hereby" insert the words "revised and"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 2, line 1, of the printed bill, after the word "surveyors", and before the word "to", insert the words "whose duty it shall be".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 2, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the word "persons" and insert in lieu thereof the words "citizens of the United States".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 2, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out the words "The powers and" and all of lines 9 to 36, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the words "He shall include in his biennial report a synopsis of the proceedings of the board, and a summary of all its receipts and expenditures. He shall monthly, pay into the state treasury, to the credit of the general fund the aggregate amount of all fees received hereunder during the preceding month. The board shall have the power to formulate rules for the government of the board and for the examination of applicants and for the granting of licenses to those applicants who successfully pass such examinations; to hold examinations of applicants for licenses to practice land surveying, such examinations to be written or oral, or both, and to be held at such time and places as the board may select; to fix and prescribe a minimum standard of qualification to be possessed by all applicants for examination, and to alter the same from time to time in such manner as they may deem proper; to do any and all things, whether herein specifically designated or not, which may be necessary, incidental or proper to carry out the provisions of this act"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On pages 3 and 4 of the printed bill, strike out all the printed matter on both of said pages, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SEC. 2. Each applicant who passes successfully any such examination shall, before receiving his license, subscribe and file with the surveyor general an oath, in writing, to support the Constitution of this State and of the United States and to discharge faithfully the duties of a licensed land surveyor, as defined in this act.

SEC. 3. From each candidate for examination the board shall collect a fee of ten dollars, payable at the time the application for examination is filed. For issuing any duplicate license the board shall charge and collect a fee of five dollars.

SEC. 4. The surveyor general, as secretary of such board, shall cause a proper index to be kept in his office of the books, papers and records of the board. He shall keep on file an accurate list of all persons who have been licensed to act as land surveyors in this state, and shall, at the beginning of each fiscal year, transmit a copy thereof to each county recorder in the state. He shall also, following each examination, transmit to each county recorder a list of the names and addresses of all persons to whom licenses have been issued as a result of such examinations. Each recorder shall keep such lists on file in his office, open to the inspection of the public.

SEC. 5. Every licensed land surveyor shall have a seal of office, the impression of which must contain the name of said surveyor, the date of his license, and the words "Licensed Land Surveyor," and all maps and papers signed by him, and to which said seal has been attached, shall be prima facie evidence in all courts of this state.

SEC. 6. Land surveyors' licenses, issued in accordance with this act, shall remain in force until suspended or revoked for cause, as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 7. Every licensed land surveyor is authorized to administer and certify oaths, when it becomes necessary to take testimony to identify or establish old or lost corners, or if a corner or monument be found in a perishable condition, and it appears desirable that evidence concerning such corner or monument be perpetuated; or whenever the importance of the survey makes it desirable, to administer an oath, for the faithful performance of duty, to his assistants. A record of such oaths shall be preserved as part of the field-notes of the survey.

SEC. 8. Every licensed land surveyor is hereby authorized to make surveys relating to the sale or subdivision of lands, the retracing or establishing of property or boundary lines, public roads, streets, alleys, or trails; and it shall be the duty of each surveyor, whenever making any such surveys, except those relating to the retracing or subdivision of cemetery or town lots, whether the survey be made for private persons, corporations, cities, cities and counties, or counties, to set suitable monuments, legibly marked with the initials of the surveyor setting them.

SEC. 9. Within sixty days after a survey relating to the sale or subdivision of lands, the retracing or establishing of property and boundary lines, public roads or trails, original cemetery or town sites, and their subdivisions has been made by a licensed land surveyor, he shall file with the recorder of the county in which such survey or any portion thereof lies, a record of survey. Such record shall be made in a good draughtsmanlike manner, on one or more sheets of firm paper. The size of the sheets must be eighteen inches by thirteen inches, or eighteen inches by twenty-six inches. If more than one sheet is used, each sheet must be numbered and the connection or reference from one sheet to another clearly given. This record of survey shall be either an original plat or a copy thereof, and must contain all the data necessary to enable any competent practical surveyor to retrace the survey. The record of survey must show: All permanent monuments set, describing their size, kind and location, with reference to the corners which they are intended to perpetuate; all bearing or witness trees marked in the field; complete outlines of the several tracts or parcels of land surveyed within courses and lengths of boundary lines; the angles, as measured by Vernier readings, which the lines of blocks or lots, if the record relate to an original town-site survey, make with each other and with the center lines of adjacent streets, alleys, roads, or lanes; the variations of the magnetic needle with which old lines have been retraced, the scale of the map, the date of survey, a proper connection with one or more points of an original or larger tract of land, and the name of the same, the name of the grant or grants, or of the township and ranges, within which the survey is located, the signature and seal of the licensed land surveyor, *provided*, that nothing in this section shall require record to be made of surveys of a preliminary nature, where no monuments or corners are established.

SEC. 10. The record of surveys thus filed with the county recorder of any county must be by him pasted into a stub book, provided for that purpose, and he must keep a proper index of such records, by name of owner, by name of surveyor, by name of grant, city, city and county, or town, and by United States subdivisions. For his services rendered in connection with filing, indexing or recording any such map, plat, or record of survey, the recorder shall charge and collect the fees prescribed by law.

SEC. 11. Whenever any charge or accusation shall be filed by any person with the board against any licensed land surveyor in the state, the board shall set a time and place for hearing such charge or accusation, and shall give notice thereof by registered mail to the accused, at his last known address as the same is shown by the records of the surveyor general's office, accompanied by a copy of such charge or accusation, not less than ten days prior to the date of such hearing. The hearing shall be public, and both the complainant and the accused shall have the right to be represented thereto by counsel if desired. The board shall have and exercise, for the purposes of such hearing, all the powers of the superior courts of this state to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents. If, from the evidence adduced at such hearing, a majority of the board are convinced that the accused has been guilty of dishonest conduct, or that he is incompetent,

they must revoke his license. If it shall appear that the accused has been guilty of negligence or of unprofessional conduct not amounting to dishonesty, or other less serious offense, they may, at their discretion, revoke such license or suspend the same for such time as they may deem proper. Should the accused fail, neglect, or refuse to appear and answer to such charge or accusation, at the time and place appointed, the board shall proceed to take testimony pertinent thereto and may, upon a prima facie showing that good cause exists therefor, suspend or revoke the license of the accused. It shall be the duty of every county surveyor in this state, immediately upon ascertaining that any licensed land surveyor has been guilty of any dishonest or unprofessional conduct, or is incompetent, or has wilfully violated any of the provisions of this act, to submit a written statement of the facts to the board accompanied by a list of the names and addresses of the persons, so far as known to him, competent to testify concerning the same. The board shall investigate all such allegations of wrongdoing upon the part of any licensed land surveyor and if, in the judgment of a majority of its members, the facts warrant such action, they shall formulate charges against him and cite him to appear and answer the same as above provided, and shall have like power to revoke or to suspend the license of such person.

SEC. 12. Any person who shall violate the provisions of section nine of this act, or any person who shall act, as, or represent himself to be, a licensed land surveyor, unless he is the holder of a license as such heretofore or hereafter issued to him according to law, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SEC. 13. The members of said state board of land surveyors shall each receive his necessary actual traveling and other expenses incurred in the performance of the duties prescribed by the provisions of this act. Such expense shall be paid in the manner now provided by law. For the purpose of paying such expenses there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of one thousand dollars.

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

Page 1, line 7, strike out the words "highway engineer" and insert in lieu thereof the words "dean of the college of civil engineering, University of California".

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 1090—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of J. H. Farrarher.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 1091—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of N. E. Conklin.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 1092—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of D. F. Conway.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 857—An act making an appropriation for the payment of the claim of the Amador Central Railroad Company for excess taxes paid to the State of California for the calendar years 1912, 1913 and 1914.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 1015—An act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Union Tank Line Company upon a judgment rendered against the State of California.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 1093—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Mrs. George Webb for the death of her husband.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 1312—An act appropriating money for a nurses' home and industrial building at the Southern California State Hospital.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 1438—An act appropriating money for completion, reclamation and irrigation of lands of the Napa State Hospital.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 516—An act appropriating money for the furnishing of four cottages at the California School for Girls.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 4, strike out the word "four" and insert in lieu thereof the word "three".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Also, in the title, strike out the word "four" and insert in lieu thereof the word "three".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 50—An act to amend an act to authorize and empower the board of trustees of the San Francisco State Normal School to sell or exchange and convey the lands and buildings of said school; to acquire by purchase, gift, condemnation or otherwise a new site for said school, etc.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, after the word "controller" on line 21 insert the following:

Sec. 2a. Section three of said act approved January 11, 1916, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 3. The state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from the general fund to "the San Francisco State Normal School exposition preservation fund," which is hereby created, the sum of one hundred thirty thousand dollars to be expended as provided by law. The board of trustees of the state normal school at San Francisco is hereby authorized and empowered to examine the lands heretofore and now occupied or owned by the Panama-Pacific International Exposition or any corporation or individual representing or acting for or in conjunction with said exposition, and to select therefrom a new and suitable site for said school and to acquire by purchase, gift, condemnation or otherwise for or on behalf of the State of California the necessary lands and structures, and the lands so selected and purchased shall be and remain the site of the state normal school at San Francisco until otherwise provided by law. Any and all lands which may be lawfully acquired by the State of California as a part of its returns from the holding of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition lying within the site so selected by said trustees are hereby set aside to the use of said normal school while it shall occupy said site so selected.

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

After the words "January 1, 1920", on line 11 of page 3, insert the following:

Sec. 3b. Section seven of said act approved January 11, 1916, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 7. All obligations incurred under the provisions of this act shall be payable from the funds herein created and known as "the San Francisco State Normal exposition preservation fund". There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in said fund or to be deposited therein the sum of three hundred thirty thousand dollars, to be expended by said board of trustees in accordance with the provisions of this act.

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 2 after the word "controller" on line 36 insert the following:

Sec. 2a. Section three of said act approved January 11, 1916, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 3. The state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from the general fund to "the San Francisco State Normal School exposition preservation



fund", which is hereby created, the sum of one hundred and thirty thousand dollars to be expended as provided by law. The board of trustees of the state normal school at San Francisco is hereby authorized and empowered to examine the lands heretofore and now occupied or owned by the Panama-Pacific International Exposition or any corporation or individual representing or acting for or in conjunction with said exposition, and to select therefrom a new and suitable site for said school and to acquire by purchase, gift, condemnation or otherwise for or on behalf of the State of California the necessary lands and structures, and the lands so selected and purchased shall be and remain the site of the state normal school at San Francisco until otherwise provided by law. Any and all lands which may lawfully be acquired by the State of California as a part of its returns from the holding of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition lying within the site so selected by said trustees are hereby set aside to the use of said normal school while it shall occupy said site so selected.

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

After the words "January 1, 1920", on line 11 of page 3, insert the following

Sec. 3b. Section seven of said act approved January 11, 1916, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 7. All obligations incurred under the provisions of this act shall be payable from the fund herein created and known as "the San Francisco State Normal School exposition preservation fund." There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in said fund or to be deposited therein the sum of three hundred thirty thousand dollars, to be expended by said board of trustees in accordance with the provisions of this act.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time

Assembly Bill No. 91—An act transferring \$150,000 to "the San Francisco State Normal School-Exposition Preservation Fund" and appropriating the same for the preservation of the California Building on the site of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 342—An act appropriating money for the purchase of 483 acres of land to be used as a farm by the Stockton State Hospital.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 343—An act appropriating money for the construction of a cottage for disturbed patients at the Stockton State Hospital.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 414—An act appropriating money for the construction of administration building at the Norwalk State Hospital.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 415—An act appropriating money for the construction of three patients' cottages at the Norwalk State Hospital.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 1270—An act to appropriate money for repairs and additions to mechanical equipment at the Stockton State Hospital.

Bill read second time

Assembly Bill No. 1271—An act to appropriate money for alterations and additions to kitchen and bakery and equipment therefor at Stockton State Hospital.

Bill read second time

Assembly Bill No. 453—An act appropriating money for the construction of trades building at the Whittier State School.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 454—An act appropriating money for equipment and general repairs and alterations to buildings, structures and equipment at the Whittier State School

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No 513—An act appropriating money for the equipment of trades building and gymnasium at the California School for Girls.

Bill read second time

Assembly Bill No 515—An act appropriating money for the construction of trades building and gymnasium at the California School for Girls.

Bill read second time

Assembly Bill No 517—An act appropriating money for service connections to new buildings at the California School for Girls.

Bill read second time

Assembly Bill No. 520—An act appropriating money for the construction of three cottages at the California School for Girls.

Bill read second time

Mr. Wright moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the following bills: Assembly Bills Nos 107, 108, 394, 1235, 1407, 1433, 1434, 31, 229, 1116, 1283, 651, 145, 113, 1090, 1091, 1092, 857, 1015, 1093, 1312, 1438, 516, 50, 91, 342, 343, 414, 415, 1270, 1271, 453, 454, 513, 515, 517 and 520.

Motion carried

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Speaker Young in the chair.

Assembly Bills Nos. 107, 108, 394, 1235, 1407, 1433, 1434, 31, 229, 1116, 1283, 651, 145, 1113, 1090, 1091, 1092, 857, 1015, 1093, 1312, 1438, 516, 50, 91, 342, 343, 414, 415, 1270, 1271, 453, 454, 513, 515, 517 and 520 considered.

Mr Wright moved that the committee do now rise and report in favor of the passage of the above bills.

Motion carried

IN ASSEMBLY.

Speaker Young in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 6, 1917.

GENTLEMEN: The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration Assembly Bills Nos. 107, 108, 394, 1235, 1407, 1433, 1434, 31, 1283, 651, 1090, 1091, 1092, 857, 1015, 1093, 1312, 1438, 91, 342, 343, 414, 415, 1270, 1271, 453, 454, 513, 515, 517 and 520, and do now report the same back, and recommend that they do pass.

YOUNG, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered to engrossment, and third reading.  
Also:

GENTLEMEN: The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration Assembly Bills Nos. 229, 1116, 145, 1113, 516 and 50, and do now report the same back, and recommend that they do pass, as amended.

YOUNG, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 648—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 13, 20, 21, 22, 24, 28 and 35 of the Vehicle Act, approved May 11, 1915.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 7, lines 22, 23 and 24, strike out the words: "together with a designation of each motor vehicle behind which said trailer is, or is intended to be, drawn upon the public highway."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 8, line 27 strike out the words "In the case of a trailer, the number or numbers assigned shall be identical with the number or numbers of the respective motor vehicles behind which, according to the application for registration of such trailer, it is to be drawn."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 12, line 8, strike out the words: "In case of trailers, the number plate shall bear the word 'trailer' together with the registration number assigned to the motor vehicle designated by the applicant for registration as that by which such trailer is intended to be drawn. The department shall furnish a separate number plate for each separate registration, during the calendar year, of any trailer drawn or intended by the applicant to be drawn by different motor vehicles at different times."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 13, line 22, strike out the word "deaprtment" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "department".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 17, line 13, after the word "time" insert the following: "for due cause".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 17, line 16, insert the following: "has failed to comply with the requirements hereinafter contained with reference to notices or reports of transfer of motor vehicles or".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 18, line 30, after the words "post office" insert the following: "address".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 24, line 9, strike out the words "forty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "forty".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 24, line 12, after the words "not less than" insert the following: "ninety-six".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 26, line 18, strike out the words "to such extent".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 26, line 19, strike out the words "that he can not properly operate or drive a motor or other vehicle".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 28, line 36, after the word "driven" insert the following "on the right hand side of such street car and".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 29, line 31, strike out the word "twenty" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "fifteen".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 30, line 12, strike out the word "however" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "provided, further".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 30, line 12, after the word "city" insert the following: "or city and county".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 30, line 18, after the words "such city" insert the following: "or city and county".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 30, line 25, strike out lines 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

(p) No person shall leave standing, or cause or permit to be left standing upon the main traveled portion, or any part thereof, of any public highway, a vehicle undergoing repair, or which has been stopped for the purpose of having repairs made thereon, or for the purpose of camping; *provided, however,* that this provision shall not apply to a vehicle which shall be disabled, while on such main traveled portion of the highway, in such manner and to such extent that it shall be impossible to avoid stopping such vehicle on said main traveled portion of the highway, and impracticable to remove the same therefrom until repairs shall have been made.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 32, line 31, of the printed bill, strike out all the words after the words "an hour" on line 31, also all of lines 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, and 37.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 31, line 17, of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 17, 18, and 19.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 33, strike out all of the lines to and including line 19, also to the words "and provided," in line 20.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

On page 34, line 28, strike out the word "six" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "ten".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

On page 34, line 28, strike out all the words after the words "mile an hour" to the bottom of the page, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "*Provided, further,* that any such motor vehicle or trailer with tires made wholly or partly of metal, may be operated, driven, drawn or otherwise moved, subject to the other provisions of this act, up to ten miles an hour, if it be equipped with springs and if the rear wheels be not less than forty-six inches in diameter, with a bearing surface of not less than eighteen inches; *and provided, further, however,* anything to the contrary herein notwithstanding, that no motor or other vehicle constructed or otherwise adapted for carrying loads, exclusive of such vehicle weighing four tons or more shall be operated, driven, drawn or otherwise moved upon public highway, whether laden or unladen, at a rate of speed exceeding fifteen miles an hour *and provided, further,* that nothing contained in this subdivision shall apply to motor vehicles equipped with pneumatic tires.

(d) In case of any person arrested for violation of the provisions of this section, unless such person shall demand that he be taken forthwith before the most accessible magistrate, the arresting officer shall take the name and address of such person and the number of his motor vehicle and notify him in writing to appear before a designated magistrate at a time and place to be specified in such writing at least five days."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

On page 38, line 13, strike out the words "and operators".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR.

On page 38, line 16, strike out the word "fifteen" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fourteen".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE.

On page 39, line 6, insert the following:

(c) No person shall knowingly buy, sell, receive, dispose of, conceal or have in his possession any motor vehicle from which the manufacturer's serial number or motor number or any other distinguishing number or identification mark has been removed, defaced, covered, altered or destroyed for the purpose of concealment or misrepresenting the identity of said motor vehicle.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SIX.

On page 40, line 1, strike out the word "before" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "not later than twenty-four hours after".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN.

On page 42, line 30, strike out the words "April and October" after the word "January" and insert in lieu thereof the word "and".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-EIGHT.

On page 43, line 20, strike out the word "of" after the word "law" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "with".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-NINE.

On page 45, line 13, strike out the words "six hundred".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY.

On page 45, line 22, strike out the word "three" and insert in lieu thereof the word "two".

## Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 567—An act to amend section 3898 of the Political Code, relating to properties sold for delinquent taxes.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 3, line 23, after the word "it", insert the words "has been or".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, lines 25 and 26, strike out the following letter and words: "s three thousand seven hundred sixty-four and".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, line 27, after the word "code", insert the following "heretofore or hereafter made".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3, line 35, after the word "may", insert the following: "within one year after such decree becomes final".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 4, line 11, strike out the following letter and words: "s three thousand seven hundred sixty-four and".

## Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1300—An act to amend section 4101 of the Political Code, relating to specific duties of Treasurer.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 9, strike out the word "directly", and insert in lieu thereof the word "directed".

## Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1304—An act to amend sections 4289, 4292, 4293 and 4294 of the Political Code, relating to fees of county officers and statements thereof.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 33, after the first comma insert the following "and the amount of all fines, and trust money, received, disbursed and on hand."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 1299—An act to amend sections 1746, 1747, 1886, and 1887 of the Political Code, relating to school bonds and interest.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 1303—An act to amend section 4078 of the Political Code, relating to when claimant may sue.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 134—An act to amend section 4262 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers of counties of the thirty-third class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 8 after the semicolon following the word "annum", and all of lines 9 to 17, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following "and in any year when a new and complete or supplemental registration of voters is required by law to be made, he shall receive the sum of twelve cents for each elector registered, which shall be allowed by the board of supervisors at the close of registration preceding a general election, and paid from the general fund of the county. The county clerk shall be allowed one deputy at a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum and one deputy at a salary of nine hundred dollars per annum. The county clerk shall also be allowed two copyists during the month of October in each even numbered year and prior to the holding of the November general election, said copyists to receive a salary of fifty dollars each for said month, said deputies and copyists to be appointed by the county clerk."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 5, strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and add the following "and such additional deputies as may be required to enforce the provisions of the motor vehicle law, said deputies to be appointed by the sheriff and to receive such compensation, to be paid out of the general fund of the county, as the board of supervisors may fix."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 7, strike out the word "three" and insert in lieu thereof the word "four".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 15, strike out the words "two thousand" and insert in lieu thereof the words "two thousand four hundred"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 25 after the word "manner", all of lines 26 to 35, inclusive, and the word "township" at the beginning of line 36, and insert in lieu thereof the following "prescribed by section four thousand fifty-five of the Political Code".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 4 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 11 after the word "month", and all of lines 12, 13 and 14, and insert in lieu thereof a period

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 4 of the printed bill, in line 29 after the word "month", insert the following "and ten cents per mile, both going and returning, in attending meetings at the county seat".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 5 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 14 and insert in lieu thereof the following "the salary fund of the county on the first day of each".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 1146—An act to amend section 4247 of the Political Code, relative to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the eighteenth class.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 7 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 7 and all following line 7 down to and including line 10 on page 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following

1. The county clerk, three thousand six hundred dollars per annum, and such fees as are allowed by law for issuing hunting and fishing licenses, and for the naturalization of persons desiring to become citizens; also five hundred dollars additional per year for the registration of voters. He shall also be allowed to appoint one chief deputy, which office of chief deputy is hereby created, who shall receive as compensation the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum, payable out of the same fund and in the same manner as the salaries of other county officers are paid: and provided, further, that in any year when a registration of voters is required by law, that said county clerk may appoint such number of deputies, who are hereby designated and shall be known as registration deputies with full power to register electors as may be necessary for the convenient registration of voters in their respective precincts or townships, each of said registration deputies to receive the sum of ten cents per name for each elector registered by him. The compensation of such registration deputies for such registration of electors shall be paid out of the general fund of the county on a duly verified claim therefor approved by said county clerk and allowed by the board of supervisors of said county

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 28 of the printed bill, strike out the word "two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "five".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 2, line 32 of the printed bill, strike out the word "six" and insert in lieu thereof the word "seven".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 33 of the printed bill, after the word "hundred" insert the words "and eighty".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 2, line 36 of the printed bill, strike out the word "four" and insert in lieu thereof the word "seven".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX

On page 2, line 36 of the printed bill, strike out the period after the word "dollars" and insert in lieu thereof the words "and such fees as are allowed by law "

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 3, line 2 of the printed bill, strike out the word "two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "five".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 3, line 5 of the printed bill, strike out the word "eight" and insert in lieu thereof the word "seven".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 3, line 8 of the printed bill, strike out the word "two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "eight".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 3, line 11 of the printed bill, strike out the words "three thousand" and insert in lieu thereof the words "two thousand seven hundred".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 3, line 11 of the printed bill, add to paragraph 6 the following sentence: "He shall also be allowed one copyst, which office of copyst is hereby created, who shall receive as compensation the sum of seven hundred eighty dollars per annum, payable out of the same fund and in the same manner as the salaries of the other county officers are paid."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 3, line 14 of the printed bill, strike out the word "two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "five".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 3, line 21 of the printed bill, strike out the words "two thousand seven hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the words "three thousand".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 3, line 24 of the printed bill, strike out the words "nine hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the words "one thousand twenty".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 5, line 15, strike out the word "and" and on line 16 strike out the words "mileage and".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 5, line 18, strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon, and add the following: "*and provided, also,* that the sum of twenty-five dollars per month shall be allowed to each supervisor for transportation and automobile expenses within the county of Solano."

## Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 582—An act to amend section 4236 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the seventh class.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 9 of the printed bill, after the word "that" insert the words "in counties of this class".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 30 of the printed bill, after the period insert the following: "The salary of the treasurer hereinabove provided shall be in full compensation for all services rendered, and the fees heretofore chargeable and collected by him for returning to the state the collateral inheritance tax and for the performance of his official duties in connection therewith shall be paid into the county treasury and be the property of said county; and said treasurer shall receive no fees, compensation or commissions of any kind or character for any service rendered by him in connection with said collateral inheritance tax."



## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, line 32 of the printed bill, strike out the words "and such fees as are allowed by" and insert in lieu thereof the words "*provided*, that in counties of this class there is hereby allowed".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 4, line 20, of the printed bill, after the comma, insert the words "or for collecting poll taxes."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 5, line 19 of the printed bill, strike out the extra "g" in the word "examining"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 5, line 30, of the printed bill, strike out the word "office" and insert in lieu thereof the word "chief"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 5, line 31, of the printed bill, strike out the word "two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "eight"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT

On page 8, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out the word "forty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifty"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE

On page 8, line 18, of the printed bill, strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifty"

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 1259—An act to amend section 21 of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions; establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof; providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons; fixing the method of procedure and treatment for commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons; providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes; and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 21, after the word "years" strike out the following: "and the superior court, sitting as a juvenile court, shall have original and trial jurisdiction over all such misdemeanors", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Whenever a preliminary examination shall be had before a magistrate, of or concerning any offense defined by any of the provisions of the statute known as the juvenile court law, such preliminary examination shall be held by the judge of the superior court,

sitting as a juvenile court, said judge then and there acting as magistrate Whenever the trial of an offense charged in an indictment or information for any offense defined by any of the provisions of the statute known as the juvenile court law, shall be had such trial shall be had in the superior court, sitting as a juvenile court."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 727—An act to provide a relief fund in the several counties of the State for the needy blind, providing for a commission to be known as the "Blind Relief Commission" and prescribing its powers and duties

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 3 of the title after the word "blind" strike out all of the balance of said line Also strike out all of line 4 and also all of line 5 and insert in lieu thereof the following "providing for and prescribing the powers and duties of boards of supervisors in every county or city and county." Also in line 2 of the title after the word "counties", insert "or any city and county." Strike out all of section three including the words "Sec. 3." in line 14 on page 1 Also all of lines 1 to 13, inclusive, on page 2 Also strike out all of lines 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 on page 2. Also change the numeral (5) in line 20 to (3). Also in line 21 strike out the word "passage" and insert in lieu thereof the following "time this act takes effect". Also in line 22 strike out the words "of this act". Also in line 23 strike out the period and insert "next preceding the date of the application provided for herein" Also in line 24, page 2, strike out the numeral (6) and insert (4). Also in line 25, page 2, strike out the following "Com.", also "mission" in line 26 and insert in lieu thereof "board of supervisors". Also in line 31, page 2, strike out "commis-", also in line 32, page 2 strike out "sion" and insert in lieu thereof "board of supervisors". Also in line 33, page 2, strike out the word "registered" and insert in lieu thereof "duly and regularly licensed and practicing". Also in line 1, page 3, after the word "board" insert "supervisors". Also in line 1, page 3, strike out the word "commission" and insert in lieu thereof "board of supervisors". Also in line 8, strike out the numeral (7) and insert in lieu thereof (5). Also in the same line, page 3, strike out the words "At its annual meeting the commission shall" and insert in lieu thereof the following "The board of supervisors shall annually." Also in line 11, page 3, strike out the words "they are" and insert in lieu thereof the words "said board is". Also in line 12, page 3, strike out the word "they" and insert the words "said board". Also in line 14, page 3, strike out the numeral (8) and insert in lieu thereof the numeral (6). Also strike out everything in said line 14 beginning with the word "every". Also strike out all of lines 15, 16 and 17 and insert in lieu thereof the following "The board of supervisors of every county and city and county shall meet within thirty days after this act takes effect and thereafter annually on such days as the board shall select and at such times as may be necessary and examine carefully the list of applications filed hereunder." Also in line 18, page 3, strike out the numeral (9) and insert in lieu thereof (7). Also in line 23 strike out the numeral (10) and insert in lieu thereof the numeral (8), also add a new section thereto to be numbered section nine, to read as follows: "It is hereby declared to be the duty of the board of supervisors in each county and city and county to adopt such rules, regulations and ordinances necessary to carry into effect the purposes, aims and objects of this act. It shall be competent for the board of supervisors mentioned herein, to appoint such person or persons to act for such board in carrying out the object or objects and purposes of this act".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 866—An act to amend sections 8 and 13 of the Juvenile Court Law, approved June 5, 1915.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 160—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 329, relating to the time of commencing actions based upon a claim of riparian rights

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 6 of the printed bill, strike out the word "three" and insert in lieu thereof the word "six".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 12 after the word "construction", insert the words "or within six months thereafter"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, strike out all of lines 3, 4 and 5

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 6, strike out the word "Second" and insert in lieu thereof the word "First".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 7, strike out the word "county".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 7, after the word "recorder", insert the words "of the county in which the lands alleged to be riparian are situated"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2, line 9, strike out the word "Third" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Second".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 752—An act to amend section 626s of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to hunting of game in certain districts.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 7 and insert in lieu thereof the following, "four 'A,' four 'B,' four 'C,' four 'D,' four 'E,' four 'F,' hunts, pursues,"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 3, strike out the letter "B" following the word "four" and insert in lieu thereof the letter "A".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 759—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts," approved March 21, 1911.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 5 to 16, inclusive, and on page 2 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 18, inclusive, and in lieu thereof insert the following:

SEC 1 The State of California is hereby divided into fish and game districts to be known and designated as Fish and game district one, fish and game district one "A", fish and game district one "B", fish and game district one "C", fish and game district one "D", fish and game district one "E", fish and game district one "F", fish and game district one "G", fish and game district one "H", fish and game district one "I", fish and game district one "J", fish and game district one "K", fish and game district one "L", fish and game district two, fish and game district two "A", fish and game district three, fish and game district three "A", fish and game district three "B", fish and game district three "C", fish and game district three "D", fish and game district four, fish and game district four "A", fish and game district four "B", fish and game district four "C", fish and game district four "D", fish and game district four "E", fish and game district four "F", fish and game district five, fish and game district six, fish and game district seven, fish and game district seven "A", fish and game district eight, fish and game district nine, fish and game district ten, fish and game district eleven, fish and game district twelve, fish and game district twelve "A", fish and game district twelve "B", fish and game district thirteen, fish and game district fourteen, fish and game district fifteen, fish and game district sixteen, fish and game district seventeen, fish and game district eighteen, fish and game district nineteen, fish and game district nineteen "A", fish and game district twenty, fish and game district twenty "A", fish and game district twenty-one, fish and game district twenty-two, fish and game district twenty-three, fish and game district twenty-four, fish and game district twenty-five, and fish and game district twenty-six.

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On pages 2 and 3 of the printed bill, strike out all of section 2 and in lieu thereof insert the following.

SEC 2. Fish and game district one shall consist of and include the following counties: Yuba, Calaveras, Tuolumne, Mariposa, Madera, Mono, Inyo and Kings and those portions of Del Norte county not included in fish and game districts five and six, those portions of Siskiyou county not included in fish and game district one "A", those portions of Modoc county not included in fish and game districts one "B" and one "C"; those portions of Humboldt County not included in fish and game districts six, seven, seven "A", eight and nine; those portions of Trinity county not included in fish and game district one "B", those portions of Shasta county not included in fish and game district one "E", those portions of Lassen county not included in fish and game districts one "F" and twenty-five, those portions of Tehama county not included in fish and game districts one "G" and twelve "A", those portions of Plumas county not included in fish and game districts one "H" and twenty-five, those portions of Butte county not included in fish and game districts twelve "A" and twelve "B"; those portions of Sutter county not included in fish and game district twelve "B", those portions of Nevada County not included in fish and game district twenty-three, those portions of Placer county not included in fish and game district twenty-three, those portions of El Dorado county not included in fish and game districts one "I" and twenty-three, those portions of Sacramento county not included in fish and game district twelve "B"; those portions of Amador county not included in fish and game districts one "J" and twenty-four, those portions of Alpine county not included in fish and game districts one "J" and twenty-four, those portions of San Joaquin county lying east and north of the east or right-hand bank of San Joaquin river and not included in fish and game districts three and twelve "B", those portions of Stanislaus county lying east of the west bank of the San Joaquin river, those portions of Merced county lying east of the west bank of the San Joaquin river, those portions of Fresno county lying east of the west bank of Fresno slough, Fish slough and Summit lake not included in fish and game districts one "K" and twenty-six, those portions of Kern county lying east of the west bank of Bull slough and the west and south banks of Buena Vista lake to the southeast corner of said lake and lying north of a line extended from this point directly east and intersecting the Tejon state highway and lying east of the said state highway from the above mentioned point of intersection to where the said state highway crosses the northern boundary line of Los Angeles county, not included in fish and game district one "L", and those portions of Tulare county not included in fish and game district one "L".

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out line 33 and the remainder of said page and insert in lieu thereof the following: "in a southeasterly direction along the summit of the main ridge between Shield's creek and Pine creek to the summit of the Warner mountains to the north of Warner peak (Buck Mt.) in section eleven, township forty-one north, range fifteen east; thence in a southerly direction along the summit."

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 4 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 16 to 21 inclusive and in lieu thereof insert the following "sections one, two, three, four, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-three,

twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-six, twenty-seven, twenty-eight, thirty-three, thirty-four, thirty-five, thirty-six of township thirty-four north, range twelve west; sections one, two, three, four, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-one, twenty-".

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 5 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1 to 16 inclusive and in lieu thereof insert the following:

SEC. 7. Fish and game district one "E" shall consist of and include all lands lying within the county of Shasta within the following boundaries: Beginning at a point on the McCloud river where the township line between townships thirty-six and thirty-seven north, range three west, crosses the McCloud river, thence in a southerly direction following the east bank of said river to the point where the ridge north of Mathless creek meets the McCloud river; thence in an easterly direction along the summit of said ridge and along the summit of the ridge dividing the Salt creek drainage area from the Nasom creek drainage area; thence along the summit of the ridge dividing the Salt creek drainage area and the north fork of Squaw creek to Squaw creek, thence northerly along the west bank of said creek to the point where the township line between townships thirty-six and thirty-seven north, range two west, crosses the said creek, thence due west along the said township line and along the township line between townships thirty-six and thirty-seven north, range three west, to the point of beginning.

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 5 of the printed bill, in line 24, strike out the word "Modoc" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Tehama".

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 5 of the printed bill, in line 32, following the word "the" insert the word "National".

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 7 of the printed bill, strike out line 38 and in lieu thereof insert the following: "state highway to the place of beginning".

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 8 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 14 to 18 inclusive and in lieu thereof insert the following:

SEC. 15. Fish and game district two shall consist of and include all those portions of Mendocino County not included in fish and game districts ten and two "A"; all those portions of Glenn County not included in fish and game districts two "A" and twelve "A"; all those portions of Lake County not included in fish and game district two "A"; all those portions of Colusa County not included in fish and game districts twelve "A" and twelve "B"; all those portions of Yolo County not included in fish and game district twelve "B"; all those portions of Solano County not included in fish and game districts twelve and twelve "B"; all those portions of Napa County not included in fish and game district twelve; all those portions of Sonoma County not included in fish and game districts ten and twelve; all those portions of Marin County not included in fish and game districts ten, eleven and twelve.

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 9 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 8 to 15 inclusive and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SEC. 17. Fish and game district three shall consist of and include those portions of Contra Costa County not included in fish and game districts twelve and twelve "B"; those portions of San Joaquin County not included in fish and game districts one and twelve "B"; those portions of Alameda County not included in fish and game districts twelve and thirteen; those portions of San Francisco County not included in fish and game districts ten, eleven, twelve and thirteen; those portions of San Mateo County not included in fish and game districts ten and thirteen; those portions of Santa Clara County not included in fish and game district thirteen; those portions of Santa Cruz County not included in fish and game districts three "A," ten, fourteen, fifteen and seventeen; those portions of San Benito County not included in fish and game district three "B"; those portions of Monterey County not included in fish and game districts sixteen, seventeen and eighteen; those portions of San Luis Obispo County not included in fish and game district eighteen; those portions of Santa Barbara County not included in fish and game districts three "C" and nineteen; those portions of Ventura County not included in fish and game districts three "D" and nineteen; those portions of Stanislaus County not included in fish and game district one; those portions of Merced County not included in fish and game district one; those portions of Fresno County not included in fish and game districts one, one "K" and twenty-six; those portions of Kern County not included in fish and game districts one and one "L".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN

On page 9 of the printed bill, in line 29, strike out the word "southwest" and insert in lieu thereof the word "southeast".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 10 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 2 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "said 'China grade,' all in township eight south, range three west; all townships and ranges mentioned herein being referred to Mount Diablo base line and meridian."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN

On page 10 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 17 to 33 inclusive.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 10 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 34 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SEC. 20. Fish and game district three "C" shall consist

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 11 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 7 to 24 inclusive and in lieu thereof insert the following:

SEC. 21. Fish and game district three "D" shall consist of and include all lands lying within the county of Ventura within the following boundaries: Beginning at the corner common to townships four and five north, ranges nineteen and twenty west, San Bernardino meridian, running thence west with the line of townships four and five north, to the summit of the divide between the watershed of Sespe creek and Santa Paula creek; thence westerly along the summit of the divide south of Sespe river to Ortega hill at the head of Upper North Fork of Matilija creek and Cherry creek; thence down Cherry creek along the Cuyama trail to Sespe river, thence up the Sespe river and Adobe Springs Canyon along the Cuyama trail to the summit of Pine Mountain; thence easterly following the summit of the Pine Mountain divide to a point on Alamo Mountain due north of the point of beginning; thence south to point of beginning

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 11 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 25 to 30 inclusive and in lieu thereof insert the following:

SEC. 22. Fish and game district four shall consist of and include all those portions of Los Angeles County not included in fish and game districts four "B," four "F," nineteen, twenty and twenty "A"; all those portions of San Bernardino County not included in fish and game districts four "A," four "B," and twenty-two; all those portions of Orange County not included in fish and game districts four "C" and nineteen, all those portions of Riverside County not included in fish and game districts four "C," four "D," and twenty-two, all those portions of San Diego County not included in fish and game districts four "E," nineteen and twenty-one; all those portions of Imperial County not included in fish and game district twenty-two

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN

On page 11 of the printed bill, in line 31, strike out the figures "24," and insert in lieu thereof the figures "23"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 11 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 37 and insert in lieu thereof the following "range one east,"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN

On page 12 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 1 and insert in lieu thereof the following "sections one to eighteen, inclusive, of township one south, range",

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY

On page 12 of the printed bill, in line 15, strike out the figures "25" and in lieu thereof insert the figures "24"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE

On page 13 of the printed bill, in line 30, strike out the figures "26" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "25"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

On page 14 of the printed bill, in line 3, strike out the figures "27," and insert in lieu thereof the figures "26."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

On page 14 of the printed bill, in line 7, strike out the figures "28" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "27."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR.

On page 14, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following section

SEC 28. Fish and game district four "F" shall consist of and include all of townships eight and nine north, range fourteen west, laying within the county of Los Angeles

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE.

On page 15 of the printed bill, in line 2, strike out the word "Terwah" and insert in lieu thereof the word "McGarvey".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SIX.

On page 15 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 7 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "southern boundary of Humboldt county; and shall exclude the ocean waters between the north and south jetties at the entrance to Humboldt bay from the westerly end of each of said jetties in the Pacific ocean to their respective aprons on the shores of Humboldt bay, and shall also exclude all sloughs, streams and lagoons."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN

On page 15 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 12 following the word "meridian," and all of lines 13, 14 and 15 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and the waters of Salt river, a tributary of Eel river, as far up as the high tide line."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-EIGHT.

On page 15 of the printed bill, in line 20, strike out the comma and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and shall include the entrance of Humboldt bay not included in fish and game district seven".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-NINE.

On page 16, in line 1, preceding the word "all" insert the word "of"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY.

On page 16, following the period in line 25, insert the following paragraph:

For the purposes of this act that portion of San Pablo bay lying northerly of a line drawn from the south side of the mouth of Novato creek to Midshipment point, the extreme southwesterly point of Tibbs island, shall be included in fish and game district number two; and that portion of San Pablo bay lying north of a line drawn due east from a point situated on the bay shore of Tibbs island, one and one-half miles measured southwesterly along the levee from the electric power line tower situated on the west bank of Sonoma creek, shall be included in fish and game district number two

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-ONE.

On page 17 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 4 following the semicolon and all of lines 5 to 13, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "all lands and waters lying between the main channel of San Joaquin river from the place of confluence with Old river and the place of diversion of Middle river and the west and south banks of Old and Middle rivers and all"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-TWO.

On page 17, strike out all of line 24 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "between its mouth and the mouth of Mill creek."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-THREE

On page 18 of the printed bill, in lines 8 and 9, strike out the words "the westerly point of Point Carmel" and in lieu thereof insert the following: "the mouth of Carmel river".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FOUR.

On page 18 of the printed bill, in line 12 strike out the comma following the word "ocean" and insert in lieu thereof the words "and Monterey bay,"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FIVE.

On page 18, line 17, strike out the words "the extremity of Point Carmel" and insert in lieu thereof the words "the mouth of Carmel river".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-SIX

On page 18 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 30 to 35, inclusive

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-SEVEN.

On page 18 of the printed bill, in line 36, strike out the figures "48" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "47."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-EIGHT

On page 19 of the printed bill, in line 5, strike out the figures "49." and insert in lieu thereof the figures "48."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-NINE.

On page 19 of the printed bill, in line 8, strike out the figures "50" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "49."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY

On page 19 of the printed bill, in line 12, strike out the figures "51" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "50."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-ONE

On page 19 of the printed bill, in line 15, strike out the figures "52." and insert the figures "51."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-TWO.

On page 19 of the printed bill, strike out the remainder of the page and insert in lieu thereof the following

SEC 52 Fish and game district twenty-four shall consist of and include the waters of Silver Lake, Twin lakes, Blue lakes, Meadow lake and Wood lake and all streams flowing into said lakes and all lands lying within the drainage basin of said lakes and streams, all being within the counties of Alpine and Amador.

SEC. 53 Fish and game district twenty-five shall consist of and include the waters of Lake Almanor and all streams flowing into said lake and all lands lying within the drainage basin of said streams and lake, all being within the counties of Plumas and Lassen

SEC 54 Fish and game district twenty-six shall consist of and include all waters in that portion of Rae lakes lying south of Elm Dome and all waters flowing into said portion of Rae lakes and all lands lying within the drainage basin of the said portion of Rae lakes, all waters in all lakes lying within the Sixty Lake basin; all waters flowing into said lakes, all waters flowing from the said lakes to the south fork of Woods creek and all lands lying within the Sixty Lake basin, all lying in the county of Fresno.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 159—An act to repeal sections 1411, 1414, 1415, 1416, 1417, 1418, 1419, 1420, 1421 and 1422 of the Civil Code, relating to water rights.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 4 of the title, strike out the words "one thousand four hundred sixteen" and the comma following said words.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 8 of the title, after the comma add the following: "and to amend section one thousand four hundred sixteen of the Civil Code, all".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1, line 3, strike out the words "one thousand four hundred sixteen" and the comma following said words

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

At the end of the bill add a new section as follows

SEC 2 Section one thousand four hundred sixteen of the Civil Code is hereby amended to read as follows

1416 Whenever any city and county, or any incorporated city or town within this state makes, or has made, or acquires, or has acquired any appropriation of



any of the waters of this state, it shall not be necessary for such city and county, city or town to commence the work for development of more of the water so claimed than is actually necessary for the immediate needs of such city and county, city or town, and it shall be held to be a sufficient compliance with the requirements of the law, to the full amount of water stated in the application filed by the city and county, city or town for such city and county, city or town within sixty days after the approval of the application of said city and county, city or town, make the necessary surveys, or within six months to authorize the issuance of municipal bonds, for the construction of the necessary works designed to supply such city and county, city or town with the water required for immediate use. Any appropriation heretofore made by any such city and county, city or town in connection with which surveys were at any time made, or an issue of bonds authorized for the construction of any portion of the works necessary for a diversion of any part of the water appropriated, is hereby confirmed to the full amount of water stated in the original notice or notices, or in the original application or applications, or in the permit or permits, if the same have been granted.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

### THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 1257—An act appropriating money to pay traveling expenses incurred by county treasurers in making settlements with the State.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1257 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Friedman, Goetting, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kylberg, Lyons, H., Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mouser, Pettit, M. Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Shepherd, Tarke, Watson, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—46

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1282—An act to amend section 276 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to testimonials and examination before district court of appeal.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1282 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Dennett, Eksward, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, McCray, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Morrison, Mouser, Pettit, M., Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wishard, and Mr. Speaker—52

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 73—An act to regulate the taking and harvesting of kelp and other aquatic plants of the State of California by recognizing and declaring their ownership in the State of California, and

providing for the control thereof by the Fish and Game Commissioners, and providing for a license tax upon all persons, firms or corporations engaged in the industry of taking or harvesting kelp or other aquatic plants, and providing for the collection and disbursement of the revenues derived therefrom, and providing for a privilege tax upon all kelp taken in the waters of this State, and providing for the protection of the kelp beds, and for the manner of taking kelp and other aquatic plants, and providing for hearings by the Fish and Game Commissioners, and providing penalties for the violation of this act.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Ambrose moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 6, line 36, of the printed bill as amended April 4th, strike out the words "two-thirds" and insert in lieu thereof the words "one-third".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 7, in line 2, strike out the words "one-third" and insert in lieu thereof the words "two-thirds".

Motion carried

The Speaker appointed Mr. Ambrose as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 73, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

AMBROSE, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 632—An act declaring rats, mice, gophers and ground squirrels a public nuisance; providing for the manner and means of the abatement of such nuisance; providing that the expense incurred by reason of such abatement shall be a lien on the property and empowering the board of supervisors in each county to carry out the provisions hereof

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Horbach moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill after the word "land" strike out the comma and insert the following "which is infested with".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Horbach as such Select Committee.

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 632, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

HORBACII, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 973—An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act concerning the water front of the city and county of San Francisco," approved March 15, 1878, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 973 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Manning, Marks, Mathews, Morris, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 1394—An act to regulate the moving, transporting, and conveying of certain buildings, houses, structures, derricks, cranes, towers and vehicles and requiring a permit for the same and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1394 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Burke, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, A. B., Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Manning, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 792—An act to amend the title, and sections 4, 5, 6, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 15a of an act entitled "An act to be known as 'The California Irrigation Act' providing for cooperation between the State of California and the United States and independent proceedings in the storage and diversion of water, the distribution thereof for irrigation, the manufacture of power and for domestic purposes; creating an irrigation board to form water districts, make contracts, construct reservoirs, divert and distribute water, generate, lease and sell electric current, lease water power, levy assessments, issue bonds of water districts; providing for the management, control and supervision of such water districts and of the works constructive pursuant to this

act; directing the State Department of Engineering relative to such works; authorizing irrigation districts to reorganize under this act and generally providing a policy relating to storage, diversion and use of water, and adopting a plan for providing revenues therefor," approved June 4, 1915.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 792 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Brackett, Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Dennett, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L. Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Khne, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Manning, Martin, Merriam, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Smith, Vicini, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 626—An act to amend section 79 of an act to provide for work upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds, approved April 7, 1911.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 626 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Dennett, Eksward, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L. Greene, C. W., Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morris, Mouser, Phillips, Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—Mr. Pettis, J. A.—1

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1288—An act to amend sections 2 and 3 of "An act authorizing municipalities to declare noxious or dangerous weeds growing upon the streets or sidewalks, or upon private property within municipalities, to be a public nuisance, creating a lien upon the property fronting upon such streets or sidewalks or upon which such nuisance exists for the cost of abating the same," approved May 26, 1915, in effect August 8, 1915, and adding a new section thereto to be numbered section 8.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1288 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Dennett, Eksward, Farmer, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L. Greene, C. W., Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H.

Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Wills, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—52.

NOES—Messrs. Friedman, Gelder, and Vicini—3

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 560—An act to amend sections 5, 68, 70 and 72 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 560 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Collins, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morris, Mouser, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—48

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 139—An act to amend section 881 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 139 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Farmer, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Johnston, J. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Marks, Martin, Morris, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wills, and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—Messrs. Dennett, Hawson, and Merriam—3.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 63—An act to amend section 852 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 63 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Friedman, Gelder, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hilton, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Marks,

Martin, Merriam, Morris, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wills, Wishard, and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SPECIAL ORDER SET.

On motion of Mr. Gelder, the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 725 was made a special order for Tuesday, April 10, 1917, at eleven o'clock a.m.

Assembly Bill No. 1435—An act to amend the title and sections 1, 2, 3, 5 and 46 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and change of grade of public streets, lanes, alleys, courts, places and rights of way in municipalities, and providing for the improvement thereof, in cases where any damage to private property would result from such improvement, and for the assessment of the costs, damages and expenses thereof upon the property benefited thereby, and to provide a system of local improvement bonds to represent the assessments for the costs, damages and expenses of such improvement, and for the payment and effect of such bonds," approved June 16, 1913.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1435 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnetich, Baker, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Friedman, Gelder, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Morris, Mouser, Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wishard, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—55.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 59—An act providing for the establishment and maintenance of sewer districts outside of municipal corporations

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 59 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Eksward, Friedman, Gelder, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kline, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morris, Mouser, Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Vicini, Williams, Wishard, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Gelder gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 59 was this day passed.

Assembly Bill No 1094—An act to amend section 4242 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers of counties of the thirteenth class.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 1094 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Ekswold, Farmer, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—57.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR—(OUT OF ORDER)

The following messages from the Governor were received and read:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

*To the Assembly of the State of California:*

In accordance with section 16 of Article IV of the Constitution, I return to you herein without my approval Assembly Bill No 550, relating to the protection of fish.

This bill was introduced by Assemblyman Johnston at the request of the Fish and Game Commission. That body, desiring to meet objections to the measure, has asked that I veto it, a new bill having been drawn and introduced that will remove the causes of complaint in this bill.

In compliance, therefore, with the request of the Fish and Game Commissioners, I veto Assembly Bill No 550.

WM D STEPHENS, Governor

Dated SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, April 6, 1917

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

*To the Assembly of the State of California:*

In accordance with section 16 of Article IV of the Constitution, I return you herein without my approval Assembly Bill No 220.

I have submitted the same to the Attorney General and have been advised by him that section 14 thereof, which purports to provide that every justice of the peace may collect for his own use in civil cases such fees as are now or may hereafter be allowed by law in addition to the salary fixed by said section, is in derogation of section 15, Article VI of the Constitution as amended October 10, 1911.

In view of the advice of the Attorney General I, therefore, veto Assembly Bill No. 220.

WM. D. STEPHENS, Governor

Dated SACRAMENTO CALIFORNIA, April 6, 1917

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

*To the Assembly of the State of California:*

In accordance with section 16 of Article IV of the Constitution I return to you herein without my approval Assembly Bill No 52.

I have gone into a very thorough examination of this bill and have consulted at length regarding the legal principles involved. I have come to the conclusion that the creation of liens upon personal property of transient guests should not be extended at this time.

For this reason, therefore, I veto this bill.

WM. D STEPHENS Governor.

Dated SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, April 6, 1917.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

*To the Assembly of the State of California:*

In accordance with section 16, of Article IV of the Constitution, I return to you herein without my approval Assembly Bill No. 668, designed to exempt from the

civil service law all appointees of the State Supreme Court and the District Courts of Appeal.

In my recent message to the Legislature I set forth my views upon civil service as follows:

"Efforts to weaken and ultimately to break down civil service should be stoutly resisted. The merit system is the only effective antidote yet discovered for the spoils system in public service. I would strongly urge its extension rather than its restriction."

We are proud of our judiciary, and this pride is, in part, due to the freedom of our courts from political influence. Our people look to the courts for an example of adherence to their approved policies.

To favor this exemption would open the door to many similar requests, and tend to destroy civil service within our State.

In my judgment to exempt attaches and employees of the judicial department from the civil service law would tend to weaken the principles of the merit system.

For these reasons, therefore, I veto this bill.

WM. D. STEPHENS, Governor.

Dated SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, April 5, 1917.

Action on the vetoes of the above bills pending.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

##### ON RULES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 6, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Rules recommends the adoption of the following three special rules:

##### SPECIAL RULE NUMBER ONE.

On and after the adoption of this rule, every member, when he speaks, shall stand in his place and address "Mr. Speaker" and when he has finished he shall sit down. No member shall be allowed to speak more than once during the consideration of any question at any one stage of the proceedings, except by the leave of the Assembly; *provided*, that the author of the bill or resolution or the mover of a question shall be allowed to close the debate. No member shall be allowed to speak more than five minutes upon any question, except by leave of the House; *provided*, that said author or mover shall be allowed five minutes to open and five minutes to close. No member shall be interrupted by a question until he has concluded.

"Leave of the House," as used in this rule, shall be expressed only by unanimous consent or by a two-thirds vote of the members present; *provided*, that such vote shall at all times be determined without a roll call.

##### SPECIAL RULE NUMBER TWO.

On and after the adoption of this rule, the clerk shall place upon the special file provided for by Standing Assembly Rule No. 41, in addition to the bills provided for in said standing rule, all Assembly county government bills and all Assembly appropriation bills not already provided for by said standing rule.

##### SPECIAL RULE NUMBER THREE.

On and after the adoption of this rule, there shall be prepared each day by the file clerk a special urgency file on which each member of the Assembly shall be permitted to place one bill. Before 9 p.m. of each day, each member desiring to place a bill on the special urgency file for the succeeding day shall give to the file clerk the number of the bill he desires so placed on the special urgency file, together with the number of the same on the file for that day.

The bills shall be arranged on the special urgency file in the alphabetical order of the names of the members, and shall be removed from the portion of the file whence it was taken to be placed upon such special urgency file.

This special urgency file shall be considered at each night session, commencing Thursday, April 12, at 7:45 p.m. In the event that the entire urgency file is not completed on any night, the consideration of the same shall be commenced on the succeeding night session at the place it was discontinued the night before. In the event that a member has neglected to place a bill upon the special urgency file on any day, he shall not be permitted to call up any bill in case his name is reached on the succeeding day, but must wait his next turn on the file.

(Signed out.)

MATHEWS, Chairman.



## ON PUBLIC MORALS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 6, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Public Morals, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1322—An act entitled an act to provide for the creation of a "state commission of investigators of traffic in alcoholic liquors," to consist of seven members, to be appointed by the Governor, to investigate matters tending to show whether alcoholic liquors are inherently bad as beverages for human beings and the aspects of inebriety in the State of California, whether the moderate use of alcoholic liquors as beverages for human beings does in fact induce, develop or augment poverty, pauperism, immorality, mental or physical deterioration, disease, degeneracy, crime, industrial accidents, bad citizenship, civic disorder, or other evil consequences, and to what extent the laws operative in the State of California are adequate and efficient so far as their provisions are concerned to properly control the traffic in alcoholic beverages and to report the information gathered to the Governor; specifying the powers granted to the commission and its members and making an appropriation to cover the cost of its operations—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do not pass, and that it be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

BALDWIN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means

## ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND QUARANTINE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 6, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 404—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the reporting of occupational diseases," approved April 21, 1911;

Also: Senate Bill No. 405—An act providing for the inspection of all institutions treating syphilis and gonococcus infections, and defining the powers and duties of the State Board of Health in relation thereto:

Also: Senate Bill No. 559—An act to amend sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled "An act for the preservation of the public health of the people of the State of California and empowering the State Board of Health to enforce its provisions, and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved March 23, 1907, amended April 1, 1911, June 13, 1913, so as to prevent the maintenance of sewer farms or the making of any addition or modification in sewage works, plant, place or manner of disposal without a permit from the State Board of Health and to prevent the creation of nuisance by said works or disposal, Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

EDWARDS, Chairman.

(Signed out.)

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

## ON CORPORATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 6, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 966—An act to amend section 309 of the Civil Code, relating to dividends of corporations—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended

MORRIS, Chairman.

(Signed out.)

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

## ON PUBLIC MORALS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 6, 1917

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Morals, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1291—In accordance with resolution of April 5, 1917, the Committee on Public Morals herewith returns said Assembly Bill No. 1291.

BALDWIN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

## ON INSURANCE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 6, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 608—An act to amend sections 7, 8, 10 and 19 of an act entitled "An act

to provide for the organization and management of county fire insurance companies.' approved April 1, 1897, and acts amendatory thereto, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 184—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

COLLINS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

#### ON FEDERAL RELATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 6, 1917

MR. SPEAKER, Your Committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 14—Relative to the universal military training bill before the United States Congress—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it be adopted.

FRIEDMAN, Chairman

(Signed out.)

The above reported joint resolution ordered on file for adoption.

#### ON OIL INDUSTRIES

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER SACRAMENTO, April 6, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER, Your Committee on Oil Industries to which was referred Senate Bill No. 709—An act to amend sections 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 24, 27, 31, 33, 36, 37, 38, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 46, 47, 48, 49 of an act entitled "An act establishing and creating a department of the State Mining Bureau for the protection of the natural resources of petroleum and gas from waste and destruction through improper operations in production providing for the appointment of a state oil and gas supervisor; prescribing his duties and powers; fixing his compensation; providing for the appointment of deputies and employees; providing for their duties and compensation; providing for the inspection of petroleum and gas wells; requiring all persons operating petroleum and gas wells to make certain reports; providing procedure for arbitration of departmental rulings, creating a fund for the purposes of the act, providing for assessment of charges to be paid by operators and providing for the collection thereof; and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act." approved June 10, 1915, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 21a—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

GODSIL, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

#### ON EDUCATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 5, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 503—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1522, providing for visual instruction and defining the powers and duties of the State Board of Education in relation thereto:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 505—An act making an appropriation for the payment of salaries and other expenses incurred by the State Board of Education in the work of visual instruction;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass, and that they be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

WILLS, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 327—An act to amend section 1673 of the Political Code, relating to the length of the school day and the length of time that pupils may be required to attend during each day:

Also: Senate Bill No. 328—An act to amend section 1571 of the Political Code, relating to the reporting of attendance by superintendents of schools;

Also: Senate Bill No. 329—An act to amend section 1735 of the Political Code, relating to the lapsing of high schools and high school districts;

Also: Senate Bill No. 944—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1675a, relating to the change of name of school districts and the manner of making such change and to repeal "An act to provide for the change of

name of school districts and the manner of making such change," approved March 16, 1903:  
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

WILLS, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 945—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered section 1670, relating to the school year, and school month, and to repeal section 1697 of the Political Code, relating to the school month, and section 1878 of the Political Code, relating to the school year—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

WILLS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

#### ON PUBLIC UTILITIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 6, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Utilities, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 591—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the Railroad Commission, to define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers and duties of public utilities and their officers, and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents and employees and by other persons and corporations, creating the 'Railroad Commission Fund' and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this act, and repealing Title XV of Part IV of division first of the Civil Code and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved April 23, 1915, by amending sections 47 and 70 thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

AMBROSE, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Utilities, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 932—An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the construction and maintenance of subways, manholes, and underground rooms, chambers, and excavations, used to contain, encase, cover, or conduct wires, cables, or appliances to conduct, carry, or handle electricity, and providing the punishment for the violation thereof," approved April 22, 1911, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 5:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 942—An act to provide for the equipment of steam locomotives with automatic bell-ringing devices:  
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass, as amended.

AMBROSE, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

#### ON FISH AND GAME.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 6, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1167—An act to amend section 6281 of the Penal Code, relating to the limit of deer that may be killed—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

LYON, C. W., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

#### ON ENROLLMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 6, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Enrollment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Assembly Bill No. 31—An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the disposition of any money or other property accruing to or to be received by the State of California as its proportionate share of the returns from the holding of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition," approved January 11, 1916, and to add thereto a new section to be numbered 3:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 91—An act transferring \$150,000 to "The San Francisco State Normal School-Exposition Preservation Fund" and appropriating the same for the preservation of the California building on the site of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 107—An act appropriating \$5,500 for restoring, repairing and preserving the old custom house in the city of Monterey, California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 108—An act appropriating \$3,500 for restoring, repairing and preserving the old theatre in the city of Monterey, California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 342—An act appropriating money for the purchase of four hundred eighty-three acres of land to be used as a farm by the Stockton State Hospital.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 343—An act appropriating money for the construction of a cottage for disturbed patients at the Stockton State Hospital.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 394—An act making an appropriation to supplement and to be added to the cash revolving fund provided by an act entitled "An act appropriating money to provide a cash revolving fund for the use of the State Engineer and defining its use and the liability therefor," approved May 8, 1913, and by an act entitled "An act appropriating money to supplement and be added to the cash revolving fund provided for the use of the State Engineer by Chapter 108 of the Statutes of 1913, approved May 8, 1913," approved May 18, 1915.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 414—An act appropriating money for the construction of administration building at the Norwalk State Hospital.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 415—An act appropriating money for the construction of three patients' cottages at the Norwalk State Hospital.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 423—An act appropriating money for the construction of trades building at the Whittier State School;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 454—An act appropriating money for equipment and general repairs and alterations to buildings, structures and equipment at the Whittier State School;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 513—An act appropriating money for the equipment of trades building and gymnasium at the California School for Girls;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 515—An act appropriating money for the construction of trades building and gymnasium at the California School for Girls.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 517—An act appropriating money for service connections to new buildings at the California School for Girls;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 520—An act appropriating money for the construction of three cottages at the California School for Girls;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 651—An act making an appropriation for the painting of the State Capitol Building;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 857—An act making an appropriation for the payment of the claim of the Amador Central Railroad Company for excess taxes paid to the State of California for the calendar years 1912, 1913 and 1914;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1015—An act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Union Tank Line Company upon a judgment rendered against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1090—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of J. H. Farragher;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1001—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of N. E. Conklin;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1002—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of D. F. Conway;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1093—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Mrs. George Welch for the death of her husband;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1235—An act to make an appropriation for improvements on the Marshall monument grounds in El Dorado County;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1270—An act to appropriate money for repairs and additions to mechanical equipment at the Stockton State Hospital;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1271—An act to appropriate money for alterations and additions to kitchen and bakery and equipment therefor at Stockton State Hospital;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1283—An act to provide for the prevention of forest fires in the San Antonio canyon in the San Gabriel mountains, California, and to make an appropriation therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1312—An act appropriating money for a nurses' home and an industrial building at the Southern California State Hospital.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1407—An act making an appropriation to meet the expenses of compiling, printing and distributing constitutional amendments;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1433—An act making an appropriation for the preservation and protection of the Pio Pico mansion property;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1434—An act to amend sections 853, 996 and 4313 of the Political Code, relating to absence of officers from the State and vacancies in public office;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1438—An act appropriating money for completion, reclamation and irrigation of lands of the Napa State Hospital;

And report that the same have been correctly engrossed.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

## MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Harris moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 19 was passed, be reconsidered.

## MOTION TO POSTPONE RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Harris moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 19 was passed be continued until the next legislative day

Motion carried.

## MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Tarke moved to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 31 was adopted.

## MOTION TO POSTPONE RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Tarke moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 31 was adopted be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

## GUEST ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Eksward, Mr. Frederick Whittan of San Francisco, was extended the privilege of the Assembly floor for this day.

## ADJOURNMENT.

At twelve o'clock m., on motion of Mr. Smith, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned until eleven o'clock a.m., Monday, April 9, 1917.

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IN ASSEMBLY.

## ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

SACRAMENTO, Monday, April 9, 1917.

At eleven o'clock a.m. pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk B. O. Boothby, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H. Brown, T. V. Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L. Greene, C. W. Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B. Johnston, J. W. Kline, Knight, Kyllberg, Long, Lyon, C. W. Lyons, H. McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser,

Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—79

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. W. S. Hoskinson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, A. B., Mr. Tarke was granted leave of absence for the day.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Edwards, its further reading was dispensed with.

ASSISTANT CLERK WENDING READING.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Johnson, A. B., rose to a question of personal privilege relative to an article printed in the Sacramento Bee, on April 6th, concerning committee action on the "Tarke Bill." He moved that a committee be appointed to prepare a statement concerning the remarks of Mr. Gebhart and himself, to be printed in the Journal.

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Johnson, A. B., and Gebhart as such committee.

CONSIDERATION OF GOVERNOR'S VETO TO ASSEMBLY BILLS NUMBERS FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY, TWO HUNDRED TWENTY, FIFTY-TWO, AND SIX HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHT.

The question being put: Shall Assembly Bill No. 550 become a law notwithstanding the veto of the Governor?

The roll was called, and the veto of the Governor sustained by the following vote:

AYES—None.

NOES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Bennett, Doran, Ekward, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—64.

The question being put: Shall Assembly Bill No. 220 become a law notwithstanding the veto of the Governor?

The roll was called, and the veto of the Governor sustained by the following vote:

AYES—None.

NOES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Bennett, Doran, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Morrison,

Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr Speaker—60.

The question being put: Shall Assembly Bill No. 52 become a law notwithstanding the veto of the Governor?

The roll was called, and the veto of the Governor sustained by the following vote:

AYES—Mr. Baker—J

NOES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kyberg, Long, McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Mouser, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—59

The question being put: Shall Assembly Bill No. 668 become a law notwithstanding the veto of the Governor?

#### RECESS.

At twelve o'clock m., the Assembly was declared at recess until one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. of this day.

#### REASSEMBLED.

At one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., the Assembly reconvened Speaker Young in the chair

#### CONSIDERATION OF GOVERNOR'S VETO TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER SIX HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHT—(RESUMED).

The question being put: Shall Assembly Bill No. 668 become a law notwithstanding the veto of the Governor?

The roll was called, and the veto of the Governor sustained by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Bartlett, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L., Harris, Hawson, Johnson, A. B., Morrison, Pettis, J. A., and Polsley—11.

NOES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Ekward, Finley, Gebhart, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kyberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Youkin, and Mr Speaker—63.

#### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 777—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to carry into effect the provisions of section 14 of Article XIII of the Constitution of the State of California as said Constitution was amended November 8, 1910, providing for the separation of state from local taxation, and providing for the taxation of public service and other corporations, banks and insurance companies for the benefit of the State, all relating to revenue and taxation," approved April 1, 1911, as amended February 3, 1913, and January 28, 1915, by amending section 7 thereof

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 471—An act to amend sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of an act entitled "An act authorizing levee districts of the State to incur a bonded indebtedness for the purpose of building, constructing or repairing levees of the district, or for excavating and constructing ditches or canals of such district, or for the purpose of acquiring rights of way for any such levees, ditches, or canals, or for any or all of said purposes," approved March 8, 1911, and adding thereto four new sections designated as sections 8a, 8b, 8c, and 11.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 594—An act to amend section 8 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation of levee districts in the various counties of this State and to provide for the erection of levees, dikes and other works for the purpose of protecting the lands within such districts from overflow and to levy assessments to erect and construct and maintain such levees, dikes and other works and to pay the necessary costs and expenses of maintaining said districts," approved March 20, 1905, and amended by an act approved March 16, 1907

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 503—An act to amend section 4280 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers of counties of the fifty-first class.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 4 of the title, strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof a comma and add the following: "and creating the office of county librarian and providing for the appointment and salary thereof"

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 4 of the printed bill, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:  
15a. There is created for counties of the fifty-first class the office of county librarian; the librarian shall be appointed by the board of supervisors for a term of four years and shall receive a salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum, to be paid in equal monthly installments at the same time and in the same manner as other county officers are paid

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 414—An act making it unlawful to manufacture, sell, offer for sale, give away, furnish or have in possession any whiskey, rum, brandy, gin, liqueurs, wines or any other spirituous, malt, vinous, fermented or other intoxicating liquors containing more than 10 per cent of common or ethyl alcohol in proportion to all other substances therein contained, except for scientific or mechanical purposes, or for medical purposes pursuant to the written prescription of a duly licensed physician or surgeon; prohibiting any physician from giving any person a prescription for the purpose of enabling or assisting such person to evade any of the provisions of this act or to obtain such liquors for any purpose except that of treating disease; and providing penalties for the violation thereof



## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed bill as amended March 22d, in line 18 insert a comma after the word "pharmacy".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 19, strike out the comma following the word "pharmacist" and insert a comma after the word "pharmacy".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 3 of the printed bill, in line 6, strike out the comma following the word "pharmacist" and insert a comma after the word "pharmacy".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3 of the printed bill, in line 15, insert a comma after the word "pharmacy".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 6 of the printed bill, in line 31, after the comma following the word "city" insert the following: "county."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 6 of the printed bill, in line 34, after the comma following the word "city" insert the following: "county."

Amendments adopted.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Calahan.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

Amend section 2 thereof by adding after paragraph (g) of said section a new paragraph in terms as follows:

(h) The sale by a manufacturer thereof, or by a wholesale druggist, or by a registered pharmacist, conducting a pharmacy, of alcoholic liquors, for medicinal purposes only, to a duly licensed doctor, surgeon, dentist, or to a nurse or other professional assistant of a doctor, surgeon or dentist, or to a duly licensed hospital, sanitarium or other institution such as a federal, state, county, municipal or other public institution for the treatment of sick, injured, or infirm human beings.

Roll call regularly demanded.

The roll was called, and the amendment adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Edwards, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kyberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Mathews, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, and Vicini—43

NOES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baldwin, Bartlett, Burke, Carlson, Deunett, Dorn, Dawson, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Long, Martin, Merriam, Pettit, M. J., Polsley, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—27.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Marks:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 36, of the printed bill, after the word "brandy" insert the words "or fruit cordials".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 3, line 33, of the printed bill, add after the word "brandy" the words "or fruit cordials the base of which is either California brandy or California wines".

Roll call regularly demanded.

The roll was called, and the amendments adopted by the following vote:

**AYES**—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Edwards, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Johnston, J. W., Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Mathews, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Vicini, and Yonkin—45.

**NOES**—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baldwin, Bartlett, Burke, Carlson, Deunett, Doran, Hawson, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Klue, Knight, Long, Lyons, H., Martin, Merriam, Pettit, M., Polesley, Quinn, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—31.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 461—An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the maintenance and support, in certain cases, of indigent, incompetent, and incapacitated persons (other than persons adjudged insane and confined within the state hospitals) becoming a public charge upon the counties or cities and counties within the State of California, and for the payment thereof into a fund for the maintenance and support of such persons," approved March 23, 1901, and to add thereto a new section, to be numbered 10.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 3, strike out the word "monthly", and substitute the word "periodic".

Amendment adopted

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 404—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the reporting of occupational diseases," approved April 21, 1911.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 405—An act providing for the inspection of all institutions treating syphilis and gonococcus infections, and defining the powers and duties of the State Board of Health in relation thereto.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 559—An act to amend sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled "An act for the preservation of the public health of the people of the State of California and empowering the State Board of Health to enforce its provisions, and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved March 23, 1907, amended April 1, 1911, June 13, 1913, so as to prevent the maintenance of sewer farms or the making of any addition or modification in sewage works, plant, place or manner of disposal without a permit from the State Board of Health and to prevent the creation of nuisance by said works or disposal.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 769—An act to amend sections 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 27, 31, 33, 36, 37, 38, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 46, 47, 48, 49 of an act entitled "An act establishing and

creating a department of the State Mining Bureau for the protection of the natural resources of petroleum and gas from waste and destruction through improper operations in production; providing for the appointment of a state oil and gas supervisor; prescribing his duties and powers; fixing his compensation; providing for the appointment of deputies and employees; providing for their duties and compensation; providing for the inspection of petroleum and gas wells; requiring all persons operating petroleum and gas wells to make certain reports; providing procedure for arbitration of departmental ruling; creating a fund for the purposes of the act; providing for assessment of charges to be paid by operators and providing for the collection thereof; and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act," approved June 10, 1915, and to add two new sections thereto to be numbered 21a and 49a.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 327—An act to amend section 1673 of the Political Code, relating to the length of the school day and the length of time that pupils may be required to attend during each day

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 328—An act to amend section 1551 of the Political Code, relating to the reporting of attendance by superintendents of schools

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 329—An act to amend section 1735 of the Political Code, relating to the lapsing of high schools and high school districts

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 944—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1675a, relating to the change of name of school districts and the manner of making such change and to repeal "An act to provide for the change of name of school districts and the manner of making such change," approved March 16, 1903

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 945—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered section 1670, relating to the school year, and school month, and to repeal section 1697 of the Political Code, relating to the school month, and section 1878 of the Political Code, relating to the school year.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 591—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the Railroad Commission, to define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers and duties of public utilities and their officers, and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents and employees and by other persons and corporations, creating the 'Railroad Commission Fund' and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this act, and repealing Title XV of Part IV of division first of the Civil Code and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved April 23, 1915, by amending sections 47 and 70 thereof.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 26 of page 8, strike out the word "of" and insert in lieu thereof the word "or".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

## THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 435—An act to amend the Penal Code by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered 653c, relating to the time of payment of wages by contractors on public work

## MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Lyon, C. W., moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 2, of the printed bill, strike out the letter "e" and insert in lieu thereof the letter "f".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 3, of the title of the printed bill, strike out the letter "e" and insert in lieu thereof the letter "f".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill strike out the letter "e" and insert in lieu thereof the letter "f".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Lyon, C. W., as such Select Committee

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 435, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

LYON, C. W., Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for passage

Senate Bill No. 174—An act limiting the hours of female employees, requiring employers to provide suitable seats for all female employees and to permit them to use such seats when they are not engaged in the active duties of their employment, providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof, and repealing an act entitled "An act limiting the hours of labor of females employed in any manufacturing, mechanical or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel, or restaurant, or telegraph or telephone establishment or office, or by any express or transportation company; compelling each employer in any manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel or

restaurant, or other establishment employing any female to provide suitable seats for all female employees and to permit them to use such seats when they are not engaged in the active duties of their employment, and providing a penalty for failure, neglect or refusal of the employer to comply with the provisions of this act, and for permitting or suffering any overseer, superintendent, foreman or other agent of any such employer to violate the provisions of this act." approved March 22, 1911.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Lyon, C. W., moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 5, of the title, strike out the word "establishments" and insert in lieu thereof the word "establishment".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 15 of the title, after the words "foreman or", strike out the word "any".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 10 and insert in lieu thereof the words "man, or other agent of any such employer to violate the .

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Lyon, C. W., as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 174, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

LYON, C. W., Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for passage.

Senate Bill No. 705—An act to amend sections 1663, 1771 and 1775 of the Political Code, relating to the classification of schools, the powers of county boards of education and the granting of teachers' certificates.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Wills moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 37, insert after the word "Spanish" the words "vocational guidance" and strike out the words "vocational guidance" following the word "technical".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 6, line 20, beginning with the word "subdivision" strike out everything down to and including the word "code" in line 21 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the provisions of this code".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 6, line 22, beginning with the word "with" strike out the remainder of the paragraph and insert in lieu thereof the following "with the provisions of this code".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 5, line 13, beginning with the word "of" following the word "holders", strike out everything down to and including the word "code" in line 16, and insert in lieu thereof the following "of high school credentials approved by the state board of education in accordance with the provisions of this code".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 5, line 17, beginning with the word "subdivision" strike out everything down to and including the word "code" in line 19 and insert in lieu thereof the following "the provisions of this code".

Motion carried

The Speaker appointed Mr. Wills as such Select Committee.

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 705, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

WILLS, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for passage.

## REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were presented:

By Mr. Edwards:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows

An act to prevent the closing of levees which would result in damage to property or impairment of navigation and to prescribe penalties for violations hereof

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Baldwin:

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows

An act to amend sections 4 and 5 of an act entitled "An act conveying certain tidelands and lands lying under inland navigable waters situate in the bay of San Diego to the city of San Diego in furtherance of navigation and commerce and the fisheries, and providing for the government, management and control thereof," approved May 1, 1911, as amended.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Morris:

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows.

An act to amend section 642 of the Political Code, relating to the duties and powers of the fish and game commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

## MOTIONS.

Mr. Mathews moved that the report of the Committee on Rules, relative to the special rules as submitted April 6, 1917, be adopted.

The roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES.—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Brown, C. H., Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Deunett, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart,

Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylvberg, Lyon, C. W., Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Williams, Wills, Wishard, and Mr Speaker—58.

NOES—None.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

##### ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to which was referred the following bills, herewith returns the same with the recommendation that the authors be *permitted* to introduce them. The titles of said bills are as follows.

By Mr. Allen: An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 537*d*, relating to the defrauding of garage keepers, dealers in automobiles, and repairmen:

Also By Mr. Edwards: An act to prevent the closing of levees which would result in damage to property or impairment of navigation, and to prescribe penalties for violations hereof

MOUSER, Chairman.

Mr. Mouser moved the adoption of the report.

The roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Doran, Edwards, Ekwald, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gehlhar, Gelder, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylvberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wishard, Yonkin, and Mr Speaker—67.

NOES—None.

#### INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Allen: Assembly Bill No. 1457—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 537*d*, relating to the defrauding of garage keepers, dealers in automobiles, and repairmen.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Edwards: Assembly Bill No. 1458—An act to prevent the closing of levees which would result in damage to property or impairment of navigation and to prescribe penalties for violations hereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 6, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 989—An act to amend section 1380 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to giving special notices to heirs, devisees, and legatees during the administration of estates of decedents:

Also: Senate Bill No. 991—An act to amend section 963 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to cases in which an appeal may be taken,

Also Senate Bill No 931—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered section 1734*h*, relating to the exclusion of an elementary school district from a high school district and the annexation of such elementary school district to another contiguous high school district.

Also Senate Bill No 314—An act to amend sections 1578 and 1579 of the Political Code, relating to the organization of elementary school districts

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1917.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on April 6, 1917, passed Senate Bill No 870—An act to add two new sections, to be numbered 1617*c* and 1543*b*, to the Political Code, providing for the cooperative purchase of staple apparatus and supplies by trustees of common school districts and certain high school boards through the office of the county purchasing agent or the superintendent of schools.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER SACRAMENTO, April 6, 1917.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No 381—An act to amend section 632 of the Penal Code relating to the protection of fish;

Also Senate Bill No 413—An act to amend section 273*h* of the Penal Code, relating to work of convicts on roads, and payment therefor.

Also Senate Bill No 558—An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act to prevent the supply of water dangerous to health for domestic purposes and to provide for the installation of sanitary water systems," approved June 13, 1913, so as to prevent the supply of water impure unwholesome, unpotable or polluted for domestic purposes and to compel the furnishing of pure, wholesome and potable water supplies for domestic purposes

Also Senate Bill No. 676—An act to amend section 453*cc* of the Civil Code, relating to mortgage insurance.

Also Senate Bill No 823—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of mine bell signals, to be used in all the mines operated in the State of California, and for the protection of miners," approved March 8, 1893, and known as Chapter 74, Statutes of 1893

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary.

#### READING AND REFERENCE OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No 989 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No 991 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No 931 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 314 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No 870 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education

Senate Bill No. 381 read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Senate Bill No 413 read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways

Senate Bill No 558 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine

Senate Bill No 676 read first time, and referred to Committee on Banking.

Senate Bill No. 823 read first time, and referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.



## SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No 966—An act to amend section 309 of the Civil Code, relating to dividends of corporations.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out the period following the word "contracted", in line 5 thereof, and insert the following: "*provided, however, that the liability or penalty in this section specified shall not attach, where all of the stockholders who were such at the time of the division, withdrawal or payment of the capital stock consented to or participated in such division, withdrawal or payment and there was no creditor at that time, or if there was such creditor, then all who were creditors, at that time have been paid; and, provided, further, that no right of action or proceeding now pending under this section shall be affected hereby except in cases where all of the stockholders who were such at the time of the division, withdrawal or payment of the capital stock consented to or participated in such division, withdrawal or payment, and there was no creditor at that time, or if there was then such creditor, then all who were creditors at that time have been paid.*"

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 608—An act to amend sections 7, 8, 10 and 19 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and management of county fire insurance companies," approved April 1, 1897, and acts amendatory thereto, and to add a new section thereto, to be numbered 18½

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, after the word "owning" strike out the rest of that section and in lieu thereof insert the following: "insurable property in the county in which any such company is formed or any person owning insurable property in any county adjoining the county wherein such company is formed as hereinafter provided, may become a member by insuring therein, and shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges appertaining thereto; but no person not residing in the county in which a company is formed shall become a director of such a company."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 2, line 2, after the word "churches" strike out the remainder of that section and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and farm buildings (except hotels and public barns or garages), and such property as may be contained therein; also, on property owned by the assured on the premises or stored in public or private warehouses outside the corporate limits of any city or town, *provided*, that insurance upon personal property owned by the insured including automobiles and live stock permitted under this act, shall continue in full force and effect during the use or transportation thereof in the ordinary course of business of the insured wherever the same may be located at the time of loss; all for any time not exceeding five years and not to extend beyond the time limited for the existence of the charter; *provided, however*, that if an amount in excess of four thousand five hundred dollars subject to one risk or hazard be written, then all in excess of this amount must be immediately placed with or reinsured in some other company; *provided, also*, that no company that has been organized more than six months shall write insurance subject to one fire in amount exceeding three per cent of the total amount of risks or hazards upon the books of any such company. All persons, whose property is so insured, shall give their obligations to the company binding themselves, their heirs and assigns to pay their pro rata share to the company of the

necessary expense and loss by fire which may be sustained by any member thereof during the time for which their respective policies are written; and they shall also at the time of effecting the insurance pay such percentage in cash and such other charges as may be required by law or by the rules and by-laws of the company."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 2, line 31, after the word and figures, "Sec 10" strike out the remainder of that section and in lieu thereof insert the following "No such company shall insure any property beyond the limits of the county wherein the said company is organized, excepting that the company may insure in any county next adjoining the county wherein such company is organized. No such company shall issue policies covering on property in excess of four thousand five hundred dollars on any one risk or hazard under one or more policies, without immediately reinsuring the excess amount in some other company. Nor shall any such company assume a risk or risks on property situated in the limits of any city or town, or within any closely built up district, within any one block, without immediately reinsuring all in excess of four thousand five hundred dollars. Any such company may reinsure or accept reinsurance in any company operating under the provisions of this act, and not otherwise, but in no case shall the reinsurance taken by any one company exceed the amount of the risk written by the company originating the business. The location, character of, and number of risks reinsured shall not vary from that permitted in the case of original insurance. Where the amount of insurance covered by policies already written exceeds four thousand five hundred dollars, no additional insurance shall be written by such company on farm property, within a radius of one hundred feet and such radius shall continue at not less than seventy-five feet during the life of the policy, nor shall any risk be taken on any building closer than one hundred feet to any business property, nor shall any insurance be written by any such company on city or county property in excess of seventy-five per cent of its actual cash value and no additional insurance shall be allowed

"For the purpose of this act 'a city or town block' shall be construed to be an area having at least one frontage in a closely built up district fronting on a used public street or highway, surrounded on all sides by a clear space at least equal in width to the clear space of such public street or highway and containing an area of not more than one hundred sixty thousand square feet.

"'Closely built up district' shall mean territory on the line of a public highway or street or block or blocks where for not less than a quarter of a mile the dwelling houses and business structures average less than one hundred feet apart.

"'One risk' means one hazard under one or more policies, subject to one fire and relates to the amount named in the policy or policies.

"'Clear space' means space free from combustible material likely to communicate fire."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 4, line 4 strike out the word "three-fourths" and in lieu thereof insert the word "actual".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 5, line 9, after the word "assumed" insert the word "hereon".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 5 line 11, after the comma following the word "patterns" insert the words "pictures, scientific apparatus, business or store or office furniture or fixtures, sculptures, frescoes and decorations".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 5, line 16, before the word "unless", and on page 5, line 17, after the comma following the word "only" insert parentheses

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 5, line 18, before the word "except", and on page 5, line 19, after the comma following the word "provided" insert parentheses

## AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 6, line 32, insert hyphen in the words "copartners" and "coowners"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 7, line 17, after the word "location" insert a comma

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN

On page 9, line 15 after the word "shall" strike out all of the rest of that line and all of lines 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, and in lieu thereof insert the following "proceed in the manner as provided in section 12 of this act"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE

On page 9, line 26, after the word "whenever" strike out the word "such"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 9, line 34, strike out all after the period following the word "assessments" and all of lines 35, 36 and 37 up to and including the words "and the", and in lieu thereof insert the following "An action may be brought against the member whose property is insured herein and this policy is automatically suspended if the insured shall not have paid, before it is delinquent, his portion of any assessment levied on other liability due this company for a period in excess of ninety days. The"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 10, line 2, strike out the word "him" and insert in lieu thereof the word "them".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 11, line 2, strike out the words "three-quarters" and in lieu thereof insert the word "actual".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 11, line 21, after the comma following the abbreviation "etc." insert the following "(except the gasoline contained in automobiles and gas engine tanks), as".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 11, line 22, strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof a comma and the words "and provided, also, that the insurance on live stock and automobiles shall cover wherever located at the time of the fire"

## Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 932—An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the construction and maintenance of subways, manholes, and underground rooms, chambers, and excavations, used to contain, encase, cover, or conduct wires, cables, or appliances to conduct, carry, or handle electricity, and providing the punishment for the violation thereof," approved April 22, 1911, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 5.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 17, of the printed bill, strike out the period after the word "employed" and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and the following "further provided, that the provisions of this paragraph (c) shall not be held to apply where satisfactory proof shall be submitted to the railroad commission of the State of California, that it is impracticable or physically impossible to comply with this law within the space or location so designated by the proper municipal authorities"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 2 line 30 of the printed bill, after the period following the word "track" insert the following "provided, that the provisions of this paragraph (c) shall not be held to apply where satisfactory proof shall be submitted to the railroad commission of the State of California, that it is impracticable or physically impossible to comply with this law within the space or location so designated by the proper municipal authorities"

## Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 942—An act to provide for the equipment of steam locomotives with automatic bell-ringing devices.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 3 of page 1, strike out the words "six months" and insert in lieu thereof the words "one year".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Beginning with the word "in" in line 8 of page 1, strike out the remainder of the paragraph and insert in lieu thereof the following: "or to be used in the hauling or propelling of trains over said railroad, with a bell ringer apparatus or device which apparatus or device when set in operation will ring and continue to ring the locomotive bell automatically, such apparatus or device being so constructed that it may be set in operation from either or both sides of the locomotive cab"

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 1167—An act to amend section 626i of the Penal Code, relating to the limit of deer that may be killed.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 7, after the word "misdemeanor" strike out the semicolon and insert in lieu thereof a period, and strike out the words "and upon conviction", and also strike out lines 8 to 10, inclusive

Amendment adopted

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 1291—An act to regulate the sale or dispensing of intoxicating liquors, the time when, place where, persons by whom such liquors may be sold or dispensed, limiting the number of places where intoxicating liquors may be sold or dispensed according to population, regulating the licensing and conducting of places where intoxicating liquors are sold or dispensed fixing penalties for the violation of this act and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict therewith.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 2, of the title, strike out the rest of title after the word "to" and in lieu thereof insert the following "place a limit, according to the population, upon the number of places in which intoxicating liquors can be sold at retail under a barroom or a club license providing a method for ascertaining the population; defining what a barroom, club, restaurant, cafe or hotel is; naming certain hours between which intoxicating liquors can not be sold; fixing the qualifications of those who can possess a license or sell liquors under a barroom or club license, fixing the time when this act shall take effect and repealing all laws in conflict therewith."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1 line 2, of the printed bill, after the word "than" strike out the rest of the bill and in lieu thereof insert the following "one barroom license for a place in which intoxicating liquors can be sold or dispensed at retail to be consumed on

the premises in excess of one such place for each five hundred, or major portion thereof, of population in every county, city and county, city or incorporated town; *provided*, that in any territory having a population of less than five hundred, one license may be issued. The word 'barroom' herein contained is intended to include all places where intoxicating liquors are sold, to be consumed on the premises, other than restaurants, cafes, hotels and clubs. The words 'restaurant' and 'cafe' include all places conducted principally and especially for serving meals, the word 'hotel' includes all places conducted principally for board and lodging.

SEC. 2. Licenses to clubs for dispensing intoxicating liquors to bona fide members are hereby limited to one such license for each two thousand of population to each county, city and county, city, or incorporated town *provided*, that each such unit mentioned in this paragraph having a population of less than two thousand shall be entitled to one such club license. Said club must have a bona fide membership of not less than fifty members paying monthly dues of not less than one dollar to the club or its governing body and no person shall become a member thereof except upon application in writing filed with the secretary and posted upon a bulletin board for at least ten days previous thereto. A list of its members shall also be posted upon said bulletin board and shall be subject to inspection of any police or peace officer.

SEC. 3. For the purposes of this act and for any other purpose necessary, it shall be the duty of the board of supervisors, city council, or other governing body of any county, city and county, city or incorporated town, at least thirty days prior to May 1, 1918, and prior to May 1 of each and every year ending with a five thereafter to cause a full and complete census to be taken. The U. S. Government census shall be used for the purposes of this act in years ending with a cypher.

SEC. 4. No person, firm or corporation shall sell or dispense intoxicating liquors to any person between the hours of twelve o'clock p.m. of one day and six o'clock a.m. of the following day. No person, firm or corporation shall sell or dispense intoxicating liquors to any person between the hours of twelve o'clock p.m. Saturday and six o'clock a.m. of the following Monday.

SEC. 5. No license to conduct a saloon, barroom or club shall be granted to any person not a qualified elector of the State of California.

SEC. 6. Nothing in this act shall be held to compel the issuance of one or more licenses in any territory, or in any manner to abridge or repeal the local option law.

SEC. 7. The provisions of this act shall be effective May 1, 1918.

SEC. 8. All laws or parts of laws in so far as they conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment and third reading.

#### RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

Mr. Burke asked for and received unanimous consent to have Senate Bill No. 10 re-referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

Mr. Lyon, C. W., asked for and received unanimous consent to have Assembly Bill No. 775 re-referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Mr. Rose asked for and received unanimous consent to have Assembly Bill No. 862 re-referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

#### THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS

Assembly Bill No. 625—An act to amend sections 1817 and 1818 of the Political Code, relating to the county school tax.

#### MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

During third reading of bill, Mr. Ambrose moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 15 of the printed bill, strike out the word "twenty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Ambrose as such Select Committee.

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No 625, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

AMBROSE, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No 1334—An act to provide for and regulate municipal elections in cities of the fifth and sixth class.

## MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr Pettis moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, after the word "days" insert the words "and not more than thirty-five days".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, lines 13 and 14, of the printed bill, strike out the words "In case there is no newspaper of general circulation published in such city, then" and strike out the letter "s" in the word "said" and insert in lieu thereof a capital "S".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1, line 15, of the printed bill, after the word "conspicuously" insert the words "and continuously".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 4, of the printed bill, after the word "two" insert the words "or more".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 7, lines 15 16 and 17, of the printed bill, strike out the words "The ballots must be immediately replaced in the box, and if the ballots in the box exceed in number the names on the lists," and insert in lieu thereof the words "If the ballots in the box exceed in number the names on the lists, the ballots must be immediately replaced in the box, and".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 7 lines 28 and 29, of the printed bill, strike out the words "indorsed upon the ballot the cause of such rejection, and signed by a majority of the election board" and insert in lieu thereof the words, "marked 'rejected'".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 8, line 21, of the printed bill, strike out the period after the word "office" and insert a comma and add the following words: "but as to all other offices the ballot must be counted for the candidates opposite whose names the ballot is stamped in the voting squares"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 8, line 27, of the printed bill, strike out the word "those" and insert in lieu thereof the word "whose".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Pettis as such Select Committee

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 1334, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

PETTIS, J. A., Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 209—An act to create the office of County Highway Engineer for each county in this State, providing for his appointment, manner of removal, qualifications, compensation and duties; transferring to such highway engineer certain powers, functions and duties heretofore vested in and performed by county surveyors and members of the board of supervisors for each county to purchase and obtain all necessary equipment, materials and instrumentalities to carry out the objects of this act, to provide said county highway engineer with an office and necessary assistants; and to fix and levy taxes for road purposes.

## MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Ream moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

Section 4, page 2, line 36, after the word "engineer" insert the words "and deputies"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Section 4, page 3 line 1, after the word "treasury" omit the word "his" and insert the word "their"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

Section 4 page 3, line 2, after the words "business of" omit the word "his" and insert the word "the".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

Section 4, page 4, line 18, omit after the words "shall be" in said line 18, and lines 19, 20 and 21 and insert the following "three thousand six hundred dollars per annum. The number and salaries of the deputies shall be as follows. One chief deputy at a salary of two thousand one hundred dollars per annum, two field deputies at a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum, one office deputy at a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum. One stenographer at a salary of one hundred dollars per month, *provided*, that in counties of this class whenever the board of supervisors shall order or the assessor may require assessor's map or block books, then the engineer shall receive, in addition to the salary above noted, the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars additional expenses required for the preparation and completion of said map or block books"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

Section 5, page 10 line 13, after the word "therefore" insert a new sentence as follows "When so authorized by the board of supervisors, he shall make measurements and keep records of stream flow on all non-navigable streams within the county, establish rainfall stations and cooperate with the United States Weather Bureau in collecting records of rainfall, copies of which records of rainfall and stream flow shall be properly indexed and filed in the office of the county engineer, collect data on all water-bearing wells within the county and measure and keep record of the water levels in same each year, and make such further studies and records of stream flow, underground water supply, or other investigations necessary to obtain data for future flood protection or conservation work, as the board of supervisors may direct"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX

Section 5, page 11, line 6, after the period in line 6 omit the rest of line 6 and all of lines 7 and 8 down to and including the word "and" in line eight.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

Section 5, page 11, line 9, after the word "county" omit the word "highway".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

Section 5, page 11, line 12, after the word "supervisors" omit the remainder of the paragraph down to and including line 17 and insert the words "an annual report which shall contain a summary of the work of the preceding year."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE

Section 12, page 13 line 7, after the word "county" change the comma to a period, and strike out the rest of line 7 and all of line 8

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 3, strike out lines 27 to 34, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following

In the counties of the third class the salary of the county engineer shall be four thousand dollars per annum. The number and salaries of the deputies shall be as follows

One chief deputy at a salary of two thousand seven hundred dollars per annum.

Three deputies at a salary of two thousand one hundred dollars per annum.

One deputy at a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum.

One deputy at a salary of one thousand eighty dollars per annum

Two deputies at a salary of nine hundred sixty dollars per annum

All other necessary field and office men shall be hired by the county engineer; *provided, however*, that on all county work other than that hereinbefore provided for, field men and office men when actually engaged on county work shall receive a per diem of not to exceed six dollars and chairmen at a per diem of not to exceed three dollars; *and provided, further*, that the county engineer shall be allowed for himself and men all necessary expenses and transportation for work performed in the field or by virtue of his office. And the county engineer shall render to the auditor of said county a monthly sworn statement showing thereon the kind or nature of work performed to dates, amounts paid to field and office men, and paid for expenses; *and provided, further*, that for the making, platting, tracing or otherwise preparing maps, plats or block books for the use of the county or any municipality within such county, there shall be and there is hereby allowed to the county engineer the following draftsmen who shall be paid salaries as follows:

One draftsman whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of one hundred seventy-five dollars per month. One assistant draftsman whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of one hundred thirty-five dollars per month. Four assistant draftsmen, for a period not to exceed eight months in any one year whose salaries are hereby fixed at the sum of one hundred thirty-five dollars per month.

The deputies, draftsmen, stenographers and chairmen herein provided for shall be appointed by the county engineer and their salaries shall be paid by the said county in equal monthly installments at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as is the salary of county officers in counties of this class

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN

Beginning with the word "be" in line 36 of page 3 strike out everything down to and including line 5 on page 4 and insert in lieu thereof the following "four thousand dollars per annum. Said engineer may appoint the chief deputy engineer who shall receive a salary of two thousand one hundred dollars per annum, also one deputy who shall receive a salary of one thousand six hundred dollars per annum, also one deputy who shall receive a salary of one thousand three hundred twenty dollars per annum, also one deputy who shall receive a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum, also one deputy who shall receive a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum, whose duties shall include the preparation of maps for the county assessor; one deputy at a salary of one thousand eighty dollars per annum; and one deputy at a salary of nine hundred dollars per annum. Such compensation and salaries as above set forth shall be in full for all services as such county engineer, and all fees and compensation received or collected by him for surveying other than for the county shall be paid into the county treasury, *provided*, that said county engineer shall be allowed all necessary transportation and expenses incurred by himself or deputies for work performed in the field, and in the official discharge of his duties, such salaries to be paid at the same time and in the same manner as the salaries of other county officers are paid. Said engineer shall also have power to appoint such inspectors as he may deem necessary, for the proper supervision of all roads and bridges under construction, and the compensation of said inspectors shall be a proper charge against the county."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 4, line 36 of the printed bill, strike out the words "two thousand four hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the words "three thousand"



## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 4, line 36, of the printed bill, after the period following the word "annum" insert the following "The number and salary of deputies shall be as follows: One chief deputy at one hundred seventy-five dollars per month; one deputy at one hundred fifty dollars per month; two deputies at one hundred forty dollars per month and one clerk at one hundred twenty-five dollars per month."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 4, line 21, of the printed bill, strike out the comma after the word "annum" and insert in lieu thereof a period. Strike out the rest of line 21 and all of lines 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 5, line 13, of the printed bill, strike out the word "two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "five"; and after the period in line 14 insert the following: "One deputy at a salary of one thousand dollars per annum."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 5, line 32, of the printed bill, strike out the words "two and five hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the word "three".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 9 line 16 of the printed bill, strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof the following: "*provided, however,* that nothing in this act contained shall affect or be construed to affect any supervisor who, in addition to his salary as supervisor, draws compensation as road commissioner."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 5, line 34, of the printed bill, strike out the word "nine" and insert in lieu thereof the words "one thousand two".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 5, line 37, of the printed bill, following the word "thousand" insert the words "seven hundred".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 6, line 1, of the printed bill, following the word "one" insert the words "draftsman and office".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

On page 6, line 23, of the printed bill, strike out the word "three" and insert in lieu thereof the word "eight".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

On page 6, line 36 of the printed bill, strike out the words "one and five hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the word "two".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

On page 7 line 2, of the printed bill, strike out the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "eight".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR.

On page 7, line 31, of the printed bill, strike out the word "one" and insert in lieu thereof the word "two", and after the period in line 31 insert the following "The number and salaries of deputies shall be as follows: One deputy at a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum and one deputy at a salary of nine hundred dollars per annum"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE.

On page 7, line 35, of the printed bill, strike out the word "one" and insert in lieu thereof the word "two".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SIX.

On page 8 line 2, of the printed bill, strike out the word "two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "five".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN.

On page 8, line 4 of the printed bill, strike out the word "one" and insert in lieu thereof the word "three".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-EIGHT.

On page 8 line 17, of the printed bill, strike out the words "one and five" and insert in lieu thereof the words "two and seven", and after the period in line 17 insert the following: "The number and salaries of deputies shall be as follows: One deputy at a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum: one deputy at a salary of nine hundred dollars per annum".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-NINE.

On page 8 line 21, of the printed bill, strike out the word "one" and insert in lieu thereof the word "two".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY

On page 8, line 26, of the printed bill, strike out the word "nine" and insert in lieu thereof the words "one thousand five".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-ONE.

On page 8 line 30, of the printed bill, strike out the word "two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "five".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-TWO

On page 9 line 2, of the printed bill, strike out the word "two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "five".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-THREE

On page 9, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out the word "nine" and insert in lieu thereof the words "one thousand two".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FOUR

On page 9, line 10 of the printed bill, strike out the word "nine" and insert in lieu thereof the word "one" after the word "he", and the word "fifty" after the word "hundred".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FIVE

On page 15, line 2, of the printed bill, strike out the comma after the word "county" and insert in lieu thereof a period, and strike out the rest of line 2 and line 3.

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Ream as such Select Committee.

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER. Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 209, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

REAM, Select Committee.

*Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted*

During third reading of bill, Mr. Dennett moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 6, line 30, of the printed bill, after the words "shall be", insert "three thousand dollars per annum with all necessary traveling and other expenses. In counties of this class no one but the county surveyor shall be eligible to appointment as county highway engineer."

Strike out all after "shall be" on line 31 down to and including "annum" in line 34.

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Dennett as such Select Committee.

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER. Your Select Committee of One to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 625, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

DENNETT, Select Committee.

*Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted*

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

## THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS

Assembly Bill No. 107—An act appropriating five thousand five hundred dollars for restoring, repairing and preserving the old custom house in the city of Monterey, California

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 107 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Barne, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Eklward, Farmer, Finley, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Hilton, Kluep, Lyons, H. McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Pettis, J. A. Phillips, Polkley, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Williams, Wishard, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read.

## ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 6, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 32—An act to amend sections 190, 192, 193, 194, 195, 201, and 246 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to jurors—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

## ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND QUARANTINE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 558—An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act to prevent the supply of water dangerous to health for domestic purposes and to provide for the installation of sanitary water system," approved June 13, 1913, so as to prevent the supply of water impure, unwholesome, unpotable or polluted for domestic purposes and to compel the furnishing of pure, wholesome and potable water supplies for domestic purposes—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

EDWARDS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

## ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Assembly Bill No. 95—An act authorizing and regulating the practice of chiropractic in the State of California; creating a state board of chiropractic examiners; providing for the appointment of the same; defining its powers, duties and emoluments, to provide a standard of education for chiropractors; to provide penalties for the violation of this act; to provide for the examination and licensing of chiropractors in the State of California, and to repeal any or all parts of any act or acts in conflict with this act;

Also Assembly Bill No. 211—An act to regulate the payment of wages; establishing regular pay days; providing penalties for the violation of its provisions; and authorizing the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to enforce the same;

Also Assembly Bill No. 758—An act to amend section 636 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1243—An act to amend sections 1071, 1116, 1121, 1195b, 1203, 1204, 1257, 1259, 1261, 1262, 1263, 1264, 1280, of the Political Code,

relating to elections, registration of electors, election ticket and ballots, canvassing and returning the vote, and canvassing the returns of elections,

Also · Assembly Bill No 57—An act to regulate the examination of applicants for license, and the practice of those licensed to practice any drugless branch of the healing art in the treatment of disease, injuries, deformities, or other physical or mental conditions of human beings without the use of drugs, or the practice of surgery except the severing of the umbilical cord, to establish a board of drugless examiners for the State of California, to provide for their appointment and prescribe their powers and duties, and to provide penalties to enforce the provisions of this act, to provide that such board may suspend or revoke the licenses or certificates to practice of any person licensed under the provisions of this act; to provide that the powers and duties of such board shall be exclusive; to provide for the creating of the board of drugless examiners' contingent fund, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with, or in conflict with, this act;

Also · Assembly Bill No 648—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 32, 34, 35 and 37 of the Vehicle Act, approved May 10 1915 and to repeal sections 10, 18 and 33 thereof, relating to the regulation of vehicles operating on the public highways and the registration and identification thereof;

Also · Assembly Bill No 806—An act to amend sections 8 and 13 of the Juvenile Court Law, approved June 5, 1915.

Also · Assembly Bill No. 1114—An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing any incorporated town, city or municipal corporation to permit the construction and maintenance of any state or county highway or boulevard over highways or streets in its incorporated limits or any portion thereof by the supervisors or highway commissioners of the county," approved March 19, 1909;

Also · Assembly Bill No. 1181—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered section 1662a, relating to the course of study in elementary schools;

Also · Assembly Bill No 1299—An act to amend sections 1746, 1747, 1886, and 1887 of the Political Code, relating to school bonds and interest;

Also · Assembly Bill No. 1303—An act to amend section 4078 of the Political Code, relating to when claimant may sue;

Also · Assembly Bill No 1370—An act providing for the control and management of a tract of land owned by the State of California and situated in the county of Napa, in said State;

Also · Assembly Bill No 1419—An act authorizing the use of convict labor on county highways; regulating the handling of such labor; authorizing extra good time allowance; and providing penalties for interference:  
And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Assembly Bill No 606—An act to amend section 3818 of the Political Code, relating to redemption from tax sale;

Also · Assembly Bill No. 991—An act amending sections 1, 3, 4, 7, 14 and 15 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work upon public roads, streets, avenues, boulevards, lanes and alleys not within the territory of incorporated cities or towns, for the incidental establishment of grades thereof; for the construction therein or thereon of sidewalks, sewers, manholes, bridges, cesspools, gutters, tunnels, curbing, and crosswalks; for the issue of bonds representing the costs and expenses thereof, for a special fund derived in part from the county road fund and in part by special assessment upon a district, and for the establishment of such districts," approved March 21, 1907, and adding new sections, 9a and 13a, thereto, providing for added security to laborers and materialmen and the furnishing of material by the county for the making of highway improvements;

Also · Assembly Bill No 735—An act to amend section 343 of the Political Code, relative to the designation and number of civil executive officers;

Also · Assembly Bill No 1174—An act to amend section 1532 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and to repeal section 1505 of the Political Code;

Also · Assembly Bill No. 1352—An act to amend section 103 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices of the peace;

Also · Assembly Bill No. 172—An act prohibiting unnecessary labor and the pursuit of unnecessary occupations on Sunday, defining and excepting "works of necessity," and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions hereof;  
And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed

CALAHAN, Chairman.

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 787—An act to amend the act entitled "An act to be known as the juvenile court law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions, establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof, providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons; fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons, providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes, and repealing the juvenile court law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913 and all amendments thereto and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 15, 1915, by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 13a, relating to probation officers and assistant probation officers in counties of the forty-sixth class and the salaries of such officers.

Also Senate Bill No. 115—An act to amend the Penal Code by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 349d, relating to the fraudulent sale of foreign grown or foreign produced walnuts;

Also Senate Bill No. 291—An act appropriating money for the purchase of live stock at the San Quentin State Prison.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1917

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 1136—An act providing for the supervision and regulation of the transportation of persons and property for compensation over any public highway by automobiles, jitney busses, auto trucks, stages and auto stages, providing for the issue by incorporated cities and towns, cities and counties and counties of permits for the operation of such automobiles, jitney busses, auto trucks, stages and auto stages, empowering incorporated cities and towns, cities and counties, and counties to enact ordinances for the supervision and regulation of automobiles, jitney busses, auto trucks, stages and auto stages and providing penalties for the violation of such ordinances, defining transportation companies and providing for the supervision and regulation thereof by the railroad commission, providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of violations thereof; and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

Also Senate Bill No. 1152—An act authorizing any county now or hereafter organized to incur indebtedness, issue negotiable bonds, levy taxes to pay the principal and interest thereof, acquire by condemnation or otherwise land within the county, and in consideration of the benefits to be derived therefrom by such county, to convey the same to the United States, for a permanent mobilization, training and supply station for any or all such military purposes, including supply stations, the mobilization, disciplining and training of the United States army, state militia and other military organizations, as are now or may at any time be authorized or provided for under any law or laws of the United States, conferring on such counties the power of eminent domain for the purposes of this act and providing the procedure therefor, granting the consent of the state to such conveyance and ceding exclusive jurisdiction to the United States over the lands so conveyed.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 990—An act to amend section 1444 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to appraisers of estates of deceased persons.

Also Senate Bill No. 806—An act to repeal sections 1518, 1519, 1526, 1527, also Article III, Chapter VII, Title XI, Part III, comprising sections 1529, 1530, 1531, 1532 and 1533, also sections 1537, 1538, 1539, 1540, 1541, 1542, 1543, and 1544 of the Code of Civil Procedure, all relating to sales and conveyances of property of decedents.

Also Senate Bill No. 807—An act to amend sections 1516, 1517, 1522, 1523,

1525, 1536, 1545, 1547, 1549, 1552, 1554, 1555, 1559, 1565, and 1570 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to sales and conveyances of property of decedents

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following.

Senate Bill No. 307—An act to amend sections 3607, 3608, 3627, 3628, 3629, 3643, 3663, 3678, 3701, 3728, 3734 and 3753 of the Political Code, and to repeal sections 3609, 3610, 3641, 3679, 3719, 3757, 3769a, 3839, 3840, 3841, 3842, 3843, 3844, 3845, 3846, 3847, 3848, 3849, 3850, 3851, 3852, 3853, 3854, 3855, 3856, 3857, 3858, 3859, 3860, 3861, and 3862, of said code, and to add to said code a new section to be numbered 3714a, all relating to revenue and taxation.

Also Senate Bill No. 850—An act to amend an act entitled "An act prescribing terms and conditions upon which corporations may transact business in this State and providing penalties and forfeitures for noncompliance," approved May 10, 1915, relating to the terms and conditions upon which corporations may transact business in this State

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following

Senate Bill No. 592—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the Railroad Commission, to define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies powers and duties of public utilities and their officers, and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents and employees and by other persons and corporations creating the 'Railroad Commission Fund' and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this act, and repealing Title XV of Part IV of division first of the Civil Code and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved April 23, 1915, by amending section 43 thereof.

Also Senate Bill No. 815—An act to provide for the protection of beneficiaries of workmen's compensation insurance policies against the default or insolvency of insurance carriers issuing such policies by requiring such carriers to provide security for the payment of such compensation;

Also Senate Bill No. 851—An act to amend section 400 of the Civil Code, and to repeal sections 405, 406, 408, 409, and 410 of said code, relating to corporations;

Also: Senate Bill No. 854—An act to amend section 341 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to time for commencement of actions.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted the following

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 23—Relating to supplementary textbooks used in elementary schools;

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 24—Relative to leaves of absence of the Governor, and the members of the Senate and Assembly of the forty-second session of the Legislature of the State of California.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

#### READING AND REFERENCE OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 787 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 115 read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 291 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Senate Bill No. 1136 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities

Senate Bill No. 1152 read first time, and referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

Senate Bill No 990 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

Senate Bill No 806 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

Senate Bill No 807 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 307 read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Senate Bill No 850 read first time, and referred to Committee on Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 592 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities

Senate Bill No. 815 read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

Senate Bill No. 851 read first time, and referred to Committee on Corporations.

Senate Bill No 854 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No 23 referred to Committee on Education

Senate Concurrent Resolution No 24 referred to Committee on Rules  
Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1917

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following

Assembly Bill No 117—An act to amend section 23 of the Water Commission Act, approved June 16 1913, relating to fees to be collected by the State Water Commission

Also Assembly Bill No 116—An act to amend section 15 of the Water Commission Act approved June 16, 1913, relating to the appropriation of water.

Also Assembly Bill No 1119—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a standard form of fire insurance policy and to prevent variations therefrom, excepting under certain stated conditions and restrictions," approved March 18, 1909, by amending section 6 thereof, relating to what may be added to the standard form of fire insurance policy;

Also Assembly Bill No 1157—An act to describe, establish and permanently locate the boundary line between the counties of Kern and San Bernardino.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following

Assembly Bill No 369—An act relating to the liquidation of banks by the Superintendent of Banks, empowering him to levy assessments against the members and stockholders of any bank in process of liquidation by him to an amount which he may determine to be necessary to promptly pay the creditors of such bank in full; to enforce such assessments by suit and empowering the superior court to determine the equities of the members and stockholders of any such bank to any surplus which may remain after the payment of the creditors of such bank in full and to award and distribute the same accordingly

Also Assembly Bill No 1298—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 1617, relating to the taking, preservation and use of photographs, Bertillon measurements, finger prints and other methods of identification.

Also Assembly Bill No 147—An act to amend section 628f of the Penal Code relating to the protection of shellfish.

Also Assembly Bill No 234—An act to amend section 1616 of the Penal Code, relating to the care of female prisoners in county jails.

Also Assembly Bill No 235—An act to amend section 1613 of the Penal Code, relating to the working of prisoners in the county jail

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

## ON PRISONS AND REFORMATORIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Prisons and Reformatories, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1141—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 1202a, relating to imprisonment in the state prison—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

HAYES, J. J., Chairman.

## STATEMENT

The following statement by Messrs Johnson, A. B., and Gebhart, was received and ordered printed in the Journal:

There was published in the *Sacramento Bee* on Friday, April 6th, what purported to be a report of the action of the Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, over which appeared the following headlines:

"Tabling of Tarke Bill is Signal Victory for Flood Control Program. This Means Death of Measure. Author Himself Helps to Defeat Bill by Voting with Majority."

Said published report did not recite the fact that the motion to table the Tarke bill was actually defeated with Mr. Tarke voting against said motion and that later at the request of his friends, and thinking it might be in the interest of his people, he with such friends later agreed that the bill be placed on the table and that such relief as possible would still be before the committee for consideration. Mr. Tarke did vote the second time in the affirmative.

We who were present at this committee meeting feel that said publication did a great injustice to Assemblyman Tarke, whose faithful stand by his constituents never wavered for one instant, and we feel gratified that this Assembly regrets this injustice and has ordered that this statement be published in the Journal.

## MOTION TO POSTPONE RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Johnson, A. B., moved that the consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 31 was adopted, be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

## ADJOURNMENT.

At five o'clock p. m., on motion of Mr. Smith, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned until nine o'clock a. m., Tuesday, April 10, 1917.

## IN ASSEMBLY

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

SACRAMENTO, Tuesday, April 10, 1917

At nine o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk B. O. Boothby, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedman,



Gebhart, Gelder, Godsd, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Petris, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—79

Quorum present.

#### PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. W. S. Hoskinson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, A. B., Mr. Tarke was granted leave of absence for the day.

#### READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Lyons, H., its further reading was dispensed with.

#### ASSISTANT CLERK WENDING READING.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Morris:

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9, 1917.

*To the Honorable, the Assembly, Sacramento, California*

GENTLEMEN: Pursuant to instructions of the Sunday Closing League, whose membership is composed of retail grocers' associations, retail clerks' associations, master barbers' associations, journeyman barbers' unions, master bakers, journeyman bakers, butcher shop proprietors and butcher shop workmen, the undersigned desires to direct your attention to Assembly Bill No. 172, commonly known as the Sunday Closing Bill.

This measure was in no way inspired by religious or puritanical motives. As a matter of fact the question of religion was furthest from the thoughts of the proponents of this measure. It was prompted by economic conditions existing in various trades and callings in this State, conditions that are uncivilized and un-American, and which tend to debase human nature, as it has been well stated, that uninterrupted labor breeds discontent and crime.

There are thousands of men, women and children who by force of circumstances are compelled to work in institutions such as grocery stores, butcher shops, barber shops, etc., from twelve to fourteen hours each day, seven days each week. This condition naturally denies the right of these workers one day's relaxation in seven for both mental and physical recreation.

It has long been established that one day's rest in seven is essential for the welfare of society in general, and this custom is observed by our more progressive private institutions as well as our legislative, judicial and executive bodies of this State, who refrain from using Sunday as a day of labor except in cases of urgent necessity.

We, the proponents of this measure, selected Sunday as the day of rest for the sole and only reason that Sunday is the recognized and universal day of rest and recreation in all civilized lands, particularly in this, the grandest country of all. We have selected Sunday so that we may be able to go to the beaches, to the mountains, or places of worship, or do as we may on the same day when our fellow-workers are enjoying the music, special attractions and special services that usually prevail on the universal day of rest and recreation.

We desire to call to your attention the fact that no less than ninety per cent of those trades, professions and callings that are exempted by this bill are now enjoying the Sunday rest through the power of their trade and professional organizations, or the customs adopted by such successful institutions as the large stores in all cities, banks, etc.; that this bill is not special legislation; that it does not infringe upon anyone's or any group's religious liberties is evident, from the fact that a provision is made in this measure exempting those who observe some other day than Sunday as a day of worship.

The United States Congress, in making its appropriation act for the postal service for the fiscal year of 1913 passed the following law "That hereafter post-offices of the first and second class shall not be open on Sundays for the purpose of delivering the mail to the general public, but this provision shall not prevent the prompt delivery of special delivery mail"

Your attention is called to the fact that here is a Sunday closing law with certain exemptions.

In 1914 the United States Congress passed what is known as the Seaman's Bill, which was signed by the President of the United States. In that bill is contained the clause which reads as follows "That sailors and firemen shall not be required to work on Sundays while in port"

On page 10 Code of Civil Procedure of California, we find a statute defining Sunday as a holiday and non-judicial day, a day upon which the courts are closed except in urgent cases such as the issuance of injunctions, writs of habeas corpus, receiving verdicts from juries or instructing juries. So here, too, we find Sunday recognized as a day of rest, except in urgent cases, and Assembly Bill No. 172 is in thorough accord with the code.

On November 3, 1914, the California State Legislature adopted the following amendment to the Constitution, known as section 17 1/2 "The legislature may, by appropriate legislation, provide for the establishment of a minimum wage for women, and minors, and may provide for the comfort, health, safety and general welfare of any and all employees. No provision of this constitution shall be construed as a limitation upon the authority of the legislature to confer upon any commission now or hereafter created such power and authority as the legislature may deem requisite to carry out the provisions of this section"

Assembly Bill No. 172 has been drawn in strict accord with this constitutional provision. In 1914 the proponents of this measure, through the initiative, placed this measure upon the ballot, and in spite of the fact that an erroneous title was given our measure, making it appear as an eight-hour day proposition, and in spite of the fact that all of the rural communities combined with those engaged in the liquor business opposed us, nearly three hundred thousand voters indicated their approval by casting their votes in favor of same.

Much has been said with reference to the abridgment of personal liberties and personal rights.

The writer begs leave to call to your attention that those who are to be benefited by the passage of this act are now deprived of their personal liberties and rights, owing to the fact that their station in life compels them to work in the institutions and places of business that do not observe at least one day in which to rest their minds, their bodies, and which deprives them of the opportunities of enjoying one day in seven as may best suit their particular whims and desires.

Another important point to be considered in favor of the passage of this proposed measure is that both employer and employee are working in unison and harmony for the successful passage of this act.

In behalf of the thousands of citizens of the State of California composing the Sunday Closing League the undersigned most earnestly and respectfully petitions your august body to pass Assembly Bill No. 172.

Assuring you of our highest appreciation, we are

Most respectfully yours,

SUNDAY CLOSING LEAGUE  
Per C. M. FEIDER.

By the Speaker:

WHEREAS, The government of the United States for more than two years has submitted, in the interest of peace, to the numerous wrongs heaped upon it by the imperial German government; and

WHEREAS, The President and Congress of the United States have declared that a point has been reached in our affairs where peace is no longer possible owing to the fact that the German government is now waging war upon us, destroying our commerce and taking the lives of our citizens while engaged in the peaceful pursuit of their legitimate activities, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the San Francisco Labor Council, in regular session assembled this sixth day of April, 1917, pledges its loyal and united support to the nation and the State in this hour of trial and invites the constituted authorities to call upon it for any service that it may be possible for it to render to our common country in the interest of justice and freedom and humanity; and, be it further

*Resolved*, That we express our faith and confidence in the high purposes that have governed President Woodrow Wilson in his conduct of the nation's affairs during the trying years of the great world conflict, and assure him of our readiness to follow his lead in the efforts to maintain the rights of humankind; and, be it further

*Resolved*, That copies of these resolutions be forwarded to the President, the members of the California delegation in Congress, and to the Governor and the Legislature of the State of California

Adopted by the San Francisco Labor Council

Attest [SEAL]

JOHN A. O'CONNELL, Secretary

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

## ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1917

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Senate Bill No 663—An act to validate bonds issued and sold, or to be issued and sold for the purpose of the acquisition or construction of any public improvement work or public utility in any portion of a municipality.

Also, Assembly Bill No 173—An act to provide for work in and upon highways, streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks in counties, and upon property and rights of way owned by counties, and for establishing and changing the grade of the same, and providing for the issuance and payment of improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

ANDERSON, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

## ON WAYS AND MEANS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1917.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 1230—An act appropriating money for the purchase of laundry machinery for the Napa State Hospital;

Also Assembly Bill No 1231—An act appropriating money for the construction of power house and the purchase of machinery for same for the Napa State Hospital;

Also Assembly Bill No 1232—An act appropriating money for the installation of electric elevators at the Napa State Hospital.

Also Assembly Bill No 1233—An act appropriating money for the construction of sewer line at the Napa State Hospital.

Which were re-referred to us from Committee on Hospitals and Asylums, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

WRIGHT, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1251—An act to appropriate money for electrification and rewiring at San Quentin State Prison—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Prisons and Reformatories, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

WRIGHT, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 1188—An act appropriating money to pay the cost of printing, publishing and distributing state textbooks free to the school children of the State in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Education, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

WRIGHT, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 647—An act to authorize the State Board of Control to sell certain lands—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

WRIGHT, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 397—An act appropriating money for the improvement of the grounds of the Los Angeles State Normal School—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Normal Schools, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended

WRIGHT, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 973—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 9 of an act entitled "An act to establish a legislative counsel bureau and making an appropriation therefor," approved May 26, 1913, as amended—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Revision and Printing, with amendments, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass, as amended

WRIGHT, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1110—An act to provide for the forfeiture of certain lands to the State in the event of the nonpayment of delinquent interest upon any part of the unpaid portion of the purchase price thereof, together with penalties and costs as herein provided, as well as for the forfeiture of all moneys previously paid thereon, whether for principal or interest, prescribing the duties of certain public officers with respect thereto, providing for the giving of notice hereof, prescribing certain remedies, and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Judiciary, with amendments, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

WRIGHT, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 316—An act to appropriate money to be used as a revolving fund by the Sixth District Agricultural Association for the purpose of erecting, installing and maintaining special expositions at Exposition Park, Los Angeles—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Agriculture, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

WRIGHT, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 602—An act to establish an institution for the care, training, confinement, discipline, and instruction of feeble-minded and epileptic persons and for the study of mental deficiency and related problems, to provide for commitment thereto, for the maintenance thereof, for the manufacture of certain articles for sale, and to make an appropriation therefor—which was re-referred to us from the Committee on Public Charities and Corrections—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

WRIGHT, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 143—An act creating a state bureau of criminal identification and investigation, providing for its organization and defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof—which was

re-referred to us from the Committee on Judiciary—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

WRIGHT, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 94—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to establish a state training school for girls; to provide for the maintenance and management of the same, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved June 14, 1913—which was re-referred to us from the Committee on Public Charities and Corrections—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

WRIGHT, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1193—An act to amend section 589 of the Political Code, relating to the annual salary of the Insurance Commissioner—which was re-referred to us from the Committee on Insurance—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

WRIGHT, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 398—An act appropriating money to enable the State Normal School at Los Angeles to hold Saturday sessions—which was re-referred to us from the Committee on Normal Schools—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

WRIGHT, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1131—An act appropriating money for the use of the Railroad Commission in the regulation of utilities within incorporated cities during the sixty-ninth and seventieth fiscal years—which was re-referred to us from the Committee on Public Utilities—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

WRIGHT, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 146—An act to amend section 2302 of the Political Code relating to the salary of the State Librarian—which was re-referred to us from the Committee on Libraries—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

WRIGHT, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 442—An act appropriating money for the construction of agricultural pavilion at the State Agricultural Park—which was re-referred to us from the Committee on Agriculture—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

WRIGHT, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 447—An act appropriating money for the maintenance and support of the Los Angeles Exposition—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

WRIGHT, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1147—An act making an appropriation to defray the expense of legislative printing for the forty-second session of the Legislature of the State of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

WRIGHT, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

#### ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 10, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 15—An act to amend section 4273 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of county officers in counties of the forty-fourth class—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

HORBACH, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 699—An act to amend section 4300a of the Political Code relating to fees of county clerk—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

HORBACH, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1917

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following

Senate Bill No. 685—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1718, relating to elementary school district libraries.

Also, Senate Bill No. 309—An act to amend section 862 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as heretofore amended.

Also, Senate Bill No. 942—An act to amend sections 1519 and 1519a of the Political Code, and to add five new sections thereto, to be numbered 1519b, 1519c, 1519d, 1524 and 1696b, relating to the powers and duties of the State Board of Education and of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and to the duties of teachers.

Also, Senate Bill No. 1147—An act authorizing and empowering irrigation and reclamation districts to enter into contracts with the United States Reclamation Service for the reclamation of lands within such districts under the provisions of the so-called "twenty year extension act."

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1917

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following

Senate Bill No. 293—An act appropriating money for the construction of new additions to farm buildings for San Quentin State Prison.

Also Senate Bill No. 294—An act appropriating money for repairs and improvements to buildings, structures and equipment at the San Quentin State Prison:

Also Senate Bill No. 1175—An act permitting daily payment into the county treasury of duplicate or excess payments of taxes made to the tax collector and providing for the refund of such payments,

Also Senate Bill No. 987—An act to repeal section 280a of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to diplomas granted by Hastings College of Law.

Also Senate Bill No. 1094—An act to amend section 410 of the Political Code, relating to the distribution of the laws, resolutions and journals of Legislature; of reports of Supreme Court.

Also Senate Bill No. 485—An act to amend section 4295 of the Political Code, relating to official services and fees

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary

#### READING AND REFERENCE OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 685 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 309 read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 942 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 1145 read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

Senate Bill No. 293 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Senate Bill No. 294 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Senate Bill No. 1175 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 987 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1094 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 485 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 366—An act to amend the Penal Code by amending section 561 thereof and by adding new sections to be numbered 561a, 561b, 561c, 561d, and 563a thereto, all relating to frauds in the management of banks and prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions of the act:

Also, Assembly Bill No. 1120—An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance by fire insurance corporations of guaranty surplus funds and special reserve funds and thereby limiting liability and to provide for the waiver by policyholders of recourse against stockholders of such corporations.

And respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 366?

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 23, of the printed bill, after the word "law" strike out the period and all of lines 24 and 25, and insert a comma and the following "is guilty of a misdemeanor"

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No 366 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Farmer, Finley, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, J. J., Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kylberg, Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Mouser, Pettit, M., Polsley, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Smith, Williams, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1120?

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 4, line 1, beginning with the comma after the word "provided" strike out all down to and including the word "corporation" on line 6, and in lieu thereof insert the following:

No corporation, after it has declared its desire and intention, as provided in section one hereof, to create a guaranty surplus fund and a special reserve fund, shall have the right thereafter to insert in its policy a provision to the effect that the insured, by accepting the policy, waives recourse against the stockholders of the corporation, until such corporation has created, as herein provided, a guaranty surplus fund and a special reserve fund each in amount equal to one-half of the par value of its capital stock; but, when it has so done, then it may thereafter insert in any policy it may thereafter issue a provision in red ink to the effect that the insured, by accepting the policy, waives any recourse to its stockholders and agrees, in case of making any claim thereunder, to look solely to the assets and property of the corporation as and to the extent herein provided.

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No 1120 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Farmer, Finley, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Lyons, H., Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Morrison, Mouser, Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Ryan, Satterwhite, Smith, Vicini, Williams, Wishard, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

#### THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No 1370—An act providing for the sale or exchange of a tract of land owned by the State of California and situated in the county of Napa, in said State, and the purchase of land for the "California State Reformatory," and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1370 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Kylberg, Long, McCray, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Wills, Wishard, and Yonkin—50.

NOES—Messrs. Lyons, H., Manning, and Wright—3.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.



Assembly Bill No. 1341—An act to amend sections 1, 3 and 9 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the conduct of election campaigns, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to promote the purity of elections by regulating the conduct thereof, and to support the privilege of free suffrage by prohibiting certain acts and practices in relation thereto, and providing for the punishment thereof,' approved February 23, 1893," approved March 19, 1907, as amended by an act approved June 6, 1913.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1341 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Horbach, Johnston, J. W. Knight, Kyllberg, Lyons, H., McCray, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Viemi, Williams, Wills, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—50

NOES—Mr. Shepherd—1

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### SPECIAL ORDER SET.

On motion of Mr. Marks, the consideration of Assembly Bills Nos. 31, 50 and 91 was made a special order for Thursday, April 12, 1917, at eleven o'clock a m.

Assembly Bill No. 1243—An act to amend sections 1071, 1097, 1113, 1116, 1121, 1195b, 1203, 1204, 1257, 1259, 1261, 1262, 1263, 1264, 1280, and 1281a, of the Political Code, relating to elections, registration of electors, election tickets and ballots, canvassing and returning the vote, and canvassing the returns of elections.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1243 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Burke, Collins, Dennett, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W. Knight, Kyllberg, Long, Lyons, H., Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Smith, Viemi, Williams, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—50

NOES—Mr. Shepherd—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### MOTION.

Mr. Ashley moved that Assembly Bill No. 1291 be made a special order for Wednesday, April 11, 1917, at eleven o'clock a m.

Motion lost.

Assembly Bill No. 108—An act appropriating three thousand five hundred dollars for restoring, repairing and preserving the old theatre in the city of Monterey, California

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 108 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashlev, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Carlson, Doran, Finley, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Kline, Knight, Kyllberg, Lyons, H., Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Vicini, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—51

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No 394—An act making an appropriation to supplement and to be added to the cash revolving fund provided by an act entitled "An act appropriating money to provide a cash revolving fund for the use of the State Engineer and defining its use and the liability therefor," approved May 8, 1913, and by an act entitled "An act appropriating money to supplement and be added to the cash revolving fund provided for the use of the State Engineer by Chapter 108 of the Statutes of 1913, approved May 8, 1913, approved May 18, 1915.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 394 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Friedman, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, L., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kyllberg, Long, Lyons, H., Marks, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Shepherd, Vicini, Williams, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—50

NOES—None

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No 1235—An act to make an appropriation for improvements of the Marshall Monument grounds in El Dorado County

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 1235 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Goetting, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kyllberg, Lyons, H., Madison, Marks, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Shepherd, Vicini, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—None

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No 1407—An act making an appropriation to meet the expense of compiling, printing and distributing constitutional amendments

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1407 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyons, H., Marks, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Mortis, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Shepherd, Vicini, Williams, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—47.  
 NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1433—An act making an appropriation for the preservation and protection of the Pio Pico Mansion property.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1433 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Calahan, Carlson, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Green, L., Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Manning, Marks, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Prendergast, Quinn, Rose, Shepherd, Smith, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—49.  
 NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1434—An act to amend sections 853, 996 and 4313 of the Political Code, relating to absence of officers from the State and vacancies in public office.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1434 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Brown, T. V., Calahan, Carlson, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Greene, C. W., Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyons, H., McCray, Marks, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Rose, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Wills, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—45.  
 NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE IN THE CHAIR.

At ten o'clock and forty minutes a m. Hon. James J. Ryan, Speaker pro tempore of the Assembly, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 1283—An act to provide for the prevention of forest fires in the San Antonio Canyon in the San Gabriel Mountains, California, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1283 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Brown, T. V., Calahan, Carlson, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Green,

L. J. Greene, C. W., Harris, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyons, H., McCray, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Wills, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 651—An act making an appropriation for the painting of the State Capitol Building.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called and Assembly Bill No. 651 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Brown, T. V., Burke, Calahan, Deunett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Godsil, Green, L. J., Greene, C. W., Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, McCray, Manning, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Wright, and Youkin—44

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1090—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of J. H. Farragher.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1090 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Greene, C. W., Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Mouser, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, and Wright—44

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1091—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of N. E. Conklin.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1091 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Brown, T. V., Burke, Calahan, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Green, L. J., Greene, C. W., Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Long, Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wright, and Youkin—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1092—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of D. F. Conway.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1092 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Calahan, Carlson, Doran, Edwards, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyons, H., Madison, Manning, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Williams, Wills, Wright, and Youkin—51.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 857—An act making an appropriation for the payment of the claim of the Amador Central Railroad Company for excess taxes paid to the State of California for the calendar years 1912, 1913 and 1914.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 857 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Doran, Edwards, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wright, and Youkin—54.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 1015—An act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Union Tank Lane Company upon a judgment rendered against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1015 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Doran, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Watson, Williams, and Youkin—47.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 1093—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Mrs. George Webb for the death of her husband.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1093 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Doran, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Green, L., Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Manning, Martin,

Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Parker, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Watson, Wills, Wright, and Yonkin—45  
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No 1312—An act appropriating money for a nurses' home and industrial building at the Southern California State Hospital.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1312 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Lyons, H., Madison, Manning, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Parker, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Watson, Wills, and Yonkin—45.  
NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 1438—An act appropriating money for completion, reclamation and irrigation of lands of the Napa State Hospital

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 1438 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Deunnett, Edwards, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyons, H., Manning, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Watson, Wills, and Yonkin—45.  
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

#### SPECIAL ORDER

The hour of eleven o'clock a.m. having arrived, the special order heretofore set for this hour was taken up for consideration

#### CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER SEVEN HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE

Assembly Bill No 725—An act to amend section 13 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the Railroad Commission, to define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers and duties of public utilities and their officers, and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents and employees and by other persons and corporations, creating the 'Railroad Commission Fund' and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this act, and repealing Title XV of Part IV of division first of the Civil Code and and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved April 23, 1915

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 725 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Collins, Edwards, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Green, L. Harris, Hawes, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Madison, Martin, Mitchell, Morrison, Polsley, Rose, Ryan, and Vicini—20.

NOES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baldwin, Brown, C. H., Calahan, Carlson, Doran, Farmer, Gelder, Goetting, Hayes, D. R., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Knight, Kylberg, Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Mathews, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Watson, Wills, Wishard, and Wright—33.

Mr. Gelder gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 725 was refused passage.

Assembly Bill No. 342—An act appropriating money for the purchase of 483 acres of land to be used as a farm by the Stockton State Hospital.  
Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 342 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baldwin, Brown, C. H., Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Edwards, Friedman, Gebhart, Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Parker, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Vicini, Watson, Wishard, and Wright—42.

NOES—Messrs. Farmer, and Long—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 343—An act appropriating money for the construction of a cottage for disturbed patients at the Stockton State Hospital.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 343 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baldwin, Brown, C. H., Calahan, Collins, Edwards, Farmer, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Long, Lyons, H., Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Vicini, Williams, Wishard, and Wright—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 414—An act appropriating money for the construction of administration building at the Norwalk State Hospital.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 414 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baldwin, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Calahan, Collins, Edwards, Farmer, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyons, H.,

Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wishard, and Wright—47  
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 415—An act appropriating money for the construction of three patients' cottages at the Norwalk State Hospital.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 415 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Calahan, Collins, Edwards, Farmer, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyons, H., Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Parker, Phillips, Prendergast, Rose, Ryan, Vicini, Williams, Wishard, and Wright—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1270—An act to appropriate money for repairs and additions to mechanical equipment at the Stockton State Hospital.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1270 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Calahan, Collins, Dennett, Edwards, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hudson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyons, H., Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Parker, Phillips, Prendergast, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Williams, and Wishard—55

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1271—An act to appropriate money for alterations and additions to kitchen and bakery and equipment therefor at Stockton State Hospital.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1271 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Dennett, Edwards, Farmer, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Long, Lyons, H., Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Phillips, Prendergast, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wishard, and Wright—48.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.



Assembly Bill No. 453—An act appropriating money for the construction of trades building at the Whittier State School.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 453 passed by the following vote

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Calahan, Collins, Doran, Edwards, Farmer, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Kylberg, Long, Lyons, H., Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wishard, and Wright—50

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### SPECIAL ORDER SET.

On motion of Mr. Goetting, the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 538 was made a special order for Friday, April 13, 1917, at ten o'clock a m

Assembly Bill No. 454—An act appropriating money for equipment and general repairs and alterations to buildings, structures and equipment at the Whittier State School

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 454 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Doran, Farmer, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyons, H., Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Parker, Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Vicini, Watson, Wishard, and Wright—50.

NOES—None

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 513—An act appropriating money for the equipment of trades building and gymnasium at the California School for Girls

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 513 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Edwards, Farmer, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Long, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Vicini, Watson, Wishard, and Wright—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

## HOUR OF RECESS EXTENDED.

Mr. Morris moved that the hour of recess be extended until the business before the House was disposed of

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No 515—An act appropriating money for the construction of trades building and gymnasium at the California School for Girls.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 515 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V. Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Goetting, Greene, C. W. Harris, Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Kylberg, Long, Lyons, H., Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Wishard, and Wright—46

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 517—An act appropriating money for service connections to new buildings at the California School for Girls.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 517 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Brown, T. V. Burke, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyons, H., Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morris, Mouser, Pettit, M., Phillips, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wishard, and Wright—43

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 520—An act appropriating money for the construction of three cottages at the California School for Girls.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 520 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V. Burke, Calahan, Collins, Doran, Edwards, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Knight, Kylberg, Lyons, H., Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Mouser, Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wishard, and Wright—43

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

## RECESS

At twelve o'clock and fifteen minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Smith, the Assembly was declared at recess until one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. of this day.

## REASSEMBLED.

At one o'clock and thirty minutes p m., the Assembly reconvened.  
Speaker Young in the chair

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

## ON REVENUE AND TAXATION

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1362—An act to amend section 433 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the Controller.

Also: Senate Bill No. 234—An act to amend section 3692 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of the State Board of Equalization; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass, as amended

ARGABRITE, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

## ON DRAINAGE, SWAMP AND OVERFLOWED LANDS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 10, 1917

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 657—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 13, 14, 15 and 30 of an act entitled "An act approving the report of the California Debris Commission transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives by the Secretary of War on June 27, 1911, directing the approval of plans of reclamation along the Sacramento River or its tributaries, or upon the swamp lands adjacent to said river, directing the State Engineer to procure data and make surveys and examinations for the purpose of perfecting the plans contained in said report of the California Debris Commission, and to make report thereof, making an appropriation to pay the expenses of such examinations and surveys and creating a reclamation board and defining its powers," approved December 24, 1911, as amended by an act approved May 26, 1913 and as further amended by an act approved June 9, 1915, and to add twenty new sections to said act, to be numbered 54, 74, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48 and 49, relating to the appointment, powers and duties of said reclamation board and to the method of levying and collecting assessments in the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District or parts thereof, and providing for the early completion of the Sacramento flood control project and the issuance of bonds of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District therefor, and for the completion of plans for the San Joaquin flood control project—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

PRENDERGAST, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1458—An act to prevent the closing of levees which would result in damage to property or impairment of navigation and to prescribe penalties for violations hereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

PRENDERGAST, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 949—An act to create a reclamation district to be called "Reclamation District No. 2020," and providing for the control and management thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended

PRENDERGAST, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Drainage Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1157—An act defining henceforth the exterior boundaries of Reclamation District No. 108, situate partly in the counties of Colusa and Yolo, and providing for the liquidation of the affairs of Reclamation District No. 108, as it now exists, its exterior boundaries being described in that certain act of the Legislature approved May 18, 1915, and approving the acts and proceedings of the said district, as defined in the said act of May 18, 1915, and the board of trustees thereof, and providing for the continuation in office of the present trustees of said district, and for the election and qualification of their successors, and providing that in the management and control of the affairs of said Reclamation District No. 108, as defined in this act, that it is subject to the provisions of the Political Code of the State of California, and to all other laws of the State, except as provided in the said act, in connection with the issuance and payment of warrants and the payment of assessments, providing that all moneys of the said district shall be paid and deposited with the county treasurer of Colusa County, and conferring jurisdiction upon the board of supervisors of the county of Colusa as to all matters concerning said district, and providing also for the management and control and administration of the affairs of said district—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

PRENDERGAST, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Drainage Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1421—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to create a reclamation district to be called Reclamation District No. 1001, and providing for the management and control thereof and dissolving certain levee districts, swamp land districts and reclamation districts within the boundaries of said Reclamation District No. 1001, and providing for the liquidation and winding up of said dissolved districts," approved April 8, 1911, by amending section 2 thereof so as to change the location of the office of said district:

Also Senate Bill No. 1154—An act to add a new section to an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation of protection districts in the various counties of this State, for the improvement and rectification of the channels of navigable streams and watercourses, for the prevention of the overflow thereof, by widening, deepening, straightening and otherwise improving the same, and to authorize the boards of supervisors to levy and collect assessments from the property benefited to pay the expenses of the same," approved March 27, 1895, as amended, to be numbered 20½, relating to refund of assessments;

Has had the same under consideration and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

PRENDERGAST, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

ASSISTANT CLERK MONAHAN READING.

Assembly Bill No. 648—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 13, 20, 21, 22, 24, 28 and 35 of the Vehicle Act, approved May 11, 1915.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Argabrite moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 32, line 21, of the printed bill, after the semicolon following the word "but", insert the words: "provided, however, that nothing in this act contained shall be construed to prohibit a regularly licensed physician, while on professional business only, from driving his vehicle, or causing the same to be driven, as fast as traffic conditions will permit; provided, further, that any regularly licensed physician so operating his vehicle shall be required to have a distinctive red sign painted on or affixed to the sides of such vehicle and the radiator thereof, which signs so affixed to the sides of such vehicle shall consist of a red St. Andrews Cross, thus "X" of

the following dimensions: six inches high and four and one-half inches in width, and which sign so affixed to the radiator of such vehicle shall consist of a red St. Andrews Cross, thus "X," of the following dimensions: eight inches high and six inches in width; *and provided, further*, that any person, other than a regularly licensed physician, who shall own or have permanently in his possession or permanently under his control, any vehicle upon or to which there is painted or affixed either of the signs hereinbefore referred to, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by imprisonment for a term not exceeding thirty days, *and provided further*, that any regularly licensed physician, when not on professional business who shall in violation of law regulating the speed thereof, drive, or cause to be driven any vehicle owned or controlled by him, and having thereon such signs, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by imprisonment for a term not exceeding sixty days."

Motion lost.

#### MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Friedman moved that Assembly Bill No. 648 be re-referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation

Motion carried.

#### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 32—An act to amend sections 190, 192, 193, 194, 195, 201, and 246 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to jurors.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 4, line 5, strike out the word "of" and insert in lieu thereof the word "or".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 558—An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act to prevent the supply of water dangerous to health for domestic purposes and to provide for the installation of sanitary water system," approved June 13, 1913, so as to prevent the supply of water impure, unwholesome, unpotable or polluted for domestic purposes and to compel the furnishing of pure, wholesome and potable water supplies for domestic purposes

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 1141—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 1202a, relating to imprisonment in the state prison

Bill read second time and ordered on file for third reading.

#### THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 655—An act to amend section 348 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to the limitation of time within which to bring actions where money is deposited in a bank.

#### MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

During third reading of bill, Mr. Goetting moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

Beginning with the word "time," in line 11 strike out the remainder of the bill and insert in lieu thereof the following "beginning of the process of liquidation."

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr Goetting as such Select Committee.

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 655, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

GOETTING, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for passage.

Senate Bill No. 487—An act to amend sections 3, 8, 11, and 15 of an act entitled "An act defining mattresses; regulating the making, remaking and sale thereof: prohibiting the use of unsanitary and unhealthy materials therein: requiring that materials used shall be accurately described and the percentage of materials used in each mattress stated, and prescribing the manner in which mattresses shall be labeled: and making the violation of any of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor, and repealing legislation inconsistent with this act." approved June 7, 1915.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 487 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Buck, Burke, Calahan, Dennett, Edwards, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Hilton, Horbach, Knight, Lyon, C. W., Madison, Manning, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Wills, and Wishard—44

NOES—Messrs. Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Green, L., Martin, and Wright—5.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 878—An act to amend the Civil Code by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 3320, and providing for the damages recoverable from banks on the nonpayment of checks

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 878 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Burke, Carlson, Dennett, Edwards, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kylberg, Long, Lyons, H., Manning, Marks, Martin, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Quinn, Ream, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Vicini, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr Speaker—50

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read.

## ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER SACRAMENTO, April 10, 1917

MR. SPLAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 1291—An act to place a limit according to the population, upon the number of places in which intoxicating liquors can be sold at retail under a barroom or a club license, providing a method for ascertaining the population, defining what a barroom, club, restaurant, cafe or hotel is, naming certain hours between which intoxicating liquors can not be sold; fixing the qualifications of those who can possess a license or sell liquors under a barroom or club license, fixing the time when this act shall take effect and repealing all laws in conflict therewith—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

CALAHAN, Chairman

## THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 185—An act to amend section 4279 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of county officers in counties of the fiftieth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 185 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kyllberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Madison, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Morrison, Parker, Pettit, M., Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shephard, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—57

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 438—An act to prohibit employers from demanding or receiving any money or other consideration from an employee as a condition of employment.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 438 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kyllberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, J. A., Pettit, M., Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Shepherd, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—59

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 414—An act making it unlawful to manufacture, sell, offer for sale, give away, furnish or have in possession any whiskey, rum, brandy, gin liqueurs, wines or any other spirituous, malt, vinous,

fermented or other intoxicating liquors containing more than 10 per cent of common or ethyl alcohol in proportion to all other substances therein contained, except for scientific or mechanical purposes, or for medical purposes pursuant to the written prescription of a duly licensed physician or surgeon; prohibiting any physician from giving any person a prescription for the purpose of enabling or assisting such person to evade any of the provisions of this act or to obtain such liquors for any purpose except that of treating disease; and providing penalties for the violation thereof

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr Calahan moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Amend section two thereof by adding after the end of subdivision (c) thereof the following "*and provided*, that no prescription be for more than one quart of alcoholic liquor, *and provided* that not more than one prescription in seven days be filled for any one person."

Roll call regularly demanded

The question being on the appointment of a Select Committee.

The roll was called, and the motion carried by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Americh, Ashley, Baker, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Edwards, Ekswold, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Johnston, J. W., Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Mathews, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Vicini, Watson, Withams, and Yonkin—49.

NOES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Aigabrite, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Burke, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Finley, Hawson, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Long, Martin, Merriam, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—30.

The Speaker appointed Mr Calahan as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 414, with instructions reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

CALAHAN, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted

During third reading of bill, Mr. Dennett moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 7, line 8, section 7, insert after the words "town, city," the word "county" and a comma

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Dennett as such Select Committee.



## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Senate Bill No 414, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

DENNETT, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted.  
Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for passage

## EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

The following explanation of vote was presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

I voted for the amendment offered to the Rominger bill by the druggists because I think it a good amendment and offered to protect the honest, conscientious druggist and it is indorsed by the members of the association in my district.

GEORGE C WATSON.

## RESOLUTIONS—(OUT OF ORDER)

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Goetting:

WHEREAS There was, on the 12th day of January 1917, introduced in the Senate of the State of California, Senate Bill No. 5, and

WHEREAS, On March 7, 1917, it was recommended by the Senate Committee on Judiciary, "do pass", and

WHEREAS, On March 14, 1917, it passed the Senate and was referred to Committee on Judiciary, of the Assembly and

WHEREAS With a bare quorum present at an executive session of that committee, the bill was laid on the table: therefore be it

Resolved, That Senate Bill No 5 be and the same is hereby withdrawn from said committee, and said committee is hereby ordered to place said bill on the files of this House within twenty-four hours from the date hereof

Dated, Tuesday, April 10, 1917

Mr. Goetting moved the adoption of the resolution

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Mossis, Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Arambrite, Ashley, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Elksward, Farmer, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Kulberg, Long, McCray, Manning, Mitchell, Mosser, Parler, Pettit, M., Polslev, Prendergast, Quinn, Rose, Vicini, Wright, and Yonkin—42

NOES—Mossis, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Friedman, Hawes, Johnston, J. W., Marks, Mathews, Merriam, Morris, Morrison, Pettis, J. A., Ryan, Satterwhite, and Wills—16

## THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No 985—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to create for the State of California a department of engineering, to provide for the appointment of the officers and employees thereof, defining its powers and prescribing the duties of said department, its officers and employees, to provide the compensation of such officers and employees, to make an appropriation for the salaries and other expenses for the remainder of the fifty-eighth fiscal year, making certain acts a felony, and repealing an act entitled 'An act creating a commissioner of public works defining his duties and powers, and fixing his compensation,' approved February 9 1900 and all acts or parts

of acts amendatory thereof; also repealing an act entitled 'An act to create a department of highways for the State of California, to define its duties and powers, to provide for the appointment of officers and employees thereof, and to provide for the compensation of said officers and employees, and for the additional expenses of said department, and to make an appropriation therefor for the remainder of the forty-eighth fiscal year,' approved April 1, 1897, also repealing an act entitled 'An act providing for the appointment of an auditing board to the commissioner of public works, authorizing him and them to perform certain duties relating to drainage, to purchase machinery, tools, dredges, and appliances therefor, to improve and rectify water channels, to erect works necessary and incident to said drainage, to condemn land and property for the purposes aforesaid, making certain acts a felony, and making an appropriation of money for the purposes of this act,' approved March 17, 1897, and all acts or parts of acts amendatory thereof; also repealing an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment, duties and compensation of a debris commissioner, and to make an appropriation to be expended under his direction in the discharge of his duties as such commissioner,' approved March 24, 1893, and all acts or parts of acts amendatory thereof; also repealing an act entitled 'An act to create the office of Lake Tahoe wagon road commissioner, providing the term of office and compensation of such commissioner, defining his duties and making an appropriation for the salary and expenditures provided for and authorized by this act,' approved April 1, 1897, and all acts or any parts of acts amendatory thereof," approved March 11, 1907, as amended by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered 9a, relating to the maintenance of state roads, highways and bridges and making certain moneys available therefor.

#### MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Edwards moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 4, line 25, of the printed bill after the period add a new paragraph as follows:

Nothing within this act shall be construed as limiting or curtailing the powers of the highway commission, a subdivision of the state department of engineering, in the construction of the system of state highways provided for in, "An act authorizing the acquisition, construction, improvement, maintenance and control of the uncompleted portions of the system of state highways prescribed and contemplated by an act entitled 'An act authorizing the construction, acquisition, maintenance and control of a system of state highways in the State of California, specifying the work, fixing the payments to be made by counties for moneys expended therein; providing for the issuance and sale of state bonds to create a fund for the construction and acquisition of such system; creating a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds;' and providing for the submission of this act to a vote of the people," approved March 22, 1909, and approved, ratified and adopted by the people of the State of California at the general election held in the month of November, A. D., 1910, and known and cited as the 'state highways act,' and certain extensions therefrom, specifying the work, fixing the payments to be made by counties for moneys expended therein; providing for the issuance and sale of state bonds to create a fund for the construction, improvement and acquisition of the uncompleted portions of said system and certain extensions therefrom, creating a revolving fund to be used by the state department of engineering for the purposes of this act; creating a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds, and providing for the submission of this act to a vote of the people," approved May 20, 1915, and approved, ratified and adopted by the people of the State of California at the general election held in the month of November, A. D., 1916; and nothing herein shall be construed as enlarging the

powers of the said highway commission or extending the tenure of their office beyond the time of the completion of the system of highways provided for in the foregoing mentioned state highways act as approved, ratified and adopted by the people of the State of California.

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Edwards as such Select Committee.

#### REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 985, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

EDWARDS Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 656—An act recognizing and establishing that the unpaid expenses of the convention which framed the Constitution of the State of California, including the unpaid per diem of the delegates to such convention for the full term thereof, are obligations against the State, and providing that suits may be brought against the State to determine by judgment the amount and ownership of claims for such unpaid expenses and per diem.

#### MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Gebhart moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 8, of the printed bill after the word "owner", strike out the words "for not".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, line 9, of the printed bill, strike out the words "less than twenty years past", also strike out the word "or" following the word "otherwise" in same line

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 10 of the printed bill, strike out the words "as heir of such person".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Gebhart as such Select Committee.

#### REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 656, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

GEBHART, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 866—An act to amend sections 8 and 13 of the Juvenile Court Law, approved June 5, 1915.

## MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

During third reading of bill, Mr. Satterwhite moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 12, strike out the word "of" and insert in lieu thereof the word "or".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 6, strike out the word "subdivision" and insert in lieu thereof the word "subdivisions".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 29 to 32, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following "as often as may be required, and to be subject to be returned to the court"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3 of the printed bill, in line 28, strike out the words "The Whittier State Schools", and insert in lieu thereof the following "said state schools".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Satterwhite as such Select Committee.

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 866, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

SATTERWHITE Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 606—An act to amend section 3818 of the Political Code, relating to redemption from tax sale

## MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Eksward moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2 line 15 of the printed bill as amended April 4, 1917, strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and add the following "provided that no lot, piece or parcel of land owned or claimed under contract by the person so redeeming shall be divided for the purpose of such redemption"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the printed bill as amended April 4, 1917, strike out all of line 17 after the comma, and all of line 18, and all of line 19 to and including the comma after the word "land".

Motion carried

The Speaker appointed Mr. Eksward as such Select Committee

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 606, with instructions reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

EKSWARD, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage

Assembly Bill No. 1112—An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the regulation and control of fraternal benefit societies," approved May 1, 1911, as amended, by adding three new sections thereto to be numbered 31a, 31b, and 31c, providing for penalties upon officers and others for borrowing the funds of the society, or for giving or receiving any compensation in relation thereto.

## MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Ambrose moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 4 of the title, strike out the word "three" and insert in lieu thereof the word "two"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

In line 5 of the title, strike out the comma after the words "thirty-one a" and insert in lieu thereof the word "and"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

In lines 5 and 6 of the title, strike out the words "and thirty-one c".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

In line 7 of the title, strike out the words "giving or".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1 to 12, inclusive

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

In line 1 of page 2, strike out the words "Sec. 2." and insert in lieu thereof the words "Section 1"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN

In line 6 of page 2, strike out the letter "b" after the figures "31" and insert in lieu thereof the letter "a".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

In line 12 of page 2, strike out the figure "3" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "2"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE

In line 17 of page 2, strike out the letter "c" after the figures "31" and insert in lieu thereof the letter "b".

Motion carried

The Speaker appointed Mr. Ambrose as such Select Committee.

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 1112, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

AMBROSE, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage

Assembly Bill No. 1352—An act to amend section 103 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices of the peace.

## MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

During third reading of bill, Mr. Hilton moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 2, of the printed bill, strike out the word "six" and insert in lieu thereof the word "five"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3 of the printed bill, add a new section to read as follows:

SEC. 2 This act shall take effect ninety-five days after final adjournment of the legislature at its forty-second regular session

Motion carried

The Speaker appointed Mr. Hilton as such Select Committee.

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 1352, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

HILTON, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage

Assembly Bill No. 212—An act to promote the development of the California fruit industry and to protect the State's reputation in outside markets by establishing a standard for the packing of certain fresh fruits specified herein, prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions hereof, and repealing all acts inconsistent herewith

## MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Ashley moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 4, line 13, of the printed bill, strike out the words "twenty-four" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 4, line 23, strike out the words "thirty-two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty-five".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 5, line 2, after the word "maturity" insert a period and strike out all the rest of that sentence

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 5, line 5, after the word "irregular" insert a period and strike out all the remainder of that line and all of line 6.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 5, line 23, after the word "irregular" insert a period and strike out all the remainder of that line and all of line 24 up to and including the period following the word "thereon".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Ashley as such Select Committee.

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 212, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

ASHLEY, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted  
Bill ordered to reprint re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

## INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS, ETC.—(OUT OF ORDER)

The following constitutional amendment was introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Lyon, C. W.: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 60—Proposed amendment to Article XII of the Constitution, relative to the power and jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read.

## ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER SACRAMENTO, April 10, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments to which was referred Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 27—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 7 of Article IX of the Constitution of the State of California, relating to free textbooks;

Also Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 15—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 34 of Article IV, of the Constitution of the State of California, in relation to special appropriation bills.

Also Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 13—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to Article XI of the Constitution of the State by adding a new section thereto, to be known as section 7½ of Article XI, relating to the consolidation of city and county government and to the framing of charters therefor and amendments to such charters. Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they be adopted, as amended

MARKS Chairman

The above reported constitutional amendments ordered on file for adoption.

Also :

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 40—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California to amend section 8 of Article VI of the Constitution of said State, relating to assignment of judges pro tempore.

Also Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 38—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California to amend section 8 of Article VI of the Constitution of said State.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they be adopted

MARKS, Chairman

The above reported constitutional amendments ordered on file for adoption.

#### ON IRRIGATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 10, 1917.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Irrigation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 658—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 15, 16, 30, 32, 56 and 61b of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897, as amended—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

DENNETT, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

#### ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 10, 1917

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Assembly Bill No. 73—An act to regulate the taking and harvesting of kelp and other aquatic plants of the State of California by recognizing and declaring their ownership in the State of California and providing for the control thereof by the Fish and Game Commissioners, and providing for a license-tax upon all persons, firms or corporations engaged in the industry of taking or harvesting kelp or other aquatic plants, and providing for the collection and disbursement of the revenues derived therefrom, and providing for a privilege-tax upon all kelp taken in the waters of this State, and providing for the protection of kelp-beds, and for the manner of taking kelp and other aquatic plants, and providing for hearings by the Fish and Game Commissioners, and providing penalties for the violation of this act;

Also Assembly Bill No. 632—An act declaring gophers and ground squirrels a public nuisance, providing for the manner and means of the abatement of such nuisance, providing that the expense incurred by reason of such abatement shall be a lien on the property, and empowering the board of supervisors in each county to employ persons to carry out the provisions hereof;

And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

Also :

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Assembly Bill No. 966—An act to amend section 309 of the Civil Code, relating to dividends of corporations;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1167—An act to amend section 626 of the Penal Code, relating to the limit of deer that may be killed,

Also Assembly Bill No. 1239—An act defining industrial loan companies, providing for their incorporation, powers and supervision;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

Also :

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Assembly Bill No. 625—An act to amend sections 1817 and 1818 of the Political Code, relating to the county school tax;



Also: Assembly Bill No. 405—An act to provide for the protection of fur-bearing mammals, defining fur-bearing mammals, providing for a license for hunting or trapping such fur-bearing mammals and requiring reports to be filed with the Fish and Game Commission;

And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Assembly Bill No. 50—An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act to authorize and empower the Board of Trustees of the San Francisco State Normal School to sell or exchange and convey the lands and buildings of said school, to acquire by purchase, gift, condemnation or otherwise a new site for said school and to erect thereon buildings suitable and appropriate therefor, or to remodel or reconstruct any building already erected on the site so purchased or acquired, and to purchase therefor necessary and appropriate furniture and equipment; to create a fund into which shall be paid the proceeds of the sale of the present school property and making an appropriation to carry out the purposes of this act," approved January 11, 1916, and to add thereto six new sections to be numbered 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 134—An act to amend section 4262 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers of counties of the thirty-third class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 145—An act to establish standards for the packing and marketing of apples, forbidding the sale of certain infected and diseased apples, providing for its enforcement, fixing penalties for its violation, and making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions thereof, and repealing an act entitled "An act to establish a standard for the packing and marketing of apples, fixing penalties for the violation of its provisions, and providing for its enforcement and making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions hereof," approved June 10, 1915;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 159—An act to repeal sections 1411, 1414, 1415, 1417, 1418, 1419, 1420, 1421 and 1422 of the Civil Code, and to amend section 1416 of the Civil Code, all relating to water rights;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 160—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered section 329, relating to the time of commencing actions based upon a claim of riparian rights;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 229—An act making an appropriation to aid in the construction of a breakwater in Monterey Bay, California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 516—An act appropriating money for the furnishing of three cottages at the California School for Girls;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 567—An act to amend section 3898 of the Political Code, relating to properties sold for delinquent taxes;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 573—An act to amend section 604a of the Civil Code, relating to religious corporations;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 582—An act to amend section 4236 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the seventh class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 727—An act to provide a relief fund in the several counties or any city and county of the State for the needy blind, providing for and prescribing the powers and duties of boards of supervisors in every county or city and county;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 752—An act to amend section 626a of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to hunting of game in certain districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 759—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts," approved March 21, 1911;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 932—An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the construction and maintenance of subways, manholes, and underground rooms, chambers, and excavations, used to contain, encase, cover, or conduct wires, cables, or appliances to conduct, carry or handle electricity, and providing the punishment for the violation thereof," approved April 22, 1911, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 5;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 942—An act to provide for the equipment of steam locomotives with automatic bell-ringing devices;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1113—An act to revise and amend an act entitled "An act to define the duties of and to license land surveyors, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to define the duties of and to license land surveyors,' approved March 31, 1891," approved March 16, 1907, so as to constitute the Surveyor General, the State Engineer and the dean of the College of Civil Engineering, University of California, ex officio, a state board of land surveyors to examine persons applying to become licensed land surveyors; to prescribe the powers and duties of such board; to provide for the issuance, suspension, or revocation of licenses; to provide penalties for violations hereof; and to provide for paying the actual necessary expenses of such board;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1116—An act to provide for the reforestation, the cutting of fire laues and fire trails on the Angeles National Forest, and to make an appropriation therefor;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1123—An act to prevent the sale of impure and unwholesome milk, butter, ice cream and other milk products: to declare ice cream a milk product; to grade milk, to provide rules and regulations therefor, and to empower cities, groups of cities, counties and groups of counties, or cities and counties, to establish inspection service, to provide for the enforcement of this act; to prescribe penalties for violation of the provisions hereof; and to repeal an act entitled, "An act to prevent the sale of impure and unwholesome milk, to grade milk, to provide rules and regulations therefor, and to empower cities, groups of cities, counties and groups of counties, or cities and counties to establish inspection service; to provide for the enforcement of this act; to prescribe penalties for violation of the provisions hereof; and to make an appropriation therefor";

Also Assembly Bill No. 1146—An act to amend section 4247 of the Political Code, relative to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the eighteenth class;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1259—An act to amend section 21 of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance, providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions; establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof; providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons; fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons; providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons and defining such crimes; and repealing the Juvenile Court Law, approved March 8, 1900, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1300—An act to amend section 4101 of the Political Code, relating to specific duties of treasurer;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1304—An act to amend sections 4280, 4292, 4293 and 4294 of the Political Code, relating to fees of county officers and statements thereof; And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 10, 1917.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 346—An act to amend sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 20, 28, 31a, 35, 41, 43, 45, 65, 68, 80, 83, 90, 98, 128, 139, 142, and 145 of an act entitled "An act to define and regulate the business of banking," approved March 1, 1909, designated the "Bank Act," all relating to the definition and regulation of the business of banking;

Also Senate Bill No. 121—An act providing for the organization of water districts by the board of supervisors of any county of the State upon petition therefor by the landowners, providing for the joint government and control thereof by the landowners thereof and the board of supervisors of the county in which the same are formed, providing for the duties in connection therewith of the county officials of said county in which the lands contained in said district are located, providing for the acquisition and construction by said district of water works, for the irrigation of the lands embraced therein and for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes and domestic use; providing for the payment of the debts thereof by a tax levied on the property embraced therein; providing for the issuance and sale of bonds thereby;

Also Senate Bill No. 343—An act to amend section 628a of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By W. R. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary

#### READING AND REFERENCE OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 346 read first time, and referred to Committee on Banking.

Senate Bill No. 121 read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

Senate Bill No. 343 read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

ADJOURNMENT.

At five o'clock and fifteen minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Smith, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned until nine o'clock a.m., Wednesday, April 11, 1917.

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IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

SACRAMENTO, Wednesday, April 11, 1917.

At nine o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair

The roll was called by Chief Clerk B. O. Boothby, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Blackett, Brown, C. H. Brown, T. V. Bruck, Burke, Byrue, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Eklward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L. Greene, C. W. Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B. Johnston, J. W. Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W. Lyons, H. McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A. Pettit, M. Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr Speaker—79

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. W. S. Hoskinson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Horbach, its further reading was dispensed with.

ASSISTANT CLERK WENDING READING.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON RULES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 10, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 24—Relative to leaves of absence of the Governor, and the members of the Senate and Assembly of the forty-second session of the Legislature of the State of California—has had the same under consideration and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it be adopted

MATHEWS, Chairman

The above reported concurrent resolution ordered on file for adoption

## SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 1188—An act appropriating money to pay the cost of printing, publishing and distributing state textbooks free to the school children of the State in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 647—An act to authorize the State Board of Control to sell certain lands.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, after the word "all" insert the words "or part".

Amendment adopted

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 971—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 9 of an act entitled "An act to establish a Legislative Counsel Bureau and making an appropriation therefor," approved May 26, 1913, as amended

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 9, strike out the words "for a term of four years" and insert in lieu thereof the words "and who shall hold during the pleasure of the governor".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 4 of the printed bill, strike out the word "fixed" at the end of line 15, and the words "by the governor" at the beginning of line 16, and insert in lieu thereof the words "four thousand dollars per annum".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 4 of the printed bill, after the period in line 23, insert the following: "The legislative counsel shall be repaid all actual expenses incurred or paid by him in carrying out the provisions of this act"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 5 of the printed bill, in line 3, strike out the words "said board" and insert in lieu thereof the words "legislative counsel".

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time

Assembly Bill No. 1110—An act to provide for the forfeiture of certain lands to the State in the event of the nonpayment of delinquent interests upon any part of the unpaid portion of the purchase price thereof, together with penalties and costs as herein provided, as well as for the forfeiture of all moneys previously paid thereon, whether for principal or interest; prescribing the duties of certain public officers with respect thereto, providing for the giving of notice thereof; prescribing certain remedies; and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 5, at the end of line 30 of the printed bill, after the word "auditor", insert the words "and to the assessor".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 6, line 3 of the printed bill, after the period following the word "office", add the following "It shall be the duty of each county assessor to whom a copy of any such statement shall be sent, immediately upon receipt thereof, to cause the same to be carefully compared with the records of assessments in his office of all tracts of land appearing in such list, and in the event it shall appear from such comparison that any person or persons whose names are not included in the register's statement are shown by such assessment records to have any interest in any part of the lands described in such statement, the assessor must forthwith return, by registered mail, to the register of the state land office a statement containing a description of the land affected and the names and addresses, as the same appear upon his records, of all persons appearing to have any interest therein and not included in the register's statement. In every such case the assessor must return his statement to the register within ten days after the receipt by him of the register's statement. Upon receipt of any such return the register shall without delay, forward to each person therein named, in the same manner as above provided, a copy of so much of said statement as pertains to the lands wherein such person is shown by the assessor's return to have any interest, to which shall be appended such demand and notice".

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time

Assembly Bill No. 1193—An act to amend section 589 of the Political Code, relating to the annual salary of the Insurance Commissioner.

Bill read second time

Assembly Bill No. 1131—An act appropriating money for the use of the Railroad Commission in the regulation of utilities within incorporated cities during the sixty-ninth and seventieth fiscal years.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 1230—An act appropriating money for the purchase of laundry machinery for the Napa State Hospital.

Bill read second time

Assembly Bill No. 1231—An act appropriating money for the construction of power house and the purchase of machinery for same for the Napa State Hospital.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 1232—An act appropriating money for the installation of electric elevators at the Napa State Hospital.

Bill read second time

Assembly Bill No. 1233—An act appropriating money for the construction of sewer line at the Napa State Hospital.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 1251—An act to appropriate money for electrification and rewiring at San Quentin State Prison

Bill read second time

Assembly Bill No. 397—An act appropriating money for the improvement of the grounds of the Los Angeles State Normal School.

Bill read second time

Assembly Bill No. 316—An act to appropriate money to be used as a revolving fund by the Sixth District Agricultural Association for the purpose of creating, installing and maintaining special expositions at Exposition Park, Los Angeles.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1. of the printed bill, strike out the words "one hundred thousand" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "fifty thousand".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 9, of the printed bill, strike out the words "one hundred thousand" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "fifty thousand".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 19, of the printed bill, strike out the words "one hundred thousand" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "fifty thousand".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 23, of the printed bill, strike out the words "one hundred thousand" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "fifty thousand".

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 602—An act to establish an institution for the care, training, confinement, discipline and instruction of feeble-minded and epileptic persons and for the study of mental deficiency and related problems, to provide for commitment thereto, for the maintenance thereof, for the manufacture of certain articles for sale, and to make an appropriation therefor.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Insert in the title of the act after the word "thereof" the words "for the possible sterilization of a person who is feeble minded or is afflicted with incurable chronic mania or dementia" and insert after the word "manufacture" the words "or raising".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 37, strike out the words "with power to discharge" and the parenthesis.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, line 19, strike out the words "in the southern part thereof" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "in any one of the following counties, namely: Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Orange, Riverside or San Diego".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 3, line 23, after the word "price" insert the words "and subject to such approval, the said board of trustees and superintendent may, if they consider it advisable, purchase water rights or make provision for the development of water for the use of said lands"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 4, line 5, strike out the word "necessary"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 6, at the end of line 36, insert the words "pay to".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN

On page 7, line 34, strike out the words "children or adults" and insert in lieu thereof the word "persons"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 10, line 19, after the word "epileptics" insert the words "of any age"; and after the word "such" insert the word "other".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 11 insert a new section before Sec. 37, to be numbered Sec. 37 and reading as follows:

Sec. 37 All moneys received from the sale of articles of furniture, supplies or produce as provided in section thirty-six of this act shall be paid to the state treasurer, to be placed in the contingent fund to the credit of the said colony and for its use.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 11, line 18, renumber Sec. 37 to read "Sec. 38" and renumber all succeeding sections so that they will be numbered one higher than they are now and read consecutively. The last section will then be numbered "50" instead of "49".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 12, line 21, insert the word "shall" before the word "have".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 13, line 5, insert the words "or mechanical" after the word "medicinal".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 143—An act creating a state bureau of criminal identification and investigation, providing for its organization and defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 94—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to establish a state training school for girls; to provide for the maintenance and management of the same, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved June 14, 1913.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Argabrite:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 5 of the title, strike out the period after the figures "1913" and insert in lieu thereof a comma and add the following: "as amended; and to provide penalties for permitting or aiding escapes from such school and for concealing inmates thereof, and providing for the arrest of fugitives therefrom."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, after line 15 insert the following:

SEC. 2 Any person who knowingly permits or aids any inmate of the California School for Girls to escape therefrom or conceals her with the intent of enabling her to elude pursuit, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Any fugitive from said school, or from the parties with whom she has been placed on parole, may be arrested and returned to said school by any person, upon the written order of the superintendent thereof.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 398—An act appropriating money to enable the State Normal School at Los Angeles to hold Saturday sessions.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 146—An act to amend section 2302 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the salary of the State Librarian.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 442—An act appropriating money for the construction of Argicultural Pavilion at the State Agricultural Park.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 447—An act appropriating money for the maintenance and support of the Los Angeles Exposition.

Bill read second time.

Mr. Wright moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering Assembly bills Nos. 1188, 647, 971, 1110, 1193, 1131, 1230, 1231, 1232, 1233, 1251, 397, 316, 602, 143, 94, 398, 146, 442 and 447

Motion carried.

#### IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Speaker Young in the chair.

Assembly Bills Nos. 1188, 647, 971, 1110, 1193, 1131, 1230, 1231, 1232, 1233, 1251, 397, 316, 602, 143, 94, 398, 146, 442 and 447 considered.

#### AMENDMENT.

Mr. Wright moved to amend Assembly Bill No. 397 as follows:

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the words "twelve thousand five hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the following "twenty thousand".

Motion carried, and amendment adopted.

Mr. Wright moved that the committee do now rise and report in favor of the passage of the above bills.

Motion carried.

#### IN ASSEMBLY.

Speaker Young in the chair.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 11, 1917

GENTLEMEN: The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Assembly Bills Nos. 143, 146, 398, 442, 447, 1188, 1193, 1131, 1230, 1231, 1232, 1233 and 1251, and now reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass

YOUNG, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

Also:

GENTLEMEN: The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Assembly Bills Nos. 94, 316, 397, 602, 647, 971 and 1110, and now reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass, as amended.

YOUNG, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

#### SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE IN THE CHAIR

At nine o'clock and forty minutes a.m., Hon. James J. Ryan, Speaker pro tempore of the Assembly, in the chair

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 27 -Proposed amendment to Article IX of the Constitution, relative to free textbooks.



## COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During reading of constitutional amendment, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

SEC. 7. The legislature shall provide for the appointment or election of a state board of education and the state board shall provide, compile or cause to be compiled and adopt a uniform series of textbooks and supplementary books for use in the day and evening elementary and secondary schools of the state. The state board must cause such textbooks and supplementary books when adopted to be printed and published by the superintendent of state printing at the state printing office, whenever they can be furnished at the same or a less cost than they can be purchased and delivered from other sources.

And whenever and however such textbooks may be printed and published they shall be furnished and distributed by the state free of cost of any charge whatever to the children of school age and resident in the state. Such distribution to be made under such conditions as may be prescribed by the legislature. Such books to remain the property of the child.

The board shall prepare suitable textbooks for the different grades but no book shall contain more than one year's work. But the work of two or more subjects may be bound within the same cover. Such board shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by law.

The legislature shall provide for a board of education in each county in the state. The county superintendent and boards of education shall have control of the examination of teachers and the granting of teachers certificates within their respective jurisdictions.

Amendment adopted.

Constitutional amendment ordered to reprint, engrossment, and on file for adoption.

Assembly Bill No. 173—An act to provide for work in and upon highways, streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks in counties, and upon property and rights of way owned by counties, and for establishing and changing the grade of the same, and providing for the issuance and payment of improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 699—An act to amend section 4300a of the Political Code, relating to the fees of county clerks

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, in lines 7 and 8 after the word "proceeding," strike out the word "seven" and insert in lieu thereof the word "five".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, in line 11 after the word "proceeding," strike out the word "seven" and insert in lieu thereof the word "five".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1, in line 13 after the word "proceeding," strike out the word "seven" and insert in lieu thereof the word "five".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, strike out all of lines 14, 15, 16 and 17, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "On the appearance of any defendant, or any number of defendants appearing jointly, except disclaimer, to be paid upon filing the first paper in the action by him or them two dollars, and for every additional defendant appearing separately, one dollar"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3, in line 19, strike out the words "a foreign" after the word "of", and insert in lieu thereof the word "any".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3, in line 28, after the word "for", strike out the words "the filing of".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN

On page 4, line 6, after the word "certificate", and before the comma, insert the words "for each signature".

## Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1362—An act to amend section 433 of the Political Code, relating to the general powers and duties of the Controller.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 10, after the word "shall", insert the words "in each odd numbered year, in the city of Sacramento."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 11, strike out the word "annual".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2 line 12, strike out the words "such auditors", and insert the words "each county auditor", and between the words "and" and "tax", insert the word "county"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 14, strike out the word "He", and insert in lieu thereof the words "The controller".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 15, strike out the words "The actual expenses of", and insert in lieu thereof the words "Each auditor or deputy and each tax collector or deputy"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 16, after the word "be", insert the following "allowed five cents per mile each way actually traveled and the amount thereof shall be"

## Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 657—An act to repeal section 17 and to amend section 30 of an act entitled "An act approving the report of the California Debris Commission transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives by the Secretary of War on June 27, 1911, directing the approval of plans of reclamation along the Sacramento River or its tributaries or upon the swamp lands adjacent to said river, directing the State Engineer to procure data and make surveys and examinations for the purpose of perfecting the plans contained in said report of the California Debris Commission and to make report thereof, making an appropriation to pay the expenses of such examinations and surveys, and creating a reclamation board and defining its powers," approved December 24, 1911, as amended by an act approved May 26, 1913, and

as further amended by an act approved June 9, 1915, and to add thirty-four new sections to said act, to be numbered 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, and 65, relating to the powers and duties of said reclamation board, and providing for the early completion of the Sacramento flood control project, and of the San Joaquin flood control project when adopted, and the issuance of bonds of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage district therefor, and to the method of levying and collecting assessments

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out line one of the title, and strike out all the remainder of the title and add in lieu thereof the following:

An act to amend sections two, three, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen and thirty of an act entitled "An act approving the report of the California debris commission transmitted to the speaker of the house of representatives by the secretary of war on June 27, 1911, directing the approval of plans of reclamation along the Sacramento river or its tributaries, or upon the swamp lands adjacent to said river, directing the state engineer to procure data and make surveys and examinations for the purpose of perfecting the plans contained in said report of the California debris commission, and to make report thereof, making an appropriation to pay the expenses of such examinations and surveys and creating a reclamation board and defining its powers," approved December 24, 1911, as amended by an act approved May 26, 1913, and as further amended by an act approved June 9, 1915, and to add twenty new sections to said act, to be numbered five and one-half, seven and one-half, thirty-two, thirty-three, thirty-four, thirty-five, thirty-six, thirty-seven, thirty-eight, thirty-nine, forty, forty-one, forty-two, forty-three, forty-four, forty-five, forty-six, forty-seven, forty-eight and forty-nine, relating to the appointment, powers and duties of said reclamation board, and to the method of levying and collecting assessments in the Sacramento and San Joaquin drainage district or parts thereof, and providing for the early completion of the Sacramento flood control project and the issuance of bonds of the Sacramento and San Joaquin drainage district therefor, and for the completion of plans for the San Joaquin flood control project.

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page two of the printed bill after the period following the figure one strike out the remainder of the line and all the balance of page two; also strike out all of pages 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section two of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2. There is hereby created a board to be known as the reclamation board.

Sec. 2. Section three of said act is hereby amended to read as follows.

Sec. 3. The reclamation board is hereby directed to procure data and make surveys and examinations upon the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers and their tributaries and the adjacent overflow basins for the purpose of perfecting the plans contained in the report mentioned in section one of this act, and making additional plans for the San Joaquin and Sacramento rivers and their tributaries and for the Mokelumne river. The state engineer shall advise and assist the reclamation board, whenever and to such extent as may be by said board requested, and shall be reimbursed by said board for any necessary expense so incurred by him. All maps, records and engineering data prepared or obtained by the state engineer for the use of the reclamation board shall be deposited in the office of said board and remain part of its records.

Sec. 3. Section thirteen of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 13. For the purpose of making or apportioning any assessment or assessments upon the lands within said Sacramento and San Joaquin drainage district, for any project therein or unit thereof, a permanent board of assessors shall be appointed by the governor, consisting of three assessors, all of whom shall be disinterested persons not owning any lands within said drainage district and each of whom, before entering upon his duties, shall make and subscribe an oath that he is not in any manner interested in any real estate within said district directly or indirectly and that he will perform the duties of assessor to the best of his

ability. Said assessors shall be exempt from the provisions of the civil service laws of this state and shall hold office during the pleasure of the governor, and each shall receive as compensation for his services not to exceed twenty-five dollars per day, to be fixed by the reclamation board, for each day occupied in the discharge of his duties, together with all expenses necessarily incurred therein, payable out of the funds of the Sacramento and San Joaquin drainage district or of any project therein or unit thereof properly applicable thereto. Such board of assessors may employ such additional clerks, engineers or assistants as may be necessary in their opinion to make or apportion said assessments with expedition, and the cost thereof shall be payable out of the same funds as provided for the payment of the compensation of said assessors. The determination of a majority of said board of assessors shall be final and conclusive respecting all assessments excepting for the judicial proceeding hereinafter provided.

Whenever in the opinion of the reclamation board it shall be necessary to levy an assessment upon any lands within said drainage district, for any project therein or unit thereof, or for any of the purposes specified in this act, said board shall cause an assessment to be levied upon such lands within said drainage district for such purposes. Before levying any such assessment the reclamation board shall prepare plans and specifications of the work to be done, together with estimates of the cost thereof. The plans to be carried out shall be divided by said board into separate projects or units in such manner as will in its judgment best facilitate the construction of the work, and the assessment for each particular project or unit shall be levied according to the benefits upon the lands therein.

Said board shall enter in its minutes a resolution to the effect that the execution of each such separate project or unit which they may determine upon is a public necessity. Each particular project or unit shall be designated by the board in such resolution by name and number. All assessments or apportionments thereof and all plans and funds intended for or connected with the execution of each particular project or unit shall be designated by such name and number and shall be kept separate and shall be used only for the purpose of carrying out each particular project or unit.

Said board of assessors shall assess in the manner hereinafter provided upon the lands within said Sacramento and San Joaquin drainage district for any project therein or unit thereof, whenever required by the reclamation board, such sums as the reclamation board may determine are necessary to construct, carry on and conduct the work therein, and shall apportion the same according to the benefits that will accrue to each tract of land in said district, or affected by such project or unit, respectively by reason of the expenditure of said sums of money.

Said assessors, after viewing the lands to be assessed, shall make a separate list of the lands to be assessed in each county, which list shall contain a description, of the tracts of land assessed by swamp land surveys, legal subdivisions or other boundaries or references sufficient to identify the same, the name of the owner, if known, or if unknown, that fact, and the amount of the charge assessed against each tract, and such other matter, if any, deemed necessary by said board of assessors. Each tract shall also be identified in the assessment list for each county by a distinctive number to be known as the reference number of the tract. The name of the owner of land which is or is supposed to be property of the estate of a deceased person in course of administration may be stated as "estate of (such person, naming him) deceased." When there are two or more owners or supposed owners of any tract of land, partly known and partly unknown, the assessment may be to such known owner or owners by name and to other owners unknown. No mistake in the name of the owner, or supposed owner, of any real estate shall invalidate the assessment. In the assessment list for any county the assessors may make use of any abbreviation in common use in that county, without explanation thereof. The assessors may also in the assessment list for any county make use of other abbreviations, provided a schedule and explanation thereof with reasonable certainty shall, unless printed on each page of such assessment list, be prefixed to said assessment list and a reference thereto written, printed or stamped on each page of said assessment list whereon any such abbreviation is used. In case any land shall in the assessment list for any county be described in whole or in part by reference to a map, plat or survey, which map, plat or survey shall be on file or of record in any public office, it shall be sufficient in such description to designate such map, plat or survey by name, number or other designation sufficient to identify the same in a schedule of such maps, plats and surveys, which schedule shall be prefixed to said assessment list and shall set forth with reasonable certainty where each such map, plat or survey may be found, and shall be referred to by a reference written, printed or stamped on each page of said assessment list whereon such method of description is relied upon. The assessors may also prepare or cause to be prepared a map or maps of the whole or any part or parts of the lands to be assessed with sufficient detail to indicate thereon and identify the several tracts of land to be separately assessed or any of them, each of which such separate tracts shall be designated on such map or maps by a distinctive number. Each of such maps shall be inscribed and designated as "reclamation board assessment map No. ——" giving each map a distinctive number. Any such map may consist of any number of sheets attached together and designated as one map.

Such map or maps when approved by the reclamation board, shall be certified by the secretary of said board as having been so approved, and shall be filed for record in the office of the county recorder of the county wherein the land indicated on such map or maps is situated. Thereupon and thereafter, for the purpose of said assessment, or of any future assessment levied by said reclamation board, the assessment list for any county may, for the description of any tract of land so indicated on any such map, refer to such map, and to the number by which such tract is designated on such map, and such reference, if used for that purpose, shall be a sufficient description of such tract for the purposes of such assessment list, and for the purposes of the notice of delinquent sale, certificate of sale and deed in pursuance of such sale, and all other proceedings under this act based upon such assessment. No provision of any other statute of this state relative to the filing or recording of maps in the office of the county recorder shall apply to the maps in this section referred to, *provided, however*, that the maps herein referred to shall have no legal effect for any purpose except for the convenient reference to and description of the tracts of land indicated thereon for the purposes of description of such tracts of land by reference thereto in the matter of assessments levied by the reclamation board and the collection thereof and acts and proceedings based thereon as herein provided. No fee shall be charged by any such county recorder for the filing for record of such map as in this section provided.

Said assessment lists when completed and certified by the board of assessors shall be filed with the secretary of the reclamation board and said secretary shall deposit with the county treasurer of each county in which any lands so assessed are situated, the assessment list for such county, and the same shall be open for inspection by the public for at least thirty days. Within five days after the assessment list for each such county has been so deposited with the county treasurer, the reclamation board shall cause to be mailed to each landowner named therein, who shall have filed with said board a written statement setting forth his name and post-office address and the location of the land in which he is interested, a notice that such assessment list has been so deposited with the county treasurer and that it affects land assessed to the addressee of such notice. Failure to mail such notice shall not, however, invalidate any of the proceedings under this act. The board of assessors shall appoint a time and place not less than thirty days after said list has been deposited with the county treasurer when and where it will meet in each county wherein any of the lands so assessed are situated for the purpose of hearing objections to said assessments, and notice of such hearings in each county shall be filed with the county treasurer and published once a week for two weeks prior to the date of such hearing in some newspaper of general circulation published in such county and proof of such publication duly verified filed with said county treasurer and also in the office of the reclamation board. At any time before the date of such hearing any person interested in any land upon which any charge has been assessed, may file with said board of assessors written objections to such assessment, stating the grounds of such objections, which said statement shall be verified by the affidavit of such person or some other person who is familiar with the facts. At such hearing the board of assessors shall hear such evidence as may be offered touching the correctness of such assessment or the manner of its apportionment, and may modify or amend the same, or may reapportion all or any part of the entire assessment. Unless the aggregate of the whole assessment shall be modified or amended so as to cause a difference of more than two and one-half per cent greater or less than the original amount thereof it shall be deemed that the assessment has not been substantially modified and no necessity shall exist for a reapportionment by the board of assessors.

If said assessment shall be reapportioned, the board of assessors shall give two weeks notice as before, filing the proof thereof with the reclamation board, and proceed to hear objections in each county affected, as before, and shall then reconsider said assessment. After said hearings have been held and completed the board of assessors shall modify, where required, the assessment lists theretofore deposited with the county treasurer of each of the counties wherein property covered by the assessment is situate.

The board of assessors shall thereupon make and file with the reclamation board a final certificate that such assessment has been finally fixed and shall deposit with each of said county treasurers a duly certified copy of such certificate. Thereupon such assessment list as finally modified or reapportioned shall be conclusive evidence, except in the judicial proceeding hereinafter provided, that said assessment has been levied and apportioned in all respects according to law. Thereafter a copy of such assessment lists for each of said counties, as finally fixed, both duly certified by the board of assessors, shall be filed with the reclamation board.

Within ten days after such assessment lists are filed with the reclamation board it shall institute in the superior court of the State of California in and for the county of San Joaquin, or in some other county in which lands affected by the assessment are situate, if none of such lands lie within San Joaquin county, a proceeding to validate said assessment, which proceeding shall be instituted by filing a copy of said assessment lists together with a copy of said final certificate of the board of assessors, both duly verified by the board of assessors, with the

county clerk of the county in which said action is initiated. Thereupon the reclamation board shall notify the governor of the fact of such filing, and there upon it shall be the duty of the governor to designate three judges of the superior court in the State of California, from counties outside the said Sacramento and San Joaquin drainage district, and it shall be the duty of said three judges to sit in bank in said proceeding so initiated. Upon the filing of said assessment lists it shall be the duty of said county clerk to fix a time not less than thirty nor more than forty days from the date of such filing when objections shall be heard to the said assessment list, and thereupon it shall be the duty of the said clerk to give notice of the time and place of such hearing by publishing a notice once a week for four weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in each county in said district wherein any lands covered by said assessment are situate, and if no newspaper be published in the county or if for any reason such notice can not be published therein, then such notice shall be given in a newspaper of general circulation published in an adjoining county. And said court may, for the convenience of witnesses, and shall upon written demand of ten interested parties, filed in the proceeding, by order duly given and made, conduct sessions and take evidence in said cause in any county in the district in which lands affected by said assessment are situate. At any time before the date for such hearing fixed in the notice published by said county clerk any person interested in any land upon which any charge has been assessed may file in said proceeding written objections to such assessment, stating the grounds therefor, which said statement shall be verified by the affidavit of such person or of some other person who is familiar with the facts. Affidavits showing such publications shall, prior to such hearing, be filed with said county clerk. At said hearing or any adjournments thereof the said court shall hear such evidence as may be offered touching the correctness or the equity of such assessment, and as expeditiously as possible shall make and enter its judgment approving the same or annulling, modifying or amending the same or any part thereof. Such judgment shall refer to the assessment apportioned to each county separately and it shall be sufficient to refer to the portions of said assessment lists which are affected thereby. The decision of a majority of said court shall be final and conclusive and no appeal from the judgment given and made by said court shall be had.

Thereupon and thereafter said assessment lists, unless annulled, embracing any modifications made shall be conclusive evidence that said assessment has been apportioned according to the benefits that will accrue to each tract of land in said district, project or unit respectively by reason of the expenditure of the sums of money provided therein. A certified copy of such judgment referring to said assessment lists shall be filed with the reclamation board and a copy thereof, so far as the same relates to the lands in each of said counties shall be deposited with the county treasurer of each county wherein an assessment list has been filed. The board of assessors shall thereupon make such entries or modifications upon such assessment lists as may be required by said judgment, and certify the same.

In the event that said assessment be annulled as a whole it shall be the duty of said assessors to make a new assessment, as provided in this act, and thereafter the same proceeding shall be had as herein provided.

No objection to said assessment shall be considered by such court unless such objection shall have been made in writing to the board of assessors as hereinbefore prescribed, and, excepting in the action above mentioned, no action or defense shall ever be maintained attacking the said assessment in any respect.

At any time within sixty days after such assessment has become final by the rendition of a judgment in said judicial proceeding and depositing a certified copy of such judgment with the county treasurer, the whole thereof upon any tract may be paid in cash and thereupon the county treasurer shall issue his receipt therefor, which receipts shall be furnished by the reclamation board. The county treasurer shall endorse the fact and date of such payment on the assessment list, and thereupon the lien of such assessment upon such tract shall cease. Report of such payment shall be made by the county treasurer to the secretary of the reclamation board, and the amounts so received shall be by the county treasurer within one month deposited with the state treasurer and by him kept to the credit of the proper funds of the district, project or unit thereof.

SEC 4. Section fourteen of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec 14. From the time said certified copy of the judgment rendered in said judicial proceeding shall be deposited with the county treasurer of each such county, which shall be endorsed thereupon by said county treasurer, such assessment shall constitute a lien upon the lands in said county so assessed and shall impart notice to all subsequent purchasers or incumbrancers or other persons acquiring interest in or lien upon said lands.

Except where bonds shall have been authorized to be issued, all assessments shall be paid at such times and in such manner, respectively, as the said reclamation board from time to time shall, by an order entered in its minutes, determine. Notice thereof shall be given by the secretary, who shall enter in its minutes a copy thereof, which said notice may be in substantially the following form:

## SACRAMENTO AND SAN JOAQUIN DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

(project or unit)

Notice is hereby given that an installment of (amount) upon assessment (describing it) was ordered paid by a resolution entered upon the minutes at a meeting of the reclamation board held on (date) within thirty days from said date, to the county treasurers of the counties of ----- Any installment which will remain unpaid on the day (day fixed) will be delinquent, together with twenty per cent of such installment added as penalty (Date)

(Signed)-----

Secretary of Reclamation Board.

Such notice must be published once a week for two weeks successively in a newspaper of general circulation published in each county in which said assessment list shall have been filed

If any such installment shall remain unpaid at the expiration of thirty days from the date of the order, then the said installment shall become delinquent and a penalty of one dollar and twenty per cent of the amount of said installment on each tract shall be added thereto and collected for the use of the said district, project or unit thereof. After the said installment has become delinquent the reclamation board must publish in each county where such delinquencies exist in one notice a list of all of said delinquencies in such county at least once a week for two weeks in some newspaper of general circulation published in such county, which notice shall contain a description of each parcel of land assessed within the said county wherein such installment is delinquent, as such description appears on the assessment list, the name of the owner to whom it is assessed or a statement that it is assessed to unknown owners, if such is the fact, the amount of the installment delinquent on such parcel, the amount of penalty thereon and a notice that each of said parcels will be sold at public auction by said county treasurer in front of the court house of said county at a specified day and hour, which shall not be less than thirty nor more than ninety days from the date of delinquency, to pay such delinquent installment and penalty. At the time stated in said notice the county treasurer shall sell each parcel of land described in said notice to the highest bidder unless prior thereto he shall have received payment in full of said delinquent installment, together with such penalty. No bid for any parcel shall be accepted less than the aggregate sum then due on said installment thereon, including such penalty, and such sales shall be made for cash. If no bid is made for any parcel at such sale equal to the amount of the installment delinquent thereon, including such penalty, the treasurer shall bid in and sell said parcel to said Sacramento and San Joaquin drainage district, or such project, for the amount of said installment and penalty. The treasurer shall execute to each purchaser, including said drainage district, a certificate of sale, which certificate of sale shall be recorded by said purchaser in the county recorder's office of said county. Out of the proceeds of said sales the county treasurer shall transmit to the state treasurer the amount due on said property, as shown in said notice, together with the penalty thereon, and the state treasurer shall place the same in the proper fund of said Sacramento and San Joaquin drainage district or of any project or unit thereof for which said assessment has been made. The county treasurer shall pay to the owner of said property any surplus remaining after such payment to the state treasurer, after deducting all charges and expenses for making such sales. The county treasurer may, if directed by the reclamation board, postpone said sale from time to time for not less than ten nor more than thirty days by written notice posted at the place of sale.

Any person interested in the said land may redeem the same at any time within one year after the date of sale by paying to the county treasurer for such purchaser a sum equal to the purchase price stated in the certificate with interest thereon at the rate of twelve per cent per annum from the date of sale to such redemption, together with the amount remaining due and unpaid of any installment upon any assessment on said land under this act, with the penalty herein prescribed for delinquency, if any. If no redemption shall be made within one year the reclamation board, upon demand and the surrender of such certificate of purchase, and the delivery of a certificate of the county treasurer that no redemption has been made within such year from sale, shall execute to the purchaser, his heirs or assigns, a deed of conveyance of the parcel of land described in such certificate, which deed shall convey to the grantee therein named the said land free and clear of all incumbrances except state, county and municipal taxes, assessments levied or assessed by statutory authority, and the unpaid balance of the said or any assessment made by said drainage or any reclamation district, each installment whereof may be called and collected by law provided except that no parcel sold and conveyed to the Sacramento and San Joaquin drainage district until redeemed or until sold and disposed of by the reclamation board, shall thereafter be subject to sale by the treasurer for delinquent installments of any assessment levied under this act. Every deed by the reclamation board purporting to be executed under this section shall be prima facie evidence of the truth of the matters therein recited and of ownership by the grantee of the lands

therein described. All deeds herein required to be executed by the reclamation board may be executed by the president and secretary thereof on behalf of said board.

Where such property shall have been so deeded to the Sacramento and San Joaquin drainage district and shall not have been sold, the same may be thereafter sold and conveyed by the reclamation board acting for and on behalf of said district, but only for a sum not less than all called and unpaid installments of all assessments thereon levied under the authority of this act or any amendments thereof, with accrued interest and penalties, and the deed executed in pursuance of such sale shall convey said property free of all incumbrances except state, county and other municipal taxes, assessments levied or assessed by statutory authority and the unpaid balance of all assessments of said drainage district or any reclamation district.

The remaining portion not yet ordered paid by the reclamation board of the assessment upon any tract of land may be voluntarily paid in full at any time after the lien of such assessment has accrued and before the same has become delinquent.

Where bonds of such district, project or unit thereof, have been authorized to be issued on such assessments, the assessments shall bear interest from the day on which said bonds are dated until the bonds issued thereon shall have been fully paid and discharged. The reclamation board shall annually thereafter, before the first day of July of each year, by an order entered in its minutes, ascertain and determine the total amount necessary to be collected for the payment of the principal and interest of all of such bonds which will or may become due on the first day of January and the first day of July of the succeeding year, and thereafter and before the first day of September of each year prepare in duplicate, retaining one original thereof, and shall cause the other original thereof to be certified by its secretary and delivered to the county treasurer of each county wherein are situated any of the lands covered by such assessment upon which said bonds have been issued, a statement of the proportion of such assessment necessary to be collected for such year, to which there shall be added and collected an additional amount of fifteen per cent of the installment so due to cover possible delinquencies which said additional sum, together with such installment, constitute the amount to be collected and paid into the bond fund and shall be known as the installment for bonds. Such installment for bonds shall, unless otherwise determined by the reclamation board, by an order entered in its minutes, a copy of which, duly certified, shall be transmitted to the county treasurer of each of said counties, be payable in two equal portions, except as herein provided, the first of which shall be due and payable on the third Monday in October, and shall be delinquent on the first Monday in December next thereafter at six o'clock p.m., and the remaining portion if said first installment has not become delinquent, may be paid at any time before the last Monday in April next at six o'clock p.m., at which time the same shall become delinquent.

For convenience in entering payments of such installment for bonds, the reclamation board shall furnish to the county treasurer of each county affected an annual collection list in which shall be set forth the reference number of each tract of land assessed and the name of the owner to whom assessed, as stated in the original assessment list, and the total amount assessed upon each tract and the amount to be collected thereon for that year, together with appropriate columns for the entry of payments, sales and redemptions, and the county treasurer shall enter thereon, in the proper column, all payments, with date of payment, the word "Sold" with date of sale, in case of sales for delinquency, and the words "Sold to the District" with date of sale, in the case of sales to the district, and shall also enter the word "Redeemed" with date of redemption, in case such redemption be made. Said county treasurer shall also make a report to the reclamation board, as often as requested, of all entries so made by him on such collection list.

When either portion of any such installment for bonds shall become delinquent a penalty of one dollar and twenty per cent of the amount thereof on each tract shall be added thereto and collected for the use of the bond fund of said district, on any project or unit thereof for which said assessment has been levied. If both portions of said installment are not paid before the last Monday in April at six o'clock p.m., the reclamation board shall thereupon publish in each county where such delinquencies exist a notice of delinquency and sale in the same manner in this section hereinbefore provided. At the time stated in said notice the county treasurer shall sell each parcel of land described in said notice to the highest bidder unless prior thereto he shall have received payment in full of said delinquent installment, together with such penalty. No bid for any parcel shall be accepted less than the aggregate sum then due on said installment thereon, together with such penalty, except that the treasurer may receive from any purchaser at their face value, in lieu of cash, bonds of said district, project or unit thereof, issued on such assessment, or their interest coupons, then matured or to mature within six months after such sale. Any bond or coupon so received in payment shall be by the treasurer forthwith cancelled and transmitted to the state treasurer. If the entire amount of any such bond or coupon tendered in payment shall not be required to complete payment of the purchase money, the treasurer shall endorse thereon as paid the amount of such purchase money credited



thereon. There shall be credited to such bond fund the amount of purchase money paid in bonds or coupons on such delinquent sales, and for all sums endorsed as paid upon account of purchase money on any bonds or coupons, specifying the same, a statement of which shall be furnished by the county treasurer to the state treasurer. Any parcel of land bid in and purchased by the Sacramento and San Joaquin drainage district shall be held in trust for the bond fund of such district, project or unit, and may be sold and conveyed by said reclamation board or their successors in office at any time after the expiration of said redemption period of one year at public or private sale and with or without notice to any person paying the amount for which said parcel was bid in by said treasury at such delinquent sale with interest thereon at the rate of twelve per cent per annum, compounded yearly from the date of such delinquent sale, and also the amount of all subsequent installments then delinquent, with accrued interest and penalties thereon. Such payment may be made either in cash or in matured bonds and coupons issued upon said assessment taken at their face value, and the reclamation board shall execute a deed to such purchaser at such sale conveying said property free of incumbrances except state, county and other municipal taxes, assessments levied or assessed by statutory authority, and the unpaid balance of the said or any assessment made by said drainage district or any reclamation district. If any land so held by the Sacramento and San Joaquin drainage district shall remain unsold after the final installment of the assessment shall have been collected by payment or sale, then the reclamation board shall sell all such lands so held by said drainage district at public auction to the highest bidder for cash upon two weeks published notice substantially in the manner provided for notice upon delinquent sales, and shall deposit the proceeds of such sale with the state treasurer to the credit of such bond fund. Any surplus remaining in such bond fund greater than is necessary to pay all of the amounts due or to become due during the ensuing year may, in the discretion of the reclamation board, be devoted to the purchase in the open market and at the fair market price thereof of any bonds other than bonds of said drainage district available for purchase by savings banks in this state, which shall thereupon be delivered to the state treasurer to be held by him for the benefit of said bond fund until the reclamation board shall direct him to sell the same, whereupon the state treasurer shall sell the same and credit the proceeds to said bond fund, and said board shall direct such sale to be made whenever necessary for payment of such bonds of the district or interest thereon. Any balance remaining in such bond fund, after payment in full of the principal and interest of all outstanding bonds issued upon any assessment, shall be held for the benefit of the lands upon which said assessment was made and in proportion to such assessment, and may be distributed to the persons entitled by the reclamation board.

If within one year from the time said bonds have been authorized to be issued, as in this act provided, the same can not be sold or disposed of, the reclamation board may, by an order duly entered in its minutes, and a copy duly certified sent to the county treasurer of each county wherein lands covered by said assessment are situated, cancel all proceedings taken in connection with such issue, and may thereafter call such assessment from time to time as they shall determine, and shall proceed with the construction of the works for such district, project or unit thereof, as they may determine.

Sec 5. Section fifteen of said act is hereby amended by adding the following:

Said warrants when issued and registered pursuant to this act may be lawfully purchased or received in pledge for loans by banks, trust companies, guardians, executors, administrators and special administrators, or by any public officer or officers of this state or of any county, city, or city and county or other municipal or corporate body within this state having or holding funds which they are allowed by law to invest or loan.

Sec 6. Section thirty of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 30. If any part or portion of this act shall for any reason be held or found to be unconstitutional, the validity of the remaining parts or portions of this act shall not be hereby affected. The legislature hereby declares that it would have passed this act, and each and every part and portion thereof, notwithstanding that any one or more parts or portions thereof may be held or found to be unconstitutional.

Sec 7. Twenty new sections are hereby added to said act, to be known as sections five and one-half, seven and one-half, thirty-two, thirty-three, thirty-four, thirty-five, thirty-six, thirty-seven, thirty-eight, thirty-nine, forty, forty-one, forty-two, forty-three, forty-four, forty-five, forty-six, forty-seven, forty-eight and forty-nine, and to read as follows:

Sec. 5½. Members of the reclamation board shall hereafter be appointed by the governor and confirmed by the senate. Recess appointees shall qualify and enter upon their duties until their appointment is acted upon by the senate at its next regular session. If not then confirmed, their membership with the board shall cease.

Sec 7½. The state hereby accepts the provisions of an act of congress entitled "An act to provide for the control of the floods of the Mississippi river and of the Sacramento river, California, and for other purposes," approved March 1, 1917 (Public No. 367—64th Congress H. R. 14777).

Sec. 32. The reclamation board shall prepare complete detailed plans, specifications and estimates of cost for completing the construction of the Sacramento flood control project based upon the report of the California debris commission mentioned in section one of this act, with such modifications, amendments and additional plans as have been or may hereafter be adopted by the board, which plans, specifications and estimates shall be prepared and completed in detail for the construction of the said project, and in such manner as to ascertain as nearly as the same can be estimated the entire total cost for completing the construction of the whole project, including all administrative, engineering and other expense which is or will be involved in the construction of the entire project. These plans and specifications may exclude such portions of said Sacramento flood control project as are to be undertaken by the United States or the State of California, jointly or severally.

These plans, specifications and estimates shall exclude such separate portions or projects forming part of the whole project, heretofore or hereafter determined upon by the board and for which separate assessments have been heretofore levied, by the board or hereafter levied, unless the board shall, and the said board may at its option, abandon the separate consideration and execution thereof and abandon the separate assessments levied therefor, in which case all plans and works relating to such separate portions or projects and all existing obligations of the board of the Sacramento and San Joaquin drainage district relating thereto shall be included in and form part of the said general plans, specifications and estimates for completing construction of the whole Sacramento flood control project as aforesaid.

The board shall also estimate as nearly as possible the time which will be required to complete construction of the entire project.

When these plans, specifications and estimates have been completed and approved by the board they shall be known and designated as the official plan for completing construction of the Sacramento flood control project and shall be filed in the office of the board and there remain as a permanent record.

Sec. 33. No land not situated within the territory to be designated as the Sacramento assessment district of the Sacramento and San Joaquin drainage district shall be assessed for the cost of any part of the said Sacramento flood control project, and the said Sacramento assessment district of the Sacramento and San Joaquin drainage district shall constitute all of that portion of said Sacramento and San Joaquin drainage district lying northerly of the following described line.

Commencing where the west line of the east one-half of section one, township four north, range five east, Mount Diablo base and meridian intersects Dry creek on the north boundary of San Joaquin county, thence following the center line of said Dry creek and its meanderings to the Mokelumne river, thence down the center line of the Mokelumne river to where the said river branches into the north fork and the south fork; thence down the center line of the south fork of the Mokelumne river to Little Connection slough, thence down the center line of Little Connection slough to the center line of the San Joaquin river, thence up the center of the San Joaquin river to the mouth of Whiskey slough, thence up the center line of Whiskey slough to the center of the dredger cut along the north and west sides of McDonald island, thence westerly and southwesterly along said dredger cut to its intersection with Middle river, thence up the center line of Middle river to the dredger cut running northwesterly along the southwesterly side of Mandeville island, thence northwesterly along the center line of said dredger cut to its intersection with Connection slough, thence westerly along the center line of Connection slough to its intersection with Old river, thence due west to the center line of Holland cut so called, being the dredger cut along the easterly side of the Holland tract, thence northerly along said Holland cut to the center of Sand Mound slough; thence southwesterly and westerly along Sand Mound slough and Taylor slough to the northeast corner of section twenty-one, township two north, range three east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, thence westerly along the channel between Jersey island and the Spring tract to the center of Dutch slough, thence down the center line of Dutch slough to the San Joaquin river; thence due north to the center line of the San Joaquin river; thence down the center of San Joaquin river to the westerly boundary of the Sacramento and San Joaquin drainage district.

Sec. 34. When the official plan aforesaid for completing construction of the Sacramento flood control project has been finally approved, adopted and filed in the office of the reclamation board, the board of assessors shall thereupon prepare in the manner hereinbefore provided an assessment to be levied upon the lands situated within the boundaries of said Sacramento assessment district to pay the cost of such improvement, which assessment shall be prepared levied, apportioned and collected according to the benefits that will accrue to each tract of land in said district respectively by reason of such improvement, in the manner in this act provided.

When such assessment has been completed and has been finally fixed and determined by the judgment in said judicial proceeding as hereinbefore provided, then and thereupon all lands within said Sacramento assessment district which are not included in said assessment, and which are not included in any assessment previously levied by said reclamation board as finally fixed and approved for carrying out any

particular project, shall be and are hereby excluded from the Sacramento and San Joaquin drainage district, and the reclamation board shall at once proceed to ascertain and determine by an order entered upon its minutes an accurate description of the lands so excluded, and shall cause a certified copy of such order to be recorded in the office of the county recorder of each county in which any of such excluded lands are situated, and thereupon all such lands described in said order shall be and are hereby excluded from said Sacramento and San Joaquin drainage district and shall no longer be subject to assessment thereon.

The board shall thereupon determine whether the construction of the Sacramento flood control project shall be carried on as a whole or in units, and if it shall determine that the construction thereof shall be carried on as a whole, the board shall so declare by an order entered upon its minutes. And a copy thereof, duly certified by the secretary of the board, shall be deposited in the office of the county treasurer of each county in said Sacramento assessment district in which lands covered by such assessment are situated.

Should the board determine to carry out and construct the Sacramento flood control project in units it shall whenever the construction of any unit has been determined upon, by an order entered upon its minutes, determine and declare the unit to be constructed, and the cost thereof, and shall certify the same to the board of assessors, thereupon the board of assessors shall apportion and allocate to the lands in said Sacramento assessment district the amount of said assessment to be called from and paid by each parcel of land therein, for and by reason of the construction of such works in said unit. Such apportionment shall be made according to the benefits that will accrue to each tract of land in said district respectively by reason of the construction of such unit. And in determining the proportion of said assessment to be called for such purpose it shall be assumed by the board of assessors and in the judicial proceeding hereinbefore described that the whole of the Sacramento flood control project will be constructed substantially in accordance with the official plan therefor theretofore filed with the reclamation board.

The board of assessors shall thereupon delimit the area of the lands upon which said assessment has been apportioned and shall file the same with the board. Thereupon the same procedure shall be had in finally determining such apportionment and allocation of said assessment on each of the tracts of land for construction of said unit as is herein provided for the preparation of the original assessment, including the judicial proceeding hereinbefore mentioned. And when such proceedings have been taken in the manner provided in sections thirteen and fourteen of this act and otherwise as herein provided, the portion of such assessment so apportioned and allocated for the construction of such unit shall constitute a lien upon the lands so assessed in the manner in this act provided. Until the official plan for the Sacramento assessment district has been finally approved, adopted and filed in the office of the reclamation board, as herein provided, the board, by an order entered upon its minutes may determine to construct and may construct or continue the construction of any project or unit forming part of the whole Sacramento flood control project which, in its discretion, it may be necessary to construct or complete, and an assessment for the cost thereof shall, if the same has not already been made, be levied and apportioned to such of the lands within said Sacramento flood control project as will be benefited thereby, and the same procedure for determining such benefits and making and collecting such assessment shall be followed as is hereinbefore provided.

The board may hereafter, by an order entered upon its minutes, determine the construction of any one or more of said units.

Sec. 35. Upon expiration of the period of sixty days after any such assessment or the part thereof apportioned and allocated for the construction of any project or unit thereof has become final by rendition of the judgment in said judicial proceeding and the depositing of a certified copy of said judgment with the county treasurer of each county affected, an election shall be called and held by the reclamation board in the whole, or that part affected thereby, of said Sacramento assessment district or in any unit thereof, as the said board has theretofore determined, to determine whether the cost of such work shall be paid by calls to be made upon such assessment or the part thereof theretofore apportioned or allocated, in such installments as may from time to time be determined by the board, or whether bonds of the said district shall be issued in an amount equal to the amount of such assessment or the part thereof so allocated and apportioned, it in units, and then remaining unpaid, which said amounts shall be entered by the board in its records and stated by them in the order for said special election. Such order shall be entered upon the minutes of said board.

Guardians, executors, administrators and other persons holding land in a trust capacity under appointment of court may vote therein without obtaining special authority therefor. Said board shall in said order specify the day on which said election shall be held, and shall specify and designate one or more polling places as it may determine to be necessary in each supervisor district wherein are situated any of the lands within said Sacramento assessment district for the holding of such election. In case the board shall consider it necessary or proper to provide more than one polling place in any supervisor district for the holding of such election, the board shall in said order divide the lands in such supervisor

district and within such Sacramento assessment district into separate voting districts and shall designate and provide one polling place for and within each such voting district at which shall be cast the votes of owners of land within such voting district. The board may, however, combine contiguous portions of different supervisor districts into one voting district in cases where the lands in such voting district shall not be assessed to more than one hundred different owners, counting one owner for each tract assessed to unknown owners and counting the estate of a deceased person as one owner. The board shall also in said order appoint a board of election for each such polling place, which board of election shall consist of three owners of land within such Sacramento assessment district and within the county and within such voting district where such polling place is located. Each member of such board of election, whether so appointed by the board or whether acting as a substitute, as hereinafter provided, shall be entitled to the sum of five dollars for his services as such, to be paid by said board out of any funds of the Sacramento and San Joaquin drainage district or of said board applicable thereto.

Notice of such election must be given by the board by posting notices thereof in at least three public places in each voting district at least twenty-one days prior thereto, and also by publication for the same length of time in some newspaper of general circulation published in each county in which any portion of said district or unit may be situated, and such notice must specify the time and place of holding such election, the aggregate face value of bonds proposed to be issued and the name of the persons appointed to act as a board of election. Affidavits of the publication and posting of such notice must be filed with the county clerk of the county in which the same have been published, together with a copy of said order calling such election certified by the president of the reclamation board. Duplicate original affidavits of publication and posting of such notice shall also be filed in the office of the board.

At such election each owner of land within the Sacramento assessment district affected by such assessment, whose assessment is unpaid, shall have the right, in person or by proxy, to cast one vote for each one cent of the amount for which his land is assessed, by such assessment or the portion thereof affected by such election; and the reclamation board shall, prior to such election, cause to be prepared and certified and furnished to the board of election in each such voting district, a true and correct voting list containing the reference number of each tract, to whom assessed, and the amount of the assessment thereon with reference to which the election is to be held, which voting list shall be used by the board of election in determining the right to vote and the number of votes to be cast and shall be sufficient evidence thereof. The vote of any public or private corporation or of any reclamation district levee district drainage district or other public agency entitled to vote at such election may be cast by any person authorized by the board of directors or trustees or other managing body thereof, which authorization shall be in writing and certified to by the secretary or clerk thereof and attested by its seal duly acknowledged and filed with the board of election. No person shall vote by proxy at such election unless authority to cast such vote shall be evidenced by an instrument in writing duly acknowledged and certified in the same manner as grants of real property and filed with the board of election. In case of the change of ownership of any tract of land or in case the name of the owner of any tract of land be not correctly stated in the said voting list aforesaid or in case it be assessed to unknown owners the right to vote shall belong to the owner of such land at the time of the holding of such election; and if the right of any person to vote as the owner of any such tract of land be disputed or challenged, the question of his right to vote shall be determined by the board of election after examining him under oath, which oath any member of such board of election is hereby authorized to administer, and any person testifying falsely upon such examination shall be guilty of perjury. Any person voting or attempting to vote at such election who is not entitled to vote at such election as herein provided, shall be subject to the same penalties and punishments as provided by the general election laws of this state for voting or attempting to vote illegally.

The ballots cast at such election shall contain the words "bonds—yes," or the words "bonds—no," and also the signature of the person casting the ballot, with the number of votes cast by him. If a ballot is cast by proxy it shall also contain the name of the landowner for whom the ballot is cast and the signature of the person casting such vote as such proxy. A list of the ballots cast shall be made by the board of election, containing the name of each voter, and if the ballot be cast by proxy the name of the person casting it and the number of votes cast by each and whether the same be cast for or against the issuing of the bonds.

If any person appointed as a member of the board of election shall fail to attend at the opening of the polls, the voters then present may appoint in his place any landowner of the district then present and entitled to vote at such election at such polling place to fill the position of any absent member thereof. Each member of such board of election must, before entering upon the discharge of his duties as such, take and subscribe an official oath which oath may be administered by an officer authorized to administer oaths, or by any landowner in the

district. The polls shall be kept open from nine o'clock a.m. until five o'clock p.m. of the day appointed for such election. At the close of the polls the board of election shall at once proceed to canvass the votes and declare the result, and shall forward a certificate showing such result and the number of votes cast for and against the issuing of bonds to the reclamation board, and shall deliver a duplicate thereof to the county clerk of each county in which the lands of the voting district are located and shall also deliver to said board all ballots, voting lists and lists of ballots cast at such election and all documents and papers used thereat, and the reclamation board shall examine and canvass said certificates received from such boards of election and determine therefrom and declare, and enter in its minutes, as the managing body of said district, the total result of such election. Any person interested may, within twenty days after the result thereof has been so determined and declared by the reclamation board, contest such election so far and to such extent as the same depends upon the votes or proceedings had in the matter of such election in any county by bringing suit in the superior court of such county and if no contest shall be commenced within said time the declaration of the result by the reclamation board shall be final and conclusive.

Sec 36. If a majority of votes cast at such election are in favor of the issuance of bonds, the reclamation board shall cause bonds of the said Sacramento and San Joaquin drainage district, in the amount stated in said order calling such election, to be prepared and executed and delivered to the state treasurer. Said bonds shall be of the denomination of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars each. They shall be signed by the president of the reclamation board and attested by the secretary of said board, with the seal of said board affixed thereto, and shall be numbered consecutively in the order of their maturity, and shall bear date at the time of their execution, and shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed six per cent, per annum, payable semiannually on the first day of January and the first day of July in each year, at the office of the state treasurer upon presentation of the proper coupons therefor. Coupons for each installment of interest shall be attached to said bonds and shall bear the facsimile signature of the state controller.

The principal of said bonds shall be made payable by an order of said board entered upon its minutes on the first day of July or the first day of January and in such years as the board may prescribe but such bonds shall be payable serially within twenty years from their date in the manner following, to wit:

Not less than ten per cent of the aggregate face value of bonds issued shall be payable within ten years from their date, and not less than nine per cent of the aggregate face value of bonds issued shall be payable each year beginning with the eleventh year from their date until the whole amount of said bonds have been paid.

If any bond or interest coupon shall not be presented to the state treasurer for payment when the same becomes due, it shall cease to bear interest, but if presented at or after such time and not paid for want of funds, the state treasurer shall so endorse such bond or coupon together with the date of presentation, and thereafter such bond or coupon shall bear interest at the rate expressed in the bond until paid or until funds have been provided applicable to its payment.

Said bonds may be substantially in the following form:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

No.-----

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SACRAMENTO AND SAN JOAQUIN DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

Sacramento and San Joaquin drainage district, in the State of California, for value received, hereby acknowledges itself indebted to and promises to pay to the holder hereof, at the office of the state treasurer of the State of California, on the first day of -----, 19----, the sum of \$----- in gold coin of the United States of America with interest thereon in like gold coin from date until paid at the rate of ----- per cent per annum, payable at the office of said treasurer semiannually on the first day of January and the first day of July in each year on presentation and surrender of the interest coupons hereto attached. This bond is one of a series of ----- bonds of like tenor and effect, except as to denomination and maturity, numbered from ----- to ----- inclusive, amounting in the aggregate to \$----- issued in accordance with the reclamation board act of the State of California, and is based upon and secured by an assessment levied on lands in said district, a certified copy whereof was filed in the office of the reclamation board on the ----- day of -----, 19----; and the said Sacramento and San Joaquin drainage district does hereby certify and declare that the issuance of said bonds was duly authorized by an election duly called and held upon due notice, and the result thereof was duly canvassed and ascertained in pursuance of and in strict conformity with the laws of the State of California applicable thereto, and that all of the acts and conditions and things required by law to be done precedent to

and in the issuance of said bonds have been done and have been performed in regular and in due form and in strict accordance with the provisions of the law authorizing the issuance of the bonds of said Sacramento and San Joaquin drainage district.

In testimony whereof, the said Sacramento and San Joaquin drainage district, acting through the reclamation board of said state, has caused this bond to be signed by the president of said board and attested by the secretary of said board, with the seal of said board affixed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
President of said reclamation board

Attest:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary of said reclamation board.

And the interest coupons may be substantially in the following form

No. \_\_\_\_\_ \$\_\_\_\_\_

The treasurer of the State of California will pay to the holder hereof on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, at his office in the city of Sacramento, State of California, the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ in gold coin of the United States, out of the funds of the Sacramento and San Joaquin drainage district applicable thereto, for interest on bond of said district numbered \_\_\_\_\_.

Attest:

\_\_\_\_\_  
State controller.

Sec 37. The board shall deliver the bonds prepared pursuant to this act, duly signed and attested, to the state treasurer. Within ten days after any of said bonds have been delivered to the state treasurer an action may be commenced by the reclamation board in the superior court of any county wherein is included any part of said Sacramento assessment district against the lands in said Sacramento assessment district and all persons owning the same or interested therein, to have it determined that said bonds are a legal obligation of such district. Such action shall be in the nature of a proceeding in rem, and the defendants in such action shall be designated as "all persons having or claiming any interest in or lien upon any lands within the Sacramento assessment district of the Sacramento and San Joaquin drainage district." It shall be sufficient to describe said lands as all lands in the district or unit, without a more specific description. A summons in such action besides the matters required by section four hundred seven of the Code of Civil Procedure, shall contain a statement that the action is brought to determine the validity of bonds of the Sacramento and San Joaquin drainage district to the amount stated therein, executed by the reclamation board and delivered to the state treasurer and based upon and to be paid out of an assessment levied by said reclamation board upon lands within the Sacramento assessment district of the Sacramento and San Joaquin drainage district. Jurisdiction by the court over all parties interested in said action shall be obtained by publication of a copy of the summons at least once a week for three successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in each county wherein are situated any lands within said Sacramento assessment district of the Sacramento and San Joaquin drainage district, which newspaper shall be designated by the court wherein the action is pending. If there be no newspaper within any such county or if said notice is refused publication in the newspaper of any county so designated then such notice may be published in a newspaper of general circulation published in an adjoining county. Within thirty days after the publication of such summons in each of said counties any owner of land in said district or any one interested therein may appear and answer the complaint, which answer shall be verified and shall set forth the facts relied upon to show the invalidity of said bonds. The default of all defendants not so appearing may be entered. Such action shall be given precedence in hearing and trial over all other civil actions in such court and judgment rendered declaring such bonds either valid or invalid. Any party not in default shall have the right to appeal to the supreme court within thirty days after the entry of judgment, which appeal shall be advanced upon the calendar of the court in which the appeal may be pending and determined as early as possible. Judgment for the plaintiff in such proceeding shall be considered as a judgment in rem and shall be conclusive against said district and against all lands therein and all owners thereof and other interested persons. Costs may be awarded to or against any party appearing in such action as the court may in its discretion determine. Any action or proceeding commenced by any party other than the reclamation board to contest or in any manner interfere with the validity or disposition of said bonds must be tried in the superior court of the county of Sacramento in the State of California, and no action or proceeding shall be commenced by any party other than the reclamation board until the expiration of ten days after such bonds have been executed and delivered to the state treasurer, nor unless the action in this section provided for shall not have been commenced by the reclamation board within said period of ten days.

Sec 38. The state treasurer shall receive and place the said bonds to the credit of said Sacramento and San Joaquin drainage district, and shall when and as

directed by the reclamation board sell any of said bonds for the best price obtainable therefor, but in no event for less than ninety per cent of the face value of such bonds and the accrued interest thereon. Before making a sale of the said bonds notice shall be given by the state treasurer that he will sell a specified amount of said bonds, stating the day, hour and place of said sale. Such notice shall state that sealed proposals will be received by him for the purchase of said bonds or any part thereof at the day and hour named in the notice. Such notice shall be given by publication once a week for three weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in the city of Sacramento. At the time and place appointed in said notice the state treasurer shall open the bids and shall award the purchase of the bonds or any part thereof to the highest responsible bidder, or he shall notify the reclamation board of the amounts of the highest bids received, and reject any or all bids if so required by said board. In case no bid is received and accepted as herein provided or a sufficient amount of bonds shall not be sold, said reclamation board may draw upon the state treasurer for, and issue and deliver said bonds at not less than the face value thereof in payment for any of the works or other expenses involved in or connected with the construction of the said Sacramento flood control project or the unit thereof, for which such bonds have been authorized, and may make contracts for any of the works of said project or unit thereof or expenses therein, payable in whole or in part in such bonds; and in making such payments in bonds said board shall draw orders upon the state treasurer payable in such bonds to the amount therein named, which order shall be countersigned by the state controller and shall be paid with such bonds by the treasurer upon presentation, to the amount therein provided for, if there be sufficient bonds on hand to pay the same. In drawing any such order upon the state treasurer payable in such bonds as aforesaid said board may specify the maturity of the bonds which are to be delivered in compliance with such order, and such specifications shall be complied with by the state treasurer as far as possible. The money derived from the sale of any of said bonds shall be received by the state treasurer and shall be by him safely kept and placed to the credit of Sacramento and San Joaquin drainage district in a fund to be designated as the Sacramento flood control project construction fund for said project or unit thereof, and may be drawn and expended upon warrants drawn against said fund as herein elsewhere provided.

The bonds of the Sacramento and San Joaquin drainage district or any unit thereof issued pursuant to this act may be lawfully purchased, or received in pledge for loans by banks, trust companies, insurance companies, guardians, executors, administrators and special administrators or by any public officer or officers of this state or of any county, city or city and county or other municipal or corporate body within this state having or holding funds which they are allowed by law to invest or loan.

Sec. 39. From the first money received from the sale of such bonds the state treasurer shall retain, and the same shall not be used or expended for any other purpose, sufficient money to pay the interest which will fall due upon any of such bonds during the period of one year thereafter, and the state treasurer shall at all times retain in his hands sufficient money from the sale of such bonds, which, with other funds applicable thereto in his hands, will be sufficient to pay all interest to accrue upon any of said bonds within the period of one year next succeeding, and the money so withheld by the state treasurer shall be applied on said bonds and interest thereon and shall not be used for any other purpose.

Sec. 40. Whenever any of such bonds are sold or delivered by the state treasurer, either to a purchaser thereof or upon an order from said board payable in such bonds, the state treasurer shall first detach therefrom and cancel all past due interest coupons and deliver such cancelled coupons to said board or its secretary, and shall also at once certify and deliver to said board or its secretary a list of such bonds so sold or delivered, showing the serial numbers, denominations and date of maturity of the bonds so sold or delivered, the price received for each bond sold, and the date of maturity of the earliest maturing interest coupon left attached to each bond so sold or delivered. The state treasurer shall also certify and deliver to said board or its secretary, whenever requested a statement of all of such bonds and coupons for interest thereon paid by him and of all bonds or coupons presented for payment and not paid for want of funds with the date of presentation.

Said board shall maintain in its office and open to public inspection at all reasonable times during office hours a book or books to be known as the bond record of the Sacramento assessment district containing a complete record of the existing condition of the whole of each such bond issue, as compiled from time to time from such reports from the state treasurer, from which can be ascertained the amount of bonds outstanding and the interest accumulated and unpaid thereon.

Sec. 41. With the money received from the sale of bonds or with the said bonds as heretofore provided, the reclamation board, as the managing body of said Sacramento and San Joaquin drainage district shall proceed with the construction and completion of the said Sacramento flood control project or of any unit thereof, according to the best judgment of said board and without unnecessary delay. For the

purpose of paying the costs and expenses of such work said board shall, from time to time, as may be necessary, present its written requests to the state controller for the issuance of warrants, specifying the amount of the warrant and the name of the payee thereof, and upon receipt of such written requests the state controller shall draw his warrants upon the state treasurer payable out of the funds raised from the sale of such bonds or payable in bonds as heretofore provided, and the state treasurer shall pay the same or make delivery of such bonds as provided herein. All construction work done by said reclamation board in carrying out such plans, which is to be done under contract let by the board as provided in section twenty-one of this act, excepting work which may be deemed emergency work by the board, shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder.

Sec. 42. No warrant issued pursuant to any of the provisions of this act shall be accepted or received by the county treasurer in payment of all or any part of any assessment upon which bonds have been authorized.

Sec. 43. No officer shall charge or receive any fee for any services required to be performed by him under the provisions of this act, but any reasonable and necessary expense actually incurred by any officer in carrying out any of the provisions of this act relating in any manner to the collection of any assessment shall be paid out of the funds of said district.

Sec. 44. Said board shall enforce the collection of the balance heretofore ordered paid and remaining unpaid upon any assessment heretofore levied by said board for general administrative and engineering expenses of the board not specially pertaining to any particular portion or project of the plans to be carried out by said board, and the money collected thereon shall be used and applied by said board for the purpose for which such assessment was levied. The portion of any such assessment not heretofore ordered paid by said board may be abandoned by said board at its option or said board may at its option order the same to be paid and proceed with the collection of the same, and the money derived therefrom shall be used and applied for the purposes for which such assessment was levied.

Sec. 45. If the result of such election shall be against the issuance of such bonds, then such assessment or that portion thereof involved in and affected by such election shall be ordered paid and collected in such installments and as fast as may be in the judgment of the reclamation board be necessary for construction of said Sacramento flood control project or for construction of the unit thereof involved, as the case may be, and with the funds collected from such assessment, or the portion thereof involved in the construction of any unit as aforesaid the board shall proceed to construct and complete the said project, or the said unit thereof, as the case may be.

Sec. 46. All levees and other works in existence which form part of, or which may in the judgment of said board be utilized to advantage to form part of, the works to be included in the said official plan mentioned in section thirty-two of this act, may be acquired and taken over by said board in the name of the Sacramento and San Joaquin drainage district by agreement with and purchase from the owner thereof, if such agreement can be made to the satisfaction of said board, or by condemnation in accordance with the laws of this state relating to the exercise of the power of eminent domain, and the power to acquire the same pursuant to such laws is hereby conferred upon said board acting in the name of and on behalf of said Sacramento and San Joaquin drainage district.

Sec. 47. When a comprehensive plan for control of the flood waters of the San Joaquin river and its tributaries has been formulated and adopted and approved by the reclamation board, the same shall be designated by said board as the San Joaquin flood control project; and said board shall thereupon proceed without unnecessary delay to prepare complete plans, specifications and estimates of costs of the whole of such San Joaquin flood control project, which plans, specifications and estimates shall be prepared and completed in detail and ready for construction of the entire project and in such manner as to ascertain as nearly as the same can be estimated the entire total cost of construction of the general project, including all administrative and engineering expense and all other expense of whatever nature which is or will be involved in the construction of the entire project, and a reasonable margin for possible deficiency in estimates. The board shall also ascertain as nearly as possible the time which will be required to complete construction of the entire project. When these plans, specifications and estimates have been completed and approved by the board they shall be designated as the official plan for construction of the San Joaquin flood control project, and shall be filed in the office of the board and there remain as a permanent record. The board shall also prepare or cause to be prepared a comprehensive plan for control of the flood waters of the Mokelumne river and its tributaries, the same to be designated by said board as the Mokelumne flood control project. The said board shall thereupon proceed as in the case of the San Joaquin flood control project to prepare plans, specifications and estimates in the same manner and shall also ascertain the earliest possible time which will be required to complete construction thereof. When these plans, specifications and estimates have been completed and approved by the board they shall be designated as the official plan for the



construction of the Mokelumne flood control project and shall be filed in the office of the board and there remain as a permanent record.

Sec. 48. If said board or any member thereof, or any officer or appointee or employee thereof, or any public officer in this act mentioned or referred to, shall fail to perform any duty imposed by this act, at the time and in the manner in this act provided, the attorney general of the state shall have the power and it shall be his duty to compel the performance of such act by mandamus proceeding or by any other appropriate remedy, legal or equitable, and in case the attorney general shall fail, neglect or refuse so to do, it shall be the duty of the governor to compel the performance of such act by mandamus proceeding or other appropriate legal or equitable remedy, and to employ special counsel therefor at the expense of said Sacramento and San Joaquin drainage district.

Sec. 49. Notwithstanding anything herein contained, any assessment heretofore levied by the reclamation board under this act, shall, unless abandoned by the board, be completed, equalized and collected in the manner provided by this act as in force on the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred sixteen.

#### Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 1458—An act to prevent the closing of levees which would result in damage to property or impairment of navigation and to prescribe penalties for violations hereof

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 949—An act to create a reclamation district to be called "Reclamation District No. 2020." and providing for the control and management thereof

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 4 of the title strike out the period following the word "thereof" and insert in lieu thereof a comma and the following: "and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act."

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 3. of the printed bill strike out the remainder of the bill after the colon and in lieu thereof insert the following. "Commencing at the southwest corner of section thirty-six, township five north, range seven east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, in the county of San Joaquin, State of California, thence east one-half mile to south quarter corner of said section thirty-six, thence north one-quarter mile, thence east one-quarter mile, thence north three-quarters of a mile, thence east one-quarter of a mile to the southeast corner of section twenty-five, township five north, range seven east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, thence north one-half of a mile to the quarter-section corner between section twenty-five, township five north, range seven east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, and section thirty, township five north, range eight east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, thence east along quarter-section line seven hundred fifty feet, thence north parallel with the range line between ranges seven and eight east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, one thousand four hundred thirty-five feet, thence west parallel with said quarter-section line seven hundred fifty feet to said range line between said ranges seven and eight, thence north along said range line to the boundary line between Sacramento and San Joaquin counties, thence westerly along said boundary line between said Sacramento and San Joaquin counties to the section line between sections twenty-six and twenty-seven, township five north, range seven east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, thence south along section line to a point one-quarter mile north of the southeast corner of section thirty-five, township five north, range seven east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, thence east one-half mile to quarter-section line running north and south through center of said section thirty-five, thence south one-quarter mile to south quarter corner of said section thirty-five, thence east one-half mile along section line to point of beginning, containing one thousand seven hundred twenty-eight and two-tenths acres.

SEC. 2. The management and control of said reclamation district is hereby made subject to the provisions of the Political Code of the State of California and other

laws of this state relative to reclamation districts formed under the provisions of said Political Code

SEC. 3 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 1421—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to create a reclamation district to be called Reclamation District No. 1001, and providing for the management and control thereof, and dissolving certain levee districts, swamp land districts and reclamation districts within the boundaries of said Reclamation District No. 1001, and providing for the liquidation and winding up of said dissolved districts," approved April 8, 1911, by amending section 2 thereof so as to change the location of the office of said district

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading

### THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 229—An act making an appropriation to aid in the construction of a breakwater in Monterey Bay, California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 229 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Aigabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L. Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Lyon, C. W., Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mouser, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Wright, and Yonkin—47

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 1116—An act to provide for the reforestation, the cutting of fire lanes and fire trails on the Angeles National Forest and to make an appropriation therefor.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1116 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Knight, Lyon, C. W., Madison, Manning, Martin, Merriam, Mouser, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Williams, Wright, and Yonkin—49

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 145—An act to establish standards for the packing and marketing of apples, forbidding the sale of certain infected and diseased apples, providing for its enforcement, fixing penalties for its violation, and making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions

thereof, and repealing an act entitled "An act to establish a standard for the packing and marketing of apples, fixing penalties for the violation of its provisions, and providing for its enforcement and making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions hereof," approved June 10, 1915.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 145 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Byrne, Carlson, Doran, Eklward, Farmer, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Knight, Lyon, C. W., Madison, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Mitchell, Mouser, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsky, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Williams, and Wills—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At ten o'clock a.m. Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 1113—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to define the duties of and to license land surveyors, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to define the duties of and to license land surveyors,' approved March 31, 1891," approved March 16, 1907, by amending sections 1, 2, 3, 11 and 14 thereof, so as to constitute the Surveyor General, the State Engineer and the Highway Engineer, ex officio, a state board of land surveyors to examine persons applying to become licensed land surveyors: to prescribe the powers and duties of such board: to provide for the issuance, suspension or revocation of licenses; to provide penalties for violations hereof; and to provide for paying the actual necessary expenses of such board.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1113 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Blackett, Byrne, Carlson, Farmer, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, C. W., Lyon, C. W., Madison, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Vicini, Williams, Wills, Youkin and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 516—An act appropriating money for the furnishing of four cottages at the California School for Girls.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 516 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Blackett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Byrne, Carlson, Eklward, Farmer, Gelder,

Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Williams, Wills, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—52

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 735—An act to amend section 343 of the Political Code, relative to the designation and number of civil executive officers.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 735 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Byrue, Carlson, Farmer, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Lyon, C. W., Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Vicini, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—48

NOLs—None

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Title read and approved.

Assembly Bill No. 73—An act to regulate the taking and harvesting of kelp and other aquatic plants of the State of California by recognizing and declaring their ownership in the State of California, and providing for the control thereof by the Fish and Game Commissioners, and providing for a license tax upon all persons, firms or corporations engaged in the industry of taking or harvesting kelp or other aquatic plants, and providing for the collection and disbursement of the revenues derived therefrom, and providing for a privilege tax upon all kelp taken in the waters of this State, and providing for the protection of the kelp beds, and for the manner of taking kelp and other aquatic plants, and providing for hearings by the Fish and Game Commissioners, and providing penalties for the violation of this act.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 73 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Burke, Carlson, Denuett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Godsil, Green, L., Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Mouser, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Satterwhite, Smith, Vicini, Wills, Wishard, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—Messrs. Gelder, Hawes, and Hawson—3

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS

Mr. Satterwhite asked for and received unanimous consent to have Senate Bill No. 76 referred from Committee on Judiciary to Committee on Agriculture.

## MOTION.

Mr Ashley moved that Assembly Bill No 1291 be taken up for consideration at this time.

The roll was called, and the motion carried by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Edwards, Farmer, Friedman, Gelder, Gotsil, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Johnston, J. W., Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Mathews, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Vicini, and Watson—45.

NOES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baldwin, Bartlett, Burke, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Finley, Green, L., Hawson, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Long, Martin, Merriam, Pettit, M., Polsley, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—27.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED NINETY-ONE—(OUT OF ORDER).

Assembly Bill No 1291—An act to regulate the sale or dispensing of intoxicating liquors, the time when, place where, persons by whom such liquors may be sold or dispensed, limiting the number of places where intoxicating liquors may be sold or dispensed according to population, regulating the licensing and conducting of places where intoxicating liquors are sold or dispensed, fixing penalties for the violation of this act and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict therewith.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr Hawson moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 5, of the printed amended bill, strike out the words 'five hundred', and insert in lieu thereof the words "one thousand one hundred".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, line 8, of the printed amended bill, strike out the words "five hundred", and insert in lieu thereof the words "one thousand one hundred".

Roll call regularly demanded

The question being on the appointment of a Select Committee

The roll was called, and the motion lost by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baldwin, Bartlett, Burke, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Finley, Hawson, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyons, H., Martin, Merriam, Pettit, M., Polsley, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—31.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Edwards, Ekwald, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Johnston, J. W., Lyon, C. W., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Mathews, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Phillips, Prendergast, Rose, Ryan, Vicini, and Watson—42.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

During third reading of bill, Mr. Hawson moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 3 of the printed amended bill, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:  
SEC. 6 No person, firm or corporation owning or conducting any winery, brewery or place where intoxicating liquors are sold at wholesale shall own, possess, go on the

bond of, or be otherwise connected with any place conducted for the sale or dispensing of intoxicating liquors at retail to be consumed on the premises.

SEC. 7. The sale of intoxicating liquor in any quantity to a child, either male or female, under the age of eighteen years is hereby expressly forbidden. The entrance of any child under the age of eighteen years, either male or female, into any place selling intoxicating liquor under a saloon, barroom or club license, *provided*, said place is not the home or residence of said child, is hereby expressly prohibited.

SEC. 8. No person of the female sex shall serve drinks or wait upon customers in any manner in any place selling liquor under a saloon, barroom, club or cafe license.

SEC. 9. No person, firm or corporation conducting any place where intoxicating liquor is sold or dispensed shall permit or allow any person to whom liquor is sold or dispensed to enter or leave said place by means of any side or rear entrance.

SEC. 10. No person, firm or corporation conducting any saloon or barroom shall permit any window or glass door or other opening to be frosted, glazed, curtained or otherwise made or covered so as to prevent the unobstructed view of the whole of the interior thereof.

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On line 4, strike out "SEC. 6" and insert "SEC. 7".

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On line 7, strike out "SEC. 7" and insert "SEC. 8".

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On line 9, strike out "SEC. 8" and insert "SEC. 9".

#### POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. Ashley rose to the following point of order: That the amendments offered by Mr. Hawson were substantially the same as those voted upon previously.

#### POINT OF ORDER WELL TAKEN.

The Speaker ruled that the point of order was well taken.

#### MOION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

During third reading of bill, Mr. Burke moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, at the end of said page, insert the following:

SEC. 41. Any person, firm or corporation wilfully violating or failing to conform to any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and if possessing the right under this act, either by license, permit or otherwise to sell intoxicating liquor, shall have said right suspended for sixty days.

Roll call regularly demanded.

The question being on the appointment of a Select Committee.

The roll was called.

#### CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Smith moved a call of the House.

Motion lost.

The vote was announced, and the motion lost by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Argabrite, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Burke, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Finley, Green, L. Hawson, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Long, Martin, Merriam, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Quinn, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—33.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Edwards, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting,

Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Johnston, J. W., Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Mathews, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Phillips, Prendergast, Rose, Ryan, and Vicini—39.

#### MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Argabrite moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, after line 3, of the printed bill, as amended, insert the words:

SEC. 5a. No person, other than a person of the male sex over the age of twenty-one years shall serve drinks or wait upon customers in any manner in any place selling liquor under a saloon, barroom, club or cafe license.

Roll call regularly demanded.

The question being on the appointment of a Select Committee.

The roll was called, and the motion lost by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Argabrite, Baldwin, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Finley, Hawson, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Long, Martin, Merriam, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Satterwhite, Williams, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—22.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Edwards, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Mathews, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Phillips, Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Vicini, Watson, and Yonkin—44

#### MOTION.

Mr. Bruck moved that consideration of the Senate File be deferred until after a vote was taken upon Assembly Bill No. 1291

Motion carried.

#### RECESS.

At twelve o'clock m., on motion of Mr. Smith, the Assembly was declared at recess until one o'clock and fifteen minutes p. m. of this day.

#### REASSEMBLED.

At one o'clock and fifteen minutes p. m. the Assembly reconvened.  
Speaker Young in the chair.

#### ASSISTANT CLERK MONAHAN READING.

#### INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS, ETC—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following constitutional amendments were introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Carlson: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 61—Proposed amendment to Article VI, section 1 of the Constitution, relative to judicial powers

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Lyon, C. W.: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 62—Proposed amendment to Article XI of the Constitution, relative to municipal indebtedness

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 11, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1109—An act to amend sections 2618 and 2621 of the Political Code, relating to highways—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

FINLEY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 413—An act to amend section 273*h* of the Penal Code, relating to work of convicts on roads, and payment therefor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

FINLEY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

ON CORPORATIONS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 11, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1452—An act to amend section 321*a* of the Civil Code, relating to the change of the principal place of business by a corporation—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

MORRIS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

ON FISH AND GAME.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 11, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 350—An act to amend section 628*c* of the Penal Code,

Also Senate Bill No. 381—An act to amend section 632 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish;

Also Senate Bill No. 479—An act to amend section 29 of an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts,' approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 19, 1915,

Also Senate Bill No. 763—An act to amend section 626*g* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game;

Also Senate Bill No. 764—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 630*a*, relating to the protection of fish and game and providing additional penalties for the violation of the laws relating thereto. Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass

LYONS, C. W., Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON LABOR AND CAPITAL

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 10, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Labor and Capital, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 111—An act providing that all justices of the peace in townships having a population of less than fifteen thousand shall act as labor and employment agents;

Also Senate Bill No. 8—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to secure to native-born and naturalized citizens of the United States the exclusive right to be employed in any department of the State, county, city and county and city government in this State, except in certain schools, to validate certain acts,



and to repeal all acts in conflict herewith," approved May 19, 1915, relating to exceptions in cases of emergency; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass

HARRIS, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

#### ON EDUCATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 10, 1917

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1378—An act to amend section 1617c of the Political Code, relating to kindergartens—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended

WILLS, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 622—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1673a, relating to the maximum number of pupils which may constitute a class—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended

WILLS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 604—An act authorizing the board of trustees of the Whittier State School to maintain a department for the clinical diagnosis of inmates of the school and other state institutions, and to inquire into the causes and consequences of delinquency and mental deficiency, and related problems—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended

WILLS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 952—An act to amend section 1712 of the Political Code, relating to what books and apparatus may be bought by school trustees, boards of education and county superintendents—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

WILLS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

#### ON MILITARY AFFAIRS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 11, 1917

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 103—An act to accept from the United States Government the cession of jurisdiction over a portion of the Presidio of the San Francisco Military Reservation;

Also: Senate Bill No. 1152—An act authorizing any county now or hereafter organized to incur indebtedness, issue negotiable bonds, levy taxes to pay the principal and interest thereof, acquire by condemnation or otherwise land within the county, and, in consideration of the benefits to be derived therefrom by such county, to convey the same to the United States, for a permanent mobilization, training and supply station for any or all such military purposes, including supply stations, the mobilization, disciplining and training of the United States Army, state militia and other military organizations, as are now or may at any time be authorized or provided for under any law or laws of the United States, conferring on such counties the power of eminent domain for the purposes of this act and providing the procedure therefor, granting the consent of the State to such conveyance and ceding exclusive jurisdiction to the United States over the lands so conveyed; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

WISHARD, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

## ON EDUCATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 10, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 943—An act to add thirteen new sections to the Political Code, to be numbered 1585, 1586, 1587, 1588, 1589, 1589a, 1589b, 1589c, 1590, 1591, 1591a, 1591b and 1591c, and to repeal section 1674 of the Political Code relating to union school districts—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

WILLS, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 931—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered section 1734b, relating to the exclusion of an elementary school district from a high school district and the annexation of such elementary school district to another contiguous high school district;

Also: Senate Bill No. 1084—An act to amend sections 1745 and 1746 and to repeal section 1749 of the Political Code, all relating to the issuance of bonds by high school districts;

Also: Senate Bill No. 709—An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of retirement salaries to public school teachers of this State: creating a public school teachers' retirement salary fund, and also a public school teachers' permanent fund, providing for the administration of such funds, and making an appropriation for the uses of said funds," approved June 16, 1913;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

WILLS, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

## ON MILITARY AFFAIRS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 11, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1256—An act appropriating the sum of \$13,000 to defray the expenses, during the sixty-ninth and seventieth fiscal years, of organizing, controlling, equipping, instructing and maintaining high school cadet companies in the State of California, and for promoting rifle practice in said companies and to further carry out the purposes of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, control and equipment of high school cadet companies, and for the promotion of rifle practice therein, and appropriating the sum of \$5,000 therefor," approved April 5, 1911;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1266—An act making an appropriation for stables and the filling in of the grounds at the Armory and Drill Hall of the National Guard at Stockton;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

WISHARD, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

## ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 11, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 215—An act to legalize bonds to be issued and sold by municipalities, where authority for such issuance has already been given by a vote of not less than two-thirds of the electors of such municipality voting upon the question of incurring such indebtedness—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

ANDERSON, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

## ON AGRICULTURE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 11, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 882—An act relating to baling, selling and transporting of hay; defining hay bales; providing regulations governing the baling, selling and transporting of

hay, providing for indicating the net weight of bales; fixing a tolerance and providing penalties for any violation of the provisions of this act—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do not pass.

PARKER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 10, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 26—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of said State by adding to Article XX thereof a new section, to be numbered section 22, relative to health insurance.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 10, 1917

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 430—An act to provide for the establishment within municipalities of districts or zones within which the use of property, height of improvements and required open spaces for light and ventilation of such buildings, may be regulated by ordinance.

Also Senate Bill No. 1112—An act amending the Penal Code of the State of California by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 321a, relating to the punishment of persons having in their possession lottery tickets or tools or devices used in connection with any lottery;

Also Senate Bill No. 86—An act to provide for the creation of the "State Market Commission" and the organization thereof; to define its other duties and powers, to create the position of State Market Director; to define his duties and powers; to create the State Market Commission Fund, and a revolving fund; and repealing that act known as "State Commission Market Act," approved June 10, 1915, Chapter 713 of the Statutes of 1915, and all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary

#### READING AND REFERENCE OF SENATE BILLS, ETC.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 26 read, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments

Senate Bill No. 430 read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations

Senate Bill No. 1112 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Morals.

Senate Bill No. 86 read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

#### REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILL.

The following request for permission to introduce a bill was presented:  
By Mr. Greene, C. W.:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 11, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows

An act appropriating money to meet additional support expenses of the California Polytechnic School for the balance of the sixty-eighth fiscal year.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

## CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED NINETY-ONE—(RESUMED).

ASSISTANT CLERK WENDERING READING.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Doran moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out all after the comma following the word "provided" and all of line 8 up to the period, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "that no license shall be issued in any territory not included in an incorporated city or town".

Motion lost.

SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE IN THE CHAIR.

At three o'clock and twenty-five minutes p.m., Hon. James J. Ryan, Speaker pro tempore of the Assembly, in the chair.

SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At three o'clock and forty-five minutes p.m., Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1291 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Dennett, Edwards, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Johnston, J. W., Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Mathews, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Vicini, Williams, and Yonkin—48.

NOES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baldwin, Bartlett, Burke, Carlson, Doran, Finley, Goetting, Hawson, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Long, Martin, Merriam, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—30

Title read and approved.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Dennett gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1291 was this day passed.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER)

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

## ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Introduction of Bills to which were referred the following bills, herewith returns the same with the recommendation that the authors be permitted to introduce them. The titles of said bills are as follows:

By Mr. Morris. An act to amend section 642 of the Political Code, relating to the duties and powers of the Fish and Game Commissioners;

Also By Mr. Baldwin. An act to amend sections 4 and 5 of an act entitled "An act conveying certain tidelands and lands lying under inland navigable waters situate

in the bay of San Diego to the city of San Diego in furtherance of navigation and commerce and the fisheries and providing for the government, management and control thereof," approved May 1, 1911, as amended:

Also: By Mr. Greene, C. W.: An act appropriating money to meet additional support expenses of the California Polytechnic School for the balance of the sixty-eighth fiscal year.

MOUSER, Chairman.

Mr. Mouser moved the adoption of the report.

The roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Ekward, Farmer, Fieley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Knight, Kyllberg, Lyon, C. W., Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Williams, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—None

#### INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS, ETC —(OUT OF ORDER).

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Merriam: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No 63—*Proposed amendment to Article XX of the Constitution, relative to the manufacture, sale and gift of intoxicating liquors.*

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Morris: Assembly Bill No. 1459—*An act to amend section 642 of the Political Code, relating to the duties and powers of the Fish and Game Commissioners*

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game

By Mr. Baldwin: Assembly Bill No. 1460—*An act to amend sections 4 and 5 of an act entitled "An act conveying certain tidelands and lands lying under inland navigable waters situate in the bay of San Diego to the city of San Diego in furtherance of navigation and commerce and the fisheries and providing for the government, management and control thereof," approved May 1, 1911, as amended.*

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Mr. Greene, C. W.: Assembly Bill No. 1461—*An act appropriating money to meet additional support expenses of the California Polytechnic School for the balance of the sixty-eighth fiscal year*

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

#### SPECIAL ORDER SET.

On motion of Mr. Ryan, the consideration of Senate Bill No. 414 was made a special order for Thursday, April 12, 1917, at two o'clock p m.

#### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No 663—*An act to validate bonds issued and sold, or to be issued and sold for the purpose of the acquisition or construction of any public improvement work or public utility in any portion of a municipality.*

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 1147—An act making an appropriation to defray the expense of legislative printing for the forty-second session of the Legislature of the State of California.

Bill read second time.

Mr. Wright moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the bill.

Motion carried

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Speaker Young in the chair.

Senate Bill No. 1147 considered.

Mr. Wright moved that the committee do now rise and report in favor of the passage of the bill.

Motion carried

IN ASSEMBLY.

Speaker Young in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 11, 1917.

GENTLEMEN. The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Senate Bill No. 1147, and now reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

YOUNG, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 15—An act to amend section 4273 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of county officers in counties of the forty-fourth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

3. The recorder, one thousand four hundred forty dollars per annum and all of the fees required of him by law to collect as county recorder, as are now or may be hereafter allowed by law for such office.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 234—An act to amend section 3692 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of the State Board of Equalization.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 33, strike out the words "The board" and insert in lieu thereof the words "In each odd numbered year, the board" and strike out the word "annual".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 34, after "tion" at the beginning of the line insert the words "in the city of Sacramento,".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, strike out lines 1 and 2 and down to and including the period after the word "attend".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3, line 5, insert a period after the word "assessor" and strike out the remainder of the line.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3, line 6, strike out the words "Expense of" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Each assessor or deputy" and after the word "be" insert the words "allowed five cents per mile each way actually traveled, and the amount thereof shall be".

## Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 658—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes." approved March 31, 1897, by amending sections 1, 2, 15, 16, 30, 32, 56 and 61b.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out all of line 6, on page 3 of the printed bill, and substitute the following: "of residence of any petitioner and any fact going to the qualifications of petitioners under this act."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Strike out everything, beginning with line 9, on page 3 of the printed bill, to and including line 29, on page 6, and substitute the following:

SEC. 2. In order to propose the organization of an irrigation district, a petition shall be presented to the board of supervisors of the county in which the lands within the proposed district, or the greater portion thereof, are situated, signed by the required number of holders of title, or evidence of title, including such aforesaid possessory rights to lands within such proposed district, and representing the requisite majority in value of said land, or a petition shall be presented to said board of supervisors signed by not less than five hundred petitioners, each petitioner to the number of at least five hundred to be an elector in the proposed district, or to be some person, corporation, association or partnership, the holder of title to lands in said proposed irrigation district, or evidence of title to lands in said proposed irrigation district, including the holders of possessory rights under receipts or other evidence of the rights of entrymen or purchasers under any laws of the United States or of this state, the said petitioners signing said petition shall include the owners of not less than twenty per cent in value of the land within said proposed irrigation district according to the equalized county assessment roll or rolls for the year last preceding, which petition shall set forth generally the boundaries of the proposed district and also shall state generally the source or sources (which may be in the alternative) from which said lands are proposed to be irrigated, and shall pray that the territory embraced within the boundaries of the proposed district may be organized as an irrigation district under the provisions of this act. The petition may consist of any number of separate instruments, and must be accompanied with a good and sufficient undertaking, to be approved by the board of supervisors, in double the amount of the probable cost of organizing such district, conditioned that the sureties shall pay all of said costs in case said organization shall not be effected. Said petition shall be presented at a regular meeting of said board and shall be published for at least two weeks before the time at which the same is to be presented in some newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the county where said petition is presented together with a notice stating the time of the meeting at which the same will be presented, and if any portion of the lands within said proposed district lie

within another county or counties, then said petition and notice shall be published, as above provided, in a newspaper published in each of said counties. When contained upon more than one instrument, one copy only of such petition need be published, but the names attached to all of said instruments must appear in such publication. On or before the day on which said petition is presented to said board of supervisors, a copy of said petition shall be filed in the office of the state engineer. When said petition is presented, said board of supervisors shall hear the same and shall proceed to determine whether or not said petition complies with the requirements hereinbefore set forth and whether or not the notice required herein has been published as required, and must hear all competent and relevant testimony offered in support of or in opposition thereto. Said hearing may be adjourned from time to time for the determination of said facts, not exceeding two weeks in all. No defect in the contents of the petition or in the title to or form of the notice or signatures, or lack of signatures thereto shall vitiate any proceedings thereon, *provided*, such petition or petitions have a sufficient number of qualified signatures attached thereto. The determination of the board shall be expressed by resolution. If it shall determine that any of the requirements hereinbefore set forth have not been complied with, the matter shall be dismissed, but without prejudice to the right of the proper number of persons to present a new petition covering the same matter or to present the same petition with additional signatures, if such additional signatures are necessary to comply with the requirements of this act. If the board of supervisors shall determine that the petitioners have complied with the requirements hereinbefore set forth, it shall cause a copy of the resolution so declaring to be forwarded to the state engineer and shall postpone further hearing of said petition until a report shall be received from the state engineer. Upon receiving a copy of said resolution, the state engineer shall make or cause to be made such preliminary investigation as may be practicable, with a view to determining the feasibility of the project proposed to be undertaken. He shall report as soon as practicable, but at all events within ninety days, in writing, on the matter to the board of supervisors from which the copy of said resolution was received, and such board of supervisors at their next regular meeting following the receipt of said report shall set a time for the consideration of said report; *provided*, that such time shall not be less than one week from such regular meeting of said board of supervisors; and *provided*, further, that notice of such time shall be given by registered mail to such party as shall have been designated for that purpose by the petitioners or by publication for at least three days in one daily newspaper published in the county in which the lands within the proposed district, or the greater portion thereof, are situated. A failure to give such last mentioned notice however, shall not affect the validity of subsequent proceedings. If the state engineer shall report that the supply of water available for the use of the proposed district, or that may be acquired by any practicable means, including the condemnation of existing rights, is not sufficient or that the project is not feasible for any other reasons or reason and if such report shall be filed with the said board of supervisors before the expiration of ninety days from and after the date of the adoption of the aforesaid resolution, the hearing of the petition shall again be continued for not more than two months and shall then be dismissed, unless the board of supervisors shall be petitioned in writing by three-fourths in number of the holders of title or evidence of title including possessory rights, to land within said proposed district to grant the same; *provided*, that if such petition is not received the board of supervisors may modify the plans for the proposed district in accordance with recommendations by the state engineer. If the report of the state engineer shall not compel the continuance of the matter as aforesaid, or if no report is received or if the state engineer makes a written statement that he has been unable to make such report, or if no report is made at the first regular meeting after the expiration of said ninety days, the board of supervisors shall, at the meeting at which said report shall have been set for hearing, proceed to a final hearing of the petition. If said board shall, after receiving an adverse report from the state engineer, as aforesaid, decide to modify the plan as set forth in said petition or shall be requested in writing by three-fourths in number of the holders of title or evidence of title, including possessory rights, to the lands within said proposed district to grant said petition, said board shall then proceed at the time set to a final hearing of the matter. On a final hearing herein provided for, the board may adjourn from day to day, but not for a longer time, until a determination of the matter is reached. On said final hearing said board shall make such changes in the proposed boundaries as it may deem advisable and shall define and establish such boundaries, but said board shall not modify said boundaries so as to exclude from such proposed district any territory which is susceptible of irrigation from any of the sources proposed, unless said board shall decide to modify the plan for such proposed district, as herein provided, nor shall any lands which will not, in the judgment of said board, be benefited by irrigation by means of any said systems or works be included within such proposed district. Lands already irrigated and riparian lands may be included in the district if in the judgment of the board of supervisors such land will be benefited or if the water used thereon or the rights to the use of water thereon should, in the judgment of the board of supervisors, be taken or



acquired for the district. Any person whose lands are susceptible of irrigation from any of the proposed sources may, upon his application, in the discretion of said board, have such lands included within said proposed district.

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

Strike out everything, beginning with line 30, on page 6, of the printed bill, to and including line 29, on page 8, and substitute the following:

Sec. 3. A new section is hereby added to said act to be numbered two *a* and to read as follows:

Sec. 2*a*. The state engineer shall have authority, and it shall be his duty, to give information so far as may be practicable to persons contemplating the organization of irrigation districts under the provisions of this act. Whenever the department of engineering shall deem it in the public interest that preliminary surveys and field investigations of proposed irrigation district projects shall be made at the expense of the state, the state engineer shall make such surveys and field investigations of such proposed irrigation district projects, and, pending the completion of such surveys and investigation, the state water commission shall have authority to withhold from appropriation any unappropriated waters likely to be needed therefor.

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

Strike out everything, beginning with line 30, on page 8, to and including line 37, page 8, of the printed bill, and substitute the following:

Sec. 4. Section fourteen of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 14. The board of directors shall hold a regular meeting on the first Tuesday of each month at the place selected as the office of the board, *provided*, that the board may, by resolution duly entered upon its minutes, fix any other time as the time for its regular monthly meeting, but no change in the time of holding regular meetings of the board shall be made until after the resolution proposing such change has been published once a week for two successive weeks in a newspaper published in the county in which the office of the district is kept. Such special meetings of the board of directors may be held as may be required for the proper transaction of the business of the district, but a special meeting must be ordered by a majority of the board. The order must be entered of record, and five days' notice thereof must by the secretary be given to each director not joining in the order. The order must specify the business to be transacted, and no other business than that specified in the order may be transacted at such special meeting, unless all the members are present and consent to the consideration of any business not specified in said order. All meetings of the board must be public and three members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; *provided, however*, that when the board consists of three members only, then in such case two shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but on all questions requiring a vote, except a motion to adjourn or a motion to adjourn to a stated time, there shall be a concurrence of at least the number constituting a quorum. A smaller number of directors than a quorum may adjourn from day to day. All records of the board shall be open to public inspection during business hours. Whenever any act is required to be done or proceeding taken by this act, or by an act supplemental or amendatory thereto, on the first Tuesday in any month, such act may be done or proceeding had upon the day specified in the resolution hereinbefore referred to as the time for the regular meeting of the board of directors, *provided, also* that when a day other than the first Tuesday in the month shall have been specified as the time for the regular meeting of the board of directors, thereafter the newly elected officers of the district shall take office at noon on the day fixed for the regular monthly meeting of said board in March and said board shall meet for reorganization and the transaction of any other business of the district in the afternoon of said day.

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

Strike out everything, beginning with line 1, on page 9, of the printed bill, up to and including line 32, on page 11, and substitute the following:

Sec. 5. A new section is hereby added to said act after section fourteen to be numbered fourteen *a* and to read as follows:

Sec. 14*a*. The board of directors at their regular monthly meeting in January of each year shall render and immediately thereafter cause to be published a verified statement of the financial condition of the district, showing particularly the receipts and disbursements of the last preceding year, together with the source of such receipts and purpose of such disbursements. Said publication shall be made at least once a week for two weeks, in some newspaper, published in the county where the office of the board of directors of such district is situated.

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

Strike out everything, beginning with line 33, on page 11, of the printed bill, to and including line 18, on page 12, and substitute the following:

Sec. 6. Section fifteen of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 15. The board of directors shall have the power and it shall be their duty, to manage and conduct the business and affairs of the district; make and execute

all necessary contracts; employ and appoint such agents, officers, and employees as may be required, and prescribe their duties. The board and its agents and employees shall have the right to enter upon any land to make surveys, and may locate the necessary irrigation works and the line for canal or canals, and the necessary branches for the same, on any lands which may be deemed best for such location. Said board shall also have the right to acquire, by purchase, lease, contract, condemnation, or other legal means, all lands, and waters, and water rights, and other property necessary for the construction, use, supply, maintenance, repair and improvements of said canal, or canals, and works, whether in this or in other states or in a foreign nation, including canals, and works constructed and being constructed by private owners, lands for reservoirs for the storage of needful waters, and all necessary appurtenances, and also where necessary or convenient to said ends to acquire and hold the stock of other corporations, domestic or foreign, owning waters, canals, waterworks, franchises, concessions or rights. Said board may also acquire, own and manage such canals, reservoirs and other works jointly with other irrigation districts and irrigation corporations and may acquire the right to carry water through the canals of other irrigation districts and corporations and may likewise grant the right to carry water through canals owned by it to other irrigation districts and irrigation corporations in this or adjoining states.

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

Strike out everything, beginning with line 19, on page 12, of the printed bill, to and including line 11, on page 13, and substitute the following:

SEC. 7. A new section is hereby added to said act after section fifteen to be numbered fifteen *a* and to read as follows:

Sec. 15*a*. No purchase or lease of any waters, or water rights, or canals, or reservoirs, or reservoir sites, or irrigation works, or other property of any nature or kind, or stock in any other corporation, for any price, aggregate rental or consideration, or exchange of bonds at par, in excess of ten thousand dollars, in any district whose area does not exceed fifty thousand acres, or in excess of fifty thousand dollars in any district whose area is over fifty thousand acres and not more than two hundred thousand acres, nor in excess of one hundred thousand acres, shall be final or binding on the district, nor shall the purchase price, rental or consideration or any part thereof, be paid or rendered until a petition of a majority of the holders of title, or evidence of title, and of possessory rights as aforesaid to lands within the district, such holders of title, or evidence of title, and of possessory rights representing a majority in value of said land, according to the last equalized assessment roll of the district, if such has theretofore been made, and if such has not been made, then according to the equalized county assessment roll covering lands of such district, shall have been filed with the board and an order of the board made thereon confirming such purchase, or until a petition shall be presented to said board of directors, signed by not less than five hundred petitioners, each petitioner to be an elector in the district or to be some person, corporation, association or partnership, holder of title to lands in said district or evidence of title to land in said district, including the holders of possessory rights under receipts or other evidence of the rights of entrymen or purchasers under any law of the United States or of this state, said petitioners to include the owners of not less than twenty per cent in value of the land within said district according to the equalized county assessment roll or rolls for the year last preceding, and an order of the board made thereon confirming said purchase; *provided*, that such petition shall not be required where the property to be purchased or the lease was specified in the plans approved by the irrigation district bond commission and adopted by the board of directors as provided in section thirty of this act, or was among the purposes specified for any bond issue authorized by vote of the electors of said district.

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT

Strike out everything, beginning with line 12, on page 13, of the printed bill, to and including line 22, on page 13, and substitute the following:

SEC. 8. A new section is hereby added to said act to be numbered fifteen *b*, and to read as follows:

Sec. 15*b*. The board of directors of any irrigation district may also construct the necessary dams, reservoirs, and works for the collection of water for said district, and do any and every lawful act necessary to be done, that sufficient water may be furnished to each land owner in said district for irrigation and domestic purposes, *provided*, that where, within irrigation districts mutual water companies have been organized to furnish water to certain specified lands within said districts, the board of directors of such districts are hereby authorized and empowered to contract for the delivery of water for such lands as lie within the boundary of said water companies, through said mutual water companies only. The said board is hereby authorized and empowered to take conveyances, leases, contracts or other assurances for all property acquired by it under the provisions of this act, in the name of such irrigation district, to and for the uses and purposes herein expressed, and to institute and maintain any and all actions and proceedings, suits at law or in equity necessary or proper in order to fully carry out the provisions of this act, or to enforce, maintain,

protect or preserve any and all rights, privileges and immunities created by this act, or acquired in pursuance thereof. And in all courts, actions, suits or proceedings, the said board may sue, appear and defend in person or by attorneys, and in the name of such irrigation district.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

Add the following new sections:

Sec 9. A new section is hereby added to said act to be numbered fifteen c and to read as follows

Sec. 15c. It shall be the duty of the board of directors of any irrigation district to establish equitable by-laws, rules and regulations for the distribution and use of water among the owners of said lands, which must be printed in convenient form for distribution in the district. Said board shall have power generally to perform all such acts as shall be necessary to fully carry out the purposes of this act.

Sec 10. Section fifteen and one-half of the said act is hereby amended to be numbered fifteen d and to read as follows:

Sec. 15d The board of directors, when they deem it advisable for the best interests of the district, and the convenience of the electors thereof, may at any time, but not less than sixty days before an election to be held in the district, change the boundaries of the divisions or election precincts of the district or of both; *provided*, such changes shall be made to keep each division as nearly equal in area and population as may be practicable. Such change of boundaries of the divisions and precincts must be shown on the minutes of the board. The board of directors of any irrigation district now or that may hereafter be organized in the state, shall also have the power, and such board is hereby vested with the authority, to lease the system of canals and works in the district, or any part thereof, whenever such leasing may be for the benefit of the district; *provided* that when the directors of any irrigation district contemplate the leasing of the canals and works of such district, they shall give notice of such contemplation by publishing the same in some newspaper published in the county in which such irrigation district lies, at least three weeks prior to the making of any lease, and such lease shall be made to the highest bidder. But such board shall have the right to reject any and all bids. Such lease shall in no way interfere with any rights that may have been established by law, at the time such lease is made; *and, further provided*, that the board of directors shall require a good and sufficient bond to secure faithful performance of the lease by the lessees.

Sec 11. Section sixteen of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec 16. In case of condemnation proceedings the board shall proceed, in the name of the district, under the provisions of title seven, part three of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, and all pleadings, proceedings, and process in said title provided shall be applicable to the condemnation proceedings hereunder.

Sec. 12. Section nineteen of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec 19. An election, which shall be known as the general irrigation district election, shall be held in each irrigation district on the first Wednesday in February in each odd-numbered year, at which a successor shall be chosen to each officer whose term shall expire in March next thereafter. The person receiving the highest number of votes for each office to be filled at such election shall be elected thereto. The elective officers of an irrigation district shall be as many directors as there are divisions in the district, and an assessor, a collector and a treasurer; *provided*, that if any two or more officers shall have been consolidated as provided in section seven or section twenty-seven hereof, only one person shall be elected to fill such consolidated offices. The term of office of each elective officer of an irrigation district elected at or after the general irrigation district election in one thousand nine hundred nineteen shall be four years, or until his successor is elected and has qualified.

Sec 13. A new section is hereby added to said act to be numbered nineteen a and to read as follows:

Sec. 19a Within ten days after receiving their certificates of election hereinafter provided for, said officers shall take and subscribe the official oath, and file the same in the office of the board of directors, and execute the bond hereinafter provided for. The assessor shall execute an official bond in the sum of five thousand dollars, and the collector an official bond in the sum of twenty thousand dollars, and the district treasurer an official bond in the sum of fifty thousand dollars. Each of said bonds to be approved by the board of directors; *provided*, that the board of directors may, if it shall be deemed advisable, fix the bonds of the treasurer and collector, respectively, to suit the conditions of the district, the maximum amount of the treasurer's bond not to exceed fifty thousand dollars, and the minimum amount thereof not to be less than ten thousand dollars, and the maximum amount of the collector's bond not to exceed twenty thousand dollars, and the minimum amount of the collector's bond not to be less than five thousand dollars. Each member of said board of directors shall execute an official bond in the sum of five thousand dollars, which said bonds shall be approved by the judge of the superior court of said county where such

organization was effected, and shall be recorded in the office of the county recorder thereof and filed with the secretary of said board. All official bonds herein provided for shall be in the form prescribed by law for the official bonds of county officers and the premiums thereon may be paid by the district; *provided*, that in case any district organized under this title is appointed fiscal agent of the United States or by the United States in connection with any federal reclamation project, each of said officers shall execute a further and additional official bond in such sum as the secretary of the interior may require, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office and the faithful discharge by the district of its duties as fiscal or other agent of the United States under any such appointment or authorization, and any such bond may be sued upon by the United States or any person injured by the failure of such officer or the district to fully, promptly and completely perform their respective duties.

SEC. 14. A new section is hereby added to said act to be numbered nineteen b and to read as follows:

Sec. 19b. If an election is not held as herein provided, then upon the filing of a petition with the secretary of the board of directors of such district, signed by ten per cent of the electors residing within the boundaries of any such irrigation district, requesting that a special election be called for the election of such officers, the directors of such district shall thereupon call a special election thereof for the election of such officers, such election to be held within not less than fifteen, nor more than thirty days after the filing of such petition.

SEC. 15. Section twenty of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 20. At noon of the first Tuesday in March next following their election, except as provided in section fourteen of this act, the officers who shall have been elected at the preceding general irrigation district election shall enter upon the duties of their respective offices. On the first Tuesday in March next following each election, the directors shall meet and organize as a board, elect a president and appoint a secretary, who shall each hold office during the pleasure of the board.

SEC. 16. Section twenty-six of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 26. A director shall be a resident and freeholder of the irrigation district and a resident of the division which he is elected to represent.

SEC. 17. Section twenty-eight of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 28. In any district the board of directors thereof must, upon a presentation of the petition therefor, by a majority of the holders of title, or evidence of title, of said district, evidenced as above provided, order that on and after the next ensuing general election for the district, there shall be either three or five directors.

SEC. 18. Section thirty of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 30. For the purpose of constructing or purchasing necessary irrigation canals and works, and acquiring the necessary property and rights therefor, and for the purpose of acquiring waters, water rights, reservoirs, reservoir sites, and other property necessary for the purposes of said district, and otherwise carrying out the provisions of this act, the board of directors of any such district must, as soon after such district has been organized as may be practicable, and also whenever thereafter the board of directors shall find that the construction fund raised by the last previous bond issue is insufficient, or that the construction fund has been exhausted by expenditures herein authorized therefrom and it is necessary to raise additional money for said purposes, estimate and determine the amount of money necessary to be raised. For the purpose of ascertaining the amount of money necessary to be raised for such purposes, or any of them, said board shall cause such surveys, examinations, drawings and plans to be made as shall furnish the proper basis for the said estimate. All such surveys, examinations, drawings and plans, and the estimate of cost based thereon shall be made under the direction of a competent irrigation engineer and shall be certified by him.

SEC. 19. A new section is hereby added to said act to be numbered thirty a and to read as follows:

Sec. 30a. The board of directors shall then submit a copy of the said engineer's report to the commission authorized by law to approve bonds of irrigation districts for certification as legal investments for savings banks and for the other purposes specified in the act creating said commission. Said commission shall forthwith examine said report and any data in its possession or in the possession of said district and shall make such additional surveys and examinations at the expense of the district as it may deem proper or practicable, and as soon as practicable thereafter shall make to the board of directors of said district a report which shall contain such matters as, in the judgment of the said commission, may be desirable, provided that it may state generally the conclusions of said commission regarding the supply of water available for the project, the nature of the soil proposed to be irrigated as to its fertility and susceptibility to irrigation, the probable amount of water needed for its irrigation and the probable need of drainage, the cost of works, water rights and other property necessary for a complete and satisfactory project, and whether in its opinion it is advisable to proceed with the proposed bond issue.

SEC. 20. A new section is hereby added to said act to be numbered thirty *b* and to read as follows:

Sec. 30*b*. If after such examination and investigation the said commission shall deem it advisable that the said plans be modified or that the amount of the bonds proposed to be issued be changed, or that under such conditions as the said commission shall prescribe such project or plan or works seems likely to prove feasible, or that in its opinion it is not advisable to proceed with the proposed bond issue, it shall so report to the board of directors of the district in writing. After receiving the said report, said board of directors, if it shall determine and shall declare by resolution that the proposed plan of works is satisfactory and that the said project is feasible, shall make an order determining the amount of bonds that should be issued in order to raise the money necessary therefor; and *provided, further*, that if any district shall issue bonds to carry out any plans approved by said irrigation district bond commission as herein provided it shall be unlawful for said district to make any material change in said plans thereafter without the consent of said commission.

SEC. 21. A new section is hereby added to said act to be numbered section thirty *c* and to read as follows:

Sec. 30*c*. Thereafter said board when petitioned by a majority of the holders of title, or evidence of title, and of possessory rights to lands within the district, such holders of title, or evidence of title, and of such possessory rights representing a majority in value of said lands according to the equalized assessment roll of the district, if such has theretofore been made, and, if such has not been made, then according to the equalized county assessment roll covering the lands in such district, or when petitioned by not less than five hundred petitioners, each petition to the number of at least five hundred to be an elector in the district, or to be some person, corporation, association or partnership, the holder of title to land in the district or of evidence of title to land in said district, and which said petitioners signing said petition shall include the owners of not less than twenty per cent in value of the land within the irrigation district, according to the equalized county assessment roll or rolls for the year last preceding, shall immediately call a special election, at which shall be submitted to the electors of such district possessing the qualifications prescribed by this act, the question whether or not the bonds of said district in the amount as set forth in said petition shall be issued.

SEC. 22. A new section is hereby added to said act to be numbered thirty *d* and to read as follows:

Sec. 30*d*. Notice of such election must be given by posting notices in three public places in each election precinct in said district for at least twenty days and also by publication of such notice in some newspaper published in the county where the office of the board of directors of such district is required to be kept, once a week for at least three successive weeks. Such notices must specify the time of holding the election, the amount of bonds proposed to be issued; and said election must be held and the result thereof determined and declared in all respects as nearly as practicable in conformity with the provisions of this act governing the election of officers; *provided*, that no informalities in conducting such an election shall invalidate the same if the election shall have been otherwise fairly conducted.

SEC. 23. A new section is hereby added to said act to be numbered thirty *e* and to read as follows:

Sec. 30*e*. At said election questions as to the issuance of bonds may be submitted separately on the same ballot if estimates of the cost of the respective projects have been made and the irrigation district bond commission has reported thereon and the aforesaid petition has requested that said questions be so submitted and the respective propositions have been stated in the notices of the election. At such election the ballots shall contain a general statement of the proposition or propositions to be voted on, including the amount of bonds proposed to be issued for each purpose, but no informality in such statement shall vitiate the election. Each proposition shall be followed by the words "yes" and "no", on separate lines, with a small inclosed space after each of said words. The electors shall vote for or against any proposition by stamping a cross (X) in the voting space after the word "yes" or "no" respectively. On the ballot shall be printed the following under the heading "Instructions to voters": "To vote for a proposition, stamp a cross (X) in the voting space after the word 'yes' following the proposition. To vote against a proposition, stamp a cross (X) in the voting space after the word 'no' following the proposition." If a majority of the votes cast for and against any proposition are for "yes", the board of directors shall cause bonds in the amount specified in such proposition to be issued; if a majority of the votes cast for and against any proposition are for "no", the result of the vote on such proposition shall be so declared and entered of record. Whenever thereafter a petition of the character hereinbefore provided for in this section is presented to the board, it shall so declare of record in its minutes and shall thereupon submit such questions to said electors in the same manner and with like effect as at such previous election.

SEC 24. A new section is hereby added to said act to be numbered thirty-two *a* and to read as follows.

SEC. 32a. When bonds are issued bearing date other than January first or July first, it shall be lawful to make such bonds payable upon the first day of January or first day of July nearest the date when the same would be payable under the provisions of section thirty-one of this act, or to make the last interest coupon payable upon the date when the principal of said bond is payable.

SEC. 25. Section thirty-three of said act is hereby amended to read as follows.

SEC. 33. Said bonds and the interest thereon shall be paid from revenue derived from an annual assessment upon the land within the district, and all the land within the district shall be and remain liable to be assessed for such payments as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 26. Section thirty-five of said act is hereby amended to read as follows.

SEC. 35. The assessor must, between the first Monday in March and the first Monday in June, in each year, assess all real estate in the district, to the persons who own, claim or have possession or control thereof, at its full cash value, as follows. He must prepare an assessment book, with appropriate headings, in which must be listed all such property within the district, in which must be specified, in separate columns, under the appropriate head (1) the name of the person to whom the property is assessed. If the name is not known to the assessor, the property shall be assessed to "unknown owners", (2) land by township, range, section or fractional section, and when such land is not congressional division or subdivision, by metes and bounds, or other description sufficient to identify it, giving an estimate of the number of acres and locality, (3) city and town lots, naming the city or town, and the number and block, according to the system of numbering in such city or town; (4) the cash value of real estate, other than city or town lots, (5) the cash value of city and town lots, (6) the total value of all property assessed; (7) the total value of all property after equalization by the board of directors, (8) such other things as the board of directors may require. Improvements on any lands or town lots within such district shall be exempt from taxation for any of the purposes mentioned in this act. Any property which may have escaped the payment of any assessment for any year, shall, in addition to the assessment for the then current year, be assessed for such year with the same effect and with the same penalties as are provided for in such current year. The term improvements as used in this section includes trees, vines, alfalfa and all growing crops and all buildings and structures of whatever class, or description erected or being erected upon said lands or city or town lots.

SEC. 27. Section thirty-nine of the said act is hereby amended to read as follows.

SEC. 39. The board of directors shall then, within fifteen days after the close of its session as a board of equalization, levy an assessment upon the lands within the district in an amount sufficient to raise the interest due or that will become due on all outstanding bonds of the district on the first day of the next ensuing January and the first day of the next ensuing July or that the board of directors believes will become due on either or both of said dates on bonds authorized but not sold, also sufficient to pay the principal of all bonds of the district that have matured or that will mature before the close of the next ensuing calendar year; also sufficient to pay in full all sums due or that will become due from the district before the time for levying the next annual assessment, on account of rentals, or charges for lands, water rights acquired by said district under lease or contract, also sufficient to pay in full the amount of all unpaid warrants of the district issued in accordance with this act and the amount of any other contracts or obligation of the district which shall have been reduced to judgment; also sufficient to raise such amount not exceeding two per centum of the aggregate value of the lands within the district according to the latest duly equalized assessment roll thereof, as the board of directors shall determine may be needed to be raised by assessment for the general expenses of the district during the next ensuing calendar year.

SEC. 28. A new section is hereby added to said act to be numbered thirty-nine *a* and to read as follows.

SEC. 39a. The secretary of the board must compute and enter in a separate column of the assessment book the respective sums in dollars and cents to be paid as an assessment on the property therein enumerated. When collected, the assessment shall be paid into the district treasury and be apportioned to the several proper funds.

SEC. 29. A new section is hereby added to said act to be numbered thirty-nine *b* and to read as follows.

SEC. 39b. If as the result of the neglect or refusal of the board of directors to cause such assessment and levies to be made as in this act provided, then the duly equalized assessment made by the county assessor of the county or each of the respective counties in which the district is situated shall be the basis of assessment for the district, and the board of supervisors of the county in which the office of the board of directors of said district is situated shall cause an assessment roll of said district to be prepared, and shall make the levy required by this act, in the same manner and with like effect as if the same had been made by said board of directors and all expenses incident thereto shall be borne by such district and may be collected

by suit at law, which shall be commenced by the district attorney of the county whose board of supervisors caused said assessment roll to be prepared, unless the amount of such expenses shall be paid within sixty days from the time when proper demand shall have been made therefor. In case of the neglect or refusal of the collector or treasurer of any irrigation district to perform the duties imposed by law, then the tax collector and the treasurer of the county in which the office of the board of directors of such district is situated must respectively perform such duties and shall be accountable therefor upon their official bonds; but, in case any county tax collector shall collect any assessment for any irrigation district, he shall pay the same to the county treasurer, who shall place such money in special fund to the credit of the district and shall disburse the same to the proper persons for the purposes for which such assessments have been levied and shall not pay any part thereof to the treasurer of said district until said county treasurer shall be satisfied that all of the valid obligations for which such assessments were levied and for which payment has been demanded have been paid.

SEC. 30. A new section is hereby added to said act to be numbered thirty-nine c and to read as follows:

Sec. 39c. It shall be the duty of the district attorney of each county in which the office of any irrigation district is located to ascertain each year whether the duties relating to the levying and collection of assessments, as in this act provided, have been performed, and if he shall learn that the board of directors or any official of any such irrigation district has neglected or refused to perform any such duty, said district attorney shall so notify the board of supervisors or the county official required by this act to perform such duty in such case, and, unless such board of supervisors or such county official shall proceed to the performance of such duty within thirty days after the receipt of such notice, the district attorney shall take such action in court as may be necessary to compel the performance of such duty, and said district attorney shall give such notice to other officials, and shall take such action, as may be necessary to secure the performance in their proper sequence of the other duties relating to the levying and collection of assessments, as in this act provided, that for the enforcement of the levying and collection of any assessment hereafter required to be levied and collected for the payment of any debt hereafter incurred, in case complaint shall be made to the attorney general of the State of California that the district attorney of any county has not performed any duty devolving upon him by the provisions of this section, or that he is not proceeding with due diligence or in the proper manner in the performance of any such duty, the attorney general shall make an investigation, and if it shall be found that such charge or charges are true, said attorney general shall take such measures as may be necessary to enforce the performance of the duties relating to the levying and collection of assessments, as in this act provided.

SEC. 31. A new section is hereby added to said act to be numbered thirty-nine d and to read as follows:

Sec. 39d. If as the result of the neglect or refusal of any official or officials to perform any duty relating to the levying and collection of assessments, as in this act provided, it shall be impossible for such duty to be performed within the time required and such duty shall subsequently be performed, then the time within which all duties consequent upon the performance of such duty shall be performed shall be extended so as to allow the elapsing of the intervals required by this act to elapse between the performance of such duties, and the assessments herein provided for shall not become delinquent for at least thirty days after the first publication of the notice that such assessments are due and payable, as provided in section forty-one of this act.

SEC. 32. A new section is hereby added to said act to be numbered thirty-nine e and to read as follows:

Sec. 39e. In the event any land within said district subject to assessment for the purposes of the district has not been assessed by the county assessor or does not appear upon the county assessment roll adopted by said board of supervisors as the basis of assessment for the district, the land so omitted belonging to any person, association, corporation, or municipality shall be forthwith assessed by the county assessor upon an order of the board of supervisors and a description of the property so omitted shall be written in the roll prepared for the purpose of district assessments. In such case, before any assessment is levied, the board of supervisors must meet and equalize said assessment with that of the assessment of other lands in said district. The same notice shall be given by the board of supervisors of such meeting for the purpose of equalizing the assessment to be made as herein directed as is provided in this act to be given by the board of directors of an irrigation district when the said board is to meet for the purpose of equalizing assessments. All the powers and duties respecting the collection of all assessment on possession of, claim to, or right to the possession of land now provided in sections three thousand eight hundred twenty, three thousand eight hundred twenty-one, three thousand eight hundred twenty-two, three thousand eight hundred twenty-three, three thousand eight hundred twenty-four, three thousand eight hundred twenty-five and three thousand eight hundred twenty-nine of the Political Code, as regards county assessors shall apply, so far as applicable to irrigation district assessors.

SEC. 33. A new section is hereby added to said act to be numbered thirty-nine *f* and to read as follows:

SEC. 39<sup>f</sup>. Whenever any tolls and charges for the use of water have been fixed by the board of directors, it shall be lawful to make the same payable in advance, and in case any such tolls or charges remain unpaid at the time hereinbefore specified for levying the annual assessment the amount due for such tolls and charges may be added to and become a part of the assessment levied upon the land upon which the water for which such tolls or charges are unpaid was used.

SEC. 34. Section forty of the said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 40. The assessment upon land is a lien against the property assessed from and after the first Monday in March for any year.

SEC. 35. A new section is hereby added to said act to be numbered fifty-three *a* and to read as follows:

SEC. 53<sup>a</sup>. During the construction of any irrigation works to be paid for out of the proceeds of any bond issue which has been certified by the state irrigation district bond commission as provided in the act creating said commission, the state engineer shall have access to all plans, specifications, and records of such construction, and shall from time to time make such investigations and such reports to the board of directors of the district as he shall deem to be in the interest of the public or of the district.

SEC. 36. Section fifty-nine of the said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 59. The board of directors may, at any time, when in their judgment it may be deemed advisable, call a special election and submit to the qualified electors of the district the question whether or not a special assessment shall be levied for the purpose of raising money to be applied to any of the purposes provided in this act. Such election must be called upon the notice prescribed, and the same shall be held and the result thereof determined and declared in all respects in conformity with the provisions of section 30<sup>d</sup> of this act. The notice must specify the amount of money proposed to be raised and the purpose for which it is intended to be used. At such elections the ballots shall contain the words "Assessment—Yes" or "Assessment—No." If two-thirds or more of the votes cast are "Assessment—Yes," the board shall, at the time of the annual levy hereunder, levy an assessment sufficient to raise the amount voted, *provided, however*, that in case of an unexpected emergency by which the flow of water in the canal or other supply is interrupted, the amount of the indebtedness, incurred in the repair of the works of said district, caused by such interruption, not to exceed in any one year forty thousand (\$40,000) dollars, may also, in addition to the assessments hereinbefore provided for, be levied by the adoption of a resolution by at least four-fifths of the members of the board of directors, at the time of the levying of the annual assessment provided for in this act, without the submission of the question of such levy to a vote, as in this section hereinbefore provided.

SEC. 37. Section sixty-one *b* of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 61<sup>b</sup>. The board of directors of irrigation districts may acquire, by purchase or condemnation, the irrigation system, canals and works through which lands in such districts have been or may be supplied with water for irrigation, and may exchange bonds of such irrigation district for such system or canals or works or for any portion thereof, or for any interest therein or for the capital stock of any corporation owning such system or any portion thereof, upon such terms and conditions as the said board of directors may deem best.

SEC. 38. A new section is hereby added to said act to be numbered sixty-seven *a* and to read as follows:

SEC. 67<sup>a</sup>. Whenever an object for which money has been specifically provided by assessment or by bond issue has been accomplished and any money provided therefor remains unexpended, the same shall in the discretion of the board of directors be transferred to the general fund and thereafter be available for any of the purposes of this act.

SEC. 39. A new section is hereby added to said act to be numbered one hundred twelve and to read as follows:

SEC. 112. This act may be referred to in any action, proceeding or legislative enactment as "the California irrigation district act" and whenever the words "irrigation district" are or have been used in any action or proceeding in any court or in any act or resolution of the legislature such words shall be construed to mean an irrigation district organized or existing under the provisions of an act of the legislature entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts and also to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897, or of the acts of which it is supplemental or amendatory or of the acts supplemental or amendatory thereof.

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

Amending the title to said bill so that the said title shall read as follows: "An act to amend sections one, two, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-six,



twenty-eight, thirty, thirty-three, thirty-five, thirty-nine, forty, fifty-nine, sixty-one b, and fifteen and one-half of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereof of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts and also to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes,' approved March 31, 1897, and as amended to add to said act sections to be numbered and designated as two a, fourteen a, fifteen a, fifteen b, fifteen c, fifteen d, nineteen a, nineteen b, thirty a, thirty b, thirty c, thirty d, thirty e, thirty-two a, thirty-nine a, thirty-nine b, thirty-nine c, thirty-nine d, thirty-nine e, thirty-nine f, fifty-three a, sixty-seven a, and one hundred twelve."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 1157—An act defining henceforth the exterior boundaries of Reclamation District No. 108, situate partly in the counties of Colusa and Yolo, and providing for the liquidation of the affairs of Reclamation District No. 108, as it now exists, its exterior boundaries being described in that certain act of the Legislature, approved May 18, 1915, and approving the acts and proceedings of the said district, as defined in the said act of May 18, 1915, and the board of trustees thereof, and providing for the continuation in office of the present trustees of said district, and for the election and qualification of their successors, and providing that in the management and control of the affairs of said Reclamation District No. 108, as defined in this act, that it is subject to the provisions of the Political Code of the State of California, and to all of the laws of the State, except as provided in the said act, in connection with the issuance and payment of warrants and the payment of assessments, providing that all moneys of the said district shall be paid and deposited with the county treasurer of Colusa County, and conferring jurisdiction upon the board of supervisors of the county of Colusa as to all matters concerning said district, and providing also for the management and control and administration of the affairs of said district

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 1154—An act to add a new section to an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation of protection districts in the various counties of this State, for the improvement and rectification of the channels of innavigable streams and watercourses, for the prevention of the overflow thereof, by widening, deepening, straightening and otherwise improving the same, and to authorize the boards of supervisors to levy and collect assessments from the property benefited to pay the expenses of the same," approved March 27, 1895, as amended, to be numbered 203, relating to refund of assessments.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 13—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to Article XI of the Constitution of the State by adding a new section thereto to be known as section 73 of Article XI, relating to the consolidation of city and county government and to the framing of charters therefor and amendments to such charters

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During reading of constitutional amendment, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 12, strike out the word "one" and insert the word "two"; also, on same page, line 13, strike out the words "by the legislature of this state, or".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 4, line 22, strike out the word "as"; also, on page 4, line 24, after the word "holders" insert the word "as"; also, on page 4, line 26, strike out the word "have" and insert the word "may"; also, on page 4, line 27, strike out the word "voted" and insert the word "vote"; also, on page 4, line 28, strike out the word "such" and insert the word "any"; also, on page 4, line 37, strike out the word "thirty" and insert the words "one hundred fifty".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 8, line 11, strike out the word "that" and insert the word "then".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 10, line 8, strike out the comma after the word "town" and insert the following "having a population of less than ten thousand inhabitants".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 10, line 11, between the word "the" and the word "remainder" insert the following "largest area of the".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 11, line 23, after the word "counties" insert the following: "or of any city and county".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 18, line 7, strike out the word "the" and insert the word "of".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 19, line 11, after the last word "the" insert the following: "largest area of the".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 19, line 17, strike out the period and insert a semicolon, followed by the following "*provided, however, if there be formed and established under the provisions of this section a consolidated city and county government of a lesser area than that of the whole county, and there be any incorporated city having a population of forty thousand inhabitants or over, within the county, as ascertained by the last preceding census taken under the authority of the congress of the United States, which is not included therein, or if by the formation and establishment of any lesser area than that of the whole county into a consolidated city and county, any such incorporated city having such population is separated and detached from the largest area of the remainder of the original county, by reason of its exterior boundaries not being contiguous thereto, then such incorporated city, together with all other incorporated cities or towns or unincorporated territory in such original county, which if said new city and county is formed and established would likewise be so separated and detached, and which are contiguous to each other and form one compact area, may organize and establish a consolidated city and county government for the whole of such detached territory under the provisions of section eight of this article, by adopting a freeholders charter in accordance with the provisions of said section, and to have all of the powers conferred by said section; except that for the purpose of the election of the members of the board of freeholders, and the organization and establishment of such consolidated city and county government, the whole of such detached area proposed to be formed into such consolidated city and county, shall be treated and considered as a city, within the meaning of section eight of this article; and except that all elections thereunder and all proceedings for the adoption of such charter shall be initiated and conducted by the governing body of the incorporated city having the largest population in such detached area. Such charter may be submitted to the electors within the area of the detached territory, for their approval, at any time subsequent to the adoption of the charter prepared by the freeholders elected by the electors of the whole of the original county, but the same shall not be ratified by the legislature of this state until after the ratification by the legislature of the charter adopted in the first instance, which provided for the formation of a lesser territory than that of the whole county into a consolidated city and county government."*

Amendments adopted.

## AMENDMENTS FROM THE FLOOR.

During reading of constitutional amendment, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Smith.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 4, line 1, strike out the first comma.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 4, line 37, and on page 5, line 1, strike out the words "by the legislature of this state. or".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 5, line 2, strike out the last word of the line; also strike out all of lines 3, 4, 5 and 6; also in line 7, strike out the first word of the line.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 8, lines 6 and 7, omit the words "certain contiguous cities and towns", and insert in lieu thereof "each of the incorporated cities"; also in line 8 omit the comma; also in lines 8 and 9 omit the words "and towns"; also in line 13 omit the words "and towns"; also in line 17 before the word "shall" insert a comma.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 9, line 25, omit the words "and towns"; also in line 29 omit the words "and towns".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 10, line 2, omit the words "and towns"; also in line 8, immediately before the first comma, insert the words "as ascertained by the last preceding census taken under the authority of the congress of the United States.".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 10, line 19, before the word "which" insert the words "each of".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 11, line 23, before the period insert the words "under any of the provisions of this section".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 14, line 16, insert a comma after the word "legislature" and in line 17 omit the comma.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 19, line 21, omit the first "the", and insert in lieu thereof the word "any".

Amendments adopted.

Constitutional amendment ordered to reprint and on file for adoption.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 15—Resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 34, of Article IV, of the Constitution of the State of California, in relation to special appropriation bills.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During reading of constitutional amendment, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 8, of the printed bill strike out the word "determined" and insert in lieu thereof the words "ascertained and appropriations therefor recommended".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 11, after the word "report" insert the words "its recommendations"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 11, of the printed bill strike out the word "who" and insert in lieu thereof the words "which board".

Amendments adopted.

Constitutional amendment ordered to reprint and on file for adoption.

## THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 91—An act to prevent the providing for common use of receptacles for drinking purposes in public places, and prescribing penalties for violations thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called.

## CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Bartlett moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, four o'clock and fifty-five minutes p.m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Assistant Clerk was directed to call the roll.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs Allen, Ambrose, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kvilberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Madison, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Mitchell, Morris, Mouser, Parker, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Vicini, Williams, Wishard, and Mr Speaker—54.

The Assistant Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

## FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At five o'clock and fifteen minutes p.m., further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Bartlett.

The roll of absentees was called, and Senate Bill No. 91 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Goetting, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Kline, Knight, Kvilberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Manning, Marks, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Watson, Wishard, Wright, and Mr Speaker—49.

NOES—Messrs. Arnerich, Brown, C. H., Calahan, Doran, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawson, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Long, Madison, Martin, Mathews, Parker, Pettit, M., Quinn, Ream, Vicini, Williams, Wills, and Yonkin—25.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

## RE-REFERENCE OF BILL

Mr. Edwards asked for and received unanimous consent to have Assembly Bill No. 1458 re-referred to Committee on Agriculture.

## THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 582—An act to amend section 4236 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the seventh class.

## MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Doran moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 9 of the printed bill add a new subdivision as follows  
17. This act shall not go into effect until January 1, 1919.

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Doran as such Select Committee.

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 582, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

DORAN, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

## MOTION.

Mr. Ream moved that Assembly Bill No. 209 be recalled from the Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment.

Motion carried.

## THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 559—An act to amend sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled "An act for the preservation of the public health of the people of the State of California and empowering the State Board of Health to enforce its provisions, and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved March 23, 1907, amended April 1, 1911, June 13, 1913, so as to prevent the maintenance of sewer farms or the making of any addition or modification in sewage works, plant, place or manner of disposal without a permit from the State Board of Health and to prevent the creation of nuisance by said works or disposal

## MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Marks moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 5, line 28, of the printed bill, after the word "nuisance" strike out the period and insert a semicolon and the words "*and provided, also*, that nothing contained in this act shall be construed as limiting or denying the power of any incorporated city, city and county, town or village to declare, prohibit and abate nuisances, or as limiting or denying the power of the state board of health to declare or abate nuisances."

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Marks as such Select Committee.

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read.

MR. SPEAKER. Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 559, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

MARKS, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for passage.

## THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 955—An act to amend section 4237 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of county and township officers of counties of the eighth class and to the number, appointment and salaries of their assistants and deputies

## MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Knight moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 3, line 37, after the comma following the word "salary", insert the word "of".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 6, line 25, strike out the following. "the board of education".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 10, line 2, strike out the word "shall".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Knight as such Select Committee.

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 955, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

KNIGHT, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

## ON FISH AND GAME

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 11, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 87—An act to empower the State Market Director of California to regulate and control the business of buying and selling fresh fish; to regulate the destruction of food fish; to create a State Fish Exchange; to license those engaged in marketing fish; to create a State Fish Exchange Fund, to provide penalties for violations of this act; to investigate and report on the fish industry; and to promote the sale of fish—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

LYON, C. W., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

## ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 11, 1917

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 5—An act relating to the use and furnishing of premiums, prizes, stamps, coupons, tickets, certificates, cards, or other similar devices, for, or with the sale of goods, wares, merchandise; and providing a penalty for the violation thereof—respectfully reports the same back.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

## ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 11 1917

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 1348—An act to amend section 4260 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers of counties of the thirty-first class—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

HORBACH, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 175—An act to amend section 4263 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers in counties of the thirty-fourth class—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

HORBACH, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Senate Bill No 666—An act to amend section 4236 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers and of grand and trial jurors in counties of the seventh class—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass, as amended

HORBACH, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Senate Bill No 536—An act to amend section 4277 of the Political Code, relating to salaries, fees and compensation of officers of counties of the forty-eighth class—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

HORBACH, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

## ON AGRICULTURE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 11, 1917.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred Senate Bill No 1151—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act providing for the investigation by the State Veterinarian, the secretary of the State Board of Health and the State Commissioner of Horticulture of injury to animal life and vegetation in California, caused by smelter wastes, and making an appropriation therefor," approved June 16, 1913—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

PARKER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

## ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 11, 1917

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following Assembly Bills:

Assembly Bill No 143—An act creating a state bureau of criminal identification and investigation, providing for its organization and defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof;

Also Assembly Bill No 146—An act to amend section 2302 of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the State Librarian.

Also Assembly Bill No 398—An act appropriating money to enable the State Normal School at Los Angeles to hold Saturday sessions;

Also Assembly Bill No 442—An act appropriating money for the construction of agricultural pavilion at the State Agricultural Park.

Also Assembly Bill No 447—An act appropriating money for the maintenance and support of the Los Angeles Exposition;

Also Assembly Bill No 608—An act to amend sections 7, 8, 10 and 19 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and management of county fire insurance companies," approved April 1, 1897, and acts amendatory thereto, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 184;

Also Assembly Bill No 1131—An act appropriating money for the use of the Railroad Commission in the regulation of utilities within incorporated cities during the sixty-ninth and seventieth fiscal years;

Also Assembly Bill No 1188—An act appropriating money to pay the cost of printing, publishing and distributing state textbooks free to the school children of the State in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution;

Also Assembly Bill No 1193—An act to amend section 589 of the Political Code, relating to the annual salary of the Insurance Commissioner;

Also Assembly Bill No 1230—An act appropriating money for the purchase of laundry machinery for the Napa State Hospital.

Also Assembly Bill No 1231—An act appropriating money for the construction of power house and the purchase of machinery for same for the Napa State Hospital;

Also Assembly Bill No 1232—An act appropriating money for the installation of electric elevators at the Napa State Hospital.

Also Assembly Bill No 1233—An act appropriating money for the construction of sewer line at the Napa State Hospital;

Also Assembly Bill No 1251—An act to appropriate money for electrification and rewiring at San Quentin State Prison

Also Assembly Bill No 1421—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to create a reclamation district to be called Reclamation District No 1001, and providing for the management and control thereof, and dissolving certain levee districts, swamp land districts and reclamation districts within the boundaries of said Reclamation District No 1001, and providing for the liquidation and winding up of said dissolved districts," approved April 8, 1911 by amending section 2 thereof so as to change the location of the office of said district;

Also Assembly Bill No 1458—An act to prevent the closing of levees which would result in damage to property or impairment of navigation and to prescribe penalties for violations hereof.

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed

CALAHAN, Chairman.

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No 173—An act to provide for work in and upon highways, streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks in counties, and upon property and rights of way owned by counties, and for establishing and changing the grade of the same, and providing for the issuance and payment of improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed

CALAHAN, Chairman.



Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 657—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 13, 14, 15 and 30 of an act entitled "An act approving the report of the California Debris Commission transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives by the Secretary of War on June 27, 1911, directing the approval of plans of reclamation along the Sacramento River or its tributaries, or upon the swamp lands adjacent to said river, directing the State Engineer to procure data and make surveys and examinations for the purpose of perfecting the plans contained in said report of the California Debris Commission, and to make report thereof, making an appropriation to pay the expenses of such examinations and surveys and creating a reclamation board and defining its powers," approved December 24, 1911, as amended by an act approved May 26, 1913, and as further amended by an act approved June 9, 1915, and to add twenty new sections to said act, to be numbered 54, 71, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48 and 49, relating to the appointment, powers and duties of said reclamation board, and to the method of levying and collecting assessments in the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District or parts thereof, and providing for the early completion of the Sacramento flood control project and the issuance of bonds of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District therefor, and for the completion of plans for the San Joaquin flood control project—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed

CALAHAN, Chairman.

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following Assembly Bills:

Assembly Bill No. 212—An act to promote the development of the California fresh fruit industry in state and interstate markets, and to protect the State's reputation in these markets by establishing a standard for the packing of certain fresh fruits specified therein, and to prevent deception in the packing, prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof, and repealing all acts inconsistent herewith;

Also Assembly Bill No. 656—An act recognizing and establishing that the unpaid expenses of the convention which framed the Constitution of the State of California, including the unpaid per diem of the delegates to such convention for the full term thereof, are obligations against the State, providing that suits may be brought against the State to determine by judgment the amount and ownership of claims for such unpaid expenses and per diem;

And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following Assembly Bills:

Assembly Bill No. 606—An act to amend section 3818 of the Political Code, relating to redemption from tax sale.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1352—An act to amend section 103 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices of the peace.

And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 1334—An act to provide for and regulate municipal elections in cities of the fifth and sixth class—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed

CALAHAN, Chairman.

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 38—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California to amend section 8 of Article VI of the Constitution of said State:

Also Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 40—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California to amend section 8 of Article VI of the Constitution of said State, relating to assignment of judges pro tempore:

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

## ON INSURANCE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 11, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 968—An act relating to health and accident insurance and the conduct of the business of such insurance and prescribing certain standard provisions for such insurance policies—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

COLLINS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

## THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 209—An act to create the office of County Highway Engineer for each county in this State, providing for his appointment, manner of removal, qualifications, compensation and duties, transferring to such highway engineer certain powers, functions and duties heretofore vested in and performed by county surveyors and members of the board of supervisors for each county to purchase and obtain all necessary equipment, materials and instrumentalities to carry out the objects of this act, to provide said county highway engineer with an office and necessary assistants; and to fix and levy taxes for road purposes.

## MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Ream moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 5, strike out all of lines 33 and 34 and insert the following: "One chief deputy at a salary of two thousand one hundred dollars per annum, two field deputies at a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum, one office deputy at a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum, one stenographer at a salary of one hundred dollars per month; *provided*, that in counties of this class whenever the board of supervisors shall order or the assessor may require assessor's map or block books, then the engineer shall receive, in addition to the salary above noted, the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars additional expenses required for the preparation and completion of said map or block books."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 5, line 36, after the word "be", strike out the words "three thousand six hundred" and insert the words "two thousand four hundred".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 6, line 1, after the semicolon, strike out the rest of line 1 and all of lines 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and insert the following: "One deputy at a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum"

Motion carried

The Speaker appointed Mr. Ream as such Select Committee.

## REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 209, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

REAM, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

## MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. Gelder moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 725 was refused passage be reconsidered.

## MOTION TO POSTPONE RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Gelder moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 725 was refused passage be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

## GUESTS ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Byrne, Mr. R. P. Shapro, editor of the Polk Street Journal of San Francisco, was granted the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for the day.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Eksward, Mr. John D. Bromfield, editor of San Mateo County Daily News of San Mateo, was granted the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for the day.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Phillips, Mr. William Rudolf of Los Angeles was granted the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for the day.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Dennett, Mr. T. L. Breechen, principal, and the following pupils of the Ceres High School of Stanislaus County, were granted the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for the day:

Will Turner, Lloyd Persing, Archie McNiel, Edna Allen, Orpha McCoy, Lewis Perry, Marie Becroft, Esther Hindson, David Persing, Harold Johnson, Marcella Murray, Lois Hackett, Nell Headrichs, Oja Burris, Avis Parks, Fred Hohstadt, Glenn Johnson, Pearl Ham, Josephine Middleton, Alberta Rowe, Fay Herndon, and Walter Hobstadt.

## ADJOURNMENT.

At five o'clock and twenty-five minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Baldwin, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned until nine o'clock a.m., Thursday, April 12, 1917.

## IN ASSEMBLY.

## ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

SACRAMENTO, Thursday, April 12, 1917.

At nine o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair

The roll was called by Chief Clerk B. O. Boothby, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnetich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Battlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H. Brown, T. V. Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calaban, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L. Greene, C. W. Harris, Hawes, Hawson,

Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hulton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kyllberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—79

Quorum present.

#### PRAYER

Prayer was offered by the Rev. W. S. Hoskinson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, A. B. Mr. Tarke was granted leave of absence for the day.

#### READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Johnson, A. B., its further reading was dispensed with.

#### ASSISTANT CLERK WENDING READING.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

#### ON HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 11, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Hospitals and Asylums, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 443—An act appropriating money for steam pipe extension at the Sonoma State Home:

Also Assembly Bill No. 444—An act appropriating money for reflooring at the Sonoma State Home.

Also Assembly Bill No. 445—An act appropriating money for the reconstruction and enlarging of Madrona Hall for commissary at the Sonoma State Home.

Also Assembly Bill No. 920—An act appropriating money for the purchase and installation of new boilers at the Mendocino State Hospital;

Also Assembly Bill No. 921—An act appropriating money for the repairing of structural defects in the administration building at the Mendocino State Hospital;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1396—An act providing for the removal of bodies from the cemetery at the Stockton State Hospital and the disposition thereof, and making an appropriation therefor.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

BRUCK, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

#### ON ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 11, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1287—An act to amend the vehicle act, approved May 11, 1915, by repealing sections 10, 18, 23, 33 and 42 thereof, and by amending sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 20, 22, 24, 26, 27, 28, 32, 34, 35 and 37 thereof, said amendments to provide for the regulation of the use and occupation of the public highways by vehicles and otherwise, for the registration and identification of motor and other vehicles, and for the payment of registration fees therefor, to provide for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles, and for the payment of license fees therefor, to prohibit the operation of any motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof, to limit the power of local authorities to enact or enforce ordinances, rules or regulations in regard to matters embraced within the provisions of this act, to provide for the organization and conduct of the Motor Vehicle Department created by said act, and to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees, fines and forfeitures collected under the provisions of said act, to provide for carrying out the objects of said act and of said amendments thereto, and to make appropriation therefor, to provide for the printing and distribution of said act as amended,

and to provide for the time that said amendments shall go into effect—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation

FINLEY, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

#### ON REVENUE AND TAXATION

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 11, 1917

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 307—An act to amend sections 3607, 3608, 3627, 3628, 3629, 3643, 3663, 3678, 3701, 3728, 3734 and 3753 of the Political Code, and to repeal sections 3609, 3610, 3641, 3679, 3719, 3757, 3769a, 3839, 3840, 3841, 3842, 3843, 3844, 3845, 3846, 3847, 3848, 3849, 3850, 3851, 3852, 3853, 3854, 3855, 3856, 3857, 3858, 3859, 3860, 3861, and 3862, of said code, and to add to said code a new section to be numbered 3714a, all relating to revenue and taxation—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

ARGABRITE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 235—An act to repeal sections 3664, 3665, 3666, 3667, 3668, 3669, 3670 and 3671 of the Political Code, and to add thirty-six new sections to said code, to be numbered 3664a, 3664b, 3664c, 3664d, 3665a, 3665b, 3665c, 3666a, 3666b, 3666c, 3667a, 3667b, 3667c, 3668a, 3668b, 3668c, 3669a, 3669b, 3669c, 3669d, 3669e, 3670a, 3670b, 3670c, 3671a, 3671b, 3671c and 3671d, all relating to taxation of public service and other corporations, banks and insurance companies for the benefit of the State—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

ARGABRITE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

#### ON WAYS AND MEANS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 11, 1917

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1431—An act to amend section 472 of the Political Code relating to the duties of the Attorney General and the appointment of assistants and deputies in such office—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

WRIGHT, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 304—An act to amend section 1 of an act approved April 25, 1911, and entitled "An act to carry into effect the provisions of subdivision (c) of section 14 of Article 13 of the Constitution of the State of California as the said article was amended on the eighth day of November in the year 1910, in so far as the same relates to the State University; and also to provide for the permanent support and improvement of the University of California; and to that end making a continuing appropriation and creating an annual fund therefor, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent support and improvement of the University of California by the levy of a rate of taxation and the creation of a fund therefor, and to repeal an act approved February 14, 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the permanent support and improvement of the University of California by the levy of a rate of taxation and the creation of a fund therefor," and also to repeal an act approved February 27, 1897, entitled "An act to provide additional support and maintenance, and for the acquisition of necessary property and improvements of the University of California, by the levy of a rate of taxation, and the creation of a fund therefor," approved March 20, 1909"—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass

WRIGHT, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also :

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 784—An act appropriating money for the purpose of improving certain streets and roadways adjacent to Santa Barbara State Normal School at Santa Barbara, California—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Normal Schools, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

WRIGHT, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also :

MR. SPEAKER, Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 490—An act making an appropriation for general repairs and improvements at the Whittier State School.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1353—An act to authorize the State Board of Prison Directors to provide for assisting paroled and discharged prisoners and to secure employment for the same and making an appropriation for that purpose ; Which were re-referred to us from Committee on Prisons and Reformatories, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

WRIGHT, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also :

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 20—Relating to the publication of an index of the laws of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it be adopted

WRIGHT, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

Also :

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 536—An act to appropriate money to be expended by and under the direction of the Department of Engineering for the acquisition, location and survey of lands, rights of way, easements, and property to be taken and acquired or injured, for the construction of dams, check dams storage reservoirs and spreading grounds ; for widening, deepening, straightening, regulating and relocating of channels and building dikes along channels, creeks and rivers, and for doing all those things necessary for the control, conservation and impounding of the flood waters for the protection of the lands from damage by flood waters in the Los Angeles County Flood Control District—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully recommends that the accompanying bill do pass as a committee substitute bill for Assembly Bill No. 536.

WRIGHT, Chairman.

The roll was called, and the Committee Substitute Bill was substituted for Assembly Bill No. 536 by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Buck, Burke, Byrne, Dennett, Farmer, Finley, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L. Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Johnston, J. W., Knight, Long, McCray, Madison, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polesley, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Smith, Vicini, Williams, Wills, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—None.

Assembly Bill No. 536 considered withdrawn

#### INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following bill was introduced :

By Committee on Ways and Means (committee substitute) : Assembly Bill No. 1462—An act to appropriate money to be expended under the direction of the State Board of Control in cooperation with the

Federal Government to carry out the project adopted by Congress for the protection of the navigability of Los Angeles and Long Beach harbors and providing for the future completion of the entire project.

Bill read first time, and ordered on file for second reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 12, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on April 11th passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 1085—An act to amend the Penal Code by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered 506a, relating to and defining who is guilty of embezzlement;

Also: Senate Bill No. 257—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to allow incorporated towns and villages to establish, equip and maintain systems of street lights on public highways, to provide for the formation, government and operation of highway lighting districts; the calling and holding of elections in such districts; the assessment, collection, custody and disbursement of taxes therein; and the creation of ex officio boards of supervisors," approved March 20, 1909, and the acts amendatory thereof, by adding two new sections thereto to be numbered sections 18a and 18b, relating to the annexation of additional territory to highway lighting districts and to the annexing to incorporated cities or cities and counties of territory embraced in highway lighting districts;

Also: Senate Bill No. 345—An act to amend sections 61, 61a and 67 of an act entitled "An act to define and regulate the business of banking," approved March 1, 1909, designated the "Bank Act," relating to the definition and regulation of the business of banking;

Also: Senate Bill No. 18—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to prohibit the use of nets, seines, traps, or weirs in the Napa River and its tributaries in the counties of Sonoma, Napa and Solano," approved March 4, 1911.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 12, 1917

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on April 11th passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 1155—An act making an appropriation for the purchase of an automobile for the use of the Governor of the State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 936—An act to revise and amend an act entitled "An act to define the duties of and to license land surveyors, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to define the duties of and to license land surveyors,' approved March 31, 1891," approved March 16, 1907; so as to constitute the Surveyor General, the State Engineer and the Dean of the College of Civil Engineering, University of California, ex officio, a State Board of Land Surveyors to examine persons applying to become licensed land surveyors; to prescribe the powers and duties of such board; to provide for the issuance, suspension, or revocation of licenses; to provide penalties for violations hereof; and to provide for paying the actual necessary expenses of such board;

Also: Senate Bill No. 834—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 504a, relating to the removal and disposal of leased property;

Also: Senate Bill No. 131—An act to amend section 1203 of the Penal Code, relating to the probation of persons arrested for crime after a plea or verdict of guilty and the suspending of the imposition or execution of sentence during the term of probation, and the disposition of such accusation after full compliance with the terms of probation.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 12, 1917

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 1142—An act to amend section 4149 of the Political Code, relating to county live stock inspector;

Also: Senate Bill No. 730—An act to amend section 3480 of the Political Code, relating to swamp and overflowed, salt marsh and tidelands;

Also: Senate Bill No. 334—An act providing for reciprocal and interexchanges of indemnities, prescribing regulations therefor and fixing a license fee, and repealing an act entitled "An act defining certain classes of contracts for the exchange of

indemnity, prescribing regulations therefor and fixing a license fee." approved December 24, 1911;

Also Senate Bill No. 541—An act to amend section 1858 of the Political Code, relating to the apportionment of the elementary school funds and the counting of attendance in the elementary and secondary schools of the State;

Also Senate Bill No. 596—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1490a, relating to notice to creditors of decedents;

Also Senate Bill No. 1021—An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act to create a commission for the purpose of making a survey of local historical material in the State of California defining the power and duties of said commission; and making an appropriation therefor," approved June 12, 1915, extending the purpose, power and duties of said commission

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 11, 1917

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following

Senate Bill No. 320—An act to amend section 1858 of the Political Code, relating to the apportionment of the elementary school funds and the counting of attendance in the elementary and secondary schools of the State;

Also Senate Bill No. 94—An act to amend section 4232 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers in counties of the third class

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 11, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted the following:

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 16—A resolution proposing to the people of the State of California, an amendment to the constitution of the State of California, by adding a new section to Article XI thereof, to be designated as section 20, of said Article XI of the constitution of the State of California, relating to the taking of property for public use and additional adjoining or neighboring property, and for the payment therefor;

Also Senate Joint Resolution No. 12—Relative to memorialization of Congress to support the President during the present crisis

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

#### READING AND REFERENCE OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 1085 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 257 read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Senate Bill No. 345 read first time, and referred to Committee on Banking.

Senate Bill No. 18 read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Senate Bill No. 1155 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Senate Bill No. 936 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 834 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 131 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 1142 read first time, and referred to Committee on Live Stock and Dairies.

Senate Bill No. 730 read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.



Senate Bill No. 334 read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

Senate Bill No. 541 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 596 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1021 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 320 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 94 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 16 referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12 referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 11, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 438—An act to prohibit employers or certain agents or representatives of employers from demanding or receiving any money or other consideration from an employee as a condition of employment or of continuing to perform services in such employment, and to provide for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to forbid managers, superintendents, foremen and other persons having authority from their respective employers to hire, employ, or direct the services of other persons in such employments, to demand or receive any fee, gift or other remuneration in consideration of any such hiring, employment or permission to continue to perform work or services in such employment, and to provide for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics," approved April 12, 1915.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 11, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 958—An act to amend sections 1, 5, 6 and 7 of Chapter 653, approved June 8, 1915, the same being "An act defining public weighmaster; describing his duties; providing for rules and regulations governing the performance of his duties; prescribing a bond and fixing the amount thereof; and providing penalties for any violations of the provisions of this act".

Also: Assembly Bill No. 395—An act extending the Mono Lake Basin state road easterly to a junction with the county road from Mono Lake post office to Mono Mills;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1151—An act to amend section 626 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 156—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to preserve and maintain the lakes, ponds, brooks, creeks, rivers, and streams of this State and to prevent the waters thereof from being carried by pipes, conduits, ditches, tunnels, or canals into other states, for use therein," approved March 3, 1911.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 158—An act to add a new section to the "Water Commission Act," approved June 16, 1913, to be numbered 15a, relating to the right to use the waters of an interstate stream.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 12, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on April 11, passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 118—An act to amend sections 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 of the water commission act, approved June 16, 1913, and

to add thereto six new sections, to be numbered 36a, 36b, 36c, 36d, 36e, and 36f, relating to the ascertainment and adjudication of water rights.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 11, 1917

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 309—An act to amend section 465 of the Civil Code relating to powers of railroad corporations;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1006—An act to prevent fraud upon the traveling public by adding a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 488, making it a misdemeanor to sell, transfer or deliver to another for the use of any person, other than the person entitled by the terms thereof to use the same, any ticket, scrip, mileage or commutation book, coupon, or other instrument for passage upon any common carrier.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1388—An act to amend section 1503 of the Political Code, relating to the election of school trustees;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1162—An act to amend section 4268 of the Political Code, relating to counties of the thirty-ninth class;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1393—An act to amend section 4283 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of officers in counties of the fifty-fourth class;

Also Assembly Bill No. 367—An act to amend section 631d of the Penal Code relating to the domestication of wild game;

And respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 309?

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 3, of the title of the printed bill, strike out the words "of the State of California"; also on page 1, line 2 of the printed bill strike out the words "of the State of California".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 309 was concurred in by the following vote.

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Bartlett, Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Dennett, Duran, Farmer, Finley, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J. Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B. Johnston, J. W. Knight, Kyberg, Long, Lyons, H. Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Meriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettus, J. A. Pettit, M. Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Vicini, Wills, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—52

NOES—None

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1006?

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out the words "give, transfer or deliver".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1006 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Ashley, Baker, Bartlett, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Ekwward, Finley, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L. Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Lyons, H., McClav, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Meriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M. Phillips, Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Vicini, Wills, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—46

NOES—None

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1388?

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 4, of the printed amended bill, beginning with the word "until" strike out all to and including the word "office" on line 6

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1388 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Calahan, Dennett, Ekwad, Farmer, Finley, Gotsil, Goetting, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Lyons, H., Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1162?

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1 to 5, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"3 The recorder, one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum, *provided*, that said recorder shall collect and pay into the county treasury for the use and benefit of the county all fees required by law to be collected by him, and *provided further*, that in counties of this class the recorder shall be allowed an assistant who shall be appointed by the recorder and who shall receive a salary of fifty dollars per month, which said salary shall be paid by said"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 7, after the word "recorder" strike out the semicolon and insert a period; and strike out the word's "*and, provided, fur-*" and also strike out all of lines 8 to 10, inclusive

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 3 of the printed bill, in line 1, after the word "stenographer," strike out the words "which office of stenogra-" and strike out all of lines 2 and 3 and the words "the sum of" on line 4, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "or clerk, who shall receive a salary of"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 4 of the printed bill, after line 37, insert the following:

18 In counties of this class, grand jurors and jurors in the superior court in criminal and civil cases shall be paid three dollars per day for each day's attendance, and for each mile actually traveled in attending court as such juror under summons or under order of court, in going only, twenty-five cents; and in criminal cases the county clerk shall certify to the auditor the numbers of days' attendance and the number of miles traveled by each such juror, and the auditor shall then draw his warrant for the fees and mileage due such juror, and the treasurer shall pay the same.

19 In counties of this class, witnesses, when legally required to attend upon the superior court, in criminal cases, shall be paid two dollars per day for each day's actual attendance and twenty-five cents per mile for each mile actually traveled, in going only; and in criminal cases the county clerk shall certify to the auditor the number of days' attendance and the number of miles traveled by each such witness, and the auditor shall then draw his warrant for the fees and mileage due such witness, and the treasurer shall pay the same.

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1162 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Baldwin, Burke, Carlson, Dennett, Ekwad, Farmer, Gelder, Gotsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Shepherd, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wishard, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1393?

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 11, strike out the words "one thousand two" and insert in lieu thereof the following "fifteen".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1393 was concurred in by the following vote:

**AYES**—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Americh, Ashley, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Dennett, Edwards, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Greene, C. W., Hayes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Smith, Vienn, Watson, Williams, Wishaud, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—43.

**NOES**—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 367?

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, lines 10 and 11, of the printed bill, strike out the words "five dollars" and insert in lieu thereof the words "two dollars and fifty cents".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 367 was concurred in by the following vote:

**AYES**—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Americh, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Dennett, Ekswold, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kylberg, Lyons, H., Manning, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Petrit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Wills, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—45.

**NOES**—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER SACRAMENTO, April 12, 1917

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on April 11th passed as amended Assembly Bill No. 231—An act to amend section 19c of the Juvenile Court Law approved June 5, 1915.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 281—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 633b, concerning insurance and surety companies, agents and brokers, requiring that policies or contracts of insurance, or surety bonds shall show the correct premium consideration and the risks insured thereunder, prohibiting the giving of rebates on insurance or surety bonds and providing penalty therefor and for the suspension of certificate of authority of any insurance or surety company and the revoking or suspension of the license of any agent or broker violating the same, and prescribing the powers and duties of the Insurance Commissioner in relation thereto;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 283—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 633a, concerning the licensing of insurance brokers, and providing for the issuance and revoking of licenses by the Insurance Commissioner, and providing penalties for a violation thereof.

And respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 231?

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 8, after the word "hundred" strike out the rest of the line, also down to and including the period after the word "month" in line 15, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and twenty-five dollars a month; one assistant at a salary of one hundred seventy-five dollars a month; one assistant at a salary of one hundred fifty dollars a month; one assistant at a salary of one hundred thirty-five dollars a month; three assistants at a salary of one hundred dollars a month each; two assistants at a salary of eighty-five dollars a month each; one assistant at a salary of seventy-five

dollars a month; *provided however*, that in the event an adult probation department is created in counties of the third class, from and after the creation of such department and the appointment of an adult probation officer or any deputy or assistant or like officer who shall relieve the probation officer of the adult probation work, the offices of assistant probation officer at a salary of one hundred seventy-five dollars a month and of assistant probation officer at a salary of one hundred sixty dollars a month shall cease and determine and be abolished in counties of this class."

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 231 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Calahan, Collins, Dennett, Farmer, Godsil, Green, L., Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyons, H., Manning, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Satterwhite, Smith, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—44

NOES—None

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 281?

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 4, line 21, after the word "insurance" strike out all down to and including the bracket after the word "occurred" in line 23, and in lieu thereof insert: "or surety company or society shall knowingly have violated any of the provisions of this act, or shall knowingly have permitted any officer, managerial agent, or managerial employee, to violate any of the provisions of this act, he shall have authority to suspend the certificate of authority of such insurance or surety company or society to do the kind of business in which the violation of the provisions of this act occurred"

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 4, line 34, strike out the words "revokes or"

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 5 at the end of line 11 insert the following: "Such action shall be commenced and tried in the superior court of the county in which such insurance or surety company or society has its principal place of business in this state, or in which such broker or agent resides unless the parties thereto stipulate otherwise."

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 281 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Calahan, Dennett, Doran, Ekward, Farmer, Godsil, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Manning, Marks, Merriam, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Williams, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—None

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 282?

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2 strike out lines 20, 21 and 22 and insert in lieu thereof: "than insurance, the nature of such business and the name under which such business is conducted"

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 2 strike out lines 25 and 26 and insert in lieu thereof "be a corporation, the names of the officers thereof"

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 2 in line 30, strike out the word "circumventing" and insert in lieu thereof the word "preventing"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 3 strike out lines 4 to 28 inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "If it shall be brought to the attention of the insurance commissioner that any insurance broker licensed hereunder has wilfully misstated any material fact in his application, or that the purpose or principal use of such license as an insurance broker is to avoid or prevent the operation or enforcement of any antirebate law or other insurance law of this state, then the insurance commissioner shall give notice to such insurance broker and cite him to appear before such insurance commissioner and show cause why his license as an insurance broker should not be suspended or revoked. If at the hearing of said order to show cause it shall appear that said insurance broker has wilfully misstated any material fact in his application to the insurance commissioner or that the purpose or principal use of such license is to avoid or prevent the operation or enforcement of any antirebate law or other insurance law of this state, then the insurance commissioner shall either revoke or suspend the license of such insurance broker and shall notify such broker of such revocation or suspension and shall publish a notice of the revocation or suspension of said insurance broker's license in such a manner as he deems proper for the protection of the public."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 4 at the end of line 2, insert in a new paragraph: Such action shall be commenced and tried in the superior court of the county in which such broker resides, unless the parties thereto stipulate otherwise.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX

Add a new paragraph at the end of the bill as follows: Nothing herein contained shall in any manner limit the fees provided for in section six hundred five of the Political Code.

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 283 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Battlett, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Calahan, Colbus, Dennett, Eksward, Farmer, Godsil, Green, L. Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kyberg, Long, Lyons, H., Manning, Marks, Merriam, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Piendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 11, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended and on this day passed, as amended, Assembly Bill No. 706—An act to amend sections 7 and 8 and to add four new sections to be known as section 8½, section 8c, sections 8f and 8g of an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale and use of poisons in the State of California and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," approved March 6, 1907, as amended:

Also Assembly Bill No. 1217—An act to amend section 542a of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to attachment liens:

Also Assembly Bill No. 926—An act prohibiting discrimination in favor of individuals between insureds of the same class and expectation of life in the amount of payment of premiums, or rates charged for policies of insurance, or in the dividends or other benefits payable thereon: also prohibiting the giving or the acceptance of rebates on life insurance policies and providing penalty therefor.

Also Assembly Bill No. 925—An act providing for the license of life insurance agents, limiting the payment of commissions or other compensation for services in procuring new insurance to licensed agents only and providing penalty for the violation of this act.

Also Assembly Bill No. 575—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1723a relating to the exclusion of elementary school districts from union and joint union high school districts for the purpose of organizing a new union or joint union high school district, and providing for the organization of such new union or joint union high school districts.

And respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 706?

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 2 of the title strike out the word "three" and insert in lieu thereof the word "four".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

In line 3 of the title strike out the word "and" at the end of the line and insert in lieu thereof a comma

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

In line 4 of the title, after the word "eight f" insert the words "and eight g".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 3 line 7, of the printed bill, after the comma following the words "Indian heup" insert the following: "pellote or mescale button."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 5, line 28, after the word "preparations" insert the following: "of the United States Pharmacopoeia and National Formulary or other recognized or established formula or remedies"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 5, line 30, after the word "than" strike out the brackets and insert the following: "two grains of opium, or one-fourth grain of morphine, or one grain of codeine, or one-eighth grain of heroin, or"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX AND ONE-HALF.

On page 7, line 6, after the comma after the word "state" insert the following: "or person holding an unrevoked license to practice osteopathy."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 7 line 22 after the word "shall" strike out the word "not".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN AND ONE-HALF.

On page 7 line 21, after the word "state" insert the following "or person holding an unrevoked license to practice osteopathy."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT

On page 7, line 31, strike out the words "upon such fact being" and all of lines 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37 and on page 8, lines 1, 2, 3, 4, and on line 5 the words "mic syringe or hypodermic needle", and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and the following: "provided, further that the board of pharmacy may upon application and at its discretion issue a permit, revocable at the discretion of the said board, to any duly registered pharmacist, for a limited period, permitting and authorizing such pharmacist to sell and dispense hypodermic syringes and needles for specified purposes, to persons not addicted to the use of the narcotic drugs enumerated in this act, and sales made under the authority of and in conformity with the terms of such permit shall not be construed to be in violation of the provisions of this section."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT AND ONE-HALF.

On page 9, line 2, after the comma insert the following "or certificate to practice medicine and surgery."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 9, after line 5, add the following

SEC 6. A new section is hereby added to said act, approved March 6, 1907, to be numbered 8g and to read as follows:

Sec 8g A permit fee of three dollars is hereby levied upon each and every person, firm, corporation or association, owning, conducting or maintaining within the State of California a drug store, pharmacy, hospital or other institution where any of the narcotic drugs mentioned in section eight of this act are sold, distributed, furnished or dispensed. Said fee shall be paid to the California state board of pharmacy to be used by said board for the enforcement of this act. Upon the receipt of said sum from any such person, firm, corporation or association hereinabove mentioned desiring to sell, distribute, furnish or dispense such narcotics, the secretary of said California state board of pharmacy shall issue an annual permit to such person, firm, corporation or association to sell, distribute, furnish or dispense such narcotics; *provided, however, that nothing in this act shall be construed as permitting any such person, firm, corporation or association to sell, distribute, furnish or dispense such narcotics in any manner or otherwise than in accordance with the provisions of this act and the laws of the State of California and of the United States*

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 3, line 11, of the printed bill, strike out the words "pellote or mescale button" and insert in lieu thereof the words "peyote (anhalonium)"

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No 706 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Lyons, H., McCray, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Polesley, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—42

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No 1217?

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 3, after the figures "542a," strike out the rest of the line; also, all of lines 4 and 5 down to and including the period after the word "county" in line 6, and insert in lieu thereof the following

The lien of the attachment on real property attaches and becomes effective upon the filing of a copy of the writ, together with a description of the property attached, and a notice that it is attached are filed with the county recorder of the county wherein said real property is situate; *provided, however*, that in event that the sheriff does not complete the execution of said writ in the manner prescribed in section five hundred forty-two of this code within a period of fifteen days next following said filing in the recorder's office then said lien shall cease at the expiration of said period of fifteen days

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1217 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Collins, Dennett, Eksward, Godsil, Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Manning, Marks, Martin, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Phillips, Polesley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Williams, Wishard, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—42

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 926?

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 7, beginning with the word "any" strike out all down to and including the word "final" on line 21, and insert in lieu thereof "the superior court of the county in which such agent, subagent, or broker resides, unless the parties thereto stipulate otherwise".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 926 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Edwards, Eksward, Friedman, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, J. A., Phillips, Polesley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 925?



## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 2, beginning with the comma after the word "state", strike out all down to and including the comma after the word "thereof" on same line.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 11, beginning with the comma after the word "state", strike out all down to and including the comma after the word "thereof" on same line.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 2, line 31, beginning with the word "any", strike out the balance of the page; also, on page 3, line 1, beginning with the word "broker" strike out all down to and including the word "final" on line 9, and insert in lieu thereof: "the superior court of the county in which such agent, subagent, or broker resides, unless the parties thereto stipulate otherwise".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 925 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, C. H. Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Calahan, Collins, Edwards, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Satterwhite, Smith, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 575?

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 6, after the word "hundred" insert the words "seventy-five".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 575 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Calahan, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 10, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on April 9th passed, as amended, Assembly Bill No. 629—An act to amend section 1614 of the Penal Code, relating to rules and regulations for the performance of labor, credits for good behavior of prisoner confined in county jail or in city jail or in city and county jail—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 629?

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 10, of the printed bill, strike out the word "he" and insert in lieu thereof the word "who"

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 629 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, C. H. Brown, T. V., Calahan, Collins, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil,

Goetting, Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Hilton, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr Speaker—47  
 NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER)

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

##### ON LIVE STOCK AND DAIRIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 12, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Live Stock and Dairies, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1343—An act to regulate the sale, production and manufacture of dairy products; to define and grade the same; to prevent deception or fraud in the production, manufacture, and sale of dairy products, to provide rules and regulations therefor, for inspection of dairies and creameries, and for shipping and distributing dairy products; to empower cities, group of cities, counties and group of counties, or cities and counties, to establish inspection service; to provide for the enforcement of its provisions and for the punishment of violations thereof; to make an appropriation therefor; and to repeal all acts or parts of acts either in conformity or in conflict with this act—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended

ROSE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

##### ON CONSERVATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 12, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Conservation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1197—An act amending an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of county water districts and to provide for the acquisition of water rights or the construction thereby of water works, and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts," approved June 10, 1913, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 28 providing for the exclusion from any county water district formed under said act of territory not served by such county water district—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

EKSWARD, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

#### THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER)

Assembly Bill No. 758—An act to amend section 636 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish and game

##### MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

During third reading of bill, Mr. Lyon, C. W., moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, as amended April 5, 1917, before the word "net", in line 12, insert the word "gill".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 2 of the amended bill, in line 32, strike out the word "*provided*" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "*provided*, that in fish and game district six, purse or round haul nets are not to be used for taking salmon or steelhead; and *provided*, further,".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 4 of the amended bill, in line 20, after the period insert the following. "It shall also be lawful to use trawl lines (also known as set lines) in any lake in

fish and game district two, having a surface area of not less than seventy-five square miles, for the purpose of catching catfish only: *provided*, that it shall be unlawful to use minnows or any species of young fish on hooks attached to such trawl lines."

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Lyon, C. W., as such Select Committee.

#### REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 758, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

LYON, C. W., Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

#### SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

Assembly Bill No. 1348—An act to amend section 4260 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers of counties of the thirty-first class

Bill read second time and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1109—An act to amend sections 2618 and 2621 of the Political Code, relating to highways

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 8, strike out the word "In" and insert in lieu thereof the following "Hereafter in".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment and third reading.

#### RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

Mr. Burke asked for and received unanimous consent to have Assembly Bill No. 382 re-referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

Assembly Bill No. 1452—An act to amend section 321a of the Civil Code, relating to the change of the principal place of business by a corporation

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1378—An act to amend section 1617c, of the Political Code, relating to kindergartens

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 12, strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and the following "*provided, further*, that the governing body of the schools of

any city or school district, except any city and county or any city of the first, first and one-half and second class, after the first year in which any kindergarten or kindergartens have been established and maintained in such city or school district may determine the number of kindergartens which shall be maintained in such city or school district."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 622—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1673a, relating to the maximum number of pupils which may constitute a class.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 4, beginning with the word "not" strike out the remainder of the bill and insert in lieu thereof the following "not more than forty pupils in the elementary schools shall be regularly assigned to any classroom to be taught by one teacher, *provided*, that the county superintendent of schools may grant permission for the enrollment of pupils in excess of forty when any emergency demands it."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 604—An act authorizing the board of trustees of the Whittier State School to maintain a department for the clinical diagnosis of inmates of the school and other state institutions, and to inquire into the causes and consequences of delinquency and mental deficiency, and related problems.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 5, strike out the words "be designated" and insert in lieu thereof the words "request assistance from said department, such request to be approved".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 10, insert after the word "institutions" a comma and the words "when so requested" and a comma.

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, lines 2 and 3, strike out the words "to be known as the state psychologist but".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 215—An act to legalize bonds to be issued and sold by municipalities where authority for such issuance has already been given by a vote of not less than two-thirds of the electors of such municipalities voting upon the question of incurring such indebtedness.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Amend the title by striking out all after the first word "To" and insert the following "validate bonds of the Los Angeles county flood control district and all proceedings relating thereto, and making final and conclusive, except as therein provided, the official canvass of election returns of the election at which said bonds were voted"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Amend section 1 of the printed bill by striking out all after the words "Section 1" and inserting the following: "Bonds in the amount of four million four hundred fifty thousand dollars of the Los Angeles county flood control district, and all the acts and proceedings of said district leading up to and including the authorizing and issuance of said bonds, are hereby legalized, ratified, confirmed and declared valid to all intents and purposes, which district was created by the Los Angeles county flood control act, approved June 12, 1915, and which bonds were authorized by virtue of an election held in said district on February 20, 1917, at which a majority of the votes cast were in favor of incurring such bonded indebtedness, as found and determined by the board of supervisors of said district upon canvassing such election returns, and which finding and determination of the result of said election shall be and is hereby declared to be final and conclusive against all persons except the State of California upon suit commenced by the attorney general. Any such suit must be commenced within thirty days after this act takes effect, and not otherwise. "And all said bonds when issued and sold as in said act provided shall be and are hereby declared to be legal and valid obligations of said district, and the faith and credit of said Los Angeles county flood control district is hereby pledged for the prompt payment and redemption of the principal and interest of said bonds, and said bonds by their issuance shall be conclusive evidence of the regularity of all proceedings leading up thereto, and that they were duly authorized at said election."

## Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 968—An act relating to health and accident insurance and the conduct of the business of such insurance, and preserving certain standard provisions for such insurance policies

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out all of the title and insert in lieu thereof the following. "To incorporate standard provisions in policies of accident and health insurance, to prevent discriminations in connection therewith, and to prescribe penalties for violations of the provisions hereof."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 28, strike out the word "Provision" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Provisions".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 3, line 5, after the word "papers" insert a comma

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 3, line 11, after the word "papers" insert a comma

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 4, lines 20 and 21, strike out the words "accidental injury thereafter sustained and".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 5, line 31, after the word "notice" insert a comma.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 7, line 29, after the word "all" insert the word "the".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 8, line 8, strike out the word "the" and insert in lieu thereof the word "of".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE

On page 9, line 8, after the word "address" insert a comma

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 9, line 9, after the word "insurer" insert a comma

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 10, lines 6 and 7, strike out the words "(or substitute the word 'monthly')".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 10, line 14, strike out the words "(or substitute the word 'monthly')".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN

On page 11, after the line 29, insert the following

SEC. 10. The policies of insurance against accidental bodily injury or sickness issued by an insurer not organized under the laws of this state may contain, when issued in this state, any provision which the law of the state, territory or district of the United States under which the insurer is organized, prescribes for insertion in such policies, and the policies of insurance against accidental bodily injury or sickness issued by an insurer organized under the laws of this state may contain, when issued or delivered in any other state, territory, district or country, any provision required by the laws of the state, territory, district or country in which the same are issued, anything in this section to the contrary notwithstanding

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN

On page 11, strike out all of section 10, beginning with line 30 to and including line 34

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN

On page 13, after the end of line 2, insert the following paragraphs

SEC. 13. The term "indemnity," as used in this act, means benefits promised

SEC. 14. No insurance corporation authorized in this state to issue or deliver insurance against loss or damage from sickness, or bodily injury or death by accident, nor any agent of such corporation, shall make or permit any discrimination between individuals of the same class in the amount of premiums, policy fees, or rates charged for any policy of accident or health insurance, or in the benefits payable thereunder or in any of the terms or conditions of such insurance contract, or in any other manner whatsoever. Any person or corporation violating any provision of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 13, line 3, strike out the words "SEC. 13" and insert in lieu thereof the words "SEC. 15"; also on same page and same line strike out the word "in" and insert in lieu thereof the word "on".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 13, strike out all of section 14, beginning on line 8 to and including line 15.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 12, line 11, after the word "contracts" insert the words "providing additional benefits for accidental death"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 12, line 12, insert the word "nor" before the word "where".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 12, line 12, commencing with the word "no" strike out down to and including the word "as" in line 13, and in lieu thereof insert the words "provisions which".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 952—An act to amend section 1712 of the Political Code, relating to what books and apparatus may be bought by school trustees, boards of education and county superintendents

# AMENDMENT FROM FLOOR.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Eksward:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

Commencing on line 3, page 1, of the printed bill, strike out, commencing with the figures "1712" down to and including the word "district" in line 31, page 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

1712 *First*—The board of school trustees and the city board of education in any city must expend the library fund, together with such moneys as may be added thereto by donation, in the purchase of school apparatus and books for a school library, educational periodicals, magazines and including books for supplementary work, and no warrant shall be drawn by the superintendent of schools upon the order of any board of trustees against the library fund of any district unless such order is accompanied by an itemized bill, showing the books and apparatus, and the price of each in payment of which the order is drawn, and unless such books and apparatus have been adopted by the county, or city, or city and county board of education; all orders of the trustees and of boards of education for books or apparatus must in every case be submitted to the superintendent of schools of the county, or city, or city and county, respectively, for his approval, before said books or apparatus shall be purchased, *provided*, that at least two periodicals of general educational character must be purchased by the county superintendent of schools and furnished to each school district for the benefit of school trustees, city boards of education, and school libraries. The periodicals must be printed and published in the State of California, and established for at least two years, and one of the journals must be devoted to school administration problems. The county superintendent is authorized to approve and purchase such journals, and to draw his warrant on the unapportioned county school funds semiannually, to pay for periodicals furnished under this act. The county superintendent shall furnish a list of clerks of school boards and boards of education with post-office address to the publishers of such journals. The publishers must mail as published, to the clerk of each district a copy of each journal approved by the county superintendent, and it is the duty of the clerk to bring to the attention of each member of the school board or school trustees, articles on school administration, new and proposed school legislation, and serviceable school articles. The pages of these journals shall be open at all times for official communications from the superintendent of public instruction and from the state board of education and copies of these journals shall be filed in the office of the superintendent of public instruction and with the state board of education. Within thirty days after receipt the clerk shall place the journals in the school library.

*Second*—The trustees of each district shall cause each book or periodical now in their school library or that may hereafter be placed in said library, to be stamped on the flyleaf, on the title page, and on each one hundredth page on the book, with the words "Department of public instruction, State of California, \_\_\_\_\_ county, \_\_\_\_\_ district library," and the county superintendent is hereby authorized and instructed to procure such stamp for each district in his county, and to pay for the same out of the county school fund of such district.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

## THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 1334—An act to provide for and regulate municipal elections in cities of the fifth and sixth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1334 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Doan, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L. Greene, C. W. Harris, Hawes,

Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Marks, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Parker, Phillips, Polsley, Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wishard, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—52.  
 NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 439—An act appropriating money for university extension

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 439 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Phillips, Polsley, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—49  
 NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 1188—An act appropriating money to pay the cost of printing, publishing and distributing state textbooks free to the school children of the State in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1188 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Lyon, C. W., Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Parker, Polsley, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—49  
 NOES—None

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1193—An act to amend section 589 of the Political Code, relating to the annual salary of the Insurance Commissioner.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1193 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Bruck, Burke, Calahan, Collins, Dennett, Edwards, Eksward, Finley, Friedman, Godsil, Goetting, Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Mitchell, Morris, Mouser, Parker, Phillips, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Watson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—46  
 NOES—Messrs. Arnerich, Baker, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Carlson, Doran, Farmer, Gelder, Green, L., Hawson, Hudson, Kline, Polsley, Vicini, Williams, and Yonkin—16.

Title read and approved.



## NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Bartlett gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1193 was this day passed

Assembly Bill No. 1131—An act appropriating money for the use of the Railroad Commission in the regulation of utilities within incorporated cities during the sixty-ninth and seventieth fiscal years

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1131 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Carlson, Collins, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Knight, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Manning, Marks, Martin, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—Messrs. Watson and Yonkin—2

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

## HOUR OF RECESS EXTENDED.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the hour of recess was extended until the business before the House was disposed of.

## ASSISTANT CLERK MONAHAN READING.

Assembly Bill No. 31—An act to amend an act to provide for the disposition of any money or other property accruing to or to be received by the State of California as its proportionate share of the returns from the holding of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 31 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Doran, Edwards, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Green, L. Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wishard, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—62.

NOES—Messrs. Ambrose, Collins, Gelder, Goetting, Hawson, Morrison, and Wright—7.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

## CASE OF URGENCY.

Assembly Bill No. 50—An act to amend an act to authorize and empower the board of trustees of the San Francisco State Normal School to sell or exchange and convey the lands and buildings of said

school; to acquire by purchase, gift, condemnation or otherwise a new site for said school, etc.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the adoption of the urgency clause.

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H. Brown, T. V. Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Doran, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L. Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Horbach, Hudson, Knight, Kyberg, Long, Lyon, C. W. Lyons, H. Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M. Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Viemi, Watson, Williams, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—59

NOES—Messrs. Collins, Goetting, Hawson, and Morrison—4

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 50 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H. Brown, T. V. Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Doran, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Godsil, Green, L. Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B. Johnston, J. W. Knight, Kyberg, Lyon, C. W. Lyons, H. Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Matthews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morser, Parker, Pettit, J. A. Pettit, M. Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Viemi, Watson, Williams, Wishard, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—57

NOES—Messrs. Collins, Gelder, Goetting, Hawson, Morrison, and Wright—6.

#### MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During reading of title, Mr. Marks moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the title as follows:

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 2, of the title, strike out the word "and" and insert in lieu thereof a comma and insert after the word "two" the words "three and seven" and insert after the word "two" a comma.

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Marks as such Select Committee.

#### REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER. Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 50, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

MARKS, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted.

Title read, and approved as amended.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 91—An act transferring \$150,000 to "the San Francisco State Normal School-Exposition Preservation Fund" and appropriating the same for the preservation of the California Building on the site of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the adoption of the urgency clause.

The roll was called, and urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Green, L., Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Klue, Knight, Kyberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—61

NOES—Mr. Hawson—1.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 91 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Godsil, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kyberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wishard, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—57.

NOES—Messrs. Ambrose, Collins, Goetting, Hawson, Morrison, and Wright—6.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

The following explanation of vote was presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

In explanation of my vote on Assembly Bills Nos. 31, 50 and 91, I desire to state that while I am thoroughly impressed with the urgent need of a new State Normal School in the city of San Francisco, I am convinced that the proposition contained in these bills to preserve and reconstruct the California Building at the site of the Panama-Pacific Exposition into such a school, at a cost to the State of near a half million dollars, is a monumental mistake. The building is a mere frame shell, was constructed for temporary purposes only, and is, to my mind, unsuited for normal school purposes from every standpoint. Any attempted remodeling of this building will provide at best only a temporary plant, subject to destruction by fire and possibly endangered from the waters of the bay. The cost of maintaining such a building in repair will be an extraordinary burden to the State. I am in favor of a new modern State Normal plant in San Francisco. I therefore voted "No" on these bills.

HENRY W. WRIGHT.

We concur in the above statement of reasons in explanation of our votes against the measures referred to therein.

HAWSON.  
AMBROSE.  
GELDER.  
GOETTING.

#### RECESS.

At twelve o'clock and twenty-five minutes p. m., on motion of Mr. Smith, the Assembly was declared at recess until one o'clock and thirty minutes p. m. of this day.

#### REASSEMBLED.

At one o'clock and thirty minutes p. m., the Assembly reconvened Speaker Young in the chair.

ASSISTANT CLERK WENDING READING.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE—(OUT OF ORDER)

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 12, 1917

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly Amendments to Senate Bill No. 185—An act to amend section 4279 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of county officers in counties of the fiftieth class.

Also: Senate Bill No. 91—An act to prevent the providing for common use of receptacles for drinking purposes in public places, and prescribing penalties for violations thereof.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 12, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 67—An act to further divide the State into fish and game districts by establishing a district specially suited for propagation of game, and to provide for the management and protection thereof.

Also: Senate Bill No. 812—An act providing for State insurance on public buildings and contents thereof and creating a State Insurance Fund.

Also: Senate Bill No. 359—An act to amend section 172 of the Civil Code, and to add to said Civil Code a new section to be known as section 172a, relating to the management, control and disposition of community property.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO April 12, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER. I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on April 9th passed Senate Bill No. 665—An act to repeal section 280b of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to admission of graduates of law school to practice law.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary

READING AND REFERENCE OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 67 read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Senate Bill No. 812 read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

Senate Bill No. 359 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 655 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were presented:

By Mr. Calahan:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 12, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to prohibit misrepresentations as to contracts for the purchase of real estate.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Parker:

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to amend section 628*b* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish.

*Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.*

By Mr. Ream:

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the issuance of licenses for resale to hunters and anglers," approved May 20, 1915, relating to the sale of hunting and fishing licenses, and providing for the execution of bonds by the persons selling the same and the payment of the premiums thereon.

*Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.*

By Mr. Long:

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4261*a*, relating to the fees of jurors in counties of the thirty-second class.

*Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.*

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER)

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

##### ON LIVE STOCK AND DAIRIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 12, 1917

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Live Stock and Dairies, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 1399—An act to amend sections 1 and 6 of an act entitled "An act concerning trespassing of animals upon private land, and the recovery of damages resulting therefrom," approved March 23, 1907—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

ROSE, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

##### ON DRAINAGE, SWAMP AND OVERFLOWED LANDS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 12 1917

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 1028—An act to amend an act entitled "An act creating a reclamation district to be called and known as 'Reclamation District No 1500', providing for the management and control thereof and dissolving all levee districts, swamp land districts, and reclamation districts, lying wholly within the boundaries of said Reclamation District No 1500; providing for the liquidation and winding up of said dissolved districts, and excluding from any levee district, swamp land district and reclamation district any land lying within the boundaries of said Reclamation District No 1500," approved April 30, 1913, in effect August 10, 1913, and amended by act approved June 1, 1915, in effect August 8, 1915, conferring powers and duties upon the trustees of said district and relating to the management and control thereof, and substituting the board of supervisors and other officials of Yolo County for the board of supervisors and other officials of Sutter County—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended

PRENDERGAST, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

##### ON BANKING.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER SACRAMENTO, April 12, 1917

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Banking, to which was referred Senate Bill No 843—An act making bonds of municipal improvement districts legal investments

for certain purposes—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass

GOETTING, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

#### ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 11, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Assembly Bill No 985—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to create for the State of California a department of engineering, to provide for the appointment of the officers and employees thereof, defining its powers and prescribing the duties of said department, its officers and employees, to provide the compensation of such officers and employees, to make an appropriation for the salaries and other expenses for the remainder of the fifty-eighth fiscal year, making certain acts a felony, and repealing an act entitled 'An act creating a commissioner of public works, defining his duties and powers, and fixing his compensation,' approved February 9, 1900, and all acts or parts of acts amendatory thereof; also repealing an act entitled 'An act to create a department of highways for the State of California, to define its duties and powers to provide for the appointment of officers and employees thereof, and to provide for the compensation of said officers and employees, and for the additional expenses of said department, and to make an appropriation therefor for the remainder of the fifty-eighth fiscal year,' approved April 1, 1897, also repealing an act entitled 'An act providing for the appointment of an auditing board to the Commissioner of Public Works authorizing him and them to perform certain duties relating to drainage, to purchase machinery, tools, dredges, and appliances therefor, to improve and rectify water channels to erect works necessary and incident to said drainage, to condemn land and property for the purposes aforesaid, making certain acts a felony, and making an appropriation of money for the purposes of this act,' approved March 17, 1897, and all acts or parts of acts amendatory thereof; also repealing an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment, duties and compensation of a debris commissioner and to make an appropriation to be expended under his direction in the discharge of his duties as such commissioner,' approved March 24, 1903, and all acts or parts of acts amendatory thereof; also repealing an act entitled 'An act to create the office of Lake Tahoe wagon road commissioner, providing the term of office and compensation of such commissioner, defining his duties, and making an appropriation for the salary and expenditures provided for and authorized by this act,' approved April 1, 1897, and all acts or parts of acts amendatory thereof," approved March 11 1907, as amended, by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered 9a, relating to the maintenance of state roads, highways and bridges and making certain moneys available therefor—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

MARTIN, Vice Chairman.

#### ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 12, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to which was referred the following bills, herewith returns the same with the recommendation that the authors be permitted to introduce them. The titles of said bills are as follows:

By Mr Ream An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the issuance of licenses for re-sale to hunters and anglers," approved May 20, 1915, relating to the sale of hunting and fishing licenses, and providing for the execution of bonds by the persons selling the same and the payment of the premiums thereon;

Also By Mr Parker An act to amend section 628b of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish;

Also By Mr Calahan An act to prohibit misrepresentations as to contracts for the purchase of real estate;

Also By Mr Tong An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4261a, relating to the fees of jurors in counties of the thirty-second class.

MOUSER, Chairman.

Mr. Mouser moved the adoption of the report

The roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Ambrose, Anderson, Azabarte, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H. Brown, T. V. Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Donnett, Doran, Ekswold, Finley, Friedman, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L. Greene, C. W. Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J. Hilton, Horbach, Johnston, J. W. Kline, Kviberg, McCray, Madison, Marks, Martin, Matthews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A. Pettit, M. Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—None.

## INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS, ETC.—(OUT OF ORDER)

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Ream: Assembly Bill No. 1463—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the issuance of licenses for re-sale to hunters and anglers," approved May 20, 1915, relating to the sale of hunting and fishing licenses, and providing for the execution of bonds by the persons selling the same and the payment of the premiums thereon.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Parker: Assembly Bill No. 1464—An act to amend section 628b of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Calahan: Assembly Bill No. 1465—An act to prohibit misrepresentations as to contracts for the purchase of real estate.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Long: Assembly Bill No. 1466—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4261a, relating to the fees of jurors in counties of the thirty-second class

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Hawes: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 64—Proposed amendment to Article IV of the Constitution, relative to the initiative and referendum.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments

## SPECIAL ORDER

The hour of two o'clock p.m., having arrived, the special order heretofore set for this hour was taken up for consideration.

## CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NUMBER FOUR HUNDRED FOURTEEN.

Senate Bill No. 414—An act making it unlawful to manufacture, sell, offer for sale, give away, furnish or have in possession any whiskey, rum, brandy, gin, liqueurs, wines or any other spirituous, malt, vinous, fermented or other intoxicating liquors containing more than ten per cent of common or ethyl alcohol in proportion to all other substances therein contained, except for scientific or mechanical purposes, or for medical purposes pursuant to the written prescription of a duly licensed physician or surgeon; prohibiting any physician from giving any person a prescription for the purpose of enabling or assisting such person to evade any of the provisions of this act or to obtain such liquors for any purpose except that of treating disease; and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 414 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Burke, Carlson, Doran, Green, L., Hawson, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Kyllberg, Long, Martin, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Satter-

white Shepherd, Smith, Watson, Williams Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—31

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Americh, Ashley, Baker, Brackett, Brown, T. V. Bruck, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Dennett, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, C. W. Harris, Haws, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Hulton, Johnston, J. W. Lyon, C. W. Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Mathews Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Vicini, and Yonkin—47.

#### NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Dennett gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 414 was this day refused passage.

#### EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

The following explanation of vote was received, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Merriam:

Because, in my judgment, Senate Bill No. 414 will not advance the interests of prohibition but will hinder and delay its coming, and for the further reason that my people and constituents have expressed their positive and definite disapproval of the bill as set out below, I vote "No."

*Resolved*, That we, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union Federation of Long Beach, do hereby most emphatically protest against being classified with the whiskey, rum, saloon and wine interests of the State of California, yet at the risk of being so classified, we do hereby record our united and vehement opposition to the passage of Senate Bill No. 414 with its various amendments, believing it to be a compromise measure which would in no wise eliminate any of the evils attendant upon traffic in liquors, but to the contrary, would add to such evils and would by the perpetuation of the license system, delay the ultimate object of our organization, the complete annihilation of the manufacture, use, and sale of all alcoholic beverages.

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished to the press of this city and copies sent to our representatives in the Legislature. Senator Rominger and Assemblyman Frank F. Merriam.

#### WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION FEDERATION OF LONG BEACH

(Miss) HATTIE CORFINE YOUNG, President.

(Miss) CORNELIA ADELE TRAL, Secretary.

At a mass meeting called by the Men's Brotherhood of the Central Methodist Church, Long Beach, you were requested to use your office and vote to carry out the wishes of the meeting as expressed in opposition to Senate Bill 414, and we beg to assure you of our lively interest in the task assigned you and pledge you our hearty support.

E. L. HASLET  
H. A. BAILEY  
REV. A. W. SHAMEL

The Brotherhood of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Long Beach, believing in throwing every possible safeguard around the young, and believing that the Rominger Bill, if enacted into law would result in the placing before the young manhood and womanhood of this city, and of this State innumerable places of temptation, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, By the Brotherhood of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Long Beach, that we disapprove any attempt to make respectable or prolong the life of the so-called business that is so destructive of the best interest of humanity for time and eternity, be it

*Resolved further*, That it is the sense of this Brotherhood that every Christian man and woman who recognizes the danger of the wine cup should use every legitimate effort not only to prevent enactment of this bill into law, but to pray, work and vote for the entire elimination of all alcoholic liquors of every kind for beverage purposes from both state and nation, and to this end we pledge our best endeavors, be it further

*Resolved*, That a copy of the above resolutions be sent to each of the local papers and to our representatives in the Legislature.

A. F. HAMMAN, President.

H. C. WAUGHROP, Secretary.



At a regular meeting of the Brotherhood of the Central M. E. Church, of Long Beach, California, a resolution was passed unanimously, opposing the passage of Senate Bill No. 414.

Our reasons for opposing the bill are:

1st. Drunkenness would not be reduced by the passage and enforcement of said bill:

2d It is an indisputable fact that most of our drunkenness is caused by drinks having a less amount of alcohol than the bill provides:

3d It would therefore be of no advantage to the cause of temperance.

4th By compromising with the liquor interests in the passage of this bill, we would be reducing our chances for a complete prohibition measure.

Trusting you will give this matter due deliberation, we are

Respectfully yours,

E. L. HASLETT, President

W. F. TIFFT, Secretary.

I hope you can see it right to oppose the Rominger bill. Too many liquor men favor it. A compromise with any shade of alcohol as a beverage will not win. A question is never settled until it is settled right. Anti-saloon is not enough

A F. MITCHELL, Pastor Friends Church, Long Beach.

A called public meeting was held in the First Methodist Church yesterday (Sunday) and that action was taken after reading Mrs. Griffith's letter and one from the Sacramento Church Federation. We all stand four square against the Rominger bill, and only wish we could be in your place when the vote is taken. We will vote every time with the whiskey people on this bill for it came about from their influence. The knavery legalized by that company ought to be transparent enough after all of these years for everybody who really believes in state wide prohibition to read beneath the lines.

MISS CORNELIA ADELE TEAL,

Secretary W. C. T. U. Federation, Long Beach.

Whereas, the Rominger Bill will abolish the saloon but open the way for a multiplication of cafes; whereas, it seems futile to vote out whiskey and yet permit the sale of twenty-one per cent liquor; whereas, we know that this bill was drawn to prevent state wide prohibition, therefore be it resolved that we stand unalterably opposed to this or any like bill and that we instruct our representatives at Sacramento to do all in their power to prevent the enactment of any such legislation.

Adopted by morning congregation of the First Methodist Church, Long Beach; two thousand present, no one voting no.

Vote cast with tremendous enthusiasm.

JAMES ALLEN GEISSINGER,

Pastor First Methodist Church, Long Beach.

The manipulation of legislation so as to make it absolutely necessary for the temperance people to line up with the liquor traffic forces in one faction or in the other (saloon men or wine men) is a very cleverly devised scheme and evidently has swept some really temperance people off their feet.

MRS. HATTIE CORLINE YOUNG,

President W. C. T. U. Federation, Long Beach.

It was not my thought to write you about the Rominger Bill. I have a notion that all of the temperance legislation of this session is a matter of marking time and putting up a little political bluff. However, on account of the Mallory letter, I am going to have the temerity to write you a word.

In my judgment the Rominger Bill should not have been introduced nor supported by Long Beach representatives for the following reasons

1. Because Long Beach stands staunchly for bone-dryness, nothing else. Its representatives should represent and not misrepresent this sentiment.

2 Because this bill is such a bifurcated, hyphenated wet-dry bill that I believe that it will set our temperance forces staggering

3 Because the main danger to our youth comes from slightly alcoholic beverages. It is the start we have most to consider. When men have made a good start toward suicide by the alcohol-poison route, I am not sure but the quicker the trip the better for the good of society. That seems a bit cruel, but I am thinking of it now from the legislator's viewpoint.

4. Because the conditions of the bill will encourage the fostering of cafes—the most diabolical, double-headed outfit of the whole booze business. I lived in New York when the Raikes Law hotels flourished. May I never see any similar institution anywhere.

5. Because the bill is impractical. I can not believe that the gentlemen who are running an outlaw business will be so very careful in figuring out percentages. I am extremely fearful that a little more than twenty per cent may slop over into some drinks, and that will be a terrible strain upon the consciences of some of these liquor grocery-men. If this bill passes another ought to be introduced providing an alcohol-meter device to attach to the bill of every drinker with an attachment for reporting the percentages to a man's wife or mother.

GEORGE D. KNIGHTS.

Pastor First Baptist Church, Long Beach.

Your constituents are against the Rominger Bill. They defeated a twenty-one per cent measure locally last February. Please vote and work against the Rominger Bill.

REV. HERBERT STANLEY.

Chairman Los Angeles Temperance Workers.

#### RECESS.

At six o'clock and thirty-five minutes p m., the Assembly was declared at recess until seven o'clock and forty-five minutes p m. of this day.

#### REASSEMBLED

At seven o'clock and forty-five minutes p m., the Assembly reconvened.

Speaker Young in the chair

#### INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS, ETC—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following constitutional amendment was introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Pettis, J. A.: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 65—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California to add a new article to the Constitution, to be numbered XXIV, relating to the sale of alcoholic liquors

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 12, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 30—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California to amend section 21 of Article XX of the Constitution, relative to workmen's compensation.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 12, 1917

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following

Senate Bill No. 437—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act prohibiting the issuance as payment for wages of any evidence of indebtedness unless the same is negotiable and payable without discount, and providing that the same must be payable upon demand," approved March 1, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 5, 1915:

Also Senate Bill No. 620—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the registration of factories, workshops, mills and other manufacturing establishments," approved June 2, 1913:

Also Senate Bill No. 462—An act regulating the manner of preparation or manufacture of egg products which are used in the preparation of foods intended for human consumption, and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof;

Also Senate Bill No 534—An act providing for the resettlement of franchise rights of and the granting of a resettlement franchise to any person, firm or corporation actually engaged in operating a street, suburban or interurban railroad in cities or cities and counties having at the effective date of this act a freeholders' charter adopted under the provisions of section 8 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of California, which charter provides for the resettlement of franchise rights of and the granting of resettlement franchises to any person, firm or corporation engaged in operating a public utility in such a municipality, and providing conditions for the granting of such franchises by legislative or other governing bodies of such city or city and county.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary

#### READING AND REFERENCE OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No 437 read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital

Senate Bill No 620 read first time, and referred to Committee on Manufactures.

Senate Bill No. 462 read first time, and referred to Committee on Manufactures

Senate Bill No. 534 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

#### ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 12, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Assembly Bill No 94—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to establish a state training school for girls; to provide for the maintenance and management of the same; and to make an appropriation therefor." approved June 14, 1913, as amended; and to provide penalties for permitting or aiding escapes from such school and for concealing inmates thereof, and providing for the arrest of fugitives therefrom;

Also Assembly Bill No 316—An act to appropriate money to be used as a revolving fund by the Sixth District Agricultural Association for the purpose of creating, installing and maintaining special expositions at Exposition Park, Los Angeles;

Also Assembly Bill No. 397—An act appropriating money for the improvement of the grounds of the Los Angeles State Normal School;

Also Assembly Bill No 647—An act to authorize the State Board of Control to sell certain lands;

Also Assembly Bill No 949—An act to create a reclamation district to be called "Reclamation District No. 2020," and providing for the control and management thereof, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1110—An act to provide for the forfeiture of certain lands to the State in the event of the nonpayment of delinquent interest upon any part of the unpaid portion of the purchase price thereof, together with penalties and costs as herein provided, as well as for the forfeiture of all moneys previously paid thereon, whether for principal or interest; prescribing the duties of certain public officers with respect thereto; providing for the giving of notice hereof; prescribing certain remedies; and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1452—An act to amend section 321a of the Civil Code, relating to the change of the principal place of business by a corporation; And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed

CALAHAN, Chairman.

#### ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 11, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 569—An act relating to the sale and carrying of dangerous weapons, and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof—has had the same under

consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1457—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 537d, relating to the defrauding of garage keepers, dealers in automobiles, and repairmen.

Also Senate Bill No. 130—An act to amend sections 337 and 339 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to limitation for the commencement of actions;

Also Senate Bill No. 1121—An act to provide for the reselection by the State of lands heretofore selected and sold by the State where the selection has been rejected or canceled because of the subsequent exclusion of the base lands from a national forest; and prescribing certain maximum fees to be charged by agents or attorneys for services performed hereunder, and prescribing penalties for the violation hereof; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass, as amended.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1090—An act to amend section 226 of the Civil Code, relating to proceedings on adoption;

Also Senate Bill No. 1116—An act granting certain lands and validating certain state patents,

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 56—An act amending section 737 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of superior judges;

Also Assembly Bill No. 276—An act to amend section 1646 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the payment by an executor or administrator of the funeral expenses of a last illness of a decedent;

Also Assembly Bill No. 459—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish police courts in cities of the first and one-half class, to fix the jurisdiction of said courts and to provide for the officers thereof, to prescribe the powers and duties of the officers of said courts, and to fix the compensation of certain officers thereof, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to establish police courts in cities of the first and one-half class, to fix their jurisdiction and provide for officers of said courts and fix the compensation of certain officers thereof,' which became a law under the provisions of the Constitution of the State of California without the Governor's approval, on the fifth day of March, 1901, and all acts amendatory of said act or supplementary thereto," approved June 6, 1913, by adding two new sections thereto to be numbered 64 and 134, relating to the officers of said courts, and fixing the time for rendering judgment in said courts; and by amending sections 8 and 12 of said act, relating to the officers of said courts, and the method of selecting jurors in said courts.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass, as amended.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 616—An act to amend section 270a of the Penal Code, relating to the non-support of wife;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 618—An act to amend section 162 of the Civil Code, relating to the separate property of the wife;

Also Assembly Bill No. 619—An act to amend section 2706 of the Penal Code, relating to the providing for minor children.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1397—An act to standardize lime barrels;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1455—An act to amend section 718 of the Civil Code, relating to limits of certain leases;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass, as amended

SATTERWHITE, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 296—An act to amend section 660 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to time of hearing motion for new trial.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1190—An act to amend section 466 of the Penal Code, relating to having in possession any instrument with intention to commit a felony or misdemeanor;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1332—An act to cure defects in maps or plats filed for record prior to January 1, 1917, and in deeds or conveyances referring to such maps;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1354—An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act requiring the recording of maps of subdivisions of land into lots for the purpose of sale, and prescribing the conditions on which such maps may be recorded and prohibiting the selling or offering for sale of land by reference to said maps, unless the same are recorded," approved March 15, 1907, as amended;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

#### ON PRISONS AND REFORMATORIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 12, 1917

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Prisons and Reformatories, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1445—An act to amend section 1587 of the Penal Code, relating to the treatment of prisoners.

Also Senate Bill No. 412—An act to amend section 1613 of the Penal Code, relating to the labor of prisoners confined in the county jail;

Also Senate Bill No. 112—An act to amend the Penal Code by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 1168, relating to indeterminate sentences of persons convicted of criminal offenses, and to provide for the determination of such sentences and the release of such persons from custody.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

HAYES, J. J., Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

#### ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 11, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 453—An act to amend the Penal Code by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered 308a, relating to embezzlement by agent or broker.

Also Senate Bill No. 806—An act to repeal sections 1518, 1519, 1526, 1527, also Article III, Chapter VII, Title XI, part three, comprising sections 1529, 1530, 1531, 1532 and 1533, also sections 1537, 1538, 1539, 1540, 1541, 1542, 1543, and 1544 of the Code of Civil Procedure, all relating to sales and conveyances of property of decedents;

Also Senate Bill No. 807—An act to amend sections 1516, 1517, 1522, 1523, 1525, 1536, 1545, 1547, 1549, 1552, 1554, 1555, 1559, 1565, and 1570 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to sales and conveyances of property of decedents;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 113—An act to amend section 674 of the Penal Code, relating to civil death of person sentenced to State prison for life.

Also, Senate Bill No. 114—An act to amend section 673 of the Penal Code, relating to civil rights of convict suspended;

Also Senate Bill No. 139—An act to amend section 1269 of the Code of Civil Procedure and to add a new section to said code to be numbered 1272a, both relating to escheat and unclaimed estates and property and to proceedings relating thereto;

Also Senate Bill No. 140—An act to amend section 1405 of the Civil Code, relating to escheat property,

Also Senate Bill No. 143—An act to amend section 164 of the Civil Code, relating to community property,

Also Senate Bill No. 164—An act to amend section 3440 of the Civil Code, relating to certain transfers which are presumed to be fraudulent.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1126—An act providing for public safety in buildings within the State of California by regulating the construction, alteration and repair of same, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

#### MINORITY REPORT.

MR. SPEAKER The following members of your Committee on Judiciary, who have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 1126—An act providing for public safety in buildings within the State of California by regulating the construction, alteration and repair of same, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof—hereby file a minority report, and recommend that said bill do not pass.

FRIEDMAN.  
GREEN, L.  
HUDSON.  
QUINN.  
GREENE, C. W.  
MANNING.  
GELDER.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 377—An act to select, designate and adopt a state song to be known as "California's State Song"—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

#### MINORITY REPORT.

MR. SPEAKER The following members of your Committee on Judiciary, who have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 377—An act to select, designate and adopt a state song to be known as "California's State Song"—hereby file a minority report, and recommend that said bill do not pass

DENNETT.  
GREENE, C. W.  
CARLSON.  
GEBHART.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

#### ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 12, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 782—An act to amend section 4246 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the seventeenth class;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1253—An act to amend section 4261 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers in counties of the thirty-second class; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass, as amended.

HORBACH, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

## ON MILITARY AFFAIRS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 12, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 614—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the burial of ex-Union soldiers, sailors and marines in this State who may hereafter die without leaving sufficient means to defray burial expenses,' approved March 15, 1889, and to extend the operation of said act to all honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the army and navy of the United States," approved March 23, 1901, as amended—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

WISHARD, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

## ON PRISONS AND REFORMATORIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 12, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Prisons and Reformatories, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1440—An act appropriating money for repairs and improvements to buildings, structures and equipment at the Preston School of Industry—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

HAYES, J. J., Chairman

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

## ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 11, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1345—An act to provide for the retirement of employees of the State of California on account of permanent physical or mental disability after twenty-five years of continuous service, and for retirement on account of age after twenty-one years of continuous service, with one-half pay thereafter during life, to provide means and methods for the payment of retired salaries, and for the filling of vacancies caused by such retirements—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with recommendation that it be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

## ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 12, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 222—An act to amend section 4248 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the nineteenth class;

Also: Senate Bill No. 1133—An act to amend section 4290 of the Political Code, relating to fees and salaries of county officers;

Also: Senate Bill No. 782—An act to amend section 4275 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of county officers in counties of the forty-sixth class, and fixing the mileage and per diem of jurors in counties of the forty-sixth class, Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

HORBACH, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

## ON CORPORATIONS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 12, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Corporations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 605—An act to amend section 361 of the Civil Code, relating to changing the number of directors of corporations—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

MORRIS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

## ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 12, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 27—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 7 of Article IX of the Constitution of the State of California, relating to free textbooks—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

## MOTION.

Mr. Ambrose moved that Assembly Bill No. 1112 be recalled from the Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment.

Motion carried.

## THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED)

## ASSISTANT CLERK MONAHAN READING

Assembly Bill No. 1230—An act appropriating money for the purchase of laundry machinery for the Napa State Hospital.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1230 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Burke, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Gelder, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Kylberg, Long, McCray, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Pettit, M., Polsley, Quinn, Shepherd, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 1231—An act appropriating money for the construction of power house and the purchase of machinery for same for the Napa State Hospital.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1231 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Bruck, Burke, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Gelder, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Kylberg, Long, McCray, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Parker, Pettit, M., Polsley, Quinn, Shepherd, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—44

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1232—An act appropriating money for the installation of electric elevators at the Napa State Hospital

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.



The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1232 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H. Bruck, Burke, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Farmer, Gebhart, Gelder, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Knight, Kylberg, Long, McCray, Martin, Merriam, Morrison, Pettit, M., Polsley, Quinn, Ryan, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—43

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 1233—An act appropriating money for the construction of sewer line at the Napa State Hospital.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1233 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Allen, Ambrose, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H. Bruck, Burke, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Gelder, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Long, McCray, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Morrison, Parker, Pettit, M., Polsley, Quinn, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1251—An act to appropriate money for electrification and rewiring at San Quentin State Prison.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1251 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Allen, Ambrose, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Burke, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Gelder, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Long, McCray, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Parker, Polsley, Quinn, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—43

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 143—An act creating a state bureau of criminal identification and investigation, providing for its organization and defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 143 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Allen, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Carlson, Farmer, Gebhart, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hilton, Johnston, J. W., Knight, Long, McCray, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Pettit, M., Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—30

NOES—Messrs. Ambrose, Brackett, Dennett, Doran, Finley, Gelder, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Kylberg, Parker, and Quinn—13

## NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr Ambrose gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 143 was this day refused passage.

Assembly Bill No. 398—An act appropriating money to enable the State Normal School at Los Angeles to hold Saturday sessions.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 398 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H. Bruck, Burke, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Gelder, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W. Harris, Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W. Kline, Knight, Kylvberg, Long, Manning, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Parker, Pettit, M., Polsley, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr Speaker—43

NOES—Mr Quinn—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 447—An act appropriating money for the maintenance and support of the Los Angeles Exposition.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called.

## CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Bartlett moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, nine o'clock p.m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Assistant Clerk was directed to call the roll.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hayson, Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylvberg, Long, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Parker, Pettit, M., Polsley, Quinn, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr Speaker—52.

The Assistant Clerk announced the absentees

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

## FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At nine o'clock and five minutes p.m., further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Carlson.

The roll of absentees was called, and Assembly Bill No. 447 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Ekswold,

Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Harris, Hawson, Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Pettit, M., Polsley, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—48

NOES—Messrs Green, L., Hawes, Parker, and Quinn—4.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1146—An act to amend section 4247 of the Political Code, relative to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the eighteenth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1146 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Byrne, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Gelder, Goetting, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Parker, Pettit, M., Polsley, Quinn, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1114—An act permitting any incorporated city, municipal corporation or town to make agreements with the board of supervisors, highway commissioners, commissioner or other authority in charge of the roads and highways of the county in which it is situate for the construction, maintenance and supervision of its roads and streets as a road district of such county and to make agreements with any similar state authority for the construction or maintenance of any main state highway within its limits.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1114 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Harris, Hawson, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Parker, Pettit, M., Polsley, Ryan, Williams, Wills, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1112—An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the regulation and control of fraternal benefit societies," approved May 1, 1911, as amended, by adding three new sections thereto to be numbered 31a, 31b, and 31c, providing for penalties upon officers and others for borrowing the funds of the society, or for giving or receiving any compensation in relation thereto.

#### MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Ambrose moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 5, strike out the words "thirty-one b", and insert in lieu thereof "thirty-one a".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 2, line 6, strike out the words "thirty-one c", and insert in lieu thereof "thirty-one b".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Ambrose as such Select Committee.

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 1112, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

AMBROSE, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 212—An act to promote the development of the California fruit industry and to protect the State's reputation in outside markets by establishing a standard for the packing of certain fresh fruits specified herein, prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions hereof, and repealing all acts inconsistent herewith.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 212 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Dennett, Edwards, Farmer, Finley, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Long, McCray, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Pettit, M., Prendergast, Vicini, Williams, Wills, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—Messrs. Doran, and Kline—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 942—An act to provide for the equipment of steam locomotives with automatic bell-ringing devices.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 942 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Edwards, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Horbach, Johnson, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Long, McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Vicini, Williams, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—Messrs. Johnson, A. B., and Pettis, J. A.—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 421—An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon

property and rights of way owned by municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911, as amended May 30, 1913, as amended June 11, 1915.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called.

#### CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Gelder moved a call of the House

Motion carried.

Time, ten o'clock and five minutes p.m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors .

The doors were closed, and the Assistant Clerk was directed to call the roll

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Ambrose, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H. Burke, Byrne, Dennett, Doran, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L. Greene, C. W. Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hudson, Johnston, J. W. Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Pettis, J. A. Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Vicini, Williams, Wright, and Yonkin—43

The Assistant Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

#### FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH

At ten o'clock and ten minutes p.m., further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Gelder.

The roll of absentees was called, and Assembly Bill No. 421 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Dennett, Doran, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, C. W. Harris, Hawes, Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W. Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Madison, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M. Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Vicini, Williams, Wright, and Yonkin—46

NOES—Messrs. Green, L. Hawson, Long, and Manning—4

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 632—An act declaring rats, mice, gophers and ground squirrels a public nuisance; providing for the manner and means of the abatement of such nuisance; providing that the expense incurred by reason of such abatement shall be a lien on the property and empowering the board of supervisors in each county to carry out the provisions hereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 632 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Dennett, Eksward, Finley, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Mitchell, Pettit, M., Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Vicini, Williams, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—46

NOES—Messrs. Doran, and Morrison—2

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 1289—An act defining "industrial loan companies," providing for their incorporation, powers and supervision.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1289 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kylberg, Long, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Pettit, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Vicini, Williams, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—54.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1448—An act to amend section 421 of the Civil Code, relating to investments by insurance companies.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1448 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Vicini, Williams, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—52.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 573—An act to amend section 604a of the Civil Code, relating to religious corporations.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 573 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Burke, Calahan, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Vicini, Williams, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 533—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1561a, relating to mileage to be paid to teachers attending teachers' institutes.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 533 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Baker, Bartlett, Brackett, Burke, Eksward, Finley, Godsil, Hayes, J. J., Hudson, Kylberg, Marks, Martin, Mitchell, Morrison, Polsley, Ream, Ryan, and Williams—19.

NOES—Messrs. Ambrose, Arnerich, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Calahan, Dennett, Doran, Friedman, Gelder, Goetting, Green, L. Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Long, Mathews, Pettis, J. A., Quinn, Rose, Vicini, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—27.

#### MOTION TO POSTPONE RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Gelder moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 725 was refused passage be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

#### GUESTS ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Eksward, Messrs. Jos. H. Nash, county clerk, J. J. Shields, county auditor, D. P. Flynn, county assessor, W. H. Barg, county recorder, Ambrose McSweeney, county tax collector, all of San Mateo County, were granted the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for the day.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

At ten o'clock and forty minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Wright, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned until nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., Friday, April 13, 1917.

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#### IN ASSEMBLY.

#### ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

SACRAMENTO, Friday, April 13, 1917.

At nine o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk B. O. Boothby, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collius, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris,

Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—79.

Quorum present

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, A. B., Mr. Tarke was granted leave of absence for the day.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. W. S. Hoskinson, Chaplain of the Assembly

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Lyon, C. W., its further reading was dispensed with.

ASSISTANT CLERK WENDING READING.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 12, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 878.

(LIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 12, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following

Senate Bill No. 88—An act to amend section 4307 of the Political Code, relating to county charges.

Also Senate Bill No. 283—An act appropriating money for employees' cottages at the Folsom State Prison;

Also Senate Bill No. 295—An act appropriating money for the purchase of machinery and equipment for the San Quentin State Prison;

Also Senate Bill No. 1079—An act to provide for the forfeiture of certain lands to the State in the event of the nonpayment of delinquent interest upon any part of the unpaid portion of the purchase price thereof, together with penalties and costs as herein provided, as well as for the forfeiture of all moneys previously paid thereon, whether for principal or interest; prescribing the duties of certain public officers with respect thereto, providing for the giving of notice hereof; prescribing certain remedies; and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act;

Also Senate Bill No. 464—An act to regulate the sale of eggs which have been in transit more than thirty-one days, and prescribing penalties for violations thereof;

Also Senate Bill No. 303—An act appropriating money for medical teaching in the University of California.

Also Senate Bill No. 992—An act to establish a tax on gifts, legacies, inheritances, bequests, devises, successions and transfers, to provide for its collection and to direct the disposition of its proceeds, to provide for the enforcement of liens created by this act and by any act hereby repealed and for suits to quiet title against claims of liens arising hereunder, or under an act hereby repealed, to be known as the "Inheritance Tax Act" and to repeal Chapter 595 of the laws of the session of the Legislature of California of 1913, approved June 16, 1913, known as the "Inheritance Tax Act," and all amendments thereto, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act.

Also Senate Bill No. 1177—An act to authorize the Board of State Harbor Commissioners to acquire by purchase, condemnation, gift, grant or cession, certain property in the city and county of San Francisco, including Mission Rock, and extending the jurisdiction of said board over the same, and providing for the payment for the same.

Also Senate Bill No. 627—An act to amend the title and sections 1, 2, and 14 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation of districts within municipalities for the acquisition or construction of public improvements, works and public utilities therein" for the issuance, sale and payment of bonds of such districts to meet the cost of such improvements, and for the acquisition and construction of such improvements," approved April 20, 1915.



Also Senate Bill No 988—An act repealing section 1483 of the Political Code, relating to licenses to practice law

Also Senate Bill No 1164—An act making an appropriation for a portrait of former Governor Hiram W. Johnson, and directing the state board of control to carry out the provisions hereof.

Also Senate Bill No 514—An act to amend section 1720 of the Political Code, and to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1750b, relating to the organization and maintenance of junior college courses of study;

Also Senate Bill No 515—An act to amend section 1721 of the Political Code and to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered section 1739b, relating to the organization of high school districts and county junior college districts

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary

#### READING AND REFERENCE OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No 88 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Senate Bill No 283 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Senate Bill No 295 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 1079 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No 464 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

Senate Bill No. 303 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No 992 read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Senate Bill No. 1177 read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Senate Bill No. 627 read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations

Senate Bill No. 1164 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 514 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No 515 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 988 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

#### RESOLUTIONS—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Pettit, M.:

*Resolved*, That the Controller be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the Contingent Fund of the Assembly, in the sum of eighty-three dollars and twenty-seven cents (\$83.27) in favor of B. O. Boothby, Chief Clerk, to pay the amounts as itemized below, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same

E. H. Cox & Son	Decorating Assembly Room and	
	Lobby for Inauguration	
E. H. Cox—	Labor of decorators, rent of decorations, drayage, removing decorations	\$35 00
John Breuner Co.—	25 doz folding chairs	18 75
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Assembly's portion one-half

\$26 88

W. F. Purnell—		
4 M. No. 153 plain cards.....	\$0 80	
4 M. No. 153 H. R. cards.....	85	
1 No. 701 I-P cover.....	1 40	
200 I-P sheets.....	2 00	
313 5 x 3½ cut guides }		
200 5 x 3½ cut guides }	4 55	
1 No. 25 5 x 3 buff guides.....	40	
1 No. 49 A letter G numbering machine.....	5 00	
2 No. 701 I-P binders.....	2 80	
500 No. 513 sheets.....	4 50	
2 No. 513 index.....	1 30	
6 Folds crepe.....	90	
4 M. N153 R H cards.....	85	
2 Collegiate Dictionaries cloth.....	6 30	\$31 65
American Cash Store—		
2 Cases Domino Matches.....	7 00	7 00
Sleeper Stamp Company—		
1 No. 3 Adjustable Stamp rack.....	1 85	
4 Extra strip for No. 3 Adjustable Rack.....	60	2 45
Pacific Tel. & Tel Co—		
Rental for month of March, 1917.....		8 00
Kimball, Upson Co., Sacramento—		
Supplies for Chief Clerk's desk.....		3 00
Western Union Tel Co—		
Telegrams Washington, D C and Los Angeles.....	4 20	
Total.....		\$83 27

### Referred to Committee on Contingent Expenses

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of ten o'clock a.m. having arrived, the special order heretofore set for this hour was taken up for consideration.

#### CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER FIVE HUNDRED THIRTY-EIGHT.

Assembly Bill No. 538—An act for the investigation of all disputes, and differences between persons, firms, copartnerships, companies, corporations, joint stock associations or associations, which are public utilities, and persons employed by them; providing for the selection and appointment of a board of mediation to investigate such disputes and differences and to suggest terms of settlement; defining the powers of such board of mediation; compelling persons, firms, copartnerships, companies, corporations, joint stock associations, or associations, which are public utilities and persons employed by them to submit a statement of their disputes and differences to the Railroad Commission of the State of California and to await the investigation of such disputes and differences by said board of mediation before a strike or lockout is declared and providing penalties for the violation of any of the provisions of this act, and repealing all acts or parts thereof inconsistent herewith.

Bill read third time

#### SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE IN THE CHAIR

At ten o'clock and fifty-five minutes a.m. Hon. James J. Ryan, Speaker pro tempore of the Assembly, in the chair

#### SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At eleven o'clock and thirty-five minutes a.m. Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly in the chair

## POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. Allen rose to the following point of order: That some of the members were not observing the rule of the Assembly limiting debate to five minutes each

## POINT OF ORDER WELL TAKEN.

The Speaker ruled that the point of order was well taken.  
The question being on the passage of the bill  
The roll was called

## CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Goetting moved a call of the House

Motion lost.

The vote was announced, and Assembly Bill No 538 was refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Argabrite, Baker, Bruck, Byrne, Carlson, Doran, Goetting, Klhne, Kylvberg, Long, Martin, Mathews, Prendergast, Shepherd, Watson, and Wills—16.  
NOES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Auerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Collins, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Knight, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Marks, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Vicini, Williams, Wishard, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—52

## RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

Mr. Ryan asked for, and received unanimous consent to have Assembly Bills Nos. 275, 280 and 277 re-referred to Committee on Judiciary:

## THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER)

Assembly Bill No. 1110—An act to provide for the forfeiture of certain lands to the State in the event of the nonpayment of delinquent interests upon any part of the unpaid portion of the purchase price thereof, together with penalties and costs as herein provided, as well as for the forfeiture of all moneys previously paid thereon, whether for principal or interest; prescribing the duties of certain public officers with respect thereto; providing for the giving of notice thereof; prescribing certain remedies; and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act.

## MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

During third reading of bill, Mr. Lyon, C. W., moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 12, of the printed bill, after the word "one" insert the words "of title eight".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 4, line 22, of the printed bill, strike out the word "title".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Lyon, C. W., as such Select Committee.

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER, Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 1110, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

LYON, C. W., Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.  
Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

## SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 171—An act amending section 4241 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and compensation of officers in counties of the twelfth class.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 20, strike out the word "two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "five".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 3, line 5, after the word "thousand" strike out all of the balance of page 3 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "dollars per annum, and one deputy at one thousand five hundred dollars per annum; and six cents per folio for every instrument of any character transcribed by him or his deputies, which said amount shall be paid by the county treasurer out of the county treasury."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 4, line 1, strike out the word "seven" and insert in lieu thereof the word "four".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 4, line 14, strike out the words "three thousand" and insert in lieu thereof the words "two thousand four hundred".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 4, line 15, strike out the word "eight" and insert in lieu thereof the word "five".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 4, line 23, after the period insert the following: "In addition to said deputy and said clerks, the tax collector shall have the right to employ from time to time in his office, such additional assistants as may be required to promptly perform the work required to be done therein. Such assistants shall receive a salary of three dollars each, for each day that they are actually and necessarily employed and such salary shall be paid out of the general fund of the county upon proper claims presented therefor to the board of supervisors; *provided, however*, that the total amount to be paid such assistants shall not exceed three hundred dollars in any one year."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 4, line 25, strike out the word "two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "five".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 5, line 9, after the word "have" strike out the word "a" and insert in lieu thereof the word "one".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 5, line 10, following the comma after the word "annum", insert the following: "and one deputy at a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum;"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN

On page 5, line 24, strike out the word "two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "five".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 5, line 26, strike out the words "one deputy" and insert in lieu thereof the words "two deputies".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE

On page 5, line 27, after the word "dollar" insert the word "each"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 5, line 27, strike out the comma and insert in lieu thereof a period

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 5, line 27, after the word "annum" strike out the balance of paragraph 11.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 5, line 29, strike out all of paragraph 12 and insert in lieu thereof the following.

12 The county surveyor shall receive a salary of two thousand (\$2000.00) dollars per annum, and he shall be allowed one deputy at a salary of one thousand five hundred (\$1500.00) dollars per annum. The county surveyor shall be allowed all necessary traveling and field expenses of self and chainmen or other help in the field. In addition, the county surveyor shall be allowed to employ all necessary inspectors and field or office help, *provided, however*, that before employing such inspectors or field or office help, the surveyor shall first obtain the consent of the board of supervisors to such employment, and the total amount paid for salary and expenses of such inspectors and field or office help, shall not exceed two thousand (\$2000.00) dollars in any one fiscal year. The salaries and expenses of such inspectors or field or office help shall be paid out of the county general fund upon proper claims presented therefor to the board of supervisors. In any county of this class where bonds have been or shall hereafter be issued under the provisions of section four thousand eighty-eight of the Political Code for the construction of roads, bridges or highways, the board of supervisors may at any time during the planning, laying out or construction of such roads, bridges or highways, employ all necessary inspectors and field or office help to assist the surveyor in planning, laying out or constructing such roads, bridges and highways. All inspectors and field or office help so employed by the board of supervisors, shall work under the supervision of the surveyor, and board of supervisors, and shall not be employed longer than is necessary to actually complete the roads, bridges or highways constructed with funds created by such bond issue. The salaries of all persons so employed by the board of supervisors as such inspectors or field or office help, shall be prescribed by the said board, and all such salaries, together with the field expenses of all such inspectors or field or office help, shall be paid out of the fund created by such issue of bonds upon proper claims presented therefor to the board of supervisors.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 6, line 23, after the word "month" strike out the period and insert a semicolon and the following: "*provided, however*, that in townships having a population of six thousand or more, no person other than a duly qualified attorney-at-law shall be eligible to the office of justice of the peace"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 8, line 4, strike out the word "two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "one".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 8, line 4 strike out the word "four" and insert in lieu thereof the word "five".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 8, strike out all of section 19

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 1431—An act to amend section 472 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the Attorney General and the appointment of assistants and deputies in such office.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 784—An act appropriating money for the purpose of improving certain streets and roadways adjacent to Santa Barbara State Normal School at Santa Barbara, California

Bill read second time

Assembly Bill No. 490—An act making an appropriation for general repairs and improvements at the Whittier State School.

Bill read second time

Assembly Bill No. 1353—An act to authorize the State Board of Prison Directors to provide for assisting paroled and discharged prisoners and to secure employment for the same and making an appropriation for that purpose

Bill read second time

Assembly Bill No. 1462—An act to appropriate money to be expended under the direction of the State Board of Control in cooperation with the federal government to carry out the project adopted by Congress for the protection of the navigability of Los Angeles and Long Beach harbors and providing for the future completion of the entire project.

Bill read second time

Mr. Eksward moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering Assembly Bills Nos. 1431, 784, 490, 1353 and 1462.

Motion carried.

#### IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Speaker Young in the chair.

Assembly Bills Nos. 1431, 784, 490, 1353 and 1462 considered.

Mr. Eksward moved that the committee do now rise and report in favor of the passage of the bills

Motion carried

#### IN ASSEMBLY

Speaker Young in the chair

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 13, 1917

GENTLEMEN. The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Assembly Bills Nos. 1431, 784, 490, 1353 and 1462 and do now report the same back, and recommend that they do pass

YOUNG, Chairman.

The above Assembly bills ordered to engrossment and third reading.

#### RECESS

At twelve o'clock m., the Assembly was declared at recess until one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. of this day.

## REASSEMBLED.

At one o'clock and thirty minutes p m. the Assembly reconvened Speaker Young in the chair.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

## ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 13, 1917

MR. SPEAKER Your committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 50—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3 and 7 of an act entitled "An act to authorize and empower the board of trustees of the San Francisco State Normal School to sell or exchange and convey the lands and buildings of said school, to acquire by purchase, gift, condemnation or otherwise a new site for said school and to erect thereon buildings suitable and appropriate therefor, or to remodel or reconstruct any building already erected on the site so purchased or acquired, and to purchase therefor necessary and appropriate furniture and equipment; to create a fund into which shall be paid the proceeds of the sale of the present school property and making an appropriation to carry out the purposes of this act," approved January 11, 1916, and to add thereto six new sections to be numbered 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

## ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND QUARANTINE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 13, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1124—An act to prevent the sale of impure and unwholesome milk products and to provide rules and regulations to govern the sale of such products, providing machinery for the enforcement of this act, and prescribing penalties for the violation hereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, with amendments, and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

EDWARDS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

## ON FISH AND GAME

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 13, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 333—An act to amend section 627b of the Penal Code relating to the transportation of fish and game—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass as amended

LYON, C. W., Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 343—An act to amend section 628a of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also Senate Bill No. 278—An act to amend section 637 of the Penal Code, relating to fishways;

Also Senate Bill No. 767—An act to regulate the business of dealing in fish by wholesale and retail for profit and to provide therefrom revenue for the conservation, propagation and restoration of fish in the State of California, and providing for a record of the transactions therein and providing penalties for the violation thereof and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass, as amended.

LYON, C. W., Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 18—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to

prohibit the use of nets, seines, traps, or weirs in the Napa River and its tributaries in the counties of Sonoma, Napa, and Solano." approved March 4, 1911—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

LYON, C. W., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

ON AGRICULTURE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 13, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 371—An act authorizing counties to declare noxious or dangerous weeds growing upon the roads not within municipalities to be a public nuisance: and creating a lien upon the abutting property for the cost of abating the same—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

PARKER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 13, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 875—An act to amend section 4267 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the thirty-eighth class—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

HOBBACH, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON INSURANCE

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 13, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 815—An act to provide for the protection of beneficiaries of workmen's compensation insurance policies against the default or insolvency of insurance carriers issuing such policies by requiring such carriers to provide security for the payment of such compensation—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass

COLLINS, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 630—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered section 2767, relating to the disposition by the beneficiary of his interest under a policy of life insurance—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

COLLINS, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 635—An act to amend section 596a of the Political Code, relating to legal advice upon certain action by the Insurance Commissioner—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

COLLINS, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 334—An act providing for reciprocal and interexchanges of indemnities, prescribing regulations therefor and fixing a license fee, and repealing an act entitled "An act defining certain classes of contracts for the exchange of indemnity, prescribing regulations therefor and fixing a license fee," approved December 24, 1911—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

COLLINS, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.



Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 820—An act to provide for the periodical inspection of steam boilers, with certain exceptions, operated in this State requiring a permit, to be issued by the Industrial Accident Commission, for the operation of such boilers; making it a misdemeanor to operate such boilers without such permit; and allowing an injunction against such operation without such permit where dangerous to the life or safety of employees; providing for a hearing before the Industrial Accident Commission prior to refusal of a permit, providing for the determination of competency of inspectors making such inspections and requiring reports of inspections and prescribing maximum fees for such inspections—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended

COLLINS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 818—An act to promote the comfort, health, safety and general welfare of the people of this State as affected by injury causing the disability or death of employees in the course of their employment, providing for a complete plan of workmen's compensation by creating a liability on the part of immediate employers, principal employers, contracting employers and their insurance carriers to compensate employees and their dependents for such disability or death, irrespective of the fault of any party, providing the means and methods of enforcing such liability and providing for certain liens upon compensation, and regulating compensation insurance coverage against such liability, securing the payment of compensation and confirming the establishment and transactions of the State Compensation Insurance Fund, and requiring safety in all employments and places of employment in this State and providing the means and methods of enforcing such safety; and requiring reports of industrial injuries, and providing penalties for offenses, as defined herein, by employers, their officers and agents, and by employees and other persons and corporations; and defining the powers and duties of the Industrial Accident Commission under this act, and providing for a review of its orders, decisions and awards; and repealing sections 2, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 75a, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86 and 87 of Chapter 176, Statutes of 1913, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, except sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 88 and 90 of said Chapter 176, Statutes of 1913—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass

COLLINS, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

#### ON AGRICULTURE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 13, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 981—An act to amend section 2322a of the Political Code, relating to inspection of fruit trees and eradication of pests—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass

PARKER, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second-reading.

#### ON COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 13, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 152—An act to provide for the establishment of passenger transportation facilities upon The Embarcadero, in the city and county of San Francisco—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

ARNERICH, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON PUBLIC MORALS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 13, 1917

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Public Morals, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1112—An act amending the Penal Code of the State of California by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 321a, relating to the punishment of persons having in their possession lottery tickets or tools or devices used in connection with any lottery—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

BALDWIN, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON MANUFACTURES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 13, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Manufactures, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 462—An act regulating the manner of preparation or manufacture of egg products which are used in the preparation of foods intended for human consumption, and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof.

Also Senate Bill No. 620—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the registration of factories, workshops, mills and other manufacturing establishments," approved June 2, 1913; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

BYRNE, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

ON FISH AND GAME.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 13, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1463—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the issuance of licenses for resale to hunters and anglers," approved May 20, 1915, relating to the sale of hunting and fishing licenses, and providing for the execution of bonds by the persons selling the same and the payment of the premiums thereon—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass

LYON, C. W., Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 12, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 430—An act to provide for the establishment within municipalities of districts or zones within which the use of property, height of improvements and required open spaces for light and ventilation of such buildings, may be regulated by ordinance;

Also, Senate Bill No. 431—An act authorizing and empowering municipalities to provide a procedure for the fixing and establishing of setback lines on private property bordering on the whole or part of any street, avenue or highway, to prohibit the erection of buildings, fences or other structures between such setback lines and the lines of any such street, avenue or highway, and to condemn any and all property necessary or convenient for that purpose; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

ANDERSON, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON UNIVERSITIES

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 12, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Universities, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1021—An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act to create a commission for the purpose of making a survey of local historical material in the State of California, defining the power and duties of said commission, and making

an appropriation therefor," approved June 12, 1915, extending the purpose, power and duties of said commission—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass

GREENE, C. W., Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

#### ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 13, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 60—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to Article XII of the Constitution of the State by adding a new section thereto, to be known as section 23b, relating to the power and jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it be adopted.

MARKS, Chairman.

The above reported constitutional amendment ordered on file for adoption.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 62—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California to amend section 18 of Article XI of the Constitution, relative to municipal indebtedness—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it be adopted.

MARKS, Chairman.

The above reported constitutional amendment ordered on file for adoption.

#### ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 12, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1097—An act to amend section 4249 of the Political Code, relating to county officers and their salaries and deputies; to township officers and their compensation, and to the compensation of jurors and grand jurors in counties of the twentieth class—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

HORBACH, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

#### SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 782—An act to amend section 4246 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the seventeenth class.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out the words "seven hundred fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the words "one thousand".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 4, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out the word "ninety" and insert in lieu thereof the words "one hundred".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 4 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 11 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "two hundred dollars per month each; two for a period".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 4, lines 22 and 23, of the printed bill, strike out the words "two hundred fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the words "one thousand"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 5, line 30, of the printed bill, strike out the word "two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "one".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 5, lines 33 and 34 of the printed bill strike out the words ", and he is hereby required to devote all his time to the county work"

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 5, line 37, of the printed bill, strike out everything commencing with the word "and" down to and including the word "month" in line 2, on page 6.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1253—An act to amend section 4261 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers in counties of the thirty-second class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 12 strike out the period, insert a semicolon and the following: "*provided further, however,* that in each year in which a new and complete registration of voters is required by law the county clerk may appoint an additional deputy or deputies whose compensation in the aggregate shall not exceed four hundred dollars in any one year, *and provided, further,* that the county clerk shall file with the county auditor a certified statement showing in detail the amount and persons to whom said compensation is paid. Such salaries of such deputies shall be paid out of the same fund as the salaries of other county officers are paid."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 13, strike out the word "four" and insert the word "three".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 15, strike out the word "seventy-five" and insert the words "one hundred"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 1 strike out all after the first comma down to and including the comma before the word "the" in line 3

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 7, strike out the word "eight" and insert the word "nine".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 9 strike out the word "eight" and insert the word "nine"

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 3 line 14, strike out the word "six" and insert the word "nine".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 4 strike out all in lines 12 to the end of line 18, inclusive

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 1343—An act to regulate the sale, production and manufacture of dairy products; to define and grade the same; to prevent

deception or fraud in the production, manufacture, and sale of dairy products; to provide rules and regulations therefor, for inspection of dairies and creameries, and for shipping and distributing dairy products; to empower cities, group of cities, counties and group of counties, or cities and counties, to establish inspection service; to provide for the enforcement of its provisions and for the punishment of violations thereof; to make an appropriation therefor; and to repeal all acts or parts of acts either in conformity or in conflict with this act.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out on page 1 of the printed bill, lines 2 to 12, inclusive, of the title of the act and insert in lieu thereof the following:

To amend an act entitled "An act to prevent the manufacture or sale of dairy products from unhealthy animals, or that are produced under unsanitary conditions, to prevent deception or fraud in the production and sale of dairy products, and in the manufacture and sale of renovated butter and oleomargarine" to license the manufacture and sale of renovated butter, and oleomargarine, to regulate the business of producing, buying and selling dairy products, oleomargarine, renovated or imitation butter and cheese; to provide for the enforcement of its provisions and for the punishment of violations thereof, and appropriating money therefor and to repeal section seventeen of an act approved March 4 1897, entitled "An act to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of butter and cheese, to secure its enforcement, and to appropriate money therefor," and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act," approved April 21, 1911, and the act amendatory thereof, approved May 4, 1915, by amending sections two, thirty-five, and forty-two thereof; by repealing sections twenty-five, twenty-six, and twenty-seven thereof; by adding thereto a new section to be numbered one *a* relating to the cleansing and sterilization of empty milk, cream or ice-cream containers before returning the same to the consignee, and by adding three new sections thereto to be numbered twenty-five, twenty-six and twenty-seven, relating to and providing for the uniform manner of sampling, weighing and testing milk, cream and butter fat, and providing for the use of standard glass-ware for testing and weighing milk, cream, and butter fat and providing for licensing creameries and testers, and providing for punishment for violations of the same.

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Strike out all beginning with section 1, line 1, of page 1, to and including line 4 on page 22, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1 Section two of an act entitled "An act to prevent the manufacture or sale of dairy products from unhealthy animals, or that are produced under unsanitary conditions, to prevent deception or fraud in the production and sale of dairy products, and in the manufacture and sale of renovated butter and oleomargarine, to license the manufacture and sale of renovated butter, and oleomargarine; to regulate the business of producing, buying and selling dairy products, oleomargarine, renovated or imitation butter and cheese" to provide for the enforcement of its provisions and for the punishment of violations thereof, and appropriating money therefor and to repeal section seventeen of an act approved March 4, 1897, entitled "An act to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of butter and cheese, to secure its enforcement, and to appropriate money therefor," and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act," approved April 21 1911, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec 2. A dairy shall be deemed unsanitary within the meaning of this act, among other causes that render milk, or products made therefrom, unclean, impure, and unhealthy, in the following cases:

(a) If the drinking water is stagnant, polluted with manure, urine, drainage, decaying vegetable or animal matter

(b) If the yards or enclosures are filthy or unsanitary or if any part of such yards or enclosures, other than pastures, are made the depositories of manure in heaps or otherwise where it is allowed to ferment and decay

(c) If a suitable milk house or room is not provided and maintained, properly screened to exclude flies and insects, for the purpose of cooling, mixing, canning and keeping the milk. Said milk house or room, shall not be located in or be a part of any residence, or dwelling house, or any barn or poultry house, and shall not be used for any other purpose whatsoever.

(d) If any milk or cream shall be cooled, stored, mixed, canned, or kept in any room or place which is occupied by any person or persons as a sleeping or living apartment, or occupied by horses, cows, hogs or other animals, or fowls of any kind, and if the milk or cream shall not be cooled to as low a temperature as practicable within one hour after it is drawn from the cows.

(e) If any ural, privy vault, open cesspool, horse stable, pig pen, stagnant water, accumulation of manure or other filth shall be permitted within one hundred feet of any such milk house or room, or within fifty feet of any cow stalls or stanchions or other place where milking is done.

(f) If the walls become soiled with manure, urine or other filth.

(g) If to the interior of cattle stables, barns, milking sheds, milk house or room, an application of lime whitewash is not made at least once in two years, or oftener if in the judgment of the agent of the state dairy bureau it is needed, or if in the mangers, or other receptacles from which cows are fed, decaying food or other material is allowed to accumulate.

(h) If the pails, cans, bottles or other containers of milk, or its products, or the strainers, coolers or other utensils coming in contact with the milk or its products, are not sterilized by boiling water or superheated steam each and every time the same are used.

(i) If the person or wearing apparel of the dairyman, his employees, or other persons, who come in contact with milk and its products, are soiled or not washed from time to time with reasonable frequency.

SEC. 2 Section thirty-five of the said act, approved April 21, 1911, is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 35. Every person, firm, or corporation, who shall at any creamery, cheese factory, or private dairy, manufacture cheese in the State of California, shall at the place of manufacture, brand distinctly and durably on each and every cheese manufactured, and upon the package or box, when shipped, the grade of cheese manufactured, as follows: "full-cream cheese", "half-skim cheese", and "skim cheese".

All brands for branding the different grades of cheese shall be procured from the state dairy bureau, and said bureau is hereby directed and authorized to issue to all persons, firms, or corporations, upon application therefor, uniform brands, consecutively numbered, of the different grades specified in this section. The state dairy bureau shall keep a record of each and every brand issued, and the name and location of the manufacturer receiving the same. No manufacturer of cheese in the State of California, other than the one to whom such brand is issued, shall use the same, and in case of a change of location, the party shall notify the bureau of such change. The different grades of cheese are hereby defined as follows: Such cheese only as shall have been manufactured from pure milk, and from which no portion of the butter fat has been removed by skimming or other process, and having not less than fifty per cent of butter fat in the water-free substance, shall be branded as "full-cream cheese", and such cheese only as shall be made from pure milk, and having not less than twenty-five per cent of butter fat in the water-free substance, shall be branded "half-skim cheese", and such cheese only as shall be made from pure skim-milk shall be branded "skim cheese". No person, firm or corporation shall sell, or offer for sale, any cheese, manufactured in the State of California, not branded in accordance with its butter-fat contents, and of the grade herein defined in this section.

SEC. 3 Section forty-two of the said act approved April 21, 1911, is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 42. One-half of all the fines imposed for the violation of any of the provisions of this act shall be paid to the county in which the fine is imposed. The other one-half shall be paid to the state treasurer and shall become part of the general fund.

SEC. 4 A new section is hereby added to the said act approved April 21, 1911, to be numbered 1a and to read as follows:

SEC. 1a. Every person, firm or corporation, not a common carrier, who receives from a common carrier in cans, bottles, vessels, or other containers, any milk, cream and ice cream intended for human consumption, which has been transported over any railroad, or boat or freight line, or by other common carrier, or auto truck, which said cans, bottles, vessels, or other containers are to be returned to the consignor or shipper, shall cause the said empty cans, bottles, vessels, or other containers to be thoroughly cleansed and sterilized by boiling water or superheated steam before return shipment of the same. *provided, further*, that all empty cans, bottles, vessels, or other containers, delivered to the consumer by the retailer shall be thoroughly and immediately cleansed before returning the same to the dealer or distributor.

SEC. 5 Sections twenty-five, twenty-six and twenty-seven of the said act approved April 21, 1911, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 6 A new section is hereby added to the said act approved April 21, 1911, to be numbered twenty-five and to read as follows:

SEC. 25. It shall be unlawful for any hauler of milk or cream, or any person, firm or corporation receiving or purchasing milk or cream by weight or test or both, or by measure or test or both to fraudulently manipulate the weight, measure or test of milk or cream of any person or to take unfair samples thereof or to

fraudulently manipulate such samples. The hauler or other agent shall weigh or measure the milk or cream of each patron accurately and correctly and shall report such weights or measurements accurately and correctly to the creamery or factory. He shall thoroughly mix the milk or cream of each patron by pouring or stirring until such milk or cream is uniform and homogeneous in richness, before the sample is taken from such milk or cream. When the weighing or sampling is done at the creamery, shipping station or factory the same rule shall apply.

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, by himself or as the agent, servant, employee or officer of any person, firm or corporation receiving or purchasing milk or cream on the basis of the amount of butter fat contained therein, to under-read, over-read or otherwise fraudulently manipulate the Babcock test used for determining the per cent of butter fat in milk or cream, or to falsify the records thereof or to read the test at any other temperature than the correct one which is 130 degrees to 140 degrees Fahrenheit, or to pay on the basis of any measurement or weight except the true measurement or weight which is seventeen and six-tenths (17 $\frac{6}{10}$ ) cubic centimeters for milk and nine (9) grams or eighteen (18) grams for cream; that in all tests for cream the cream shall be weighed into the test bottle. All testing of milk or cream purchased on the basis of the amount of butter fat contained therein, shall be done by a licensed tester who shall supervise and be responsible for the operation of the Babcock test of milk or cream. The license shall be issued to such person by the state dairy bureau whose duty it shall be to examine into the qualifications of all applicants for such license, and every such applicant shall satisfy said bureau of his qualifications and comply with the provisions herein before any license shall be issued to him.

The license shall be valid for the term of one year unless sooner revoked and shall be revoked by the state dairy bureau if, after due notice, the licensee has failed to comply with the laws, rules and regulations under which the license was granted, *provided*, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to individuals, hotels, restaurants or boarding houses buying milk or cream for private use.

Every creamery, shipping station, milk factory, cheese factory, ice cream factory, condensory, or any person, firm or corporation receiving or purchasing milk or cream on the basis of butter fat contained therein, shall be required to hold a license so to do. The license shall be issued to such creamery, shipping station, milk factory, condensory, ice cream factory, cheese factory, or person, firm or corporation by the state dairy bureau upon complying with all sanitary laws, rules and regulations of the State of California and upon complying with the provisions of this act and upon payment of a license fee as provided for in this section. This license shall be valid for the term of one year unless sooner revoked, and shall be revoked by the state dairy bureau if, after due notice, the licensee fails to comply with the laws, rules and regulations under which it was granted. *provided*, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to individuals, hotels, restaurants, and boarding houses buying milk or cream for private use.

The testers' license shall be issued upon compliance with the provisions of this act and upon payment by the applicant to the state dairy bureau of the sum of one dollar. The creamery license shall be issued upon compliance with the provisions of this act, and upon payment by the applicant to the state dairy bureau of one dollar. The money for license fees as provided for in this section shall be paid by the state dairy bureau into the state treasury and shall become a part of the funds for the use of the state dairy bureau.

SEC. 7. A new section is hereby added to the said act approved April 21, 1911, to be numbered twenty-six and to read as follows:

Sec. 26. Every person, firm or corporation receiving or purchasing milk or cream on the basis of the amount of butter fat contained therein as determined by the Babcock test, shall use the standard Babcock test bottles, pipettes and accurate weights and scales as defined in this act, and all Babcock test bottles and pipettes shall have been inspected for accuracy by the state dairy bureau or its agent and shall be legibly and indelibly marked by the state dairy bureau or its agent with the letters "D. B."

It shall be unlawful for any firm or corporation or any of their agents to use any other than standard test bottles and pipettes which have been examined and marked as provided by this section, to determine the amount of fat in milk or cream received or purchased on the butter fat basis.

For all testing of glassware by the said state dairy bureau or its agent, a fee of five cents shall be paid by the owner of said glassware to the state dairy bureau for every piece of glassware so examined, and said fee shall be used by the state dairy bureau to defray the cost of testing such glassware.

SEC. 8. A new section is hereby added to the said act approved April 21, 1911, to be numbered twenty-seven and to read as follows:

Sec. 27. The term "standard Babcock testing glassware" shall apply to glassware and weights complying to the following specifications: (a) Graduation for milk test bottles. The total per cent graduation shall be eight. The graduated portion of the neck shall have a length of not less than sixty-three and five-tenths

millimeters ( $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches), the graduations shall represent whole per cent, five-tenths per cent, and tenths per cent. The tenths per cent graduation shall not be less than three millimeters in length; the five-tenths per cent graduations shall be one millimeter longer than the tenths per cent graduations, projecting one millimeter to the left, the whole per cent graduations shall extend at least one-half way around the neck to the right and projecting two millimeters to the left of the tenths per cent graduations. Each per cent graduation shall be numbered, the number being placed on the left of the scale. The error at any point of the scale shall not exceed one-tenth per cent.

Neck—The neck shall be cylindrical and the cylindrical shape shall extend for at least nine millimeters below the lowest and above the highest graduation mark. The top of the neck shall be flared to a diameter of not less than ten millimeters.

Bulb—The capacity of the bulb up to the junction of the neck shall not be less than forty-five c.c. (cubic centimeters). The shape of the bulb may be either cylindrical or conical with the smallest diameter at the bottom. If cylindrical, the outside diameter shall be between thirty-four and thirty-six millimeters; if conical, the outside diameter of the base shall be between thirty-one and thirty-three millimeters, and the maximum diameter between thirty-five and thirty-seven millimeters. The charge of the bottle shall be eighteen grams. The total height of the bottle shall be between one hundred fifty and one hundred sixty-five millimeters ( $5\frac{1}{4}$  and  $6\frac{1}{2}$  inches).

(b) Two types of bottles shall be accepted as standard cream test bottles, a fifty per cent nine gram long-neck bottle, and a fifty per cent eighteen gram long-neck bottle.

Fifty per cent, nine gram, long-neck bottle—The same specifications in every detail as specified for the fifty per cent nine gram, short-neck bottle shall apply for the long-neck bottle with the exception, however, that the total height of this bottle shall be between two hundred ten and two hundred thirty-four millimeters ( $8\frac{1}{4}$  and  $8\frac{3}{4}$  inches) and that the total length of the graduation shall be not less than one hundred twenty millimeters.

The fifty per cent, eighteen gram, long-neck bottle—The same specifications in every detail as specified for the fifty per cent nine gram, long-neck bottle, shall apply, with the exception that the charge of the bottle shall be eighteen grams, and the mark defining the weight of the charge placed at the top of neck shall be eighteen.

The total length of the standard Babcock pipette shall be not more than three hundred thirty millimeters ( $13\frac{1}{4}$  inches). Outside diameter of suction tube six to eight millimeters. Length of suction tube one hundred thirty millimeters. Outside diameter of delivery tube four and five-tenths to five and five-tenths millimeters. The length of delivery tube one hundred to one hundred twenty millimeters. Distance of graduation mark above bulb thirty to sixty millimeters. Nozzle straight. Delivery seventeen and six-tenths cubic centimeters of water at twenty degrees centigrade in five to eight seconds.

The sensibility of all scales used for weighing cream samples into the test bottles shall be not more than thirty milligrams and the standard weights shall be nine grams and eighteen grams.

In all testing of milk or cream where the same is received or purchased upon the basis of the amount of butter fat contained therein, the Babcock tester shall be operated at the proper speed which is as follows:

For tester with diameter of fourteen inches, the speed shall be between eight hundred seventy-five and nine hundred twenty-five revolutions per minute.

For tester with diameter of sixteen inches, the speed shall be between eight hundred twenty-five and eight hundred seventy-five revolutions per minute.

For tester with diameter of eighteen inches, the speed shall be between seven hundred seventy-five and eight hundred twenty-five revolutions per minute.

For tester with diameter of twenty inches, the speed shall be between seven hundred twenty-five and seven hundred seventy-five revolutions per minute.

For a tester with a diameter of twenty-four inches, the speed shall be between five hundred seventy-five and six hundred twenty-five revolutions per minute.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1197—An act amending an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of county water districts and to provide for the acquisition of water rights or the construction thereby of waterworks, and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, etc."



## COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following committee amendment was offered:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out all of Sec. 2S and insert in lieu thereof the following

Sec. 2S. Any territory, included within any county water district formed under the provisions of this act, and not benefited in any manner by such district, or its continued inclusion therein, may be excluded therefrom by order of the board of directors of such district upon the verified petition of the owner or owners in fee of lands whose assessed value, with improvements, is in excess of one-half of the assessed value of all the lands, with improvements, held in private ownership in such territory. Said petition shall describe the territory sought to be excluded and shall set forth that such territory is not benefited in any manner by said county water district or its continued inclusion therein, and shall pray that such territory may be excluded and taken from said district. Such petition shall be filed with the secretary of the water district and shall be accompanied by a deposit with such secretary of the sum of one hundred dollars, to meet the expenses of advertising and other costs incident to the proceedings for the exclusion of such territory, including the cost of recording a certified copy of the order hereinafter provided for, any unconsumed balance to be returned to the petitioner. Upon the filing of such petition with the secretary of the water district he shall call a meeting of the board of directors of the district at a time not less than twenty-five days nor more than fifty days after the filing of the petition and cause a notice of the filing of such petition to be published for at least two weeks in some newspaper of general circulation within said district, if there be one, and if not, in some newspaper of general circulation published in the county in which the district is situated. Such notice shall also state the date of the filing of such petition and that the same will come on for hearing before the board of directors of the district and shall state the time of the hearing and the place thereof, which shall be the regular meeting place of the board of directors of the district, *provided*, that the board may adjourn the hearing to a more convenient meeting place within the district. Any landowner or taxpayer within the district shall have the right to appear at said hearing, either in behalf of or in opposition to the granting of said petition. Said petition shall come on for hearing before the board of directors of the district at the time and place specified in the notice of hearing. If upon such hearing the board of directors determines that it is for the best interests of the district that the lands mentioned in the petition, or some portion thereof, be excluded from the district, or if it appears that such lands, or some portion thereof, will not be benefited by their continued inclusion in the district, then the board of directors shall make an order that such lands, or such portion thereof, be excluded from the district, such order to describe specifically the lands so excluded. From the time of the making of such order the lands so excluded shall be deemed to be no longer included in the district, but such order of exclusion shall not be taken to invalidate in any manner any taxes or assessments theretofore levied or assessed against the lands so excluded. A copy of such order of exclusion, certified to by the secretary of the district, shall be recorded in the office of the county recorder of the county in which the district is situated and the record of such certified copy shall be deemed prima facie evidence of the exclusion from the district of the lands purporting to be excluded thereby.

The board of directors of any county water district formed under the provisions of this act may itself initiate the proceedings for the exclusion from the district of any land or lands which it may not be for the best interests of the district to be included, or which may not be benefited in any manner by their continued inclusion therein. Such proceedings shall be initiated by the board of directors by the passage of a resolution requiring all persons interested to appear and show cause before the board of directors at a time and place specified, why such lands, describing them, should not be excluded from the district and fixing a time and place for such hearing and directing the secretary of the district to give notice of the passage of such resolution and of such hearing. Upon the passage of such resolution the secretary of the district shall give notice thereof and of the time and place of such hearing in the manner hereinbefore prescribed for notice of hearing upon petition by a landowner or landowners, and thereafter all proceedings shall be had in the manner and with the effect herein provided for proceedings upon a petition by a landowner or landowners. The time of hearing fixed by the board of directors by its resolution hereinbefore mentioned shall be not less than twenty-five days nor more than fifty days after the passage of such resolution and the place of hearing so fixed shall be a convenient place within the

district; *provided* that the final action of the board of directors under this section shall be subject to the referendum by the electors of the water district according to section twenty-four of this act

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 1399—An act to amend sections 1 and 6 of an act entitled "An act concerning trespassing of animals upon private land, and the recovery of damages resulting therefrom," approved March 23, 1907.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 2 to 5, inclusive, of the title and insert in lieu thereof the following "relating to the trespassing of animals upon private land and to the recovery of damages resulting therefrom"

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 17, inclusive, and all of page 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1 In any fence district in this state, it is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation owning or having possession or care of any animal to suffer or permit such animal to break into and enter upon any land owned by or lawfully in the possession of another, whether said land is enclosed or unenclosed

SEC 2 The owner or person in lawful possession of any land trespassed upon in violation of the provisions hereof is entitled to recovery by action in a court of competent jurisdiction from the owner or person having possession or chargeable with the care of the trespassing animal, all actual damages sustained by reason of such trespass, together with costs of suit. In such an action none of the trespassing animals shall be exempt from execution.

SEC 3 A fence district may be organized as herein provided, to include only unincorporated territory in any one county

SEC 4 Whenever the formation of a fence district is desired, a petition, which may consist of any number of instruments may be presented at a regular meeting of the board of supervisors of the county in which the proposed district is situated, signed by seventy-five registered voters residing in and owning or renting land within the proposed district. The petition shall set forth and describe the proposed boundaries of the district and shall pray that the same be created under the provisions of this act. Prior to the time at which the petition is to be presented, the text thereof shall be published for at least two weeks in a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the county in which the district is situated. The text of the petition so published shall have annexed thereto a notice stating the time of the meeting of the board of supervisors at which the same will be presented. When the petition is composed of more than one instrument, one copy only thereof need be published. No more than five of the names attached to the petition need appear in such publication, but the number of signers must be stated.

With such publication there shall also be published a notice of the time of the meeting of the board when such petition will be considered, and that all persons interested therein may then appear and be heard. At such time the board of supervisors shall hear the petition and those appearing thereon, and also all protests and objections to the same, and may adjourn such hearing from time to time, not exceeding two months in all. No defect in the contents of the petition or in the title or form of the notice or signatures, or lack of signatures thereto, shall vitiate any proceedings thereon, provided such petition or petitions have a sufficient number of qualified signatures attached thereto. On the final hearing the board may make such changes in the proposed boundaries as may be deemed advisable and shall define and establish such boundaries *provided* that if the board deems it proper to include therein any territory not included within the proposed boundaries they shall first give notice of their intention so to do, in the same manner as required for notice of the initial hearing

SEC 5 Upon the hearing of the petition the board of supervisors shall determine whether it complies with the provisions of this act and whether the public necessity or the welfare of the inhabitants of the proposed territory requires the formation of

the district, and for that purpose must hear all competent and relevant testimony offered in support of or in opposition thereto. If it appears to the board that the petition complies with the provisions of this act and that the public necessity or the welfare of the inhabitants require the formation of the district, it shall by an order entered on its minutes so declare its findings, and shall further declare and order that the territory within the boundaries so fixed and determined be established as a fence district, under an appropriate name selected by the board, which name shall include the words "fence district." The county clerk shall immediately file a certified copy of the order with the secretary of state. From and after the date of such filing, the district named therein shall be deemed fully organized and established.

#### Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1028—An act to amend an act entitled "An act creating a reclamation district to be called and known as 'Reclamation District No. 1500'; providing for the management and control thereof and dissolving all levee districts, swamp land districts, and reclamation districts, lying wholly within the boundaries of said Reclamation District No. 1500; providing for the liquidation and winding up of said dissolved districts, and excluding from any levee district, swamp land district and reclamation district any land lying within the boundaries of said Reclamation District No. 1500," approved April 30, 1913, in effect August 10, 1913, and amended by act approved June 1, 1915, in effect August 8, 1915, conferring powers and duties upon the trustees of said district and relating to the management and control thereof, and substituting the board of supervisors and other officials of Yolo County for the board of supervisors and other officials of Sutter County.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, commencing with the word "number" strike out everything down to and including the word "hundred" in line 4, and insert in lieu thereof the following "No. 1500".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 7 of the title of the printed bill, commencing with the word "number" strike out everything down to and including the word "hundred" in line 8, and insert in lieu thereof the following "No. 1500".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

In line 12 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the words "number one thousand five hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the following "No. 1500".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

In line 16 of the title of the printed bill, strike out everything after the word "thereof" down to and including the word "county" in line 18.

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

In line 3 of section 1 of the printed bill, strike out the words "number one thousand five hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the following "No. 1500".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

In line 3, page 2, of the printed bill, strike out everything after the word "district" down to and including the word "hundred" in line 4, and insert in lieu thereof the following "No. 1500".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

In line 8, page 2, of the printed bill, strike out the words "number one thousand five hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "No. 1500"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

In line 15, page 2, of the printed bill, strike out the words "number one thousand five hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the following "No. 1500"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE

In line 21, page 2, of the printed bill, commencing with the word "number" strike out everything down to and including the word "hundred" in line 22 and insert in lieu thereof the following "No 1500"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN

In line 25, page 2, of the printed bill, strike out the words "A T Spencer" and insert in lieu thereof the following "Frank G Snook".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

In line 4, page 3, of the printed bill, strike out the words "and other officials"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

In line 5, page 3, of the printed bill, strike out the word "Yolo" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Sutter".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN

In line 10, page 3, of the printed bill, strike out the word "Yolo" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Sutter".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN

In line 12, page 3, of the printed bill, strike out everything commencing with the word "All" down to and including the word "county" in line 17

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

In line 13, page 4, of the printed bill, strike out everything commencing with the word "In" down to and including the word "hereof" in line 16.

## Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 1457—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 537*d*, relating to the defrauding of garage keepers, dealers in automobiles, and repairmen.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 4, strike out all after the word "person"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, strike out all of lines 5 to 11, inclusive

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1, line 12, strike out the words "false pretences or".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 12, strike out the word "such" and insert in lieu thereof the word "any".

## Amendments adopted.

## AMENDMENT FROM FLOOR

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Allen:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 12, of the printed bill, after the word "surreptitiously", insert the words "or by false pretenses obtains or".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 56—An act amending section 737 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of superior judges

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 8, of the printed bill, following the word "San Bernardino," strike out the comma and the word "Tulare".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, line 11, of the printed bill following the comma after the word Humboldt, insert the word "Tulare", followed by a comma.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 459—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish police courts in cities of the first and one-half class, to fix the jurisdiction of said courts and to provide for the officers thereof, to prescribe the powers and duties of the officers of said courts, and to fix the compensation of certain officers thereof, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to establish police courts in cities of the first and one-half class, to fix their jurisdiction and provide for officers of said courts and fix the compensation of certain officers thereof,' which became a law under the provisions of the Constitution of the State of California without the Governor's approval, on the fifth day of March, 1901, and all acts amendatory of said act or supplementary thereto," approved June 6, 1913, by adding two new sections thereto to be numbered 6½ and 13½, relating to the officers of said courts, and fixing the time for rendering judgments in said courts; and by amending sections 8 and 12 of said act, relating to the officers of said courts, and the method of selecting jurors in said courts.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20, inclusive, of the title, and insert in lieu thereof the following "by amending section six of said act."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, line 1, strike out the following "A new section is hereby added to the" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Section six of an".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 11, after the comma after the figures "1913", strike out the words "to be numbered six and one-half and" and insert in lieu thereof the words "is hereby amended".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, beginning with line 13, strike out all to and including line 37, on page 7, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SEC. 6. Said police court shall have a clerk for each of the judges of said court, who shall be appointed by the judge of said court presiding in the department thereof in which the said clerk is to act, and one additional clerk who shall be appointed by the presiding judge of said court. Each of said clerks shall hold office for the term of four years from the date of his appointment. Each such clerk shall be ex officio a clerk of the city justices of the peace. Each of said clerks shall give a bond in the sum of five thousand dollars, with at least two sureties, to be approved by the mayor, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office. Each of said clerks shall receive an annual salary of two thousand one hundred dollars, payable in equal monthly installments out of the treasury of said city, which salary shall be full compensation for all services rendered by him. Each of said clerks shall keep a record of the proceedings of said court and issue all processes ordered by the city justices or either of them, or by said police court or a judge thereof, and receive and pay into the city treasury all fines imposed and collected by said court, and all forfeitures of cash deposited in lieu of bail in said court, and all other moneys which may come into his hands belonging to or payable to said city. They shall also render each month to the city council an exact and detailed account under oath of all fines imposed and collected and of all fines imposed and uncollected since their last reports. They shall prepare and approve bonds and may, in the absence of a judge of said court, fix the amount of bail to be required of any defendant charged in such court with any offense of which such court has jurisdiction. Such clerk may also justify bail, and may administer and certify oaths. Said clerks shall remain at the court rooms of said court during business hours and during such reasonable times thereafter as may be necessary for a proper performance of their duties. Before receiving any monthly payment of salary, each of said clerks shall make and file with the city auditor an affidavit that he has deposited with the city treasurer all moneys that have come into his hands belonging to the city. Any violation of this provision shall be a misdemeanor. Said clerks shall keep, compile and be the custodians of the dockets, files and records of said court. Said dockets shall, in civil cases, be kept in conformity to the provisions of sections 911, 912, 913 and 914 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California. In criminal cases the docket shall contain in each case

1. The title of the case;
2. The demurrer, if any;
3. The motion to dismiss, if any, based upon any defect of the complaint in substance or form;
4. The ruling of the court upon any demurrer or motion to dismiss;
5. The defendant's plea;
6. Any order of the court setting the time for hearing of any demurrer or motion, or setting case for trial;
7. The names of the witnesses sworn and examined at the trial;
8. The verdict;
9. The time set for rendering judgment, if judgment is not passed immediately after verdict or plea of guilty, and the waiver of time for sentence, if there be such waiver;
10. The judgment;
11. A minute of all motions, rulings and orders made after verdict or judgment;
12. The dates of the various actions or things required to be recorded.

Each of said clerks shall perform such other duties as the court by a majority vote of the judges thereof may determine in regulating and conducting the business of said court, and said judges may select one of the said clerks to supervise and audit the books, records and accounts of the several departments of said court in cooperation with the city auditor of said city, and to perform such other duties as said judges may require.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 616—An act to amend section 270a of the Penal Code, relating to the nonsupport of wife.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 line 6, of the printed bill, strike out the word "and" and insert in lieu thereof the words "or who leaves her"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, line 13, of the printed bill, strike out the word "prisons" and insert in lieu thereof the word "prison", followed by a comma, and in the same line, after the word "or" preceding the word "county", insert the words "in the", also, in the same line, insert a comma after the word "jail".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 14, after the word "dollars" insert a comma.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 618—An act to amend section 162 of the Civil Code, relating to the separate property of the wife.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, insert a comma after the word "wife".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 619—An act to amend section 270b of the Penal Code, relating to the providing for minor children

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 22, of the printed bill, strike out the word "suspensions" and insert in lieu thereof the word "suspension".

Amendment adopted

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 1397—An act to standardize lime barrels

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 1, strike out the words "that there" and insert in lieu thereof the word "There".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 5, strike out the words "that it" and insert in lieu thereof the word "It".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 1, strike out the words "that rules" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Rules".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 6, strike out the words "that it" and insert in lieu thereof the word "It".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2 line 16, strike out the words "that it" and insert in lieu thereof the word "It".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 1455—An act to amend section 718 of the Civil Code, relating to limits of certain leases.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 1, after the word "for" insert the following "industrial uses,".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 2, strike out the word "and" and insert in lieu thereof the word "or".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 296—An act to amend section 660 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to time of hearing motion for new trial.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No 1190—An act to amend section 466 of the Penal Code, relating to having in possession any instrument with intention to commit a felony or misdemeanor.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 1332—An act to cure defects in maps or plats filed for record prior to January 1, 1917, and in deeds or conveyances referring to such maps.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No 1354—An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act requiring the recording of maps of subdivisions of land into lots for the purpose of sale, and prescribing the conditions on which such maps may be recorded and prohibiting the selling or offering for sale of land by reference to said maps, unless the same are recorded," approved March 15, 1907, as amended.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No 1445—An act to amend section 1587 of the Penal Code, relating to the treatment of prisoners

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.



Assembly Bill No. 1126—An act providing for public safety in buildings within the State of California by regulating the construction, alteration and repair of same, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out lines 2, 3, and 4, of the title.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Also, strike out all of lines 1, to and including line 16, on page 1 of the printed bill.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

Also, strike out all of pages 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11, of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Providing for public safety in buildings within the State of California by regulating the construction, alteration and repair of same, providing for the appointment of a board to be known as the "state board of architecture," prescribing the powers and duties of said board, and to provide penalties for violations of the provisions hereof.

SECTION 1. There is hereby created a board to be known as the state board of architecture. Said board shall consist of seven members, to be appointed by the governor of the state, and for the period of sixty days from and after the date upon which this act becomes effective, unless a majority of said members are sooner appointed and qualify as herein provided, the members of the state board of architecture as organized under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of architecture," approved March 23, 1901, and the acts supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof, shall constitute said board.

The membership of this board shall be composed as follows: All members shall be residents of the State of California. One member, hereinafter designated as the member at large, shall be actively engaged in the teaching of structural engineering in a recognized school of engineering, college or university, and shall have in such school, college or university at least the rank of assistant professor. Two of the other members, hereinafter designated as structural engineering members, shall be structural engineers, and after the terms of office of the original structural engineering members of the board shall have become vacant each such member shall hold a certificate to design and superintend the construction of buildings under this act. The four other members hereinafter designated as architectural members shall be architects each of whom shall hold an unrevoked certificate to practice architecture in the State of California, and after the terms of office of the original architectural members shall have become vacant, each such member shall hold a certificate as architect under this act.

Two of the architectural members and one structural engineering member shall be residents of that portion of the state north of the northerly line of the county of San Luis Obispo, the county of Kern and the county of San Bernardino, hereinafter designated as the northern district, two of the architectural members and one structural engineering member shall be residents of that portion of the state south of the northerly line of the county of San Luis Obispo, county of Kern and county of San Bernardino, hereinafter designated as the southern district.

In making the original appointments to the board, the term of office of the member at large shall be three years. The term of office of one architectural member from the northern district and of one structural engineering member from the southern district shall be two years each. The term of office of one architectural member from the northern district and of one from the southern district shall be three years each. The term of office of one structural engineering member from the northern district and of one architectural member from the southern district shall be four years each. After the original appointments the term of office of each member of the board shall be four years, or until a successor shall have been duly appointed and shall have qualified. Should any member of said board change residence from the district from which he was appointed during his term of office, said office shall become vacant. The governor shall have power to remove from office any member of the board for neglect of duty in the enforcement of this act, or for any cause which in his judgment renders such member incompetent to serve on said board. In the event of any vacancy occurring in the membership of the board, in any manner other than by expiration

of the term herein set forth, the governor shall fill said vacancy by an appointment for the unexpired term. All members of the board, before entering upon the discharge of the duties of their offices as herein set forth, shall subscribe to and file with the secretary of state the constitutional oath of office.

SEC. 2. The board within thirty days from and after the appointment and qualification of a majority of the members thereof, shall meet and elect from its membership a president and a vice president, one of whom shall be from the northern district and one from the southern district, and a secretary, and an assistant secretary, one of whom shall be from the northern district and one from the southern district, who shall act as treasurer and assistant treasurer, respectively. The term of office of such officers shall be two years each; the president and vice president shall be selected alternately from the northern and the southern districts every two years.

The board shall adopt all necessary rules, regulations and by-laws, not inconsistent with this act and the constitution and laws of this state or of the United States, requisite to the exercise of its powers and duties as in this act provided. The board shall adopt a seal, of which the secretary shall have the care and custody. The secretary shall keep a correct record of the proceedings of the board, of fees received and moneys disbursed, which record shall be open to the public at all times. Four members of the board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Regular meetings of the board shall be held on the last Tuesday in April of each year in San Francisco, and on the last Tuesday in October of each year in Los Angeles, at each of which meetings examinations of applicants for certificates granted under this act shall be held. Special meetings to transact any business that may come before the board shall be called by the president within thirty days after the written request so to do from not less than four members of said board, and as prescribed in the by-laws adopted by said board.

An annual report of the work and proceedings of the board, embodying the report of the secretary as treasurer, the rules and regulations of the board and a complete directory giving the names and addresses of all persons who hold unrevoked certificates granted under this act shall be made by said board to the governor of the state and a copy of said report shall be mailed to each person who holds such certificate. The board may employ such executive officers, deputies, attorneys, examiners, inspectors, clerks and other assistants as needed; shall fix the compensation of such employees; may enter into contracts for services rendered by any of the employees herein enumerated, may remove, demote and promote such employees; and shall fix their duties. The board may lease, rent, or hire such offices or quarters and may furnish same, together with all supplies and appurtenances as it may deem necessary to carry out its duties under this act.

It shall be the duty of this board to enforce all provisions of this act and to prosecute violations and violators thereof, and the board shall have the power to do all things required in the exercise of this duty.

SEC. 3. Each member of the board shall serve without compensation for his services. The board may incur such expenses as it shall deem to be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, and the members and employees of the board shall be reimbursed for such personal expenses as are incurred by them in the performance of their duties under this act. Expenses of the board and employees shall be paid out of the fees collected and retained by the board, as in this act provided. At the end of each fiscal year any excess of fees received over moneys disbursed after a working cash balance of one thousand five hundred dollars has been retained, shall be paid by the board to the state treasurer, to be retained by the state. All moneys and assets of the district and state boards of architecture existing at the time of the passage of this act shall become the property of the state board of architecture as organized under this act and the secretary of each existing board shall turn such moneys and assets over to the secretary of the new board, together with a complete report and accounting of all such moneys and other assets.

SEC. 4. For the purpose of this act, unless it should be apparent from their context that they have a different meaning, words used in the singular include the plural, and the plural, the singular; words used in the present tense include the future; words used in the masculine gender include the feminine, and the feminine, the masculine; the word "shall" is mandatory. "Board" is the state board of architecture as organized under this act; "structural engineer" is a person who has been engaged in the study of mathematics, strength of materials and allied subjects as applied to the computation of the stresses and strains in the structural features of a building and who is qualified thereby and by practical experience to design, specify, and superintend or supervise the structural features of the buildings which by this act are required to be designed and specified and superintended or supervised by a person holding a certificate thereunder, and who is engaged in such operations as a vocation.

SEC. 5. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to erect, construct, alter, add to, repair or reconstruct any building or portion thereof or to permit, cause or suffer to be erected, constructed, altered, added to, repaired, or reconstructed any building or portion thereof whenever such erection, construction,

alteration, addition to, repair or reconstruction involves or affects the structural stability, strength or safety of such building or portion thereof, if such building or portion thereof is occupied or used or is designed or intended to be occupied or used in whole or in part by human beings in the pursuit of vocations or for the purpose of assemblage, or for living or sleeping purposes, unless such erection, construction, alteration, addition to, repair or reconstruction shall have been designed and specified and superintended, or designed and specified and supervised, by a person who has complied with all the requirements of this act and who holds an unrevoked certificate as an architect, or an unrevoked certificate to design and superintend the construction of buildings, and who has endorsed by his signature each of the drawings and specifications or reproductions thereof used in connection with such erection, construction, alteration, addition to, repair or reconstruction as the case may be, *provided, however*, that nothing in this section contained shall be construed to make it unlawful for a person who holds a certificate by virtue of this act to assume the responsibility under this act for any drawings and specifications not made by him, *and, provided, further*, that nothing in this section contained shall be construed to prohibit any person, firm or corporation from erecting, constructing, altering, adding to, repairing or reconstructing any of the buildings or structures hereinafter enumerated.

(a) Building or structure or portion thereof used in the pursuit of the vocations of agriculture, horticulture, viticulture, stock or poultry raising, mining, logging and lumbering, or in the production, transportation, refining or preparing for market of crude petroleum or its products, or in the development and transportation of electric current, or in the development of water power, transportation of water, or in the development of irrigation or water systems, or sewage disposal systems.

(b) Building or portion thereof which is occupied or used or designed or intended to be occupied or used exclusively as a dwelling or home for not more than one family.

(c) Building or portion thereof, which does not exceed two stories in height and which is not occupied or used or designed or intended to be used for the purposes of public assemblage.

(d) Building or portion thereof, which does not exceed three stories in height and which is not occupied or used or designed or intended to be used for the purposes of public assemblage, and which is of wooden construction.

It shall be unlawful for any person who does not possess an unrevoked certificate as in this act provided, to in any manner, either directly or indirectly, use or attempt to use any certificate, license, registration or similar paper or document, for the purposes set forth in this act.

It shall be unlawful for any person who does not possess an unrevoked certificate as an architect as in this act provided, or for any firm or corporation to use, maintain or attempt to use or maintain any sign or advertisement, or to stamp, sign, or label any drawing, specification, contract, correspondence, or to advertise or use the words architect or architects or any abbreviation, or any combination of words, or device of which such word or words form a part, with the object or result, either intentional or unintentional of designating such person as an architect, *provided, however*, that the provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to any person who shall be engaged in the profession of naval or landscape architecture.

Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in a county jail not exceeding six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment, and in addition to the penalty therefor shall be liable for all costs, expense and disbursements by this act provided, which costs, expense and disbursements shall be fixed by the court having jurisdiction of the matter.

SEC 6 Any person who has given to the board satisfactory proof that he is not less than twenty-one years of age, that he is of good moral character, that he possesses practical experience, obtained either in independent practice or in the employment of a person so engaged, in making drawings and specifications for buildings or in superintending or supervising the erection of buildings for a period of not less than five years shall be entitled to an examination for a certificate to design and superintend the construction of buildings before and by said board, and if he has been so engaged for a period of six years he shall be entitled to an examination as an architect before and by said board, *provided, however*, that any such person shall be credited with practical experience for such time as he has been engaged in the study of the subjects of examination required for either certificate in a school, institute, college, or university giving courses in such subjects and the standards of which courses shall be satisfactory to the board, as follows:

One year's study shall be equivalent to six months of practical experience.

Two years' study shall be equivalent to one year of practical experience.

Three years' study shall be equivalent to three years of practical experience.

Four years' and more study shall be equivalent to five years of practical experience.

Upon payment by such person to the board of the fees as herein provided, the board shall examine such person at its next following regular examination of applicants for certificates.

The fee for examination for the certificate to design and superintend the construction of buildings shall be fifty dollars, if the person shall fail to pass such examination in one-half or more of the subjects required therefor, upon re-examination he shall pay a fee of fifty dollars, if he shall fail to pass in less than one-half of such subjects, upon re-examination he shall pay a fee of twenty-five dollars. No person shall be entitled to a certificate as an architect until he has passed the examination for a certificate to design and superintend the construction of buildings, and the fee for examination as an architect shall be twenty-five dollars in addition to the fee fixed by this act for the examination for a certificate to design and superintend the construction of buildings. If the person who has passed the examination for a certificate to design and superintend the construction of buildings shall fail to pass the examination in one-half or more of the subjects for the certificate as an architect, upon re-examination in such subjects, he shall pay a fee of twenty-five dollars, if he shall fail to pass in less than one-half of such subjects, he shall pay a fee of twelve and one-half dollars. A person granted an examination for either certificate by the board, who shall fail to pass either of such examinations, shall not be eligible for re-examination for a period of at least six months after such failure.

All fees collected by the board shall be retained by said board as in this act provided.

A person examined for the certificate as an architect, who shall pass the examination to the satisfaction of the board for a certificate to design and superintend the construction of buildings, but who shall fail to pass the remainder of the examination for the certificate as an architect, shall be granted a certificate to design and superintend the construction of buildings.

Whenever any person examined by the board has passed such examinations to the satisfaction of the board and upon the payment to the said board of the annual current license fee, the board shall issue to such person a certificate to design and superintend the construction of buildings or a certificate as an architect, as the case may be.

Whenever any person, whose place of residence and principal place of business are not within the State of California shall have had issued to him and holds unrevoked in the state in which he resides a license or certificate of qualification when in the judgment of the board the qualifications of the person and the standard of examination for such license or certification are not less in any of their requirements than those prescribed by this act or whenever any person, whose place of residence and principal place of business are not within the State of California, and wherein such place of residence a license or certificate is not required by law, is and has been engaged for a period, of not less than ten years prior to said time of application, engaged in the designing and specifying and superintending or supervising the construction of buildings, and has given to the board satisfactory proof of his ability and qualification to engage in such operations, the board shall, upon the payment to the said board of a fee of ten dollars, and of the current annual license fee, issue to such person certificate to design and superintend the construction of buildings, or a certificate as an architect, as the case may be.

The certificates issued by the board shall contain the full name of the person, the date of the issuance, and character of the certificate, and shall further certify that such person has passed an examination satisfactory to the state board of architecture, and the date of such examination, and shall be signed by its president and secretary and sealed with the seal of the board.

Any person resident in the State of California who shall on or before January 1, 1918, show to the satisfaction of the board that he is a structural engineer as defined by this act, that he has been engaged in independent practice as a structural engineer and is so actively engaged at the time of passage of this act, shall upon application therefor by such person, and upon the payment of a fee of five dollars to the said board, be granted by the board a certificate to design and superintend the construction of buildings without requiring an examination.

Any person resident in the State of California who shall on or before January 1, 1918, make application for a certificate under this act, and submit satisfactory proof and evidence (a) that he has been engaged as an employer for a period of three years prior to the passage of this act in the designing, specifying and superintending, or in the designing, specifying and supervising the construction of buildings and is so engaged at the time of the passage of this act, and who shall submit (b) photographs and specifications or drawings and specifications of one or more buildings which by the provisions of section five of this act are required to be designed and specified and superintended or designed and specified and supervised by a person holding a certificate together with satisfactory proof and evidence that the structural features of such building or buildings have been designed by him or under his direct supervision, and that such building or buildings have been erected in the State of California, and that such erection has been superintended or supervised by him shall, if the evidence submitted as to structural features does not show incompetency in the design thereof, be granted by the board, without an examination, a certificate to design and superintend the construction

of buildings upon the payment of a fee of five dollars to said board, and if the evidence submitted shall entitle such person to a certificate to design and superintend the construction of buildings, and shall further show that the architectural features have been designed by him, and such evidence is deemed by the board to show a sufficient knowledge of architectural subjects, the board shall, without an examination, grant to such person a certificate as an architect upon the payment of a fee of five dollars to said board.

Any person holding an unrevoked certificate to practice architecture issued under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of architecture," chapter two hundred twelve, approved March 23, 1901, and amended March 26, 1903, shall, upon application to the board and upon the payment of five dollars to the said board, be granted a certificate as an architect without the examination herein set forth, provided, that such application is filed on or before January 1, 1918.

All unrevoked certificates heretofore issued under the provisions of the act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of architecture," chapter two hundred twelve, approved March 23, 1901, and amended March 26, 1903, shall have the same virtue, force and effect and shall be henceforth subject to the provisions of this act.

SEC. 7. The requirements of the examination, as in this section provided to be given by the board to determine the qualifications of the person for the certificate to design and superintend the construction of buildings, or for the certificate as an architect are hereby fixed to be the minimum requirements for examination by the board, and such requirements may be increased by the board, but shall never be waived by the board, except as otherwise herein provided.

The applicant for a certificate to design and superintend the construction of buildings shall be examined by the board in at least the following subjects, and such examination shall be in writing supplemented orally.

(a) His practical experience, its extent and responsibility, his technical knowledge of materials, their strength and use in practical construction, his ability to compute mathematically the strength and stresses in materials and structures, and to design a building or structure, or any portion thereof so as to insure inherent stability and strength in all its parts, and to meet the contingencies and problems of construction and public safety that arise in the erection of buildings or structures, or portions thereof. This portion of the examination shall be comprehensive, in order to insure that the applicant has a solid theoretical understanding and a working knowledge of the principles and mathematics involved in the computing of all stresses and strains in the mechanics of building operations.

(b) His theoretical and practical knowledge of sanitation as applied to buildings, and his ability to design plumbing systems therein.

(c) His knowledge of the theory and design of heating and ventilating of buildings, and his practical understanding of the various systems in use.

(d) His knowledge of stereotomy.

(e) His knowledge of electrical terms and systems and his practical knowledge thereof as applied to ordinary use in buildings.

(f) His knowledge of fire protection of buildings.

(g) His knowledge of specification work.

(h) His general education and knowledge of architectural terms.

The applicant for a certificate as an architect shall be examined in all of the subjects herein prescribed for the certificate to design and superintend the construction of buildings and in addition thereto shall be examined in the following subjects:

(a) Elements of architecture.

(b) Architectural design.

(c) History of architecture.

(d) Freehand drawing.

(e) History of ornament.

(f) Shades and shadows, and the use of color.

SEC. 8. Every person to whom a certificate to design and superintend the construction of buildings or a certificate as an architect has been issued, in accordance with this act, shall have his certificate recorded in the office of the county recorder in the county in this state in which the holder thereof resides, and shall pay to the recorder the same fee therefor as is charged for the recording of deeds.

Every person to whom a certificate to design and superintend the construction of buildings or a certificate as an architect has been issued, in accordance with this act, shall pay an annual license fee of five dollars to the state board of architecture, such fee to be retained by the board. Such fee shall be payable in advance on the first Monday in January of each year. When paid the secretary of the board shall issue to each such person a receipt signed by the president and secretary under the seal of the board. If any such person shall fail, neglect or refuse to pay such annual license fee on or before the first Monday in April of each year, said fee shall be delinquent, and the certificate of such person shall thereupon become subject to revocation and cancellation.

Each certificate to design and superintend the construction of buildings or certificate of an architect issued in accordance with the provisions of this act shall remain in full force until revoked and canceled for cause, as provided for in this section.

A certificate to design and superintend the construction of buildings or certificate as architect may be revoked and canceled if the holder thereof fails to pay the annual license fee; for conviction of fraud, misdemeanor under this act, or felony, in which case the record of such conviction shall be conclusive evidence; gross incompetency, gross carelessness or negligence, gross immorality or moral turpitude or dishonest practice.

It shall be the duty of the state board of architecture, whenever charges in writing have been filed with the said board and signed by the person filing such charges against any person holding a certificate under this act, charging such person with any of the causes of revocation and cancellation of the said certificate, to notify the said person in writing of the nature of the charges, and to cite him to appear before said board to show cause why such certificate should not be revoked and canceled. Such notification and citation shall be given not less than thirty days before the time set for the hearing, and the delivery of such notice and citation to the place of business or last known address of such person shall be deemed sufficient for the purpose of this notification and citation. Should such person so cited fail, neglect or refuse to appear at the time set by the board for the hearing, it shall be deemed evidence of guilt, and the board may thereupon revoke and cancel the certificate of such person. The board shall investigate fully the charges against such person at the time set for the hearing, and the person charged shall be given opportunity to be heard in his own defense or to be represented by counsel.

After such hearing, if, in the judgment of not less than four members of the board, the charges against such person have been proven, the board shall revoke and cancel the certificate of such person.

Upon the cancellation of such certificate, it shall be the duty of the secretary of the board to give notice of such cancellation to the county recorder of that county in the state in which said certificate has been recorded, whereupon the recorder shall mark the certificate recorded in his office "canceled."

At the expiration of not less than six months after said cancellation, the person whose certificate has been canceled may apply to the board for a new certificate, and the board may renew the same except when the same has been revoked for gross incompetency or gross carelessness, without requiring such person to pass the examination therefor prescribed by this act, and in no event shall any certificate be renewed to any person duly convicted of a felony.

SEC. 9. Nothing in this act contained shall be construed so as to prohibit any person who has been duly elected or appointed to a federal, state, or municipal office in the State of California, or who is regularly employed by the government of the United States, the State of California or an incorporated town, incorporated city, incorporated city and county, or county in the state to erect, construct, alter, add to, repair or reconstruct any building or other structure or portion thereof, or to design, superintend, or supervise any such work or portion thereof, when any of the said erection, construction, alteration, addition, repair, reconstruction or the designing, superintendence or supervision is done in the performance of the respective duties of such person, *provided, however*, that if any such work is performed by any person not duly elected, appointed, or regularly employed by the said government, state or incorporated town, incorporated city, incorporated city and county, or county, such person shall be subject to the provisions of this act.

SEC. 10. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this act is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this act. The legislature hereby declares that it would have passed this act, and each section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional.

SEC. 11. An act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of architecture," approved March 23, 1901, and all acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto are hereby repealed.

#### Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 377—An act to select, designate and adopt a state song to be known as "California's State Song."

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 614—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the burial of ex-Union soldiers, sailors and marines in this State who may hereafter die without leaving sufficient means to defray burial expenses,' approved March 15, 1889, and to extend the operation of said act to all honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the Army and Navy of the United States," approved March 23, 1901, as amended.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 2 of the title, after the word "one", insert the words "and four"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, after line 12, add the following "Section 4 is amended to read as follows

SEC 2. It shall be the duty of the clerk of the board of supervisors, upon receiving the report and statement of expenses provided for in this act, to transcribe in a book kept for that purpose, all the facts contained in such report respecting such deceased soldier, sailor, or marine, or the widow of such soldier, sailor or marine. It shall also be the duty of said clerk, upon the death and burial of any such soldier, sailor or marine, to make application to the proper authorities under the government of the United States, for a suitable headstone, as provided by act of congress and to cause the same to be placed at the head of such soldier, sailor or marine's grave, the expenses of which shall not exceed the sum of five dollars for cartage and properly setting each stone, and it shall be the duty of the board of supervisors to perpetually maintain suitably and properly each grave of any such soldier, sailor or marine whether so marked by a headstone prior to the passage of this act or subsequent thereto. The expenses thus incurred shall be audited and paid as provided in section two of this act for burial expenses."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

## THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No 203—An act to amend section 4085½ of the Political Code of the State of California, authorizing the board of supervisors of the several counties of this State to declare innavigable streams highways for the purpose of fishing and providing for the use of the same.

## MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Ream moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 13 to 18 inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following "The county making such application shall pay the purchase price of said right of way, or, in the event that more than one county should be interested in, or benefited by, the opening of any river or stream, such purchase price, or damages awarded, may"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 31, after the word "artificial", strike out the words "slough, lake, pond, reservoir or"

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr Ream as such Select Committee.

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 203, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

REAM, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.  
Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 134—An act to amend section 4262 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers of counties of the thirty-third class.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

During third reading of bill, Mr. Kylberg moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 24, strike out the words "three thousand" and insert in lieu thereof the words "twenty-four hundred".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 25, strike out the words "four hundred"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3 of the printed bill, in line 37, strike out the words "three thousand five hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the words "five thousand".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 4 of the printed bill, in line 2, strike out the words "three thousand five hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the words "five thousand".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 4 of the printed bill, in line 3, strike out the words "two thousand" and insert in lieu thereof the words "three thousand five hundred"

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 4 of the printed bill, in line 5, strike out the words "two thousand" and insert in lieu thereof the words "three thousand five hundred".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 4 of the printed bill, in line 8, strike out the word "fifty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT

On page 4 of the printed bill in line 9, strike out the word "seventy-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE

On page 4 of the printed bill, in line 10, strike out the word "forty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty-five".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 4 of the printed bill, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following paragraph

"The amendments provided for in this subdivision shall not take effect until the expiration of the terms of office of the present incumbents."

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 4 of the printed bill, in line 15, strike out the word "seventy-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifty"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 4 of the printed bill, in line 16, strike out the word "forty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty-five".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN

On page 4 of the printed bill, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following paragraph

"The amendments provided for in this subdivision shall not take effect until the expiration of the terms of office of the present incumbents."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 4 of the printed bill strike out the word "and" at the end of line 24, and all of lines 25 to 31, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof a period and the following "Each supervisor shall receive mileage at the rate of ten cents per mile for each mile traveled in going to and from the meeting of the board. They shall



act as road commissioners in their respective districts and shall receive for their services as such road commissioner mileage at the rate of twenty-five cents per mile for all distances actually traveled by them in the discharge of their duties as such road commissioner; *provided*, that such mileage as road commissioner shall not in any one year exceed the sum of six hundred dollars for any one of the road commissioners.

*It is intended that the same shall apply immediately to the present incumbents."*

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Kylberg as such Select Committee.

#### REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 134, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

KYLBERG Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage

Assembly Bill No. 647—An act to authorize the State Board of Control to sell certain lands.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 647 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Edwards, Ekswold, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Green, L. Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W. Klue, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W. Lyons, II, McCray, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Mortison, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—Mr. Gelder—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 350 —An act to amend section 628c of the Penal Code of the State of California

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 381—An act to amend section 632 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 479—An act to amend section 29 of an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts,' approved March 21, 1911, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 19, 1915.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 763—An act to amend section 626g of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of game

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 764—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code of the State of California, to be numbered section 630a, relating to the

protection of fish and game and providing additional penalties for the violation of the laws relating thereto

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 111—An act providing that all justices of the peace in townships having a population of less than 15,000 shall act as labor and employment agents

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 8—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to secure to native born and naturalized citizens of the United States the exclusive right to be employed in any department of the State, county, city and county and city government in this State, except in certain schools, to validate certain acts, and to repeal all acts in conflict herewith," approved May 19, 1915, relating to exceptions in cases of emergency.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 931—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered section 1734b, relating to the exclusion of an elementary school district from a high school district and the annexation of such elementary school district to another contiguous high school district.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 1084—An act to amend sections 1745 and 1746 and to repeal section 1749 of the Political Code, all relating to the issuance of bonds by high school districts.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 709—An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of retirement salaries to public school teachers of this State; creating a public school teachers' retirement salary fund, and also a public school teachers' permanent fund, providing for the administration of such funds, and making an appropriation for the uses of said funds," approved June 16, 1913.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 943—An act to add new sections to the Political Code, to be numbered sections 1585, 1586, 1587, 1588, 1589, 1589a, 1589b, 1589c, 1590, 1591, 1591a, 1591b, and 1591c, relating to union school districts, and to repeal section 1674 of the Political Code, relating to union school districts.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 26, beginning with the word "subdivision", strike out everything down to and including the word "section" in line 27 and insert in lieu thereof the following "Section one thousand five hundred eighty-seven of this code"

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, beginning with the word "section" in line 30, strike out everything down to and including the word "of" in line 31

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 3, beginning with the word "as" in line 21, strike out everything down to and including the word "hereof" in line 22, and insert in lieu thereof the following "in the same manner as the election for the formation of the union school district".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3, beginning with the word "as" in line 28, strike out everything down to and including the word "one" in line 29, and insert in lieu thereof the following "within five days subsequent to the holding of said election".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 4, line 14, beginning with the word "subdivision", strike out everything down to and including the word "section", and insert in lieu thereof the following "section one thousand five hundred eighty-five of this code".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 4, line 24, beginning with the word "hereinafter", strike out everything down to and including the word "section" in line 25, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "provided in section one thousand five hundred eighty-seven of this code".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN

On page 4, line 31, strike out the words "said section", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "section one thousand five hundred eighty-five".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT

On page 5, line 17, strike out the words "this section" and insert in lieu thereof the following "sections one thousand five hundred eighty-five to one thousand five hundred ninety-one c, inclusive, of this code".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE

On page 5, line 22, beginning with the word "as", strike out everything down to and including the word "code" in line 23, and insert in lieu thereof the following "according to the provisions of this code relating to the powers and duties of boards of school trustees".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 6, line 3, beginning with the word "subdivision", strike out everything down to and including the word "section" in line 3, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "section one thousand five hundred eighty-five".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 6, line 14, strike out the words "this section", and insert in lieu thereof the following "sections one thousand five hundred eighty-five to one thousand five hundred ninety-one c, inclusive, of this code".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE

On page 10, line 20, beginning with the word "subdivision", strike out everything down to and including the word "section", and insert in lieu thereof the following "section one thousand five hundred eighty-eight of this code".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 12, line 20, strike out the words "of this section", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "section one thousand five hundred eighty-five".

## Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 103—An act to accept from the United States Government the cession of jurisdiction over a portion of the Presidio of the San Francisco Military Reservation.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 1152—An act authorizing any county now or hereafter organized to incur indebtedness, issue negotiable bonds, levy taxes to pay the principal and interest thereof, acquire by condemnation or otherwise land within the county, donate and convey the same to the United States, free of cost to the United States, for a permanent mobilization, training and supply station for any or all such military purposes, including supply stations, the mobilization, disciplining and training of the United States Army, State Militia and other military organizations,

as are now or may at any time be authorized or provided for under any law or laws of the United States; conferring on such counties the power of eminent domain for the purposes of this act and providing the procedure therefor; granting the consent of the State to such conveyance and ceding exclusive jurisdiction to the United States over the lands so conveyed.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 87—An act to empower the State Market Director of California to regulate and control the business of buying and selling fresh fish; to regulate the destruction of food fish; to create a state fish exchange; to license those engaged in marketing fish; to create a state fish exchange fund; to provide penalties for violations of this act; to investigate and report on the fish industry; and to promote the sale of fish.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 5—An act relating to the use and furnishing of premiums, prizes, stamps, coupons, tickets, certificates, cards, or other similar devices, for, or with the sale of goods, wares, merchandise; and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 175—An act to amend section 4263 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers in counties of the thirty-fourth class.

#### AMENDMENTS FROM FLOOR.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Parker:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 34, following the word "incurred", add the words "in attendance and".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 3, strike out all of lines 1 and 2 up to and including the semicolon.

Senate Bill No. 666—An act to amend section 4236 of the Political Code of the State of California relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers and of grand and trial jurors in counties of the seventh class.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 7, strike out the comma at the end of line 13 and substitute in lieu thereof a period.

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 7, strike out all of lines 14, 15 and 16 and insert in lieu thereof the following "The sheriff shall act as summoning officer for the coroner and shall serve all processes requested by him."

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 9, line 33, after the word "and" insert the words "not more than".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 9, line 34, strike out the words "for each" and insert in lieu thereof the word "per".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 9, line 35, after the word "commissioner" and before the semicolon, insert the following: "for actual expenses incurred in such service".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 10, line 1, strike out the words "grand and".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 10, line 2, after the word "court" insert the words "and grand jurors".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 10, line 11, strike out the figure "18" and all printed matter down to and including line 21.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 10, line 22, strike out the figure "19" and substitute in lieu thereof the figure "18".

## Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 536—An act to amend section 4277 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to salaries, fees and compensation of officers of counties of the forty-eighth class

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 1151—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act providing for the investigation by the State Veterinarian, the Secretary of the State Board of Health and the State Commissioner of Horticulture of injury to animal life and vegetation in California, caused by smelter wastes, and making an appropriation therefor," approved June 16, 1913

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 307—An act to amend sections 3607, 3608, 3617, 3627, 3628, 3629, 3641, 3643, 3650, 3663, 3678, 3679, 3701, 3728, 3734 and 3753 of the Political Code, and to repeal sections 3609, 3610, 3719, 3757, 3769a, 3839, 3840, 3841, 3842, 3843, 3844, 3845, 3846, 3847, 3848, 3849, 3850, 3851, 3852, 3853, 3854, 3855, 3856, 3857, 3858, 3859, 3860, 3861 and 3862.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 235—An act to repeal sections 3664, 3665, 3666, 3667, 3668, 3669, 3670 and 3671 of the Political Code, and to re-enact said sections, and to add twenty-nine new sections to said code, to be numbered sections 3664a, 3664b, 3664c, 3664d, 3665a, 3665b, 3665c, 3666a, 3666b, 3666c, 3667a, 3667b, 3667c, 3668a, 3668b, 3668c, 3669a, 3669b, 3669c, 3669d, 3669e, 3670a, 3670b, 3670c, 3671a, 3671b, 3671c, 3671d, 3671e, all relating to taxation of public service and other corporations, banks and insurance companies for the benefit of the State.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 36, strike out in line 17 all after "4", all of line 18, and all of line 19 up to and including the word "more".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Capitalize the word "the" in line 19, page 36, where it first appears.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

Page 36, line 23, strike out the word "such" and insert the word "any"

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 304—An act to amend section 1 of an act approved April 25, 1911, and entitled "An act to carry into effect the provisions of subdivision (c) of section 14 of Article XIII of the Constitution of the State of California as the said article was amended on the eighth day of November in the year 1910, in so far as the same relates to the State University; and also to provide for the permanent support and improvement of the University of California; and to that end making a continuing appropriation and creating an annual fund therefor; and repealing an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent support and improvement of the University of California by the levy of a rate of taxation and the creation of a fund therefor,' and to repeal an act approved February 14, 1887, entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent support and improvement of the University of California by the levy of a rate of taxation and the creation of a fund therefor,' and also to repeal an act approved February 27, 1897, entitled 'An act to provide additional support and maintenance, and for the acquisition of necessary property and improvements of the University of California, by the levy of a rate of taxation, and the creation of a fund therefor,' approved March 20, 1909."

Bill read second time.

Mr. Wright moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering Senate Bill No. 304.

Motion carried.

## IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Speaker Young in the chair.

Senate Bill No. 304 considered.

Mr. Wright moved that the committee do now rise and report in favor of the passage of the bill.

Motion carried.

## IN ASSEMBLY.

Speaker Young in the chair.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER SACRAMENTO, April 13, 1917.

GENTLEMEN: The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Senate Bill No. 304, and does now report the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

YOUNG, Chairman

The above bill ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 843—An act making bonds of municipal improvement districts legal investments for certain purposes.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 130—An act to amend sections 337 and 339 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to limitation for the commencement of actions

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, strike out lines 5 to 7, inclusive, of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the words:

2. An action to recover (1) upon a book account whether consisting of one or more entries; (2) upon an account stated, (3) a balance due upon a mutual, open and current account, *provided, however*, that where an account stated is based upon an account of one item, the time shall begin to run from the date of said item, and where an account stated is based upon an account of more than one item, the time shall begin to run from the date of the last item

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 1121—An act to provide for the reselection by the State of lands heretofore selected and sold by the State where the selection has been rejected because of the subsequent exclusion of the base lands from a public reservation.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 17, of the amended bill, strike out the period after the word "interior" and insert in lieu thereof a comma and add the following "in case it becomes necessary to take any action to protect such selection against adverse proceedings"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 9, strike out the word "fifteen" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-five".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 1099—An act to amend section 226 of the Civil Code, relating to proceedings on adoption.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 1116—An act granting certain lands and validating certain state patents.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 412—An act to amend section 1613 of the Penal Code, relating to the labor of prisoners confined in the county jail.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 112—An act to amend the Penal Code of the State of California by adding thereto two new sections to be numbered 1168 and 1169, relating to indeterminate sentences of persons convicted of criminal offenses for the first time, and to provide for the release of such persons within the time for which they are sentenced to imprisonment.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 453—An act to amend the Penal Code by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered 508a, relating to embezzlement by agent or broker.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 806—An act to repeal sections 1537, 1538, 1539, 1540, 1542, 1543 and 1544 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to sales by executors and administrators.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 807—An act to amend sections 1536, 1545, 1547, 1549, 1552, 1554 and 1555 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to sales of real property by executors and administrators.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 113—An act to amend section 674 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to civil death of person sentenced to state prison for life.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 114—An act to amend section 673 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to civil rights of convict suspended.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 139—An act to amend section 1269 of the Code of Civil Procedure and to add a new section to said code to be known as and numbered 1272a, both relating to escheat and unclaimed estates and property and to proceedings relating thereto.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 140—An act to amend section 1405 of the Civil Code, relating to escheat property.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 143—An act to amend section 164 of the Civil Code, relating to community property.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 164—An act to amend section 3440 of the Civil Code, relating to certain transfers which are presumed to be fraudulent.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 222—An act to amend section 4248 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the nineteenth class

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 1133—An act to amend section 4290 of the Political Code, relating to fees and salaries of county officers.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 782—An act to amend section 4275 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of county officers in counties of the forty-sixth class, and fixing the mileage and per diem of jurors in counties of the forty-sixth class.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 605—An act to amend section 361 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to changing the number of directors of corporations.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.



## THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 421—An act to repeal Article III of Chapter 3 of Title VII of Part IV of the Civil Code of the State of California, and to enact a new Article III of Chapter 3 of Title VII of Part IV of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to bills of lading

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 421 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Doran, Finley, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kylberg, Lyons, H., Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Shepherd, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—53

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 92—An act to prevent the keeping of towels for common use in public places and prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof.

## MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

During third reading of bill, Mr. Bartlett moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out the words "place of".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Bartlett as such Select Committee.

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 92, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

BARTLETT, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for passage.

## ASSISTANT CLERK MONAHAN READING.

Senate Bill No. 29—An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered and known as section 1871 relating to experts, their appointment by the court, or a judge thereof, and providing for their compensation and manner of examination as witnesses.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 29 refused passage by the following vote:

**AYES**—Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Baker, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Farmer, Gelder, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Kyllberg, Lyon, C. W., Mathews, Morris, Morrison, Phillips, Prendergast, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Williams, Wills, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—33.

**NOES**—Messrs. Argabrite, Arnerich, Baldwin, Finley, Goetting, Green, L., Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Lyons, H., Manning, Martin, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polslev, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Vicini, Watson, and Yonkin—21.

#### NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Watson gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 29 was this day refused passage.

Senate Bill No. 174—An act limiting the hours of female employees, requiring employers to provide suitable seats for all female employees and to permit them to use such seats when they are not engaged in the active duties of their employment, providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof, and repealing an act entitled "An act limiting the hours of labor of females employed in any manufacturing, mechanical or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel, or restaurant, or telegraph or telephone establishment or office, or by any express or transportation company; compelling each employer in any manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel or restaurant, or other establishment employing any female to provide suitable seats for all female employees and to permit them to use such seats when they are not engaged in the active duties of their employment; and providing a penalty for failure, neglect or refusal of the employer to comply with the provisions of this act, and for permitting or suffering any overseer, superintendent, foreman or other agent of any such employer to violate the provisions of this act," approved March 22, 1911.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 174 finally passed by the following vote:

**AYES**—Messrs. Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Byrnie, Carlson, Farmer, Friedman, Gelder, Goetting, Green, L., Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Manning, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Vicini, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—42

**NOES**—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1081—An act to amend section 1891 of the Political Code, relating to school districts situated in two or more counties

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1081 finally passed by the following vote:

**AYES**—Messrs. Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Doran, Edwards, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart,

Gelder, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Pettit, M., Phillips, Ream, Rose, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—49

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1082—An act to amend section 1728 of the Political Code, relating to the formation of joint union high school districts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1082 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Lyons, H., Manning, Martin, Mathews, Mitchell, Morris, Pettit, M., Phillips, Ream, Rose, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—52.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1083—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered section 1543b, relating to the jurisdiction of county superintendent of schools over joint and joint union school districts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1083 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Mitchell, Morris, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Ream, Rose, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with the notice given on a previous day, Mr. Gelder moved that the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 414 was refused passage be reconsidered.

The roll was called, and the same was refused reconsideration by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Argabrite, Bartlett, Burke, Carlson, Doran, Hawson, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Long, Martin, Pettit, J. A., Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—21.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Edwards, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Johnston, J. W., Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Manning, Marks, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Phillips, Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Vicini, Watson, and Yonkin—46.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

## RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. Ambrose moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 143 was refused passage be reconsidered.

The roll was called, and the same was reconsidered by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Buick, Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Edwards, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hayes, D. R., Haves, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Klue, Knight, Kylberg, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Wills, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—47

NOES—Mr. Quinn—1.

Assembly Bill No. 143 ordered on file for passage.

## REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were presented:

By Mr. Friedman:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 13, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered 1861a, relating to liens of keepers of furnished apartment houses.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

Also:

By Mr. Argabrite:

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing and providing for an investigation and report upon the matter of revenue and taxation, and making an appropriation therefor," approved May 11, 1915.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

## THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 321—An act to amend section 1662 of the Political Code, relating to elementary schools and kindergartens, school age, kindergarten age, deaf children, exclusion of children, and special classes of the elementary school.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 321 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Calahan, Carlson, Doran, Finley, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L., Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Klue, Knight, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Parker, Pettit, J. A., Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Shepherd, Smith, Wills, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 322—An act to amend section 1619 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of boards of school trustees and city boards of education.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 322 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Barlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Greene, C. W., Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Manning, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Parker, Rose, Shepherd, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 323—An act to amend section 1751 of the Political Code, relating to the admission of pupils to high schools.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 323 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Doran, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Greene, C. W., Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnston, J. W., Knight, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Polsley, Quinn, Rose, Shepherd, Smith, Watson, Wills, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 326—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1750c, and to amend sections 1760 and 1761 of the Political Code, to provide for the establishment and maintenance by high school boards of special classes and part-time vocational courses and to provide State aid for standard vocational courses and the manner of appropriation and apportionment of the same and the apportionment of the regular high school funds of the State.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 326 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Manning, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Polsley, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 14—Relative to the universal military training bill before the United States Congress

Resolution read

## SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE IN THE CHAIR.

At three o'clock and fifty minutes p.m., Hon. James J. Ryan, Speaker pro tempore of the Assembly, in the chair.

## SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At four o'clock and fifty-five minutes p.m., Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

## AMENDMENT FROM FLOOR.

During reading of joint resolution, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Quinn:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 9, of the printed resolution, insert after the word "training" the words "during the present national crisis", and before the period after the word "training", in line 14, insert "during the present national crisis."

Amendment adopted.

## MOTION.

Mr. Gelder moved that the consideration of Senate Joint Resolution No. 14, as amended, be taken up at this time

Motion carried.

The question being on the adoption of the joint resolution.

The roll was called, and Senate Joint Resolution No. 14 finally adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashlev, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Doran, Edwards, Ekswold, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 14.

Relative to the universal military training bill before the United States Congress.

WHEREAS, It is vital to the life and liberty of this nation that it be put upon a basis of preparedness for war in order that it may not invite as it now does aggression and successful attack by warlike nations, and also in order that it may maintain and preserve our institutions of civil and religious liberty, now, therefore be it

*Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring.* That the Legislature of the State of California hereby endorses the principle of universal military training during the present national crisis, and respectfully requests the United States senators from California and the members of the House of Representatives from this State to support with all their ability a bill in Congress having for its purpose the establishing throughout the United States of a system of universal military training during the present national crisis

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

## ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 13, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to which was referred the following bills, herewith returns the same with the recommendation that the authors be permitted to introduce them. The titles of said bills are as follows:

An act to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered 1861a, relating to liens of keepers of furnished apartment houses:

An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing and providing for an investigation and report upon the matter of revenue and taxation, and making an appropriation therefor," approved May 11, 1915.

MOUSER, Chairman.

Mr. Monser moved the adoption of the report.

The roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kilberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Polslev, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—None.

## INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Friedman: Assembly Bill No. 1467—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered 1861a, relating to liens of keepers of furnished apartment houses.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Argabrite: Assembly Bill No. 1468—An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing and providing for an investigation and report upon the matter of revenue and taxation, and making an appropriation therefor," approved May 11, 1915.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

## SPECIAL ORDER SET.

On motion of Mr. Ryan, the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 172 was made a special order for Monday, April 16, 1917, at eleven o'clock and thirty minutes a m.

## THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 1442—An act granting certain tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California to the city of Oakland and regulating the management, use and control thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1442 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Doran, Eksward, Finley, Gelder, Godsil, Greene, C. W., Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Hudson,

Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kylberg, Long, Lyons, H., Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Parker, Polstey, Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—44.  
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Bruck asked for and was granted unanimous consent for a leave of absence from Saturday, April 14, 1917, to Friday, April 20, 1917.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read :

##### ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

###### ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 13, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 236—An act to amend section 852 of the act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

ANDERSON, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

##### ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

###### ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 13, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 26—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of said State by adding to Article XX thereof a new section, to be numbered section 22, relative to health insurance—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it be adopted.

MARKS, Chairman.

The above reported constitutional amendment ordered on file for adoption.

##### ON HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS.

###### ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 13, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Hospitals and Asylums, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1450—An act to authorize and empower the board of managers of the Agnews State Hospital to grant, under the conditions herein provided, to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, a corporation, a right of way and easement for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating an industrial spur track over, along and upon a strip of land situate in the county of Santa Clara and belonging to the State of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

BRUCK, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

##### ON WAYS AND MEANS.

###### ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 13, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1440—An act appropriating money for repairs and improvements to buildings, structures and equipment at the Preston School of Industry—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Prisons and Reformatories—



has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass

WRIGHT, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

#### ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 13, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 960—An act to amend section 4255 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers of counties of the twenty-sixth class—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

HORBACH, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

#### ON PUBLIC UTILITIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 13, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Public Utilities, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 592—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the Railroad Commission, to define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers and duties of public utilities and their officers, and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents and employees and by other persons and corporations, creating the 'Railroad Commission Fund' and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this act, and repealing Title XV of Part IV of division first of the Civil Code and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved April 23, 1915, by amending section forty-three thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

AMBROSE, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Public Utilities, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1186—An act providing for the supervision and regulation of the transportation of persons and property for compensation over any public highway by automobiles, jitney busses, auto trucks, stages and auto stages; providing for the issue by incorporated cities and towns, cities and counties, and counties of permits for the operation of such automobiles, jitney busses, auto trucks, stages and auto stages; empowering incorporated cities and towns, cities and counties, and counties to enact ordinances for the supervision and regulation of automobiles, jitney busses, auto trucks, stages and auto stages and providing penalties for the violation of such ordinances; defining transportation companies and providing for the supervision and regulation thereof by the Railroad Commission, providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of violations thereof; and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

AMBROSE, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

#### ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 13, 1917

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Assembly Bill No. 215—An act to validate bonds of the Los Angeles County Flood Control District and all proceedings relating thereto, and making final and conclusive, except as therein provided, the official canvass of election returns of the election at which said bonds were voted.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 296—An act to amend section 660 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to time of hearing motion for new trial;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 377—An act to select, designate and adopt a state song to be known as "California's State Song";

Also: Assembly Bill No. 490—An act making an appropriation for general repairs and improvements at the Whittier State School.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 602—An act to establish an institution for the care, training, confinement, discipline, and instruction of feeble-minded and epileptic persons

and for the study of mental deficiency and related problems, to provide for commitment thereto, for the maintenance thereof, for the possible sterilization of a person who is feeble-minded or is afflicted with incurable chronic mania or dementia, for the manufacture or raising of certain articles for sale, and to make an appropriation therefor:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 604—An act authorizing the board of trustees of the Whittier State School to maintain a department for the clinical diagnosis of inmates of the school and other state institutions, and to inquire into the causes and consequences of delinquency and mental deficiency, and related problems;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 622—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1673a, relating to the maximum number of pupils which may constitute a class.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 784—An act appropriating money for the purpose of improving certain streets and roadways adjacent to Santa Barbara State Normal School at Santa Barbara, California.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 952—An act to amend section 1712 of the Political Code, relating to what books and apparatus may be bought by school trustees, boards of education and county superintendents;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 968—An act to incorporate standard provisions in policies of accident and health insurance, to prevent discriminations in connection therewith, and to prescribe penalties for violations of the provisions hereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1109—An act to amend sections 2618 and 2621 of the Political Code, relating to highways.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1190—An act to amend section 466 of the Penal Code, relating to having in possession any instrument with intention to commit a felony or misdemeanor.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1332—An act to cure defects in maps or plats filed for record prior to January 1, 1917, and in deeds or conveyances referring to such maps.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1353—An act to authorize the State Board of Prison Directors to provide for assisting paroled and discharged prisoners and to secure employment for the same and making an appropriation for that purpose;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1354—An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act requiring the recording of maps of subdivisions of land into lots for the purpose of sale, and prescribing the conditions on which such maps may be recorded and prohibiting the selling or offering for sale of land by reference to said maps, unless the same are recorded," approved March 15, 1907, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1362—An act to amend section 433 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the Controller;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1378—An act to amend section 1617c of the Political Code, relating to kindergartens;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1431—An act to amend section 472 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the Attorney General and the appointment of assistants and deputies in such office;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1445—An act to amend section 1587 of the Penal Code, relating to the treatment of prisoners;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed

CALAHAN, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engraving and Enrollment has examined the following:

Assembly Bill No. 758—An act to amend section 636 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 209—An act to create the office of county engineer for each county in this State, providing for his appointment, manner of removal, qualifications, compensations and duties, transferring to such engineer certain powers, functions and duties heretofore vested in and performed by county surveyors and members of the board of supervisors; also authorizing the board of supervisors for each county to purchase and obtain all necessary equipment, materials and instrumentalities to carry out the objects of this act, to provide said county engineer with an office and necessary assistants, to provide for abolishing the office of county surveyor; and to fix and levy taxes for road purposes.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 582—An act to amend section 4236 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the seventh class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 866—An act to amend sections 8 and 13 of the Juvenile Court Law, approved June 5, 1915.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 955—An act to amend section 4237 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of county and township officers of counties of the eighth class and to the number, appointment and salaries of their assistants and deputies;

And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed

CALAHAN, Chairman

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 60—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to Article XII of the Constitution of the State by adding a new section thereto, to be known as section 23b relating to the power and jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission.

Also Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 62—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California to amend section 18 of Article XI of the Constitution, relative to municipal indebtedness.

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 13, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 971—An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds;

Also Senate Bill No. 433—An act to regulate the erection, construction, reconstruction, moving, alteration, maintenance, use and occupancy of hotels, and the maintenance, use and occupancy of the premises and land on which hotels are erected or located, in all parts of the State of California, including incorporated towns, incorporated cities, and incorporated cities and counties, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof; and repealing an act entitled "An act to regulate the building and occupancy of hotels and lodging houses in incorporated towns, incorporated cities, and cities and counties, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof," approved June 16, 1913, Statutes of California of 1913, page 1429;

Also Senate Bill No. 800—An act to regulate the erection, construction, reconstruction, moving, alteration, maintenance, use and occupancy of tenement houses, and the maintenance, use and occupancy of the premises and land on which tenement houses are erected or located, in all parts of the State of California, including incorporated towns, incorporated cities, and incorporated cities and counties, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof; and repealing an act entitled "An act to regulate the building and occupancy of tenement houses in incorporated towns, incorporated cities, and cities and counties, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to regulate the building and occupancy of tenement houses in incorporated towns, incorporated cities and cities and counties, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof,' approved April 16, 1909, Statutes of California of 1909, page 948," and approved June 13, 1913, Statutes of California, page 737, approved May 29, 1915.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.

By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary.

#### READING AND REFERENCE OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 791 read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 433 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

Senate Bill No. 800 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

#### MOTION TO POSTPONE RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Gelder moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 725 was refused passage be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

## ADJOURNMENT.

At five o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Ryan, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned until nine o'clock a.m., Saturday, April 14, 1917.

## IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

SACRAMENTO, Saturday, April 14, 1917.

At nine o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk B. O. Boothby, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Ekswold, Finley, Friedmau, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kyberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—72.

Quorum present.

## PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. W. S. Hoskinson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

## LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Wright, Mr. Satterwhite was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Smith, Mr. Morris was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Ryan, Mr. Prendergast was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Godsil, Mr. Morrison was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, A. B., Mr. Tarke was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Lyon, C. W., Messrs Phillips and Farmer were granted leave of absence for the day.

## READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Watson, its further reading was dispensed with.

## ASSISTANT CLERK WENDERING READING.

## APPROVAL OF JOURNALS.

Mr. Smith moved that the Journals of Tuesday, March 13, Wednesday, March 14, Thursday, March 15, Friday, March 16, Saturday, March 17, Monday, March 19, Tuesday, March 20, Wednesday, March 21, Thursday, March 22, Friday, March 23, Saturday, March 24, Monday, March 26, Tuesday, March 27, Wednesday, March 28, Thursday, March 29, Friday, March 30, Saturday, March 31, Monday, April 2, Tuesday, April 3, Wednesday, April 4, Thursday, April 5, Friday, April 6, Monday, April 9, Tuesday, April 10, and Wednesday, April 11, 1917, be approved as corrected by the Minute Clerk.

Motion carried.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

## ON WAYS AND MEANS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 13, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 443—An act appropriating money for steam pipe extension at the Sonoma State Home;

Also Assembly Bill No. 444—An act appropriating money for refloating at the Sonoma State Home;

Also Assembly Bill No. 445—An act appropriating money for the reconstruction and enlarging of Madrona Hall for commissary at the Sonoma State Home;

Which were re-referred to us from the Committee on Hospitals and Asylums—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass

WRIGHT, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1008—An act to amend section 475 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to clerks, stenographers, and service agent of the Attorney General's Office—which was re-referred to us from the Committee on Judiciary, with amendments has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass, as amended

WRIGHT, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1081—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Willis Hayes;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1082—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Grover C. Julian;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1086—An act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Palm Iron and Bridge Works;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1087—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of C. S. Baldwin;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1088—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of H. C. Muddox;

Which were re-referred to us from the Committee on Claims—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

WRIGHT, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1443—An act to provide for making restitution to the persons

who are or may become entitled thereto in accordance with the provisions of sections 3408d, 3571 and 3572 of the Political Code of the principal sums by them, or by their respective predecessors in interest, paid to the State of California and thereafter deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the State School Land Fund pursuant to law, prescribing certain duties of the Register of the State Land Office, the State Controller and the State Treasurer with respect thereto, and making an appropriation for such purpose.

Also: Assembly Bill No 1444—An act to provide for making restitution to the persons who are or may become entitled thereto in accordance with the provisions of sections 3571 and 3572 of the Political Code, of the sums by them, or by their respective predecessors in interest, paid to the State of California as interest upon the unpaid balance of the purchase price of lands wrongfully sold, or to which the State is unable to pass title, and thereafter deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the State School Fund pursuant to law, prescribing certain duties of the Register of the State Land Office, the State Controller and the State Treasurer with respect thereto; and making an appropriation for such purpose;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1461—An act appropriating money to meet additional support expenses of the California Polytechnic School for the balance of the sixty-eighth fiscal year,  
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

WRIGHT, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

#### ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 13, 1917

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 1462—An act to appropriate money to be expended under the direction of the State Board of Control in cooperation with the Federal Government to carry out the project adopted by Congress for the protection of the navigability of Los Angeles and Long Beach harbors, and providing for the future completion of the entire project—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

#### ON CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Contingent Expenses, to which was referred the accompanying resolution

*Resolved*, That the Controller be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the contingent fund of the Assembly, in the sum of eighty-three dollars and twenty-seven cents (\$83 27) in favor of B. O. Boothby, Chief Clerk, to pay the amounts as per itemized bills attached, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same:

E. H. Cox & Son—Decorating Assembly room and lobby for inauguration: E. H. Cox—Labor of decorators, rent of decorations drayage, removing decorations.....	\$35 00
John Brenner Company—25 dozen folding chairs.....	18 75
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	\$53 75
Assembly's portion, one-half.....	\$26 88
W. F. Purcell—	
1/4 M. No. 153 plain cards.....	\$0 80
1/4 M. No. 153 H. R. cards.....	85
1 No. 701 I-P cover.....	1 40
200 I-P sheets.....	2 00
313 5 x 3 1/4 cut guides.....	
200 5 x 3 1/4 cut guides.....	4 55
1 No. 25 5 x 3 buff guides.....	40
1 No. 49 A Letter G numbering machine.....	5 00
2 No. 701 I-P binders.....	2 80
500 No. 513 sheets.....	4 50
2 No. 513 index.....	1 30
6 folds crepe.....	90
1/4 M X153 R H. cards.....	85
2 Collegiate dictionaries, cloth.....	6 30
	<hr/>
American Cash Store—2 cases Domino matches.....	31 65
	7 00

Sleeper Stamp Company—		
1 No 3 adjustable stamp rack.....	\$1 85	
4 extra strips for No 3 adjustable rack.....	60	
		2 45
Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company—Rental for month of March, 1917 .....		8 00
Kimball, Upson Company, Sacramento—Supplies for Chief Clerk's desk .....		3 00
Western Union Telegraph Company—Telegrams, Washington, D. C., and Los Angeles .....		4 29
Total .....		\$83 27
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports back and recommends that it be adopted.		

PETTIT, M., Chairman.

Mr. Pettit, M., moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

The roll was called, and the report and resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Brown, C. H., Calahan, Dennett, Eksward, Finley, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kylberg, Long, Lyons, H., Manning, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mouser, Pettit, M., Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—42  
 NOES—None.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 13, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 529—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 626f, relating to the protection of game and the use of firearms—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
 By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 529?

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 5, after the word "vehicle" insert the following: "on any public road or highway".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 529 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Brown, C. H., Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Long, Lyons, H., McCray, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Pettit, J. A., Pettit, M., Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—43.  
 NOES—None

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

#### SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 1440—An act appropriating money for repairs and improvements to buildings, structures and equipment at the Preston School of Industry.  
 Bill read second time.

Mr. Ryan moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the bill

Motion carried

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Speaker Young in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 1440 considered.

Mr. Ryan moved that the committee do now rise and report in favor of the passage of the bill.

Motion carried.

IN ASSEMBLY.

Speaker Young in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1917.

GENTLEMEN The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 1440, and does now report the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

YOUNG, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered to engrossment, and third reading  
Assembly Bill No. 875—An act to amend section 4267 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the thirty-eighth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 line 7, of the printed bill, strike out all after the words "per annum" down to and including the semicolon in line 8.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out the word "two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "five".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 14, of the printed bill, strike out all after the period down to and including line 18, on page 2.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 16, of the printed bill, strike out all after the period down to and including line 21.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 26, of the printed bill, after the word "thousand" add the words "two hundred".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 31, of the printed bill, change the period to a semicolon and add the following "and the said treasurer may appoint one deputy treasurer, which said office of deputy treasurer is hereby created. The salary of such deputy treasurer is hereby fixed at six hundred dollars per annum, such salary to be paid at the same time and in the same manner as the salary of county officers is paid."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 3, line 13, strike out the words "five hundred".



## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 3, line 28, strike out the word "eight" and insert in lieu thereof the word "two".

## Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1097—An act to amend section 4249 of the Political Code, relating to county officers, and their salaries and deputies; to township officers and their compensation; and to the compensation of jurors and grand jurors in counties of the twentieth class.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Commencing on line 7, page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 7 down to and including the word "*provided*," in line 11, page 9, and insert in lieu thereof the following

1. The county clerk, three thousand dollars per annum, and such fees as are now, or may be hereafter allowed by law, and in any year when a new great register of voters is required by law, he shall receive in addition thereto, ten cents per name for each person registered. He may appoint one deputy who shall receive a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum; one deputy who shall receive a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum; one deputy who shall receive a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum; and one deputy who shall be a stenographer, at a salary of nine hundred dollars per annum; and during any year when an official primary election is held in the county, he may appoint one additional deputy to serve for a period of four months only, at a monthly salary of seventy-five dollars. The deputies, clerks and stenographer herein provided for shall be paid by the county at the same time and in the same manner, and out of the same fund as the county clerk is paid. In any year when a new registration of voters is required by law, he may appoint such number of deputies as may be necessary for the convenient registration of voters in their respective precincts, such deputyships and offices being hereby created. Each of said deputies shall be paid by the county the sum of ten cents per name for each elector registered by him. Said compensation to be paid out of the general fund of the county on the presentation and filing with the board of supervisors of the county, of a duly verified claim therefor, approved by the county clerk. On and after January sixth, 1919, all fees, commissions and perquisites from whatever source received and collected by the county clerk, except the said sum of ten cents per name received by him for each person registered, shall be paid into the county treasury, and shall belong to the county.

2 The sheriff, four thousand five hundred dollars per annum; *provided*, there shall be and there hereby is allowed to the sheriff the following deputies, which offices are hereby created, who shall be appointed by the sheriff, and shall be paid salaries as follows: one chief deputy at a salary of one hundred fifty dollars per month, one deputy at a salary of one hundred dollars per month, and one deputy to act as jailer at a salary of one hundred dollars per month. The salaries of the deputies and employees herein provided for shall be paid by the county in monthly installments at the same time and in the same manner, and out of the same funds as the salary of the sheriff is paid. In criminal cases, and actions in which the county is interested, the sheriff shall receive only actual expenses incurred and no more. All claims against the county shall be itemized and sworn to by the sheriff or chief deputy, and filed with the board of supervisors monthly before the tenth day of each month. Expense accounts to be sworn to, and filed as separate claims. A monthly statement of all fees collected from whatever source derived, duly subscribed and sworn to by the sheriff or chief deputy shall be filed with the county treasurer on or before the tenth day of each month. The board of supervisors may allow the sheriff a sum not to exceed thirty-seven and one-half cents per day for feeding each prisoner committed to his custody. Prisoners shall be fed three meals each day. The changes in this subdivision made shall apply to the incumbent and shall be in lieu of all fees, commissions, and mileage.

3 The recorder, three thousand five hundred dollars per annum; and said recorder may appoint two deputy recorders, one of whom shall receive a salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum, and one who shall receive a salary of eight hundred dollars per annum. He may appoint such copyists as may be required for the recording of all papers, notices or documents in his office, except maps or plats, who

shall receive for their services the sum of six cents per folio; and for copies of any paper or record six cents per folio. The salaries and compensation of all deputies and copyists herein provided for, shall be paid by the county in monthly installments, out of the same fund as the recorder is paid. All fees, commissions and perquisites collected by the recorder from whatever source received, shall be paid into the county treasury. The recorder shall file monthly, on or before the tenth day of each month, with the county auditor, a verified statement showing in detail the fees received by him, and the amounts paid to copyists or other employees in his office, and the names of the persons to whom the same were paid.

4 The auditor, three thousand dollars per annum. He may appoint one deputy, who shall receive a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum; and one clerk at a salary of seventy-five dollars per month. The deputy and clerk herein provided for, shall be paid by the county in monthly installments, in the same manner and out of the same fund as the auditor is paid.

5 The treasurer, three thousand dollars per annum.

6 The tax collector, three thousand five hundred dollars per annum. He may appoint one deputy, which office is hereby created at a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum; and four clerks, for four months in each year, at a salary of fifty dollars per month; he may also appoint one copyist, at a salary of fifty dollars per month for four months, and two indexers, at a salary of sixty dollars each per month for four months in each year, whose duty it shall be to compile an index to the assessment rolls of the county, and of each sanitary district, said index to be a public record, and to be kept in the office of the tax collector for public use. Said deputy, clerks and indexers to be paid by the county in monthly installments at the same time, and in the same manner, and out of the same fund as the salary of the tax collector is paid. All fees, perquisites and commissions from whatever source derived, collected by the tax collector, shall be paid into the county treasury, and shall belong to the county.

7. The assessor, four thousand dollars per annum. In counties of this class there shall be and there hereby is allowed to the assessor the following clerks, deputies and employees, who shall be appointed by the assessor, and shall be paid salaries as follows: one chief deputy assessor at a salary of one hundred dollars per month; one deputy assessor at a salary of seventy-five dollars per month; and such additional field deputy assessors and clerks as the assessor may appoint at a salary not to exceed five dollars per day each, *provided, however*, that the total amount of salary and compensation paid to such additional deputies and clerks who receive a per diem, shall not exceed the sum of three thousand dollars per annum. Said additional deputies and clerks to be paid by the county on the presentation and filing with the board of supervisors of duly verified claims, showing the services rendered, approved by the assessor. The salaries of all deputies, clerks and employees shall be paid by the county, at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salary of the assessor is paid. The assessor shall receive no compensation or commissions for the collection of personal property taxes, or compiling the military roll, and all commissions, perquisites and fees from whatever source received, collected by him, shall be paid into the county treasury, and shall belong to the county. The changes herein made are intended to place the office of the assessor on a fixed salary basis, in lieu of the assessor's present compensation, fees and commissions allowed him by law, and shall apply to the incumbent.

8 The district attorney, three thousand dollars per annum; and said district attorney may appoint a stenographer, which office is hereby created, who shall receive a salary of seventy-five dollars per month; *provided, however*, that such stenographer shall receive a salary of ninety dollars per month in case such stenographer shall perform all the services required in the county as official reporter in all preliminary hearings in felony cases. Said stenographer shall be paid by the county at the same time and in the same manner, and out of the same fund as the district attorney is paid. The district attorney shall be allowed, in addition to the monthly salary herein allowed, the sum of sixty dollars per month which shall be in full for all his traveling and other personal expenses in criminal cases and civil actions in which the county is interested, as provided for in subdivision two of section four thousand three hundred seven of the Political Code.

9 The coroner, such fees as are now or may be hereafter allowed by law.

10 The public administrator, such fees as are now or may be hereafter allowed by law.

11 The superintendent of schools, two thousand seven hundred dollars per annum, and actual traveling expenses when visiting the schools of the county, a verified itemized statement of such expenses shall be filed by said superintendent monthly with the board of supervisors.

12 The surveyor shall receive two thousand four hundred dollars per annum for all work performed for the county, and in addition thereto actual traveling and other necessary expenses incurred in connection with field work. Whenever the surveyor is directed by the board of supervisors or assessor to plat, trace or otherwise prepare maps, plats or block-books for the use of the county assessor or said board, he shall be allowed only the actual cost of preparing the same.

13 Justices of the peace shall receive the following monthly salaries, to be paid each month as salaries of the county officers are paid, which shall be in full for all

services rendered by them, and of all fees. In townships having a population of three thousand five hundred or more, one hundred dollars per month. In townships having a population of not less than one thousand five hundred nor more than three thousand five hundred, seventy-five dollars per month. In all townships having a population less than one thousand five hundred, forty dollars per month. All fees collected by justices of the peace shall be paid into the county treasury, and shall belong to the county. The provisions of this subdivision shall apply to the incumbents.

14. Constables shall receive the following monthly salaries, to be paid each month as salaries of the county officers are paid, which shall be in full for all services rendered by them in criminal cases. In townships having a population of three thousand five hundred or more, ninety dollars per month. In townships having a population of not less than one thousand five hundred nor more than three thousand five hundred, eighty-five dollars per month. In all townships having a population of less than one thousand five hundred, forty-five dollars per month. In addition to the monthly salary allowed herein, each constable may collect and retain for his own use such fees as are now or may be hereafter allowed by law for all services performed by him in civil actions; and he shall also be allowed his actual and necessary expenses incurred in executing any warrant outside of his county issued by a magistrate or justice of his county. Constables shall also be allowed all necessary expenses actually incurred in arresting and conveying prisoners to the county jail, which said expenses shall be audited and allowed by the board of supervisors, and paid out of the county treasury.

15. Each member of the board of education shall receive five dollars per day as compensation for his services when in actual attendance upon said board, and mileage at the rate of twenty-five cents per mile one way only, from his residence to the place of meeting of said board. The secretary of said board of education shall receive five dollars per day for his services for the actual time that the board may be in session. Said compensation of the members of said board, and of said secretary, shall be paid out of the same fund as the salary of the superintendent of schools is paid. Claims for such services and mileage shall be presented to the board of supervisors, and shall be allowed at the rate above named, in the same manner as other claims against the county are allowed. The compensation of the members of the county board of education herein provided is not in addition to that provided in section one thousand seven hundred seventy of this code.

16. Each supervisor, one thousand five hundred dollars per annum, and twenty cents per mile for traveling from his residence to the county seat; *provided*, that when a supervisor is also road commissioner he shall receive in addition to the twenty cents per mile allowed to him by law as such road commissioner his actual traveling expenses, the total mileage and expenses not in any one year to exceed the sum of three hundred dollars. The changes as to salary made in this subdivision shall not apply to incumbents.

17. In counties of this class, grand jurors and trial jurors in the superior court shall each receive for each day's attendance, per day, the sum of three dollars, and for each mile actually and necessarily traveled from their residence to the county seat, in going only, per mile, the sum of twenty cents; such mileage to be allowed but once during each session such jurors are required to attend.

18. Justices of the peace shall be allowed for their office rent, and expenses, the sum of fifteen dollars each per month, in addition to the monthly salaries herein allowed. Each justice of the peace must pay into the county treasury monthly, all fees and fines collected by him, and he must keep a book open for the inspection of the public, during office hours, in which must be entered at once and in detail the amount of all fees and fines collected by him. The auditor must withhold warrants for salary and office rent, until a sworn statement has been filed with him, of all cases tried and fees and fines collected; and the same are paid into the county treasury. No justice of the peace shall draw or receive any monthly salary unless he shall make and subscribe an affidavit before an officer entitled to administer oaths, that no cause in his court remains pending and undecided, that has been submitted to him for decision for a period of thirty days; said affidavit to be filed with the auditor of the county.

19. In counties of this class there shall be appointed by the sheriff a suitable woman as jail matron, who shall have care of female prisoners confined in the county jail. She shall be paid a salary of fifty dollars per month, to be paid by the county in monthly installments at the same time, in the same manner, and out of the same fund that the salary of the sheriff is paid.

20. The changes made in this act shall apply to the incumbents unless otherwise herein provided.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 960—An act to amend section 4255 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers of counties of the twenty-sixth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 4 of the printed bill, in line 9, strike out the comma following the word "created" and the following: "to serve during the month of October in each year, and" and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 4 of the printed bill, in line 11, strike out the following: "during the said month of October,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 4 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 12 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "sum of six hundred dollars per annum, to be paid out of the county treas-".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 6 of the printed bill, in line 24, strike out the words "one thousand two", and insert in lieu thereof the word "nine".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1124—An act to prevent the sale of impure and unwholesome milk products and to provide rules and regulations to govern the sale of such products, providing machinery for the enforcement of this act, and prescribing penalties for the violation hereof.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In the title strike out all of lines 2 to 5, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "To amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent the manufacture or sale of dairy products from unhealthy animals, or that are produced under unsanitary conditions; to prevent deception or fraud in the production and sale of dairy products, and in the manufacture and sale of renovated butter and oleomargarine, to license the manufacture and sale of renovated butter and oleomargarine; to regulate the business of producing, buying and selling dairy products, oleomargarine, renovated or imitation butter and cheese; to provide for the enforcement of its provisions and for the punishment of violations thereof, and appropriating money therefor and to repeal section seventeen of an act approved March 4, 1897, entitled "An act to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of butter and cheese, to secure its enforcement, and to appropriate money therefor," and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, approved April 21, 1911," and the act amendatory thereof, approved May 4, 1915," by amending sections twenty-nine and thirty-five thereof, and by adding three new sections thereto, to be numbered sections thirty-a and thirty-b, relating to containers of milk and cream and the transportation thereof, and thirty-c relating to the manufacture and sale of assembled dairy products; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 1, page 1, of the printed bill, strike out all after the period following the figure 1 and all of lines 2 to 12, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Section twenty-nine of said act, approved April 21, 1911, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 29 Milk and the products of milk enumerated in this section shall be deemed adulterated within the meaning of this act if it or they shall not conform to the following definitions and standards:

(1) Milk is the fresh, clean, lacteal secretion all parts of which within forty-eight hours, if raw, and within sixty hours, if pasteurized, last prior to its delivery to the consumer or purchaser shall have been obtained from the udder by the complete milking of one or more healthy cows, properly fed and kept, excluding that obtained within fifteen days before and five days after calving, and contains not less than three per cent of milk fat, and not less than eight and five-tenths per cent of solids—not fat.

(2) Skim milk is milk from which a part or all of the cream has been removed and contains not less than eight and eight-tenths per cent of milk solids.

(3) Condensed milk or evaporated milk, is milk from which a considerable portion of water has been evaporated. The standard of purity of condensed milk and evaporated milk shall be that proclaimed and established by the secretary of the United States department of agriculture.

(4) Condensed skim milk is skim milk from which a considerable portion of water has been evaporated, and contains not less than eighteen per cent of milk solids.

(5) Cream is that portion of milk, rich in milk fat which rises to the surface of milk on standing, or is separated from it by centrifugal force, is fresh and clean and contains not less than eighteen per cent of milk fat.

(6) Evaporated cream, or clotted cream, is cream from which a considerable portion of water has been evaporated.

(7) Milk fat, or butter fat, is the fat of milk and has a Reichert-Meissel number not less than twenty-four and a specific gravity not less than .905 (40 degrees C.).

(8) Butter is the clean, non-rancid product made by gathering in any manner the fat of fresh or ripened milk or cream into a mass, which also contains a small portion of the other milk constituents, with or without salt, and a harmless coloring, and contains not less than eighty per cent of milk fat.

(9) Cheese is the sound, solid, and ripened product made from milk or cream, by coagulating the casein thereof with rennet or lactic acid, with or without the addition of ripening ferments and seasoning, and with or without salt and harmless coloring matter.

(10) Buttermilk is that portion of the cream which remains after the separation and removal therefrom of the butter fat in the process of churning, without the addition of water.

(11) Ice cream is the frozen product, made from pure sweet milk or condensed milk or cream and sugar with or without a harmless flavoring or coloring, and contains not less than fourteen per cent of milk fat, and not more than six-tenths of one per cent of pure and harmless vegetable gum or gelatin.

(12) Fruit ice cream is the frozen product made from pure, sweet cream, sugar, and sound, clean, mature fruits, and contains not less than twelve per cent of milk fat, and not more than six-tenths of one per cent of pure and harmless vegetable gum or gelatin.

(13) Nut ice cream is the frozen product made from pure, sweet cream, sugar, and sound, nonrancid nuts, and contains not less than twelve per cent of milk fat, and not more than six-tenths of one per cent of pure and harmless vegetable gum or gelatin.

(14) Ice milk is the frozen product containing less fat than ice cream, and made from pure, sweet milk and sugar, with or without a harmless flavoring or coloring, and contains not less than two and four-tenths per cent of milk fat, and not more than six-tenths of one per cent of pure and harmless vegetable gum or gelatin.

(15) The process of pasteurization, as applied to milk, skim milk, cream and milk products, is hereby defined to be a process for the elimination therefrom of organisms harmful to human beings, which process shall consist of uniformly heating such milk, skim milk or cream, as the case may be, to a temperature of not less than one hundred forty degrees Fahrenheit and of holding the same at the said temperature for a period of not less than twenty-five minutes, and immediately thereafter of cooling the same to a temperature of not above fifty degrees Fahrenheit; *provided*, that milk for drinking purposes shall not be heated for more than one hour nor above one hundred forty-five degrees Fahrenheit; *provided, further*, that when cream is pasteurized to be used and is used in the manufacture of butter, or when milk is pasteurized to be used and is used in the manufacture of cheese, and where the process of ripening or starting in each case is to be commenced immediately, then it shall not be required that such cream or milk be cooled to a lower degree than is necessary for such ripening or starting. All pasteurized cream or milk used in the manufacture of pasteurized butter and cheese, respectively, shall be pasteurized at and in the plant where such butter or cheese, as the case may be, is manufactured therefrom. Repasteurization of any milk is hereby expressly forbidden.

Also all apparatus used for the pasteurization of milk, skim milk or cream shall be kept in strictly clean and sanitary condition and shall be equipped with a recording thermometer device which will accurately record the temperature to which, and the length of time for which the pasteurized product has been heated. All recording thermometer devices used in the pasteurization of any such milk, skim milk or cream must be approved by and at all times subject to the approval of the state

dairy bureau, the state board of health, and of all other state, county and municipal officers charged with the enforcement of laws and ordinances respecting dairy products or the public health; and all persons, firms or corporations using pasteurizing apparatus within the State of California shall preserve and keep on file, for a period of not less than two months after the same are made, all records made by such thermometer, or in lieu of such preservation may deliver such records to any public officer authorized by law or ordinance to receive the same, and said records shall, at all times, be open to the inspection of the state dairy bureau, the state board of health, and of all other state, county and municipal officers charged with the enforcement of laws and ordinances respecting dairy products or the public health.

SEC. 2. Section thirty-five of said act approved April 21, 1911, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 35. Every person, firm or corporation, who shall manufacture cheese in the State of California, shall at the place of manufacture, brand distinctly and durably on each and every cheese manufactured, and upon the package or box, when shipped, the grade of cheese manufactured, as follows, "full-cream cheese," or "half-skim cheese," or "skim cheese."

All brands for branding the different grades of cheese shall be procured from the state dairy bureau, and said bureau is hereby directed and authorized to issue to all persons, firms or corporations, upon application therefor, uniform brands, consecutively numbered, of the different grades specified in this section. The state dairy bureau shall keep a record of each and every brand issued, and the name and location of the manufacturer receiving the same. No manufacturer of cheese in the State of California, other than the one to whom such brand is issued, shall use the same, and in case of a change of location, the party shall notify the bureau of such change.

The different grades of cheese are hereby defined as follows: First: Such cheese only as shall have been manufactured from pure milk, and from which no portion of the butter fat has been removed by skimming or otherwise, and having not less than fifty per cent of butter fat in its water-free substance, which shall be conspicuously branded as "full-cream cheese." Second: Such cheese only as shall have been made from pure milk, and having not less than twenty-five per cent of butter fat in its water-free substance, which shall be conspicuously branded as "half-skim cheese." Third: Such cheese only as shall have been made from pure skim milk, which shall be conspicuously branded as "skim cheese."

No person or persons, firm, association or corporation shall sell or offer for sale in this state any cheese which is not branded either "full-cream cheese," "half-skim cheese," or "skim cheese," in accordance with its butter fat content.

SEC. 3. A new section is hereby added to said act, approved April 21, 1911, to be numbered thirty a, and to read as follows:

Sec. 30a. The following rules and standards must be observed by all persons, firms or corporations engaged in the preparation of dairy products for market or delivery thereto:

(1) The owner's name, or other identification mark, the nature of which shall be made known to the dairy inspectors shall appear permanently and in a conspicuous place on or be attached to every milk or cream bottle, can or container.

(2) All milk, cream and ice cream cans, bottles and containers shall be kept clean and shall be thoroughly washed and sterilized immediately after each using.

SEC. 4. A new section is hereby added to the said act, approved April 21, 1911, to be numbered thirty b and to read as follows:

Sec. 30b. All carriers of dairy products, whether producer, gratuitous private carrier other than the producer, private carrier for hire, or common carrier, in transporting milk and cream shipping-containers shall observe and maintain the following standard:

(1) All cars or other vehicles, while hauling milk or cream, shall be kept clean and well covered so as to protect the milk or cream at all times from the rays of the sun.

(2) All milk or cream cans or other shipping-containers, while full, shall be handled carefully, and kept right end up.

(3) Every vehicle, railway car or boat in which milk or cream is transported shall be kept in a sanitary condition. Every vehicle and every boat transporting milk or cream either shall be enclosed or shall provide canvas covering to protect the milk and cream at all times from the sun or from the outside warm air, except only while taking on or discharging freight. No fowls, fresh meat or other contaminating things shall be kept or carried on top or in close proximity to milk, cream, or other dairy products.

(4) No milk or cream and no empty cans, bottles or other containers shall be hauled in any vehicle for hauling manure or garbage or in any other unclean vehicle, car or boat.

(5) Nothing herein shall be construed to derogate from any powers or authority of the railroad commission of the State of California.

SEC. 5. A new section is hereby added to said act, approved April 21, 1911, to be numbered thirty c and to read as follows:

Sec. 30c Persons producing or marketing assembled dairy products must conform to the following rules: All the ingredients used in the process of assembling must conform to all the standards of purity set for such ingredients and must have been produced under the same sanitary conditions and regulations required for the production of milk and cream where such products are sold, and such products must be labeled as herein provided for assembled products in imitation of milk, cream and ice cream.

All assembled dairy products to which has been added any condensed or evaporated milk, or any condensed or evaporated skimmed milk, or any dry milk or milk powder or any skimmed milk or skimmed powder or any butter or sweet butter or dairy products that have been produced by the mechanical assembling of any of the natural ingredients of milk or cream, shall be so labeled on each container thereof with the words "assembled from milk, butter, milk powder, skim milk or other milk products" as the case may be, correctly naming on the label, bill of sale, invoice and bill of fare, all the ingredients used in such assembled goods, in plain letters of the English language at least one-eighth of an inch in height; and no other names or prefixes shall be used than those by which such ingredients are separately known to the commercial trade.

SEC. 6. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

#### Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 981—An act to amend section 2322a of the Political Code, relating to inspection of fruit trees and eradication of pests.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1463—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the issuance of licenses for resale to hunters and anglers," approved May 20, 1915, relating to the sale of hunting and fishing licenses, and providing for the execution of bonds by the persons selling the same and the payment of the premiums thereon.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1450—An act to authorize and empower the board of managers of the Agnews State Hospital to grant, under the conditions herein provided, to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, a corporation, a right of way and easement for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating an industrial spur track over, along and upon a strip of land situate in the county of Santa Clara and belonging to the State of California.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

#### SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE IN THE CHAIR.

At nine o'clock and fifty-five minutes a.m., Hon James J. Ryan, Speaker pro tempore of the Assembly, in the chair.

#### THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS

Assembly Bill No. 397—An act appropriating money for the improvement of the grounds of the Los Angeles State Normal School.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 397 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Ekswold, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L., Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Kvllberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Manning, Marks, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser,

Parker, Pettit, M., Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Wills, Wishard, and Yonkin—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 316—An act to appropriate money to be used as a revolving fund by the Sixth District Agricultural Association for the purpose of creating, installing and maintaining special expositions at Exposition Park, Los Angeles

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 316 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Finley, Friedman, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Kylberg, Long, Lyons, H., Manning, Marks, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, and Yonkin—44.

NOES—Mr. Gold 1

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 602—An act to establish an institution for the care, training, confinement, discipline and instruction of feeble-minded and epileptic persons and for the study of mental deficiency and related problems, to provide for commitment thereto, for the maintenance thereof, for the manufacture of certain articles for sale, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 602 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Brown, C. H., Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Eksward, Friedman, Godsil, Greene, C. W., Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Horbach, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Manning, Marks, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Pettit, M., Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, and Wright—42

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 94—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to establish a state training school for girls, to provide for the maintenance and management of the same; and to make an appropriation therefor," approved June 14, 1913, as amended; and to provide penalties for permitting or aiding escapes from such school and for concealing inmates thereof, and providing for the arrest of fugitives therefrom.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 94 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Byrne, Calahan, Eksward, Finley, Godsil, Greene, C. W., Hawson, Hayes,



D. R., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W. Kline, Knight, Lyon, C. W., Manning, Marks, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M. Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, and Yonkin—43

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1319—An act to amend section 4239 of the Political Code, relating to county officers in counties of the tenth class.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1319 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Finley, Friedman, Godsil, Greene, C. W. Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Manning, Marks, Mathews, Merriam, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Polsley, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wishard, and Yonkin—48.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 674—An act to amend section 3766 of the Political Code, relating to the manner of publication of the delinquent tax list.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called.

#### CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Kline moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, ten o'clock and fifteen minutes a m

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Assistant Clerk was directed to call the roll.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashlev, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Doran, Eksward, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L. Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Marks, Mathews, Merriam, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wishard, Wright, and Yonkin—50.

The Assistant Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

#### FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At ten o'clock and twenty-five minutes a.m., further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Allen.

The roll of absentees was called, and Assembly Bill No. 674 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashlev, Baker, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Doran, Eksward, Finley, Friedman,

Godsil, Hilton, Horbach, Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mouser, Parker, Polsley, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Watson, Williams, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—41.

NOES—Messrs. Arnerich, Bartlett, Dennett, Edwards, Gelder, Green, L., Hawson, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Pettit, M., Quinn, Vicini, Wills, and Yonkin—15.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### CASE OF URGENCY.

Assembly Bill No. 1425—An act to establish and permanently locate the boundary line between the county of Riverside, and the county of San Bernardino.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the adoption of the urgency clause

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Doran, Eksward, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L., Hawes, Hawson, Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Yonkin—54.

NOES—None.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1425 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Edwards, Eksward, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L., Hawson, Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Yonkin—55.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 582—An act to amend section 4236 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the seventh class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 582 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L., Hawson, Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, McCray, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wishard, Wright, and Yonkin—49.

NOES—Mr. Baldwin—1.

Title read and approved.

#### NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Smith gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 582 was this day passed.

## ASSISTANT CLERK MONAHAN READING.

Assembly Bill No. 784—An act appropriating money for the purpose of improving certain streets and roadways adjacent to Santa Barbara State Normal School at Santa Barbara, California

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 784 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Dennett, Eksward, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L., Hawson, Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wright, and Yonkin—48.

NOES—None.

Assembly Bill No. 490—An act making an appropriation for general repairs and improvements at the Whittier State School.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 490 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Dennett, Eksward, Finley, Friedman, Godsil, Green, L., Hawson, Hilton, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mouser, Parker, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Wishard, Wright, and Yonkin—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1353—An act to authorize the State Board of Prison Directors to provide for assisting paroled and discharged prisoners and to secure employment for the same and making an appropriation for that purpose.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1353 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Arnerich, Baker, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Eksward, Finley, Gebhart, Godsil, Green, L., Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Wright, and Yonkin—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1462—An act to appropriate money to be expended under the direction of the State Board of Control in cooperation with the Federal Government to carry out the project adopted by Congress for the protection of the navigability of Los Angeles and Long Beach harbors and providing for the future completion of the entire project.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1462 passed by the following vote.

AYES—Messrs Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Baker, Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Dennett, Doran, Ekswold, Finley, Gebhart, Godsil, Greene, C. W., Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mouser, Parker, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Youkin—46

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 40—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California to amend section 8 of Article VI of the Constitution of said State, relating to assignment of judges pro tempore.

#### AMENDMENT FROM FLOOR.

During reading of constitutional amendment, Mr. Marks moved to amend the constitutional amendment as follows:

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out the word "seventeen", and insert in lieu thereof the word "six".

Motion carried, and amendment adopted.

Constitutional amendment ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for adoption.

#### SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At eleven o'clock and five minutes a m., Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 606—An act to amend section 3818 of the Political Code, relating to redemption from tax sale.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 606 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Allen, Ambrose, Arnerich, Baker, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Calahan, Dennett, Doran, Ekswold, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Greene, C. W., Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Marks, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 209—An act to create the office of county highway engineer for each county in this State, providing for his appointment, manner of removal, qualifications, compensation and duties; transferring to such highway engineer certain powers, functions and duties heretofore vested in and performed by county surveyors and members of the board of supervisors for each county to purchase and obtain all necessary equipment, materials and instrumentalities to carry out the objects of this act: to provide said county highway

engineer with an office and necessary assistants, and to fix and levy taxes for road purposes.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Calahan moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 7, line 19, of the printed bill, strike out the words "two thousand" and insert in lieu thereof the words "three thousand two hundred fifty".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Calahan as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 209, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

CALAHAN, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 1174—An act to amend section 1532 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1174 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, T. V. Byrne, Calahan, Doran, Edwards, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mouser, Pettit, M., Quinn, Shepherd, Smith, Watson, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—41.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION

Mr. Greene, C. W., gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1174 was this day passed.

Assembly Bill No. 1424—An act to provide for the formation, government, organization, operation and dissolution of local health districts in any part of the State and for changing the boundaries thereof, the appointment and compensation of local district health officers, their duties and assistants; defining the qualifications, powers and duties of such officers; and to provide for the assessment, levy, collection, custody and disbursement of taxes therein

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1424 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Dennett, Eksward, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Quinn, Rose, Shepherd, Watson, Williams, Wills, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—Messrs. Gelder, and Hawson—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 757—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code of the State of California, to be numbered 631e, relating to the protection of fish and game and providing for additional penalties for the violation of the laws relating thereto.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 757 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Finley, Godsil, Green, L., Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mouser, Pettit, M., Polsley, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—Messrs. Gelder, and Hawson—2

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 700—An act to amend section 690 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 700 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Baldwin, Bartlett, Byrne, Carlson, Doran, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Green, L., Hawes, D. R., Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, McCray, Marks, Pettit, M., Ream, Shepherd, Vicini, and Williams—25.

NOES—Messrs. Arnerich, Dennett, Eksward, Gelder, Goetting, Hilton, Hudson, Kline, Lyon, C. W., Merriam, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Quinn, Rose, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—19

#### NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Hilton gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 700 was this day refused passage

Assembly Bill No. 405—An act to provide for a license for trapping fur-bearing mammals for profit, defining fur-bearing mammals and requiring reports to be filed with the Fish and Game Commission.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 405 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Baker, Bartlett, Brackett, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Finley, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Hawes,

Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Horbach, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Marks, Mathews, Merriam, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—46  
 NOES—Messrs. Polsley, and Rose—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

#### RE-REFERENCE OF BILL.

Mr. Lyon, C. W., asked for, and received, unanimous consent to have Assembly Bill No. 758 re-referred to Committee on Fish and Game.  
 Assembly Bill No. 758—An act to amend section 636 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 758 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Brackett, Burke, Byrne, Dennett, Doran, Finley, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Mouser, Pettit, M., Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 57—An act to regulate the examination of applicants for license, and the practice of those licensed to treat diseases, injuries, deformities, or other physical or mental conditions of human beings without the use of drugs, or what are known as medicinal preparations, and without in any manner severing or penetrating any of the tissues of human beings, except the severing of the umbilical cord; to establish a board of examiners of drugless physicians for the State of California; to provide for their appointment and prescribe their powers and duties, and to provide penalties to enforce the provisions of this act; to provide that such board may suspend or revoke the right to practice of drugless practitioners, or drugless physicians; to revoke the licenses or certificates of such practitioners or physicians; to provide that the powers and duties of such board shall be exclusive; to provide for the transfer of a portion of the Board of Medical Examiners' contingent fund, to the Board of Drugless Examiners' contingent fund, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with or in conflict with this act.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 57 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Doran, Hilton, Horbach, Knight, Martin, Mathews, and Williams—7.

NOES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Bartlett, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Finley, Friedman, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L. Greene, C. W., Hawson, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kylberg, McCray, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Ryan, Shepherd, and Mr. Speaker—26.

Assembly Bill No. 825—An act to provide for the consolidation of two or more irrigation districts organized or existing under or by virtue of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or a construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and, also to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897, and of the acts of which it is supplemental or amendatory and the acts supplemental or amendatory thereto.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 825 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Goetting, Green, L., Hawes, Hawson, Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Marks, Mathews, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Quinn, Rose, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—Mr. Baker—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 752—An act to amend section 626s of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to hunting of game in certain districts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 752 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Brackett, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Finley, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Quinn, Rose, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### HOOR OF RECESS EXTENDED.

Mr. Smith moved that the hour of recess be extended until the business before the House was disposed of.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 759—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts," approved March 21, 1911.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 759 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Finley, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Horbach,



Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Long, Lyon, C. W., Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Shepherd, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 949—An act to create a reclamation district to be called "Reclamation District No. 2020," and providing for the control and management thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 949 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Arnerich, Baker, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Edwards, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mouser, Pettit, M., Polsley, Ream, Rose, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1109—An act to amend sections 2618 and 2621 of the Political Code, relating to highways

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1109 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Baker, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Doran, Edwards, Finley, Gebhart, Godsil, Green, L., Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Marks, Mathews, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Quinn, Rose, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—Mr. Martin—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1452—An act to amend section 321a of the Civil Code, relating to the change of the principal place of business by a corporation.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1452 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Dennett, Doran, Ekward, Finley, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Quinn, Rose, Shepherd, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—44

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 215—An act to legalize bonds to be issued and sold by municipalities where authority for such issuance has already

been given by a vote of not less than two-thirds of the electors of such municipalities voting upon the question of incurring such indebtedness  
Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 215 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Green, L., Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Mathews, Merriam, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—46

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 296—An act to amend section 660 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to time of hearing motion for new trial.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 296 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Byrne, Calahan, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Ekswold, Finley, Godsil, Gootting, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Williams, Wills, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—44

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1332—An act to cure defects in maps or plats filed for record prior to January 1, 1917, and in deeds or conveyances referring to such maps.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1332 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Ekswold, Finley, Gebhart, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Williams, Wills, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—49.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 51—Proposed amendment to Article IV of the Constitution, relative to the enactment and amendment of laws.

#### AMENDMENT FROM FLOOR.

During reading of constitutional amendment, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Polsley:

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 6, of the printed bill as amended March 21, after the period, strike out the rest of the section and insert in lieu thereof the following:

The legislature shall provide that all bills introduced into the legislature proposing any change or alteration in one or more of the sections, paragraphs, or subdivisions of the statute or of an existing law, or proposing any new addition, subdivision, paragraph, section or subsection thereto, shall for the information of the legislature preceding the final passage of such proposed change or alteration of an existing law be printed with such markings, or in type of such different style, as to clearly indicate such change, alteration or addition to the previously existing law, and such marking or type of different style shall in the printed copies for the use of the legislature remain in all copies of the state printer and in all amended bills until the form of the proposed law shall have been adopted for final passage by both houses of the legislature

Amendment adopted.

Constitutional amendment ordered to reprint, re-engrossment and on file for adoption.

Assembly Bill No. 209—An act to create the office of county highway engineer for each county in this State, providing for his appointment, manner of removal, qualifications, compensation and duties; transferring to such highway engineer certain powers, functions and duties heretofore vested in and performed by county surveyors and members of the board of supervisors for each county to purchase and obtain all necessary equipment, materials and instrumentalities to carry out the objects of this act; to provide said county highway engineer with an office and necessary assistants; and to fix and levy taxes for road purposes.

#### MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Martin moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 8, line 15, of the printed bill, strike out the words "one thousand eight hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the words "three thousand"

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Martin as such Select Committee.

#### REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 209, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

MARTIN, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Knight moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 6 of the printed bill, strike out lines 12 to 19, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "In counties of the eighth class the salary of the county engineer shall be two thousand eight hundred eighty dollars per annum. The number and salaries of the deputies shall be as follows: One chief deputy one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum, one chief field deputy one thousand six hundred eighty dollars per annum, one chief office deputy one thousand five hundred dollars per annum, two deputies one thousand two hundred dollars per annum, one chief clerk one thousand eighty dollars per annum, one stenographer nine hundred dollars per annum"

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Knight as such Select Committee.

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 209, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

KNIGHT, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Argabrite moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 9, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out the words "two thousand five hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the words "four thousand"

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Argabrite as such Select Committee

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 209, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

ARGABRITE, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

## REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILL.

The following request for permission to introduce a bill was presented:  
By Mr. Long:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 629a, relating to fish screens.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

## ON AGRICULTURE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 76—An act defining commission merchants and consignors providing for filing of bond and certificates showing names of persons doing business or advertising as commission merchants, and providing penalties for the violation of the requirements herein contained—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

PARKER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

## ON EDUCATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 603—An act concerning certain boys between the ages of eight and eighteen years, providing for the investigation of their conduct, and for their care, custody, training, discipline, employment and maintenance, and fixing the method of procedure with regard thereto, providing for the manufacture for sale of certain articles, and defining the crimes of persons guilty of certain offenses—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

WILLS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

## ON REVENUE AND TAXATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 992—An act to establish a tax on gifts, legacies, inheritances, bequests, devises, successions and transfers, to provide for its collection and to direct the disposition of its proceeds, to provide for the enforcement of liens created by this act and by any act hereby repealed and for suits to quiet title against claims of liens arising hereunder, or under an act hereby repealed, to be known as the "Inheritance Tax Act", and to repeal Chapter 595 of the laws of the session of the Legislature of California of 1913, approved June 10, 1913, known as the "Inheritance Tax Act," and all amendments thereto, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation and that it be re-referred to Committee on Judiciary

ARGABRITE, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

## ON WAYS AND MEANS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 205—An act appropriating money for furniture and equipment for the San Diego State Normal School,

Also Senate Bill No. 206—An act appropriating money for repairs and improvements, including fire protection, at the Women's Relief Corps Home;

Also Senate Bill No. 207—An act appropriating money for traveling expenses of directors of the Women's Relief Corps Home.

Also Senate Bill No. 221—An act appropriating money for a sewer system at the Santa Barbara State Normal School;

Also Senate Bill No. 224—An act appropriating money to cover the cost of furnishing workers' cottage for men at the Agnews State Hospital;

Also Senate Bill No. 240—An act appropriating money for sewerage and water systems at the University of California Farm School at Davis;

Also Senate Bill No. 241—An act appropriating money for the construction and equipment of a creamery at the University of California Farm School at Davis; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

WRIGHT, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

## ON CONSERVATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Conservation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 131—An act to amend sections 12, 18, 19, and 20 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of county water districts, and to provide for the acquisition of water rights or construction thereof of waterworks and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts," approved June 10, 1913—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments without recommendation, as amended.

EKSWARD, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

## ON WAYS AND MEANS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1917.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 46—An act appropriating money for painting the temporary buildings of Humboldt State Normal School;

Also Senate Bill No. 170—An act appropriating money for the care and improvement of grounds of the Fresno State Normal School;

Also Senate Bill No. 171—An act appropriating money for the completing of the plant and equipment of the Fresno State Normal School;

Also Senate Bill No. 191—An act appropriating money for the construction of a convalescent cottage for females at the Napa State Hospital;

Also Senate Bill No. 192—An act appropriating money for the construction of a pathological laboratory at the Napa State Hospital;

Also Senate Bill No. 195—An act appropriating money for the construction of a tubercular ward on the grounds of the Veterans' Home;

Also Senate Bill No. 201—An act to appropriate money to maintain the model and training schools at the several state normal schools;

Also Senate Bill No. 204—An act appropriating money for the improvement of the grounds of the San Diego State Normal School.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

WRIGHT, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER, Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 243—An act appropriating money for the construction of small buildings at the University of California farm school at Davis;

Also Senate Bill No. 244—An act appropriating money for repairs and improvements to buildings, structures and equipment at the Veterans' Home;

Also Senate Bill No. 246—An act appropriating money for the construction of cottage for low grade adult females at the Sonoma State Home;

Also Senate Bill No. 247—An act appropriating money for the construction and equipment of bakery building at the Sonoma State Home;

Also Senate Bill No. 250—An act appropriating money to cover the cost of water softening plant at the Mendocino State Hospital.

Also Senate Bill No. 252—An act appropriating money for repairs to flooring at the Mendocino State Hospital.

Also Senate Bill No. 258—An act appropriating money to cover the cost of four continuous baths for the Stockton State Hospital.

Also Senate Bill No. 260—An act appropriating money for the construction of a tubercular hospital at the Stockton State Hospital.

Also Senate Bill No. 265—An act appropriating money for the completion of the buildings of Riverside Citrus Experiment Station of the University of California; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

WRIGHT, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER, Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 280—An act appropriating money for the construction of a prison school building at the Folsom State Prison;

Also Senate Bill No. 281—An act appropriating money for the purchase of new machinery and equipment for the machine and blacksmith shops at the Folsom State Prison.

Also Senate Bill No. 282—An act appropriating money for repairs and improvements to buildings, structures and equipment at the Folsom State Prison;

Also Senate Bill No. 291—An act appropriating money for the purchase of live stock at the San Quentin State Prison.

Also Senate Bill No. 293—An act appropriating money for the construction of new additions to farm buildings for San Quentin State Prison;

Also Senate Bill No. 294—An act appropriating money for repairs and improvements to buildings, structures and equipment at the San Quentin State Prison;

Also Senate Bill No. 295—An act appropriating money for the purchase of machinery and equipment for the San Quentin State Prison;

Also Senate Bill No. 296—An act appropriating money for the improvement of the grounds of the Industrial Home for the Adult Blind;

Also Senate Bill No 283—An act appropriating money for employees' cottages at the Folsom State Prison.  
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

WRIGHT, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 864—An act to appropriate money for the payment of compensation benefits accruing by reason of personal injury resulting from accident to State officers and employees while performing services accruing out of and incidental to their employment;

Also Senate Bill No. 1155—An act making an appropriation for the purchase of an automobile for the use of the Governor of the State of California;

Also Senate Bill No. 1164—An act making an appropriation for a portrait of former Governor Hiram W. Johnson, and directing the State Board of Control to carry out the provisions hereof;

Also Senate Bill No 1167—An act appropriating money for the construction of sewage disposal system at the Folsom State Prison.  
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

WRIGHT, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 297—An act appropriating money to be used for water development at the Industrial Home for the Adult Blind;

Also Senate Bill No 298—An act appropriating money for the purchase of a burial plot for the Industrial Home for the Adult Blind;

Also Senate Bill No 299—An act appropriating money for the purchase of equipment for the Industrial Home for the Adult Blind;

Also Senate Bill No 300—An act appropriating money for repairs and improvements to buildings and equipment at the Industrial Home for the Adult Blind;

Also Senate Bill No 301—An act appropriating money to complete the heating plant of the California School for the Deaf and the Blind;

Also Senate Bill No 302—An act appropriating money to complete the electric wiring of the California School for the Deaf and the Blind;

Also Senate Bill No 303—An act appropriating money for medical teaching in the University of California;

Also Senate Bill No. 337—An act to authorize the board of trustees of the San Jose State Normal School to exchange certain land belonging to said school for other land belonging to the San Jose High School District;  
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

WRIGHT, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No 1079—An act to provide for the forfeiture of certain lands to the State in the event of the nonpayment of delinquent interest upon any part of the unpaid portion of the purchase price thereof, together with penalties and costs as herein provided, as well as for the forfeiture of all moneys previously paid thereon, whether for principal or interest; prescribing the duties of certain public officers with respect thereto; providing for the giving of notice hereof, prescribing certain remedies; and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act;

Also Senate Bill No 248—An act appropriating money for the construction and equipment of laundry building at the Sonoma State Home.  
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass, as amended

WRIGHT, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

## ON EDUCATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 532—An act to amend section 1560, of the Political Code, relating to teachers' institutes—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

WILIS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

## ON JUDICIARY

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 13, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 779—An act to amend section 1365, and to repeal section 1379, of the Code of Civil Procedure:

Also Assembly Bill No. 1411—An act defining the crime of criminal syndicalism and prescribing punishment therefor;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1437—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 246a, relating to assaults with deadly weapons, committed by inmates of county jails.

Also Senate Bill No. 131—An act to amend section 1203 of the Penal Code, relating to the probation of persons arrested for crime after a plea or verdict of guilty and the suspending of the imposition or execution of sentence during the term of probation, and the disposition of such accusation after full compliance with the terms of probation;

Also Senate Bill No. 1019—An act to amend section 854 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to demurrors to complaints in justice's court action; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass, as amended.

HILTON, Vice Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

## ON NORMAL SCHOOLS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1917

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Normal Schools, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 928—An act making an appropriation for the construction of an assembly hall at the San Jose State Normal School.

Also Assembly Bill No. 929—An act making an appropriation for the construction of a manual training school building at the San Jose State Normal School;

Also Assembly Bill No. 930—An act making an appropriation for the construction of a domestic arts building at the San Jose State Normal School;

Also Assembly Bill No. 931—An act making an appropriation for piping the grounds at the San Jose State Normal School;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

## ON COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1460—An act to amend sections 4 and 5 of an act entitled "An act conveying certain tidelands and lands lying under inland navigable waters situate in the bay of San Diego to the city of San Diego in furtherance of navigation and commerce and the fisheries, and providing for the government, management and control thereof," approved May 1, 1911, as amended.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1454—An act to authorize the Board of State Harbor Commissioners to acquire by purchase, condemnation, gift, grant or cession, certain property in the city and county of San Francisco, including Mission Rock, and extending the jurisdiction of said board over the same, and providing for the payment for the same;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

ARNERICH, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.



## ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 13, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 237—An act to amend section 200 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to exemptions from liability to act as a juror;

Also: Senate Bill No. 233—An act to amend section 408 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the manner and time of issuing alias summons, Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

HILTON, Vice Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 854—An act to amend section 341 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to time for commencement of actions—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, and that it be re-referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

HILTON, Vice Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

## ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1460—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4261a, relating to the fees of jurors in counties of the thirty-second class—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

HORBACH, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

## ON REVENUE AND TAXATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 747—An act to amend section 3770 of the Political Code, relating to delinquent taxes—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

ARGABRITE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

## ON EDUCATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 13, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 319—An act to add a new section to be numbered 1582 and to amend section 1543 of the Political Code, relating to the lapsing, suspending and reestablishing of school districts and the powers and duties of superintendents of schools—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended

WILLS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 12, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 999—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1617e, relating to the sale or leasing of school property by boards of trustees of common school districts and by boards of education in city school districts—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

WILLS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also :

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 13, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER · Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 995—An act to amend section 1696 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of teachers—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

WILLS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also :

MR. SPEAKER · Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 418—An act appropriating money for repairs and improvements to buildings and equipment of the California School for the Deaf and the Blind ;

Also Assembly Bill No. 419—An act appropriating money to provide readers for blind students in the University of California, and to assist deaf students attending the National College for the Deaf at Washington, D. C. ;

Also Assembly Bill No. 852—An act making an appropriation for a kindergarten building at the California School for the Deaf and the Blind ; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

WILLS, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also :

MR. SPEAKER · Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 851—An act to amend section 2238 of the Political Code, relating to the admission of pupils to the California School for the Deaf and the Blind—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

WILLS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also :

MR. SPEAKER · Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 820—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1618a, providing for transportation and separate classrooms for crippled school children—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

WILLS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also :

MR. SPEAKER · Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 836—An act to amend sections 1593, 1595, 1596, 1597, 1598, 1599 and 1602 of the Political Code, relating to the holding of school elections—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended

WILLS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also :

MR. SPEAKER · Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 946—An act to amend sections 1611, 1613, 1614, 1615, 1616 and 1617 of the Political Code ; to add thereto ten new sections, to be numbered 1603, 1603a, 1604, 1605, 1606, 1607, 1608, 1609, 1610, 1612 and to repeal sections 1617a, 1617b, 1617c and 1617d of the Political Code, relating to boards of school trustees and city boards of education—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended

WILLS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 870—An act to add two new sections, to be numbered 1617c and 1543b, to the Political Code, providing for the cooperative purchase of staple apparatus and supplies by trustees of common school districts and certain high school boards through the office of the county purchasing agent or the superintendent of schools;

Also: Senate Bill No. 95—An act to amend section 1505 of the Political Code, relating to the Teachers' Library Fund;

Also: Senate Bill No. 138—An act to amend section 1713 of the Political Code, relating to library funds in rural school districts.

Also: Senate Bill No. 314—An act to amend sections 1578 and 1579 of the Political Code relating to the organization of elementary school districts; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

WILLS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1007—An act to amend section 1750 of the Political Code, relating to high school courses of study—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

WILLS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 23—Relating to supplementary textbooks used in elementary schools—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it be adopted.

WILLS, Chairman.

The above reported concurrent resolution ordered on file for adoption.

#### ON REVENUE AND TAXATION

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1013—An act to regulate and limit the amount that may be produced by tax levies in the aggregate by political subdivisions of this State, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

ARGABRITE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1468—An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing and providing for an investigation and report upon the matter of revenue and taxation, and making an appropriation therefor," approved May 10, 1915—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

ARGABRITE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

#### ON ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 13, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 257—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to allow unincorporated towns and villages to establish, equip and maintain systems of street lights on public highways, to provide for the formation, government and operation of highway lighting districts; the calling and holding of elections in such districts; the assessment, collection, custody and disbursement of taxes therein; and the creation of ex officio boards of supervisors," approved March 20, 1909, and the acts amendatory thereof, by adding two new sections thereto, to be numbered sections 18a and 18b, relating to the annexation of additional territory to highway lighting districts,

and to the annexing to incorporated cities or cities and counties of territory embraced in highway lighting districts—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

FINLEY, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

#### ON AGRICULTURE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 115—An act to amend the Penal Code by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 349d, relating to the fraudulent sale of foreign grown or foreign produced walnuts—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

PARKER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

#### ON IRRIGATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 13, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Irrigation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 249—An act to recognize and declare valid all the proceedings in Princeton-Codora-Gleann Irrigation District—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

DENNETT, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Irrigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 593—An act to amend section 284 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897, as amended—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

DENNETT, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

#### ON AGRICULTURE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1917

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 458—An act to amend sections 2322, 2322a, 2322c and 2322d of the Political Code and to add new sections 2322f, 2322g, 2322h, 2322i, and 2322j to the Political Code, said sections relating to orchards, trees, vines or plants of any variety, infected or infested with diseases, scale or other insects of any kind injurious to fruit trees, vines or other plants or vegetables, or noxious weeds and to the extermination or the control of insects, ground squirrels, gopher or other animal pests and plant diseases or noxious weeds, and to the appointment and removal of a county horticultural commissioner in the several counties of the State; prescribing his duties and powers and fixing his compensation and term of office, also providing for a State Board of Horticultural Examiners, prescribing the duties of said board, and providing for examination to be taken by persons desiring to qualify for position as county horticultural commissioner, providing for the dividing of the several counties of the State into districts by the respective county horticultural commissioners, and providing for the appointment of deputy commissioners, local inspectors, and quarantine guardians, prescribing their duties and powers and fixing their compensation—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

MERRIAM  
ROSE  
FINLEY.  
MARTIN.  
LONG.  
PETTIT.  
GREENE, C. W.  
HUDSON.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

## ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Assembly Bill No. 971—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 9 of an act entitled "An act to establish a legislative counsel bureau and making an appropriation therefor," approved May 26, 1913, as amended.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 981—An act to amend section 2322a of the Political Code, relating to inspection of fruit trees and eradication of pests.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1440—An act appropriating money for repairs and improvements to buildings, structures and equipment at the Preston School of Industry;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1450—An act to authorize and empower the board of managers of the Agnews State Hospital to grant, under the conditions herein provided, to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, a corporation, a right of way and easement for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating an industrial spur track over, along and upon a strip of land situate in the county of Santa Clara and belonging to the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1463—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the issuance of licenses for resale to hunters and anglers," approved May 20, 1915, relating to the sale of hunting and fishing licenses, and providing for the execution of bonds by the persons selling the same and the payment of the premiums thereon;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1348—An act to amend section 4260 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers of counties of the thirty-first class: And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 1112—An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the regulation and control of fraternal benefit societies" approved May 1, 1911, as amended, by adding two new sections thereto to be numbered 31a and 31b, providing for penalties upon officers and others for borrowing the funds of the society, or for receiving any compensation in relation thereto—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

CALAHAN, Chairman

## ON REVENUE AND TAXATION

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 854—An act to amend section 341 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to time for commencement of actions—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

ARGABRITE, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

## COMMUNICATION.

The following communication was received and ordered printed in the Journal:

By the Committee on Revision and Printing:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1917.

There seems to have arisen some controversy between the State Printer and certain individuals over a question of overtime in the State Printing Office

This matter has not been brought officially to our attention, nor has any complaint of sufficient import been made to warrant an inquiry

There does not appear to be a difference between the employees and management of the plant, nor between the management and the labor organizations, nor an evasion in the application of the state law applying to such work

We desire to express our appreciation of the conduct of the State Printing Office, and congratulate the State Printer upon the harmonious relations existing not only between his department and the State Legislature, but also among the employees

After an investigation requested by the State Printer, we find no basis, either in law or in reason, for the unwarranted attempt to discredit one of the State's most efficient departments.

ALLEN, Chairman.

## MOTION TO RECONSIDER

Mr. Watson moved that the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 29 was refused passage be reconsidered.

## MOTION TO POSTPONE RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Watson moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 29 was refused passage be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

## ADJOURNMENT.

At twelve o'clock and forty minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Smith, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned until eleven o'clock a.m., Monday, April 16, 1917.

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IN ASSEMBLY

## ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

SACRAMENTO, Monday, April 16, 1917.

At eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk B. O. Boothby, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Aimerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kyberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Piendeigast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—77

Quorum present.

## PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. W. S. Hoskinson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Bartlett, Messrs Farmer and Phillips were granted leave of absence for the day.

## READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Eksward, its further reading was dispensed with.

## ASSISTANT CLERK WENDERING READING.

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 421—An act to repeal article three of chapter three of title three of part three of division three of the Civil Code of the State of California, and to enact a new article three of chapter three of title seven of part four of division three of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to bills of lading.

Also Senate Bill No. 174—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act limiting the hours of labor of females employed in any manufacturing, mechanical or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel, or restaurant, or telegraph or telephone establishment or office, or by any express or transportation company; compelling each employer in any manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel, or restaurant, or other establishment employing any female, to provide suitable seats for all female employees and to permit them to use such seats when they are not engaged in the active duties of their employment; and providing a penalty for failure, neglect, or refusal of the employer to comply with the provisions of this act, and for permitting or suffering any overseer, superintendent, foreman, or other agent of any such employer to violate the provisions of this act," approved March 22, 1911, as amended.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1917

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following

Assembly Bill No. 341—An act appropriating money for the purchase of additional dairy herd for the Stockton State Hospital.

Also Assembly Bill No. 344—An act appropriating money for the purchase of a complete X-ray apparatus for the Stockton State Hospital;

Also Assembly Bill No. 351—An act appropriating money for repairs and improvements to buildings of the San Diego State Normal School;

Also Assembly Bill No. 375—An act appropriating money for repairs and improvements to the buildings and equipment of the Los Angeles State Normal School.

Also Assembly Bill No. 376—An act appropriating money for the making of additions to buildings of the Los Angeles State Normal School;

Also Assembly Bill No. 389—An act appropriating money for the purchase and installation of a boiler at the Southern California State Hospital;

Also Assembly Bill No. 410—An act appropriating money for the purchase of bakery equipment at the Norwalk State Hospital.

Also Assembly Bill No. 391—An act appropriating money for the construction and furnishing of a cottage for disturbed patients at the Southern California State Hospital;

Also Assembly Bill No. 411—An act appropriating money for the purchase of dairy herd and horses at the Norwalk State Hospital.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1917

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following

Assembly Bill No. 413—An act appropriating money for the construction of farm buildings at the Norwalk State Hospital.

Also Assembly Bill No. 416—An act appropriating money for the purchase of laundry equipment at the Norwalk State Hospital;

Also Assembly Bill No. 450—An act appropriating money for the construction and equipment of power house at the Whittier State School

Also Assembly Bill No. 451—An act appropriating money for the construction of three cottages at the Whittier State School.

Also Assembly Bill No. 452—An act appropriating money for the furnishing and equipment of trades building and three cottages at the Whittier State School.

Also Assembly Bill No 518—An act appropriating money for the heating of office in commissary building and manor house at the California School for Girls.  
Also Assembly Bill No. 1024—An act appropriating money for electric lighting at Sutter's Fort;

Also Assembly Bill No. 449—An act appropriating money for the construction of creamery at the Whittier State School;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1205—An act providing for the leasing of certain state lands and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1917

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No 1223—An act appropriating money for electric wiring at the Veterans' Home;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1224—An act appropriating money for plumbing and repairs to plumbing at the Veterans' Home;

Also Assembly Bill No. 306—An act appropriating money for the reconstruction of ward five and converting laundry and bakery at the Mendocino State Hospital

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1917

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No 1254—An act appropriating money to cover office rent janitor service and supplies, state's offices in the Union League Building, Los Angeles.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1228—An act appropriating money for the construction of a chapel on the grounds at the Veterans' Home;

Also Assembly Bill No 1227—An act appropriating money for the construction of quarters for inmates on the grounds of the Veterans' Home

Also Assembly Bill No. 1225—An act appropriating money for the purchase of dairy cows for the Veterans' Home;

Also Assembly Bill No. 304—An act appropriating money for plumbing repairs at the Mendocino State Hospital;

Also Assembly Bill No 305—An act appropriating money for the enlarging of operating room at the Mendocino State Hospital;

Also Assembly Bill No. 412—An act appropriating money for the construction and furnishing of superintendent's cottage at the Norwalk State Hospital;

Also Assembly Bill No 335—An act appropriating money for the purpose of providing physicians and nurses at the Women's Relief Corps Home

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1917

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on April 13th adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 26—Approving a certain amendment to the charter of the city of San Luis Obispo in the county of San Luis Obispo, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of said city of San Luis Obispo at a special municipal election held therein on the second day of April, 1917

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on April 13th passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 793—An act to amend section 182 of the Penal Code, relating to punishment for conspiracy.

Also Senate Bill No 397—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 351a, relating to unfair competition and substitution.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.



Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1917

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on April 13th passed the following

Senate Bill No. 932—An act making an appropriation to carry out the purposes of an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a bureau of tuberculosis under the direction of the State Board of Health; defining its powers and duties, providing for the granting of state aid to cities, counties, cities and counties and groups of counties for the support and care of persons afflicted with tuberculosis; making an appropriation therefor, and repealing certain acts of the Legislature of the State of California," approved June 12, 1915.

Also Senate Bill No. 181—An act to provide for the furnishing by public utility corporations, to employees thereof leaving their service of service letters,

Also Senate Bill No. 576—An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a general system, based upon investigation as to merit, efficiency and fitness, for appointment to and holding during good behavior of office and employment under state authority and, in that behalf, to create a state civil service commission, to prescribe its powers and duties, to make the wilful violation of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor, to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith in so far as they may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved June 16 1913.

Also Senate Bill No. 949—An act to amend section 594 of the Political Code, relating to the classification of insurance business and the capital stock of insurance companies.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1917

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following

Senate Bill No. 668—An act to appropriate money for the repair of the Naval Reserve Armory at San Diego, California,

Also Senate Bill No. 581—An act to appropriate money for paving in front of the San Diego State Normal School.

Also Senate Bill No. 502—An act appropriating money to pay the claims of various contractors against the State of California in connection with the construction of the Fresno Normal School.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1917

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following

Senate Bill No. 480—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the county of San Bernardino for additional reimbursement, as determined by investigation of the State Tax Commission;

Also Senate Bill No. 310—An act appropriating money for the construction and equipment of new laundry and bakery at the Mendocino State Hospital;

Also Senate Bill No. 296—An act appropriating money for the construction and equipment of addition to the training school building of the Chico State Normal School;

Also Senate Bill No. 285—An act appropriating money for the improvement of grounds and erection of stock barns at the State Agricultural Park.

Also Senate Bill No. 284—An act appropriating money for the erection and repairing barns sheds and buildings at the State Agricultural Park;

Also Senate Bill No. 266—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the board of regents of the University of California;

Also Senate Bill No. 263—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the board of regents of the University of California;

Also Senate Bill No. 197—An act appropriating money for the painting of buildings at the Veterans' Home.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following

Senate Bill No. 48—An act appropriating money for the construction of buildings, sidewalks, sewers and grading of grounds on the property of the Humboldt State Normal School;

Also Senate Bill No. 47—An act appropriating money for the equipment and furnishing of buildings at the Humboldt State Normal School.

Also Senate Bill No. 1122—An act to appropriate money for a water system at the California School for Girls.

Also Senate Bill No. 1030—An act appropriating money for the equipment of vault, Secretary of State's office.

Also Senate Bill No. 1029—An act appropriating money for the support of the Historical Commission during the sixty-ninth and seventieth fiscal years.

Also Senate Bill No. 1008—An act appropriating money for the support and payment of all salaries of the State Market Commission during the sixty-ninth and seventieth fiscal years.

Also Senate Bill No. 1003—An act appropriating money for the enlargement of kitchen for hospital and additional equipment for same at the Veterans' Home.

Also Senate Bill No. 986—An act appropriating money for the support of the Social Insurance Investigating Commission during the sixty-ninth and seventieth fiscal years.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1917

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 933—An act appropriating money for the support of the State Board of Health, in the control of contagious diseases, during the sixty-ninth and seventieth fiscal years.

Also Senate Bill No. 916—An act appropriating money for machinery and equipment State Printing Plant.

Also Senate Bill No. 915—An act appropriating money for the support of the State Purchasing Department during the sixty-ninth and seventieth fiscal years.

Also Senate Bill No. 914—An act appropriating money to create a revolving fund for the State Purchasing Department.

Also Senate Bill No. 913—An act appropriating money for the creating of a revolving fund for engineering department in lieu of that created by Chapter 108 of Statutes of 1913 and Chapter 355 of Statutes of 1915.

Also Senate Bill No. 908—An act appropriating money for the construction and equipment of a State Printing Office and the necessary removal thereto.

Also Senate Bill No. 871—An act appropriating money for the support of the Advisory Pardon Board during the sixty-ninth and seventieth fiscal years.

Also Senate Bill No. 856—An act making an appropriation for the support of the Department of Sanitary Engineering under the direction of the State Board of Health.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 142—An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure by adding thereto five new sections, to be numbered 204a, 204b, 204c, 204d, and 204e, relating to jury commissioners, their duties, appointment and compensation.

Also Senate Bill No. 457—An act to regulate the construction, reconstruction, moving, alteration, maintenance, use and occupancy of dwellings, and the maintenance, use and occupancy of the premises and land on which dwellings are erected or located, in all parts of the State of California, including incorporated towns, incorporated cities, and incorporated cities and counties, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

Also Senate Bill No. 370—An act to authorize the incurring of indebtedness by counties for the construction of roads and highways and for all necessary public improvements or for any purpose whatsoever.

Also Senate Bill No. 1160—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, and all amendments thereto, by amending sections 64, 102, 320, 329, 527 and 623 thereof, and authorizing the legislative body of municipal corporations of the first, second, third and fourth class to borrow money in anticipation of the collection of taxes, and to execute and deliver negotiable promissory notes or other evidences of indebtedness for such money, and limiting the amount of money which may be so borrowed, and prescribing the purposes to which the same may be applied.

Also Senate Bill No. 156—An act to amend the Political Code by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 1618a, relating to the powers and duties of boards of school trustees and city boards of education, also to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for health and development supervision in the public schools of the State of California," approved April 15, 1909.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary

## READING AND REFERENCE OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 26 referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations

Senate Bill No. 793 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 397 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 932 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

Senate Bill No. 181 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities

Senate Bill No. 576 read first time, and referred to Committee on Civil Service

Senate Bill No. 949 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Senate Bill No. 668 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 581 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 502 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Senate Bill No. 489 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Senate Bill No. 310 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 286 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 285 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 284 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 266 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 263 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Senate Bill No. 197 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 48 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Senate Bill No. 47 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 1122 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 1030 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 1029 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Senate Bill No. 1008 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 1003 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 986 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 933 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 916 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 915 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 914 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 913 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 908 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 871 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 856 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 142 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 457 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

Senate Bill No. 370 read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highway.

Senate Bill No. 1160 read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 156 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended and on April 13th passed, as amended, Assembly Bill No. 980—An act relating to and regulating the carrying, possession, sale or other disposition of firearms capable of being concealed upon the person, prohibiting the possession, carrying, manufacturing and sale of certain other dangerous weapons and the giving, transferring and disposition thereof to other persons within this State; providing for the registering of the sales of firearms, prohibiting the carrying or possession of concealed weapons in municipal corporations; providing for the destruction of certain dangerous weapons as nuisances and making it a felony to use or attempt to use certain dangerous weapons against another—and respectfully asks that the amendments be concurred in.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS Secretary of Senate  
By FRANK ROUSE Assistant Secretary

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 980?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

Commencing on line 4 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the words "prohibiting the sale to or carrying of concealed weapons by persons under the age of eighteen years."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out "Section 1a"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 5, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2 of the printed bill line 6, strike out the number "2" and insert in lieu thereof the number "1".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 2, line 14, of the printed bill, strike out the number "3" and insert in lieu thereof the number "2".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 21, of the printed bill, strike out the number "4" and insert in lieu thereof the number "3".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN

On page 2, line 31, of the printed bill, strike out the words "one (a)" and insert in lieu thereof the word "one".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 2, line 31, of the printed bill, strike out the word "four" and insert in lieu thereof the word "three".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 3, line 35, of the printed bill, strike out the words "*provided, however,* that no such license shall be issued".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN

On page 4, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the word "further" and insert in lieu thereof the word "however".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN

On page 3, line 36, of the printed bill, strike out the words "to any person under the age of eighteen years, and".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 2, line 29, of the printed bill, strike out the number "5" and insert in lieu thereof the number "4".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 3, line 13, of the printed bill, strike out the number "6" and insert in lieu thereof the number "5".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN

On page 3, line 27, of the printed bill, strike out the number "7" and insert in lieu thereof the number "6".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN

On page 4, line 7, of the printed bill strike out the number "8" and insert in lieu thereof the number "7"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN

On page 6, line 30, of the printed bill, strike out the number "9" and insert in lieu thereof the number "8".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 7, line 9, of the printed bill, strike out the number "10" and insert in lieu thereof the number "9"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN

On page 2 line 16, of the printed bill, strike out the word "seven" and insert in lieu thereof the word "six" also, on page 7, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out the period after the word "ranges" and insert a comma in lieu thereof, and add the following "or while going to and from such ranges"

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No 980 were concurred in by the following vote

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Denuett, Edwards, Ekswold, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Klune, Kylberg, Long, Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Morrison, Mouser, Polsky, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Taike, Vienn, Watson, William, Wills, Wishard, and Mr. Speaker—38  
NOES—None

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

## INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS, ETC.

The following Assembly concurrent resolution was introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Prendergast: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 17—Relative to an investigation of the methods of expenditure of moneys raised for education in the State.

Referred to Committee on Education.

## SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

## RE-REFERENCE OF BILL.

Mr. Horbach asked for, and received unanimous consent, to have Assembly Bill No. 1444 re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Assembly Bill No. 1008—An act to amend section 475 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to clerks, stenographers, and service agent of the Attorney General's office

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 1443—An act to provide for making restitution to the persons who are or may become entitled thereto in accordance with the provisions of sections 3408*d*, 3571 and 3572 of the Political Code of the principal sums by them, or by their respective predecessors in interest, paid to the State of California and thereafter deposited in the State treasury to the credit of the State School Land Fund pursuant to law, prescribing certain duties of the Register of the State Land Office, the State Controller, and the State Treasurer, with respect thereto; and making an appropriation for such purpose

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 443—An act appropriating money for steam pipe extension at the Sonoma State Home.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 444—An act appropriating money for reflooring at the Sonoma State Home.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 445—An act appropriating money for the reconstruction and enlarging of Madrona Hall for commissary at the Sonoma State Home

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 1461—An act appropriating money to meet additional support expenses of the California Polytechnic School for the balance of the sixty-eighth fiscal year

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 1081—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Willis Hayes.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 1082—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Grover C. Julian.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 1086—An act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Palm Iron and Bridge Works.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 1087—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of C' S. Baldwin.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 1088—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of H' C' Muddox

Bill read second time.

Mr. Gelder moved that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the following bills: Assembly Bills Nos. 1008, 1443, 443, 444, 445, 1461, 1081, 1082, 1086, 1087 and 1088

Motion carried.

#### IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Speaker Young in the chair.

Assembly Bills Nos. 1008, 1443, 443, 444, 445, 1461, 1081, 1082, 1086, 1087, and 1088 considered.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During consideration of Assembly Bill No. 1008, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out the word "two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "five".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 10, of the printed bill, strike out the word "nine" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twelve".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 14, of the printed bill, strike out the word "three" and insert in lieu thereof the word "two"

Amendments adopted.

Mr. Gelder moved that the committee do now rise and report in favor of the passage of the above bills.

Motion carried.

#### IN ASSEMBLY

Speaker Young in the chair.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1917.

GENTLEMEN The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Assembly Bills Nos. 1443, 443, 444, 445, 1461, 1081, 1082, 1086, 1087, and 1088, and does now report the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

YOUNG, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered to engrossment, and third reading.  
Also:

GENTLEMEN The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 1008, and does now report the same back, and recommends that it do pass, as amended

YOUNG, Chairman.

Amendments adopted

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 747—An act to amend section 3770 of the Political Code, relating to delinquent taxes.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1466—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4261a, relating to the fees of jurors in counties of the thirty-second class

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 1468—An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing and providing for an investigation and report upon the matter of revenue and taxation, and making an appropriation therefor," approved May 11, 1915.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out the word "concurrent" and insert in lieu thereof the word "joint".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1013—An act to regulate and limit the amount that may be produced by tax levies in the aggregate by political subdivisions of this State, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS. .

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In lieu of the period after the word "therem" in line 2, on page 2, of the printed bill, insert a semicolon and add thereafter the following: "and the term year shall mean and refer to fiscal year."

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

In line 4, on page 2, of the printed bill, strike out the word "an" and insert in lieu thereof the words "a current or".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

In line 13, on page 2, of the printed bill, strike out the words "next succeeding" and insert in lieu thereof the word "current."

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

In line 15, on page 2, of the printed bill strike out the word "succeeding" and insert in lieu thereof the word "current".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

In lieu of the word "sixty", in line 33, on page 2, of the printed bill, insert the word "ninety".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

Strike out all of section 4, of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following

SEC. 4. A state board of authorization is hereby created for the purpose of determining whether an emergency or urgent necessity exists by reason of which any political subdivision may make tax levies that will produce an amount greater than the amount limited by section six; to prescribe the forms mentioned in section three, and to have such other powers and duties as are hereinafter vested therein.



The members of the said board shall be the state controller, the chairman of the state board of control, the chairman of the state board of equalization and two other persons in the service of the state to be appointed by the governor. The members of the state board of authorization shall organize by electing a chairman and a secretary from their own number.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN

In lieu of the word "forty-five" in line 29, on page 3, of the printed bill, insert the word "sixty".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

In line 23, on page 4, of the printed bill, after the period following the word "six", insert the following: "In correcting or revising any proposed levies or budget so returned for correction or revision the governing body shall make due provision in any event first for the principal and interest of bonded indebtedness and second for the support and maintenance of the public schools."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE

Strike out line 16, on page 6, of the printed bill, and strike out all of line 17 on said page preceding the word "such" therein, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "but if the number of votes cast in the affirmative shall be less than two-thirds of all the votes cast at such election, the governing body shall not have such power."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

Strike out the word "ten" in line 18, on page 6, of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifteen".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

Amend page 8, of the printed bill, by adding the following section after section 15 thereof:

SEC. 16. This act is hereby declared to be an urgency measure, within the meaning of section one, article four of the constitution of the State of California, and shall take effect immediately.

The facts constituting such urgency are as follows: The state of war existing between the United States of America and the Imperial German Government makes necessary the immediate imposition of heavy additional taxes by the government of the United States which will be felt in the political subdivisions of this state. In order that the financial and tax paying ability of the political subdivisions of this state be safeguarded and conserved in the interests of the public safety especially during the fiscal year, 1917-1918, it is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public safety that this act take effect immediately.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE

Amend section 14, of the printed bill, by striking out all of line 33, on page 7, after the period therein, and by striking out all of lines 34, 35, 36 and 37 on said page and all of line 1, on page 8, before the word "From" therein.

## Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 603—An act concerning certain boys between the ages of eight and eighteen years, providing for the investigation of their conduct, and for their care, custody, training, discipline, employment and maintenance, and fixing the method of procedure with regard thereto, providing for the manufacture for sale of certain articles, and defining the crimes of persons guilty of certain offenses.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Amend the title as follows: In the third line after the words "providing for" insert the words "their education, observation and".

In the fourth line strike out the word "custody" and insert in lieu thereof the word "control".

In the seventh line after the word "article" insert the following "and the expending of money appropriated for the Whittier State School"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 2, strike out the word "Whittier" and insert in lieu thereof the word "California"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1, line 4, after the word "control" insert the word "maintenance", and after the word "supervision" insert the word "observation".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 1, line 5, omit the word "committed" and insert in lieu thereof the word "assigned".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 7, omit the period and add the following "and to prevent delinquency"

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 1, strike out all of line 12, and on page 2 all of lines 1 to 9, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following  
 extent as is the Whittier State School, and any moneys which have been or may be appropriated for the Whittier State School may be expended by the said board of trustees for the benefit of the said California State Public School to the extent that the said board may consider advisable, subject to the approval of the state board of control, and the controller of the state is hereby directed, on requisition of the said board of trustees, duly audited by the state board of control, to draw his warrant on the state treasurer in favor of the said board of trustees, for any moneys so appropriated with which to pay such expenditures, and the said treasurer is directed to pay the same from the said appropriations.

SEC 3 The said superintendent is hereby authorized to use the property of the Whittier State School and the facilities of all the departments thereof, including the labors of himself and the other officers and employees thereof, in the work of the said public school as far as he may deem desirable or necessary for its purposes, but under the control of the said board of trustees, and the treasurer of the Whittier State School shall be treasurer of the said public school.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2, line 10, renumber "SEC 3" as "SEC. 4".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 2, line 21, renumber "SEC. 4" as "SEC 5".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE

On page 2, line 23, after the word "state" insert the following: "with reference to the admission of pupils".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 2, line 25, strike out all of lines 25 to 37, inclusive, and all of pages 3 to 11, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SEC 6 The said superintendent may, subject to the approval of the board of trustees, engage such duly certified teachers and other employees as he may deem advisable, with power to discharge the same, and at such salaries as he may think proper. Such teachers and other employees shall be entitled to an increase of salary, at the rate of five per cent per annum of the initial salary, for each year's continuous service at the said public school, after the first year up to five years, provided the salary is one hundred dollars per month or less, and of five per cent per annum for two years and of two and one-half per cent per annum for a further three years, provided the salary be over one hundred dollars per month, which annual increase, in the case of salaries of one hundred dollars per month or under may be continued by said board of trustees for a further period, not exceeding an additional five years, it being the intention that the superintendent may pay to such teachers and employees of the said public school salaries that shall at least equal those being paid to teachers in the public schools, when the work of such officers and employees shall be similar, or of equal importance to that done by the said teachers, respectively, subject, however, to the approval of the said board of trustees.

SEC 7 It is declared that the intent and purpose of this act is educational and preventive rather than correctional, and is in no sense punitive, and it is to be so interpreted and construed.

SEC 8. There may be established in each county, city and county, and city of the state, committees, to be called the parental committee, to be composed of three members as follows:

(a) The county superintendent of schools, or assistant county superintendent designated by him.

(b) The city superintendent of schools, or assistant city superintendent designated by him, or the district superintendent, or principal, or district teacher, the preference to be given in the order named.

(c) One member appointed by the city board of education or board of trustees, except in school districts having an average daily attendance of less than five hundred according to the last annual report of the county superintendent of schools, in which case the appointment shall be made by the county superintendent, or by an assistant county superintendent authorized by him.

The committee shall elect its own chairman.

SEC 9. The said committee may, from time to time, establish such rules and regulations not inconsistent with the laws of the state, as it may deem expedient for the transaction of its business and for the holding of its meetings.

SEC 10. The said committee shall hold its meetings at the rooms of the board of education of the county seat of the county, or city and county, or city in which it is organized, but so as not to interfere with the regular meetings of the board of education, or at such other place as the committee may designate.

SEC 11. There may be received into the said public school any boy between the ages of eight and eighteen years, who, for any reason, is, in the opinion of the said parental committee, not satisfactorily responding to school instruction and discipline, and as a consequence may not realize normal social development, or who for any reason may in the opinion of the said committee, be in danger of becoming delinquent; *provided*, that no such boy has been declared to be insane, feeble-minded, or epileptic, or is a ward of the juvenile court under any of the subdivisions six to thirteen inclusive, of section one of the juvenile court act, or is suffering from any contagious, infectious or other disease which would probably endanger the lives of the other pupils of the school; *provided, further*, that the superintendent may admit high-grade morons and borderline cases who, in the opinion of a clinical psychologist holding the degree of Ph D., are capable of improvement through vocational instruction.

SEC 12. It shall be the duty of the principal of any school in which any boy is a pupil who he thinks comes within the provisions of this act, to report such boy to the superintendent of the county, city and county, or city schools in which said school is situated, which report shall be in writing, and shall set forth the grounds upon which he considers that the boy comes within the said provisions, and it shall also be the duty of such principal, at the request of the superintendent, to report on any pupil of said school under investigation by the committee; such report shall be in writing and shall contain all such facts as he can reasonably ascertain which would tend to either prove or disprove that he comes within the provisions of this act.

SEC 13. Any person may file with a member of said committee, or with a clerk or secretary of the committee, a petition showing that there is within the county, city and county, or city, in which said board is organized, a boy coming within the provisions of section six of this act, and praying that the committee deal with such boy. Such petition shall be verified by the affidavit of the petitioner, and shall contain a statement of the facts bringing said boy within such provision, and the names and residences, if known to the petitioner, of the parents or guardian of the boy, and if not so known, or if they do not reside in the county, then the names and addresses of other relatives or friends of the boy residing in the county, known to the petitioner.

SEC 14. The said committee may in connection with the report of a principal as provided for in section twelve, and at hearings under the said petition take the testimony of witnesses under oath, which any member of the committee is hereby authorized to administer, and shall certify its findings and recommendations, together with the facts upon which it makes its recommendations, and a summary of the boy's history, and all of the social and other data it may have bearing upon the case, and its recommendations as to the payment of expenses to the superintendent of the said California State Public School together with an order assigning the said boy to the said public school, provided the said committee shall consider and shall so declare, that the said boy comes within the provisions of section twelve of this act, and the said superintendent may admit such boy to the said school with the consent of the said boy and of the person, if any, entitled to his custody, for such time, and upon such terms and conditions as are agreed upon between him or them and the said public school.

SEC 15. The parent, guardian, or other person charged with the support of such boy, shall agree to pay the expenses thereof at the said public school to the extent fixed by the said board, unless upon investigation said committee shall be of the opinion and shall so declare that such parent, guardian, or other person is unable to do so or able to pay only part thereof, in which latter event the said parent, guardian, or other person, shall agree to pay such part.

SEC 16. Upon the filing of the said petition, a notice may be issued by the committee, directed to the person having the custody or control of the said boy to

appear with the boy at a time and place to be stated therein, which notice shall be mailed to such person at his last known address, or be served upon him, such length of time previous thereto as to the committee may seem meet. If such person be not his parent or guardian, then the committee may cause notice of the hearing to be served by the United States mail, or otherwise, upon the parents or guardian, or other relative or friend of the boy, so far as their address may be known to the committee, or upon all of them and upon any other persons that to the committee may seem desirable, such length of time before the hearing as it may deem desirable; and the said committee shall act upon the said petition as soon as practicable. No such hearing shall be held in any court room or in any room connected therewith.

SEC. 17. In all cases in which a boy has been assigned to the said school who at the time of his assignment or afterwards, and during the time he is a pupil of said school, succeeds to any estate the same may become subject to the payment of his expenses to and from, and while, at said school, and the superior court may, by a proper order cause the parent or guardian to sell the said boy's estate or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay such expenses; *provided*, there is not sufficient of such estate in money for that purpose. In each case the proceedings thereon shall be similar to those required of guardians in ordinary sales of the property of wards. When any money is realized by virtue of any such sale, the court, by proper order, shall cause the same or a sufficient amount thereof to cover the said expenses to be paid to the superintendent of such school, or in case any expense of said boy has already been borne by the state, county or city and county, as the case may be, then such court shall order the same to be placed in the treasury of such state, county or city and county.

SEC. 18. The said board of trustees shall provide for the continuous care, control maintenance, discipline, supervision, observation, vocational education and other training of such boys as may be assigned to the said school as to it may seem best, having in view their future usefulness and independence, with power to grant them vacation periods at any time, and from time to time, or graduate, or dismiss them, or return them to city or county schools, or provide them with suitable homes or otherwise assist them to become established as useful members of society whenever to the board of trustees it may seem best.

SEC. 19. The said board of trustees shall not be required to receive any such boy, if, in its opinion, his character or condition or the accommodations at the school, or the state of its finances are such as not to justify his reception.

SEC. 20. It shall be the duty of any attendance officer, or other person designated by the said committee, in any county wherein an order is made assigning any boy to the said school, to deliver such boy to the said public school, and if any of such services be performed by such attendance officer, or other person designated by the said committee he shall be entitled to receive his actual necessary expenses incurred therewith, which expenses in all such cases shall be paid by the county in which said boy resides; upon the presentation to the treasurer thereof of a certificate of the said superintendent that the boy has been delivered to the said public school, *provided*, that the parent, guardian or other person charged with the support of such person, may, at his option, with the approval of the said committee, and in all cases where he is able or the estate of such boy is sufficient therefor, shall, if the said committee approve, without expense to the county or state, deliver such boy to said public school, *and provided*, that the said committee may permit the said boy to deliver himself to the said public school unattended.

SEC. 21. The said committee may hear any application to rescind any order of assignment at any time upon notice of the hearing mailed to the superintendent of the state public school, at least ten days before the date thereof and may grant the same, if to the committee it shall seem desirable, but it shall not do so without due consideration to the effect thereof upon the discipline and conduct of the school and without giving due weight thereto.

SEC. 22. It shall be the duty of any attendance officer, officer of said public school, or peace officer, to arrest, and any other citizen may arrest, without warrant any boy who absents himself from the said school without leave of the superintendent thereof (unless in case of rescission of the order of assignment, as aforesaid), and to return him to the said school and any boy who so absents himself oftener than once shall be deemed a habitual truant and shall come within the provisions of subsection ten of section one of the juvenile court law.

SEC. 23. The said board of trustees shall have power at any time it may deem advisable, to transfer any inmate from the Whittier State School to the California State Public School, whereupon the position of the pupil so transferred in the school to which he shall have been transferred shall be in all respects as if he had been originally assigned thereto.

SEC. 24. The trustees, officers and employees of the Whittier State School shall be ex officio trustees, officers and employees respectively of the California State Public School and the board of trustees may, subject to the approval of the state board of control, pay to any such officer or employee a larger compensation than he is now receiving, *provided*, that in any case in which any such officer or employee of the California State Public School is receiving a salary from the Whittier State

School, he shall relinquish that salary before receiving salary for the same period from the California State Public School, and the officers and employees of the California State Public School shall be ex officio members and employees respectively, of the Whittier State School.

SEC. 25. For each pupil of the said public school, there shall be paid by the county from which he came, to the state treasurer, the sum of eleven dollars monthly for and during each month or part of month he remains such pupil, in case the payments agreed to be made for his expenses at the said public school in accordance with section fifteen of this act be not made or in so far as they are not so made, not exceeding eleven dollars per month, *and provided*, that if the said boy be placed in a home as aforesaid there shall be paid by the said county to the owner of the said home towards the expenses of the boy's maintenance and support, such sum monthly, if any, as to the board of trustees of the said public school may seem judicious, not exceeding eleven dollars per month, while he remains at the said home, but for a period not longer than one year.

SEC. 26. Each county auditor must include in his state settlement report, rendered to the controller in the months of May and December, the amount due under this act by reason of assignment to the said public school; and the county treasurer at the time of the settlement with the state in such months, must pay to the state treasurer, upon the order of the controller, the amounts found to be due by reason of the assignments herein referred to.

SEC. 27. The said public school may take and hold in trust for the state any grant or devise of land, or any donation or bequest of money or other personal property, heretofore or hereafter granted, devised, donated, or bequeathed to the use of the school, and shall dispose of the same in accordance with the wishes of the donor, or testator, if expressed, and if no condition be attached thereto, or in so far as any wishes expressed do not prevent them to invest and reinvest the same, or change the investment thereof, as to the board of trustees may seem best, and to use the income arising therefrom for the best interests of the school.

SEC. 28. The said public school may manufacture or raise for sale such articles of furniture, supplies or produce as may be used in the said or any other state institution, subject to the approval and under the control of the state board of control.

SEC. 29. If any person contribute to the absence of any pupil of the said public school without permission first obtained from the said superintendent, or advise, connive at, aid or assist in such absence, or conceal any such pupil after such absence, such person is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 30. Any person, not authorized by law, who brings into the said public school or within the grounds adjoining or adjacent thereto, any opium, morphine, cocaine, or other narcotic, or any intoxicating liquor of any kind whatever, except for medicinal purposes, or any firearms, weapons, or explosives of any kind, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 31. The said committee may assign any said boy to any other institution that will receive him, instead of the said California State Public School; *provided*, that such other institution has first been approved by the state board of education and section fourteen and sections seventeen to twenty-two, inclusive, and sections twenty-five to thirty, inclusive, of this act, shall apply to such other institutions, except that the payments as provided in section twenty-five of this act shall be paid to such other institutions instead of the state treasury.

SEC. 32. The California State Public School is hereby declared to be a state school within the meaning of "An act to provide for the establishing and maintaining of parole headquarters in connection with state schools and reformatories," approved June 16, 1913.

SEC. 33. All officers and employees of the said public school shall be exempt from the operation of the act entitled "An act to provide for a general system, based upon investigation, as to merit, efficiency, and fitness for appointment to and holding during good behavior, of office and employment under state authority, and in that behalf to create a state civil service commission, to prescribe its powers and duties, to make the willful violation of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor, to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith, in so far as they may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved June 16, 1913.

SEC. 34. The invalidity of any part of this act shall not be construed to affect the validity of any other part capable of having practical operation and effect without the invalid part.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 532—An act to amend section 1560 of the Political Code, relating to teachers' institutes

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 779—An act to amend section 1365, and to repeal section 1379, of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On line 2 of the title, strike out the words "and to", also strike out all of lines 2 and 3 of the title and insert in lieu thereof the following "relating to the administration of the estate of a person dying intestate"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1 to and including line 17, also strike out all of page 2 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following

SECTION 1 Section one thousand three hundred sixty-five of the Code of Civil Procedure is hereby amended so as to read as follows

1365 Administration of the estate of a person dying intestate must be granted to some one or more of the persons hereinafter mentioned, the relatives of the deceased being entitled to administer only when they are entitled to succeed to his estate or some portion thereof, and they are, respectively, entitled thereto in the following order

1 The surviving husband or wife or some competent person whom he or she may request to have appointed

2 The children

3 The father and mother

4 The brothers

5 The sisters

6 The grandchildren.

7. The next of kin entitled to share in the distribution of the estate

8 The public administrator

9 The creditors

10 Any person legally competent

If the decedent was a member of a partnership at the time of his decease, the surviving partner must in no case be appointed administrator of his estate. This section shall apply to the relatives of the previously deceased spouse of decedent when entitled to succeed to some portion of the estate under subdivision eight of section one thousand three hundred eighty-six of the Civil Code

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 1411—An act defining the crime of criminal syndicalism and prescribing punishment therefor.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out lines 2 and 3 of the title and insert in lieu thereof the following "to add a new chapter to the Penal Code, to be known as chapter sixteen to title thirteen of part one, to consist of sections five hundred ninety-three *b*, five hundred ninety-three *c*, five hundred ninety-three *d*, five hundred ninety-three *e*, defining the crime of criminal syndicalism and prescribing punishment therefor"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Following the enactment clause, insert the following

SECTION 1 A new chapter is hereby added to the Penal Code to be known as chapter sixteen to title thirteen of part one to consist of sections five hundred ninety-three *b*, five hundred ninety-three *c*, five hundred ninety-three *d*, five hundred ninety-three *e*, to read as follows Chapter sixteen.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, strike out "Section 1", and insert in lieu thereof "five hundred ninety-three *b*".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 1 line 5, strike out the word "act" and insert in lieu thereof the word "chapter".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1 line 7, strike out "Sec. 2" and insert "five hundred ninety-three c".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 12, strike out "Sec. 3" and insert "five hundred ninety-three d".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN

On page 2, line 20, strike out "Sec. 4" and insert "five hundred ninety-three e".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1437—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 246a, relating to assaults with deadly weapons, committed by inmates of county jails.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 10, following the word "term" insert the word "of".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 10, strike out the word "less" and insert in lieu thereof the word "more".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1460—An act to amend sections 4 and 5 of an act entitled "An act conveying certain tidelands and lands lying under inland navigable waters situate in the bay of San Diego to the city of San Diego in furtherance of navigation and commerce and the fisheries and providing for the government, management and control thereof," approved May 1, 1911, as amended

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1454—An act to authorize the Board of State Harbor Commissioners to acquire by purchase, condemnation, gift, grant or cession, certain property in the city and county of San Francisco, including Mission Rock, and extending the jurisdiction of said board over the same, and providing for the payment for the same.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 237—An act to amend section 200 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to exemptions from liability to act as a juror.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 999—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1617c, relating to the sale or leasing of school property by boards of trustees of common school districts and by boards of education in city school districts

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 3, of the title, strike out the letter "e" after the word "seventeen" and insert in lieu thereof "one-half".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, line 4, of the title, strike out the following "by boards of trustees of common", also in line 5 (of the title) strike out the words "school districts and", also in same line insert a comma after the word "education", then strike out the word "in" and insert in lieu thereof the following, "or other governing boards of".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 6, of the title, strike out the period after the word "districts" and insert in lieu thereof a comma and add the following "and city high school districts, having a total average daily attendance exceeding fifty-five thousand, of real property unoccupied by any public school"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 1, line 2, strike out the letter "e" after the word "seventeen" and insert in lieu thereof "one-half".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 1, strike out lines beginning with 4 to and including 14; also on page 2, strike out lines beginning with 1 to and including 6, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

16174. Boards of education, or other governing boards, in cities and having jurisdiction over both the elementary and high school districts embracing such cities, in which the total number of units of average daily attendance in both such school districts, as shown by the annual report of the county superintendent of schools to the state superintendent of public instruction for the preceding school year, exceeds fifty-five thousand, are hereby authorized to sell, or lease for a term not exceeding ninety-nine years, any real property belonging to their respective school districts, or high school districts upon which no public school is being maintained upon the following conditions:

Before ordering the sale or lease of any such property such board of education, or other governing boards, shall, in open meeting, by a two-thirds vote of all of its members, adopt a resolution declaring its intention to sell the same, or a resolution declaring its intention to lease the same, as the case may be, which said resolution shall describe the property proposed to be sold, or leased, in such manner as to identify it and shall specify the minimum price, or rental, and terms for which it will be sold, or leased, and fixing a time, not less than three weeks thereafter, and place for a public meeting of said board of education, or other governing board, at which sealed proposals to purchase or lease, as the case may be, will be received and considered. Said resolution shall, before the date of such meeting, be published once a week for three successive weeks in one or more newspapers of general circulation published in the district. At the time and place fixed in said resolution for the meeting of said board of education or other governing board, all sealed proposals which have been received shall, in public session be opened, examined, and declared by said board, or other governing board, and the property be sold, or leased, as the case may be, to the highest responsible bidder among those who have submitted sealed proposals and who offer to comply with all terms and conditions specified in the resolution of intention to sell or lease; *provided, however*, that if any responsible person shall at said meeting offer to purchase such property, or to lease such property, as the case may be, for a price or rental exceeding the highest other proposal or offer before the board by not less than five per cent, the property shall be sold, or shall be leased, as the case may be, to such person; *and provided, further*, that said board or other governing board, may, should it deem such action for the best public interest, at any time, reject any or all bids, and withdraw such property from sale. Any order of sale or lease made hereunder by said board, or other governing board, shall authorize and direct the execution and delivery by the chairman, or other presiding officer, of said board, or other governing board, of the deed or lease of said district to the purchaser or lessee. This section shall not be taken to authorize action upon proposals for sale and proposals for lease at the same meeting.



The provisions of this section shall be deemed to supersede any other provision of law relating to powers and duties of boards of trustees, and boards of education, only in so far as its terms are in conflict therewith, and shall not be deemed as repealing any such other provision of law not conflicting with the terms of this section.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 295—An act to amend section 1696 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of teachers.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 10, strike out the word "school" and insert in lieu thereof the word "district".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 14, beginning with the word "in" strike out everything down to and including the word "reside" in line 20, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "elsewhere in this code, the attendance shall be counted in the district in which the pupils attend school unless there shall be filed with the county superintendent of schools, on or before the first day of June of the year in which the attendance is to be counted, a written demand of the trustees of the district in which such children reside for the counting of such attendance in the home district,".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 851—An act to amend section 2238 of the Political Code, relating to the admission of pupils to the California School for the Deaf and the Blind.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 820—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1618a, providing for transportation and separate class rooms for crippled school children.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On line 4 of the title strike out the word "and" and insert in lieu thereof a comma

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On line 4 of the title following the word "classrooms" insert the words "and suitable desks and chairs"

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, after the word "education" insert the following: "of every city or city and county,".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 5, strike out the words "containing six children of school age so".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, strike out all of lines 6 to 10, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the words "on board of school trustees of every school district in this state shall provide suitable chairs and desks for the use of children of school age so crippled that they are unable to use the desks and chairs now provided for school children and, in their discretion, may provide separate classrooms for such crippled children. The

board of education of every city of the first, second, third and fourth class or city and county must, upon the written request of the parent or guardian of a child of school age so crippled that under ordinary circumstances it can not attend school, provide transportation to and from school for such crippled child, and shall appoint a competent person to escort such crippled child to and from school."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 593—An act to amend section 28½ of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes" approved March 31, 1897, as amended

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 31, page 2, of the printed bill, after the word "district", insert the following: "Such petition must be accompanied by an undertaking in favor of such districts in the sum of one thousand (\$1000.00) dollars conditioned for the payment to such district of the expenses of the election to be called under such petition if such election does not result in the removal of the officer whose recall is sought. Such undertaking must be executed by two good and sufficient sureties, who shall subscribe an oath that they are freeholders within such district, and are worth the amount specified in such undertaking over and above all debts and liabilities, and the same must be approved by the board of directors of such district or by a judge of the superior court of the county in which such district is situated."

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 36, page 2, of the printed bill, after the word "examination", insert the following: "Such petition shall be deemed a privileged writing, and no action for libel can be maintained against the persons who sign such petition; *provided, however*, that as to the person or persons who prepare such petition, or urge or solicit signatures thereto, the said petition shall not be deemed privileged, and any person aggrieved may maintain an action for libel against the person or persons preparing such petition, or who urge or solicit signatures thereto, for any false statement contained in such petition which reflects upon the honesty or integrity of any person."

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 131—An act to amend sections 12, 18, 19, and 20 of that certain act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of county water districts, and to provide for the acquisition of water rights or construction thereby of waterworks and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts." approved June 10, 1913.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out all of lines 2 to 8, inclusive, of the title and insert in lieu thereof the following. "To amend the title and sections two, four, five, seven, nine, twelve,

eighteen, twenty and twenty-six of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of county water districts, and to provide for the acquisition of water rights or construction thereby of waterworks and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts,' approved June 10, 1913, and to add thereto a new section to be numbered twenty-eight."

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1 of the printed bill strike out all of line 1 after "Section 1" and all of lines 2 to 13, inclusive, and strike out all of pages 2, 3 and 4 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The title of the act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of county water districts, and to provide for the acquisition of water rights or construction thereby of waterworks and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts,' approved June 10, 1913, is hereby amended to read as follows:

An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of county water and power districts, and to provide for the acquisition of water rights or construction thereby of waterworks and power plants, and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water and electricity by said districts.

Sec. 2 Section two of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2 The people of any county, or city and county, or portion of a county, or city and county, whether such portion includes unincorporated territory or not, in the State of California, having a population of not less than five hundred inhabitants, may organize a county water district under the provisions of this act by proceeding as herein provided.

Sec. 3. Section four of the said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 4. At an election to be held within such water district under the provisions of this act and the laws governing general elections not inconsistent herewith, the county water district thus organized shall proceed within ninety days after its formation to the election of a board of directors (which board of directors shall consist of five members). All directors shall hold office until the election and qualification of their successors. The term of office of directors elected under the provisions of this act shall be four years from and after the date of their election; provided, that the directors first elected after the passage of this act shall hold office only until the election and qualification of their successors as hereinafter provided. The election of directors of such county water district shall be in every fourth year after its organization on the fourth Tuesday in March, and shall be known as the general water district election. A second election shall be held, when necessary, as hereinafter provided, on the third Tuesday after such general election, and shall be known as the second water district election. All other elections which may be held by authority of this act or of the general laws, shall be known as special water district elections.

Sec. 4 Section five of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 5. (1) The mode of nomination and election of all officers of such water district to be voted for at any water district election, shall be as follows and not otherwise.

(2) The name of a candidate shall be printed upon the ballot when a petition of nomination shall have been filed in his behalf in the manner and form and under the conditions hereinafter set forth.

(3) The petition of nomination shall consist of not less than twenty-five individual certificates, which shall read substantially as follows:

#### PETITION OF NOMINATION.

##### Individual Certificate.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

County of \_\_\_\_\_ } ss

Precinct No. \_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned, certify that I do hereby join in a petition for the nomination of \_\_\_\_\_, whose residence is at No. \_\_\_\_\_ street, for the office of \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ county water district to be voted for at the water district election to be held in the \_\_\_\_\_ county water district on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_; and I further certify that I am a qualified elector residing within said district, and am not at this time a signer of any other petition nominating any other candidate for the above named office, or, in case there are several places to be filled in the above named office, that I have not signed more petitions than there are places to be filled in the above named office, that my residence is at No. \_\_\_\_\_ street \_\_\_\_\_ and that my occupation is \_\_\_\_\_.

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

} ss

----- being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the person who signed the foregoing certificate and that the statements therein are true and correct.

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Notary Public or Verification Deputy.

The petition of nomination of which this certificate forms a part shall, if found insufficient, be returned to \_\_\_\_\_ at No. \_\_\_\_\_ street, \_\_\_\_\_ California.

(4) It shall be the duty of the county clerk to furnish upon application a reasonable number of forms of individual certificates of the above character.

(5) Each certificate must be a separate paper. All certificates must be of uniform size as determined by the county clerk. Each certificate must contain the name of one signer thereto and no more. Each certificate shall contain the name of one candidate and no more. Each signer must be a qualified elector residing within said district, must not at the time of signing a certificate have his name signed to any other certificate for any other candidate for the same office, nor, in case there are several places to be filled in the same office, signed to more certificates for candidates for that office than there are places to be filled in such office. In case an elector has signed two or more conflicting certificates, all such certificates shall be rejected. Each signer must verify his certificate and make oath that the same is true, before a notary public or a verification deputy, as provided for in this section. Each certificate shall further contain the name and address of the person to whom the petition is to be returned in case said petition is found insufficient.

(6) Verification deputies, under this section, must be qualified electors of such county water district, and shall be appointed by the county clerk upon application in writing, signed by not less than five qualified electors of such county water district. The application shall set forth that the signers thereto desire to procure the necessary signatures of electors for the nomination of candidates for office in said county water district at an election therein specified, and that the applicants desire the person or persons whose names and addresses are given appointed as verification deputies, who shall upon appointment be authorized and empowered to take the oath of verification of the signers of petitions of nomination. Such verification deputies need not use a seal, and shall not have power to take oaths for any other purposes whatsoever, and their appointments shall continue only until all petitions of nomination, under this section, shall have been filed by the county clerk.

(7) A petition of nomination, consisting of not less than twenty-five individual certificates for any one candidate, may be presented to the county clerk not earlier than forty-five days nor later than thirty days before the election. The county clerk shall endorse thereon the date upon which the petition was presented to him.

(8) When a petition of nomination is presented for filing to the county clerk, he shall forthwith examine the same, and ascertain whether or not it conforms to the provisions of this section. If found not to conform thereto, he shall then and there in writing designate on said petition the defect or omission or reason why such petition can not be filed and shall return the petition to the person named as the person to whom the same may be returned in accordance with this section. The petition may then be amended and again presented to the clerk as in the first instance. The clerk shall forthwith proceed to examine the petition as hereinbefore provided. If necessary, the board of supervisors shall provide extra help to enable the clerk to perform satisfactorily and promptly the duties imposed by this section.

(9) Any signer to a petition of nomination and certificate may withdraw his name from the same by filing with the county clerk a verified revocation of his signature before the filing of a petition by the clerk, and not otherwise. He shall then be at liberty to sign a petition for another candidate for the same office.

(10) Any person whose name has been presented under this section as a candidate may, not later than thirty days before the day of election, cause his name to be withdrawn from nomination by filing with the county clerk a request therefor in writing, and no name so withdrawn shall be printed upon the ballot. If upon such withdrawal, the number of candidates remaining does not exceed the number to be elected, then other nominations may be made by filing petitions therefor not later than twenty-five days prior to such election.

(11) If either the original or amended petition of nomination be found sufficiently signed as hereinbefore provided, the clerk shall file the same twenty-five days before the date of the election. When a petition of nomination shall have been filed by the clerk it shall not be withdrawn or added to and no signature shall be revoked thereafter.

(12) The county clerk shall preserve in his office for a period of two years, all petitions of nomination and all certificates belonging thereto, filed under this section.

(13) Immediately after such petitions are filed, the county clerk shall enter the names of the candidates in a list, with the offices to be filled, and shall not later than twenty days before the election certify such list as being the list of candidates nominated as required by the provisions of this act, and the board of supervisors shall cause said certified list of names and the offices to be filled, to be published in the proclamation calling the election at least ten successive days before the election in at least one but not more than three newspapers of general circulation published in the county in which such municipal water district is located. Such proclamation shall conform in all respects to the general state law governing the conduct of general elections now or hereafter in force, applicable thereto, except as otherwise herein provided.

(14) The county clerk shall cause the ballots to be printed and bound and numbered as provided by said general state law, except as otherwise required in this act. The ballots shall contain the list of names and the respective offices as published in the proclamation and shall be in substantially the following form.

GENERAL (OR SPECIAL) DISTRICT ELECTION.

-----, COUNTY WATER DISTRICT.

(Inserting date thereof)

**Instructions to Voters.** To vote, stamp or write a cross (X) opposite the name of the candidate for whom you desire to vote. All marks otherwise made are forbidden. All distinguishing marks are forbidden and make the ballot void. If you wrongly mark, rear or deface this ballot, return it to the inspector of election, and obtain another.

(15) All ballots printed shall be precisely of the same size, quality, tint of paper, kind of type, and color of ink, so that without the number it would be impossible to distinguish one ballot from another; and the names of all candidates printed upon the ballot shall be in type of the same size and style. A column may be provided on the right hand side for questions to be voted upon at municipal water district elections as provided for under this act. The names of the candidates for each office shall be arranged in alphabetical order, and nothing on the ballot shall be indicative of the source of the candidacy or of the support of any candidate.

(16) The name of no candidate who has been duly and regularly nominated, and who has not withdrawn his name as herein provided shall be omitted from the ballot.

(17) The offices to be filled shall be arranged in the following order "For director vote for (giving number)."

(18) Half-inch square shall be provided at the right of the name of each candidate wherein to mark the cross.

(19) Half-inch spaces shall be left below the printed names of candidates for each office equal in number to the number to be voted for, wherein the voter may write the name of any person or persons for whom he may wish to vote.

(20) The county clerk shall cause to be printed sample ballots, identical with the ballot to be used at the election, and shall furnish copies of the same on application to registered voters at his office at least five days before the date fixed for such election, and shall mail one such ballot to each voter entitled to vote at such election, so that all of said sample ballots shall have been mailed at least three whole days before said election.

(21) In case there is but one person to be elected to an office, the candidate receiving a majority of the votes cast for all the candidates for that office shall be declared elected. In case there are two or more persons to be elected to an office, as that of director, then those candidates equal in number to the number to be elected, who receive the highest number of votes for such office shall be declared elected; *provided, however,* that no person shall be declared elected to any office at such first election unless the number of votes received by him shall be greater than one-half the number of ballots cast at such election.

(22) If at any election held as above provided there be any office to which the required number of persons was not elected, then as to such office the said first election shall be considered to have been a primary election for the nomination of candidates and a second election shall be held to fill said office. The candidates not elected at such first election, equal in number to twice the number to be elected to any given office, or less if so there be, who receive the highest number of votes for the respective offices at such first election, shall be the only candidates at such second election; *provided,* that if there be any person who, under the provisions of this subdivision, would have been entitled to become a candidate for any office, except for the fact that some other candidate received an equal number of votes therefor, then all such persons receiving such equal number of votes shall likewise become candidates for such office. The candidates equal in number to the persons to be elected who shall receive the highest number of votes at such second election shall be declared elected to such office.

(23) The said second election, if necessary to be held, shall be held three weeks after the first election.

(24) All the provisions and conditions above set forth as to the conduct of an election so far as they may be applicable, shall govern the second election, except

that notice of election need be published twice only *and provided, also*, that the same precincts and polling places shall, if possible, be used

(25) If a person elected fails to qualify, the office shall be filled as if there were a vacancy in such office, as hereinafter provided.

(26) No informalities in conducting county water district elections shall invalidate the same if they have been conducted fairly according to the provisions of this act or of the general laws.

SEC. 5 Section seven of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 7 Every incumbent of an elective office, whether elected by popular vote for a full term, or elected by the board of directors to fill a vacancy, is subject to recall by the voters of any county water district organized under the provisions of this act, in accordance with the recall provisions of the general laws of the state applicable to officers of counties.

SEC. 6 Section nine of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 9 The board of directors shall act only by ordinance or resolution. The ayes and noes shall be taken upon the passage of all ordinances or resolutions and entered upon the journal of the proceedings of the board of directors. No ordinance or resolution shall be passed or become effective without the affirmative votes of at least a majority of the members of the board. The enacting clause of all ordinances passed by the board shall be in these words: "Be it ordained by the board of directors of \_\_\_\_\_ county water district as follows." All resolutions and ordinances shall be signed by the president of the board of directors and attested by the secretary.

Each of the members of the board of directors shall receive for each attendance at the meetings of the board five dollars per day as compensation for his services when in actual attendance upon said board, and mileage at the rate of fifteen cents per mile, one way only from his residence by the nearest practicable route to the place of meeting of said board. No director, however, shall receive pay for more than four meetings in any calendar month and shall receive no other compensation. *provided*, that said board shall, upon the petition of at least fifty freeholders within such district thereafter, submit to the electors at any general election a schedule of salaries and mileage fees to be paid hereunder to said directors. Such petition must be presented to the board not less than twenty nor more than forty days prior to a general election, and the result of such election shall be determined and declared in all respects as other elections are determined and declared under this act. Any vacancy in the board of directors shall be filled by the remaining directors.

SEC. 7 Section twelve of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 12 Any county water district incorporated as herein provided, shall have power

1. To have perpetual succession

2. To sue and be sued, except as otherwise provided herein or by law, in all actions and proceedings in all courts and tribunals of competent jurisdiction;

3. To adopt a seal and alter it at pleasure;

4. To take by grant, purchase, gift, devise, or lease, hold, use, enjoy, and to lease or dispose of real and personal property of every kind, within or without the district, necessary to the full exercise of its powers;

5. To acquire by purchase, lease, or otherwise, water rights, waterworks, canals, conduits, reservoirs, storage sites, watersheds, works, machinery, lands, rights and privileges, useful or necessary to convey, supply, store, or otherwise, make use of water for irrigation, power or other useful purpose, and to operate and maintain such water rights, waterworks, canals, conduits, reservoirs, storage sites, watersheds, works, machinery, lands, rights and privileges for the uses aforesaid, for the benefit of the district;

6. To store water for the benefit of the district; and to conserve water for future use and to appropriate, acquire and preserve water and water rights and for this purpose to sue, intervene and compromise, in the name of the district, and assume the costs of litigation involving the ownership of waters or water rights within the district and those used and useful for the purpose of the district or of any of the lands situated therein

7. To lease of and from any person, firm, or public or private corporation, with the privilege of purchase, or otherwise, existing water rights, waterworks, canals, or reservoir systems, and to carry on and maintain the same; also to sell power, also to sell water, or the use thereof, for irrigation, power, or other useful purposes, and whenever there is a surplus, of water or power, to sell, or otherwise dispose of the same, to municipalities, or towns, or corporations, or to consumers, located within or without the boundaries of the district;

8. To have and exercise the right to eminent domain in the manner provided by law for the condemnation of private property for public use, to take any property necessary to supply the district or any portion thereof with water, or electricity, whether such property be already devoted to the same use or otherwise, and may condemn any existing water rights, canals, reservoirs, storage sites, watersheds, waterworks or system, or any portion thereof owned by any person, firm or corporation: *provided*, that property and water rights of municipal corporations shall not be subject to the provisions of this section. In proceedings relative to the exercise of such right, the district shall have the same rights, powers and privileges as a municipal corporation;

9 To borrow money and incur indebtedness and to issue bonds or other evidences of such indebtedness; also to refund or retire any indebtedness or lien that may exist against the district or property thereof.

10 To cause taxes to be levied for the purpose of paying any obligation of the district and to accomplish the purposes of this act in the manner herein provided:

11 To make contracts, to employ labor and to do all acts necessary for the full exercise of the foregoing powers

SEC. 8 Section eighteen of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 18 The board of directors shall have the power to construct works across any stream of water, watercourse, street, avenue, highway, railway, canal, ditch or flume which the route of said works may intersect or cross, provided such works are constructed in such manner as to afford security for life and property, and said board of directors shall restore the crossings and intersections to their former state as near as may be, or in a manner not to have impaired unnecessarily their usefulness. Every company whose right of way shall be intersected or crossed by said works shall unite with said board of directors in forming said intersections and crossings and grant the rights therefor. The right of way is hereby given, dedicated and set apart to locate, construct and maintain said works over and through any of the lands which are now or may be the property of this state, and to have the same rights and privileges appertaining thereto as have been or may be granted to municipalities within this state.

County water districts may acquire the right to use water belonging to this state, to locate and use reservoir sites upon lands owned by the state, in the same manner and to the same extent as may be done by other corporations, whether public or private

SEC. 9 Section nineteen of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 19 The board of directors shall fix all water and power rates and through the general manager collect the charges for the sale and distribution of water and power to all consumers.

SEC. 10 Section twenty of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 20 The board of directors in the furnishing of water or power, may fix such rates as will pay a revenue to the district, pay the operating expenses of the district, provide for repairs and depreciation of works owned or operated by it, pay the interest on any bonded, or other debt, incurred by the district, and, so far as possible, provide a sinking or other fund for the payment of the principal of such debt as it may become due; and any surplus revenue received by the district, may upon ordinance providing therefor, be placed in the county treasury, and the same shall be kept in a separate fund and used for making public improvements in the water district. The expenditure of such surplus so deposited shall be in the hands of the county officials

SEC. 11 Section twenty-six of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 26 Nothing in this act shall be so construed as repealing or in anywise modifying the provisions of any other act relating to water or the supply of water to, or the acquisition thereof by counties or municipalities within this state. The term "municipality," as used in this act, shall include a consolidated city and county, city or town, and shall be understood and so construed as to include, and is hereby declared to include, all corporations heretofore organized and now existing and those hereafter organized for municipal purposes within such water district. The term "county" shall be understood and construed to include "city and county." The word "district" shall apply, unless otherwise expressed or used to a water district formed under the provisions of this act, and the word "board" and the words "board of directors" shall apply to the board of directors of such district

SEC. 12 There is hereby added to said act a new section to be numbered twenty-eight and to read as follows:

Sec. 28. This act, as amended, shall apply to and govern all county water districts heretofore organized under the provisions of this act.

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of eleven o'clock and thirty minutes a m. having arrived, the special order heretofore set for this hour was taken up for consideration

#### CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-TWO.

Assembly Bill No. 172—An act prohibiting unnecessary labor and the pursuit of unnecessary occupations on Sunday, defining and excepting "works of necessity," and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions hereof.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr Merriam moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

Amend by striking out the comma and the word "saloons" after the words "cigar stores" in hue 13, page 2, of the printed bill

HOURL OF RECESS EXTENDED

Mr. Smith moved that the hour of recess be extended until the business before the House was disposed of

Motion carried.

The question being on the appointment of a Select Committee.

Roll call regularly demanded

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Morris moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, twelve o'clock and five minutes p m

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Assistant Clerk was directed to call the roll

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs Allen, Ambrose, Anderson Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, T V., Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Denuett, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L. Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D R., Hayes, J J, Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A B., Johnston, J W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Piendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—67

The Assistant Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At twelve o'clock and fifteen minutes p.m. further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Morris.

The roll of absentees was called, and motion carried by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C H., Burke, Dennett, Doran, Finley, Gebhart, Green, L., Hawson, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A B., Johnston, J W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyons, H., Martin, Merriam, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Quinn, Rose, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Youkin, and Mr Speaker—38

NOES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Baker, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Edwards, Eksward, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D R., Hayes, J J., Hilton, McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Mathews, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Piendergast, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Smith, and Williams—35

The Speaker appointed Mr Merriam as such Select Committee.



## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 172, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

MERRIAM, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.  
Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

## EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE.

The following explanations of vote were presented and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Smith:

I voted no on this amendment because the Assembly has already decided by an affirmative vote of forty-five of its members to keep the saloons without the provisions of this bill.

I believe the matter of "saloons or no saloons" was settled the other day by the votes on the Rominger and Ashley bills.

I believe that this amendment, if adopted, will tend to kill the bill, and as I want to vote for the bill, I voted no on the amendment, and will vote for the bill, as I believe it is a good one and will be of benefit to many of my constituents.

FRANK M. SMITH,

Member Thirty-sixth District.

By Mr. Baker:

I opposed this amendment of Mr. Merriam's to Assembly Bill No. 172, relating to the Sunday closing of saloons, for the reason that the question involved was the relief of the laboring people and the liquor question should not have been injected into the measure.

EDWIN BAKER.

Member Seventy-fifth District.

By Mr. Mouser:

I voted against the amendment of Mr. Merriam's to Assembly Bill No. 172, relating to Sunday closing of saloons, because I do not believe that the liquor question should be injected into a labor measure of this kind.

FRANK H. MOUSER

Member Seventy-fourth District.

## RESOLUTION—(OUT OF ORDER)

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Horbach:

WHEREAS, M. M. Lewis, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of this Assembly, has severed such relationship and voluntarily and courageously responded to the call of his country and enlisted himself in its service and defense in this hour of its gravest necessity, now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That we do most earnestly commend the conduct of this patriotic young American, in thus offering his life in the service of his country and the defense of its sacred liberties, to the respect and emulation of the young men of the State of California and be it

*Resolved*, That we do convey to him our most profound respect and sincerest approval of his courage and loyalty; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of this Assembly be directed to prepare and engross a copy of this resolution, to be signed by the Honorable Speaker and attested by the Clerk, and mailed to said M. M. Lewis, as a visible token of our high esteem.

Resolution read, and, on motion, adopted, viva voce.

## RECESS.

At twelve o'clock and twenty minutes p.m., the Assembly was declared at recess until one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. of this day.

## REASSEMBLED.

At one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. the Assembly reconvened.  
Speaker Young in the chair.

## SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 1411—An act defining the crime of criminal syndicalism and prescribing punishment therefor.

## AMENDMENTS FROM THE FLOOR.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Finley:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 14, of the printed bill, strike out the word "act", and insert in lieu thereof the word "chapter".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 23, of the printed bill, strike out the words "section three of this act", and insert in lieu thereof the words "section five hundred ninety-three of this chapter".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

## ON DRAINAGE, SWAMP AND OVERFLOWED LANDS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1917

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1027—An act to appropriate money to be expended by and under the direction of the Department of Engineering for the purpose of rectifying and improving the channels of the Sacramento, San Joaquin and Feather rivers and such other waters of the State as the Department of Engineering may determine; improving the navigability of such waters and acquiring land for necessary rights of way therefor, making surveys, investigations and report upon the feasibility of canalizing the rivers of the State and constructing canals for navigation, and making surveys, investigations and plans for flood control; the examination and supervision of dams, the investigation of rainfall, snowfall and runoff affecting navigation and flood control and giving the Department of Engineering authority over dams, making it unlawful to construct or maintain dams in a dangerous condition and providing penalties for violations of the act and directing who shall prosecute such violations—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

PRENDERGAST, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

## ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND QUARANTINE

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1917

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 903—An act to promote the public health by prohibiting the keeping or storing of crabs in crates, boxes or other containers, in any of the waters or streams of this State, within two miles of the outlet of any sewer—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended

EDWARDS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

## ON IRRIGATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1917

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Irrigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1422—An act to amend sections 86, 87, 88, 90, 91, 92, 93 and 94 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897, as amended—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

DENNETT, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Irrigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 464—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897, by amending sections 33, 34, 35, 39, 40, 42, 44, 45, 46, 47, 47½, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 59, 60, 61, 67, 72, 74, 76, 77, 78, 80, 81, 85, 86, 90, 91, 94, 96, 98, 99, 102, 106, 107, and 108 thereof, by repealing sections 544, 73, 83, 92, 93, and 99½ thereof, and by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 504:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 467—An act to repeal sections 63, 64, 65, 68, 69, 70, 71, 82 and 97 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass, as amended.

DENNETT, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

## REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

The following requests for premission to introduce bills were presented:

By Mr. Marks:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER, I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to amend section 1550 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of deputy school superintendents

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Horbach:

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to amend sections 324, 377 and 378 of the Civil Code, all relating to certain rights and remedies of stockholders in California corporations

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

## INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS, ETC.—(OUT OF ORDER)

The following constitutional amendment was introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Greene, C. W.: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 66—Proposed amendment to Article IV of the Constitution, relative to the sessions of the Legislature and the final passage of bills thereat.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on April 13th adopted the following.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 25—Relative to tidelands granted to the city of San Diego;

Also: Senate Joint Resolution No. 13—Relative to the emancipation of Russia from autocratic rule

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of State.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary

## READING AND REFERENCE OF SENATE BILLS, ETC.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 25, referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 13, referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

## THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 971—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 9 of an act entitled "An act to establish a Legislative Counsel Bureau and making an appropriation therefor," approved May 26, 1913, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called.

## CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Ryan moved a call of the House.

Motion carried

Time, one o'clock and fifty minutes p.m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors

The doors were closed, and the Assistant Clerk was directed to call the roll.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Arnerich, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Denuett, Doran, Ekswold, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Knight, Kyberg, Lyons, H., Madison, Marks, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—45.

The Assistant Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

## FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH

At one o'clock and fifty-five minutes p.m. further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Ryan.

The roll of absentees was called, and Assembly Bill No. 971 passed by the following vote:

**AYES**—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Finley, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Knight, Kylberg, Lyons, H., McClay, Madison, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Pettit, M., Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—50.

**NOES**—Messrs. Argabrite, Bartlett, Burke, Pettis, J. A., Quinn, Vicini, and Yonkin—7.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 45—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of said State by amending section 1 of Article XVIII thereof, relating to the amending and revising the Constitution.

#### AMENDMENTS FROM FLOOR.

During reading of constitutional amendment, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Greene, C. W.:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed copy of the proposed constitutional amendment, strike out from line 5 the following words "If the people shall approve and ratify"

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the printed copy of the proposed constitutional amendment strike out lines 6, 7, 8 and 9, and insert in lieu thereof the following "Any amendment so proposed shall become a part of this constitution if approved and ratified at such election by the vote of a majority of the electors of this state who shall have caused themselves to be enrolled as such upon the official registers of qualified electors of this state to be used at such election, as the same shall be authenticated by the officers charged with the registration of those who are entitled to vote at such election"

Amendments adopted

Constitutional amendment ordered to reprint, engrossment, and on file for adoption.

Assembly Bill No. 1431—An act to amend section 472 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the Attorney General and the appointment of assistants and deputies in such office.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called.

#### CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Ryan moved a call of the House

Motion carried.

Time, two o'clock and twenty minutes p.m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Assistant Clerk was directed to call the roll.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Doran, Edwards, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene,

C. W. Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kylberg, Long, Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—67.

The Assistant Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

#### FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At two o'clock and thirty-five minutes p.m., further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Ryan.

The roll of absentees was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1431 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Byrne, Calahan, Edwards, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Goetting, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Kylberg, Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Mitchell, Morris, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Smith, Tarke, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—Messrs. Argabrite, Baker, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Collins, Doran, Godsil, Greene, C. W., Hawson, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Long, Morrison, Quinn, Ream, Shepherd, Vicini, Williams, Wills, and Youkin—22.

Title read and approved.

#### NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Pettis, J. A., gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1431 was this day passed.

ASSISTANT CLERK MONAHAN READING.

#### MOTION.

Mr. Gebhart moved that Assembly Bill No. 657 be taken up for consideration at this time.

Motion carried.

#### CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER SIX HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVEN.

Assembly Bill No. 657—An act to repeal section 17 and to amend section 30 of an act entitled "An act approving the report of the California Debris Commission transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives by the Secretary of War on June 27, 1911, directing the approval of plans of reclamation along the Sacramento River or its tributaries or upon the swamp lands adjacent to said river, directing the State Engineer to procure data and make surveys and examinations for the purpose of perfecting the plans contained in said report of the California Debris Commission and to make report thereof, making an appropriation to pay the expenses of such examinations and surveys and creating a reclamation board and defining its powers," approved December 24, 1911, as amended by an act approved May 26, 1913, and as further amended by an act approved June 9, 1915, and to add thirty-four new sections to said act, to be numbered 32, 33, 34, 35, 36,

37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, and 65, relating to the powers and duties of said reclamation board, and providing for the early completion of the Sacramento flood control project, and of the San Joaquin flood control project when adopted, and the issuance of bonds of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District therefor, and to the method of levying and collecting assessments.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 657 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Finley, Friedmann, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Long, Lyons, H., Madison, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Prendergast, Ream, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—Mr. Brown, C. H.—1.

Title read and approved.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER)

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

##### ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to which was referred the following bills, herewith return the same with the recommendation that the authors be permitted to introduce them. The titles of said bills are as follows:

By Mr. Long An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 629a, relating to fish screens.

By Mr. Horbach An act to amend sections 324, 377 and 378 of the Civil Code, all relating to certain rights and remedies of stockholders in California corporations.

By Mr. Marks An act to amend section 1550 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of deputy school superintendents.

MOUSER, Chairman

Mr. Mouser moved the adoption of the report.

The roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Finley, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kylberg, Long, Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—None.

#### INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER)

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Long: Assembly Bill No. 1469—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 629a, relating to fish screens.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

By Mr. Horbach: Assembly Bill No. 1470—An act to amend sections 324, 377 and 378 of the Civil Code, all relating to certain rights and remedies of stockholders in California corporations.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Marks: Assembly Bill No 1471—An act to amend section 1550 of the Political Code relating to the compensation of deputy school superintendents.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No 349—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 598*b*, relating to cruelty to animals

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Bartlett moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill strike out all of lines 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, and insert in lieu thereof the following

598*b*. Any person, firm, or corporation who publishes, shows, exhibits, prints or makes any moving picture in the taking or making of which, any animal was, for the purpose of taking or making said moving picture, maimed, crippled, injured, killed or otherwise cruelly treated, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor

Motion carried

The Speaker appointed Mr. Bartlett as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No 349, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

BARTLETT, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

ASSISTANT CLERK WENDING READING.

RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. Hilton moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 700 was refused passage, be reconsidered.

The roll was called, and the same was reconsidered by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Argabrite, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Gebhart, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kyberg, Long, McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—49.  
NOES—None.

Assembly Bill No. 700 ordered on file for passage.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No 343—An act to amend section 628*a* of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish and game.



## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, of the printed bill, as amended April 5, 1917, in line 13, strike out the words "fifteenth day of May and the fourteenth day of June" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "sixth day of June and the thirty-first day of July".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 2, of the amended bill, in lines 3 and 4, strike out the words "fifteenth day of May and the fourteenth day of June" and insert in lieu thereof the following "sixth day of June and the thirty-first day of July".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 278—An act to amend section 637 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to fishways.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 6, after the word "salmon", insert the word "trout".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 7, after the word "ju" strike out the word "their" and in lieu thereof insert the word "its".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 8, after the word "to" strike out the word "notify" and in lieu thereof insert the following "order in writing".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 2, line 30, strike out all that portion of said line following the comma after the word "commission," all of lines 31, 32, 33 and 34, and all that portion of line 35 preceding the word "who".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR-A.

On page 2 of the printed bill, add following the period after the word "obstruction" in line 37, the following "The aforesaid hatchery, traps and other equipment necessary to operate a hatchery station shall not be of a size greater than necessary to supply the said stream or river with a reasonable number of such fish. The said owners or occupants of said dam or other artificial obstructions shall permit said fish and game commission to locate the aforesaid hatchery, dwellings, traps and other equipment upon any of the land of the owners or occupants of said dam or other artificial obstruction upon a site or sites to be mutually agreed upon by the fish and game commission and the said owners or occupants of said dam or other artificial obstruction

If the said owners or occupants of said dam or other artificial obstruction shall generate electricity at said place of said dam or other artificial obstruction, then and in that case said owners or occupants shall furnish sufficient light, without expense, for the use of said hatchery when located and established

Said owners or occupants shall also permit the use of water, without expense, to operate said proposed hatchery; *provided, however*, that the fish and game commission may, in lieu of said fishway, hatchery, dwellings, traps and other equipment necessary to operate a hatchery station as aforesaid, order the owners or occupants of said dam or other artificial obstruction to plant, under the supervision of the fish and game commission, the young of such fish as naturally frequent the waters of said stream or river, at such times, in such places and in such numbers as the fish and game commission may order, *provided, further*, that said owners or occupants of said dam or other artificial obstruction shall accord to the public, for the purpose of

ishing, the right of access to the waters impounded by said dam or other artificial obstruction, during the open season for the taking of fish in such stream or river, subject to the rules and regulations of said fish and game commission.

The said owners or occupants of said dam or other artificial obstruction shall not be liable in damages to any person exercising the right of access to the waters impounded by said dam or other artificial obstruction, as aforesaid, who shall suffer injury through coming in contact with or meddling with, any of the property of said owners or occupants.

The fish and game commission may sell, at cost to it, to such owners or occupants of such dam or other artificial obstruction the young of fish ordered to be planted in such stream or river."

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3 of the printed bill, in line 10, after the word "site" insert the words "or to plant such fish".

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3 of the printed bill, in line 16, after the word "site" insert the words "or of planting such fish".

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 3 of the printed bill, in line 17, after the word "place" insert the words "where such hearing is to be held".

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 3 of the printed bill, in line 19, after the word "hearing" strike out the comma and the words "and at" and insert in lieu thereof a period and the words "If said request for a hearing upon the order to place and maintain such ladder or to equip such hatchery and site, or to plant such fish, is not made within ten days after the service of such order upon said owners or parties in charge of said dam or other artificial obstruction said order shall become final. At".

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 3 of the printed bill in line 28, after the word "site" insert the words "or the planting of such fish".

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 3 of the printed bill, in line 32, after the word "site" insert the words "or the planting of such fish".

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 3 of the printed bill, in line 33, after the word "located" insert the words "or the number of and place where such fish are to be planted".

### Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 767—An act to regulate the business of dealing in fish by wholesale and retail for profit and to provide therefrom revenue for the conservation, propagation and restoration of fish in the State of California, and providing for a record of the transactions therein and providing penalties for the violation thereof and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, as amended March 30, 1917, after the comma following the word "fish" in line 2, insert the following: "which are taken in the waters of this state or are brought into this state in a fresh condition; or of manufacturing fish scrap fish meal, fish oil, chicken feed or fertilizer from fish or fish offal".

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the amended bill, in line 3, insert a comma after the word "wholesale".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1 of the amended bill, in line 9 insert after the word "fish" the following " , to manufacture fish meal, fish oil and other products from fish, ".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2 of the amended bill, in line 37, strike out the word "statement" and insert in lieu thereof the word "record".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3 of the amended bill, in line 1, strike out the words "bought, caught or taken by them", and in lieu thereof insert the following: "purchased or received by them from fishermen or taken by themselves".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3 of the amended bill, insert after the word "received", in line 2, the words "or caught".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 3 of the amended bill, in line 17, strike out the words "or caught" and insert in lieu thereof the words "from fishermen or caught by themselves".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 3 of the amended bill, in line 20, strike out the words "fresh fish" and insert in lieu thereof the words "fish who receives fish from fishermen".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 3 of the amended bill, strike out that part of line 34 following the word "fish" and strike out all of lines 35, 36 and 37, and insert in lieu thereof the following "purchased or received by them, or fish caught or taken by".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 4 of the amended bill, in line 1, strike out the following: "for purposes other than the fresh fish market,".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 4 of the amended bill, in line 2, strike out the comma after the word "equipment", and in lieu thereof insert the following: "*provided*, that any fish, excepting mollusks and crustaceans, so taken or received, which are utilized for human consumption in its fresh state, shall not be subject to such tax; *and, provided, further*, that herring and buck shad shall also be exempt from the tax provided herein,".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 4 of the amended bill, strike out all of lines 6, 7 and 8 and that portion of line 9 which precedes the word "during", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "caught or received by them (for purposes other than human consumption in its fresh state), and of mollusks and crustaceans purchased or received by them from fishermen, or caught by themselves, whether they be used fresh or otherwise,".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 4 of the amended bill, strike out that part of line 18 following the word "correct", and strike out all of lines 19 and 20, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "record of all fish caught or received by them (for purposes other than human consumption in its fresh state); and of all mollusks and crustaceans purchased or received from fishermen, or caught by themselves during the quarterly period covered by the report."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 5 of the amended bill, strike out all of lines 1 to 18, inclusive.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 5 of the amended bill, in line 19, strike out the figures "10" and in lieu thereof insert the figure "9"

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 5 of the amended bill, in line 29, strike out the figures "11" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "10".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 18—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to prohibit the use of nets, seines, traps, or weirs in the Napa River and its tributaries in the counties of Sonoma, Napa and Solano," approved March 4, 1911

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 371—An act authorizing counties to declare noxious or dangerous weeds growing upon the roads or upon private property not within municipalities to be a public nuisance; and creating a lien upon the property fronting upon such roads or upon which such nuisance exists for the cost of abating the same.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 815—An act to provide for the protection of beneficiaries of workmen's compensation insurance policies and self-employing policies against the default or insolvency of insurance carriers issuing such policies; to provide for the examination from time to time of such insurance carriers to determine their financial condition, to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a compensation insurance beneficiaries' guaranty fund, for the making and enforcement of contributions thereto, and for the payment therefrom of compensation awards against insolvent or defaulting insurance carriers contributing thereto; to provide for the reimbursement of said fund from the assets of any insurance carrier becoming insolvent or otherwise defaulting in its payment to such beneficiaries; to provide for the expense of administration of said fund; and vesting power in the Insurance Commissioner to take possession of the assets and administer the affairs of any such insurance carrier upon its default or insolvency or threatened insolvency; and for other purposes

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 630—An act adding a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered section 2767, relating to the disposition by the beneficiary of his interest under a policy of life insurance

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 635—An act to amend Political Code, section 596a, relating to legal advice upon certain action by the Insurance Commissioner.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 334—An act providing for reciprocal and inter-exchanges of indemnities, prescribing regulations therefor and fixing a license fee, and repealing an act entitled "An act defining certain classes of contracts for the exchange of indemnity, prescribing regulations therefor and fixing a license fee," approved December 24, 1911.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 820—An act to provide for the periodical inspection of steam boilers, with certain exceptions, operated in this State; requiring a permit, to be issued by the Industrial Accident Commission, for

the operation of such boilers, making it a misdemeanor to operate such boilers without such permit; and allowing an injunction against such operation without such permit where dangerous to the life or safety of employees; providing for a hearing before the Industrial Accident Commission prior to refusal of a permit, providing for the determination of competency of inspectors making such inspections and requiring reports of inspections; and prescribing maximum fees for such inspections.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 4, line 11, strike out the word "may" and insert the word "shall".

Amendment adopted

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 818—An act to promote the comfort, health, safety and general welfare of the people of this State as affected by injury causing the disability or death of employees in the course of their employment, providing for a complete plan of workmen's compensation by creating a liability on the part of immediate employers, principal employers, contracting employers and their insurance carriers to compensate employees and their dependents for such disability or death, irrespective of the fault of any party, providing the means and methods of enforcing such liability and providing for certain liens upon compensation; and regulating compensation insurance coverage against such liability, securing the payment of compensation and confirming the establishment and transactions of the State Compensation Insurance Fund; and requiring safety in all employments and places of employment in this State and providing the means and methods of enforcing such safety; and requiring reports of industrial injuries; and providing penalties for offenses, as defined herein, by employers, their officers and agents, and by employees and other persons and corporations; and defining the powers and duties of the Industrial Accident Commission under this act, and providing for a review of its orders, decisions and awards; and repealing sections 2, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 75a, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86 and 87 of Chapter 176, Laws of 1913, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, except sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48, 49, 50, 88 and 90 of said Chapter 176, Laws of 1913.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 152—An act to provide for the establishment of passenger transportation facilities upon The Embarcadero, in the city and county of San Francisco.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 1112—An act amending the Penal Code of the State of California by adding thereto a new section to be numbered section

321a, relating to the punishment of persons having in their possession lottery tickets or tools or devices used in connection with any lottery.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 462—An act regulating the manner of preparation or manufacture of egg products which are used in the preparation of foods intended for human consumption, and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 620—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the registration of factories, workshops, mills and other manufacturing establishments," approved June 2, 1913.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 430—An act to provide for the establishment within municipalities of districts or zones within which the use of property, height or improvements and required open spaces for light and ventilation of such buildings may be regulated by ordinance.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 431—An act authorizing and empowering municipalities to provide a procedure for the fixing and establishing of set-back lines on private property bordering on the whole or part of any street, avenue or highway, to prohibit the erection of buildings, fences or other structures between such set-back lines and the lines of any such street, avenue or highway, and to condemn any and all property necessary or convenient for that purpose

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 1021—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to create a commission for the purpose of making a survey of local historical material in the State of California; defining the power and duties of said commission; and making an appropriation therefor," approved June 12, 1915, by amending sections 4 and 7 thereof, extending the purpose, power and duties of said commission and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 592—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the Railroad Commission, to define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers and duties of public utilities and their officers, and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents and employees and by other persons and corporations, creating the 'Railroad Commission Fund' and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this act, and repealing Title XV of Part IV of division first of the Civil Code and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved April 23, 1915, by amending section 43 thereof

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 1136—An act providing for the supervision and regulation of the transportation of persons and property for compensation over any public highway by automobiles, jitney busses, auto trucks, stages and auto stages; providing for the issue by incorporated cities and towns, cities and counties, and counties of permits for the operation of such automobiles, jitney busses, auto trucks, stages and auto

stages; empowering incorporated cities and towns, cities and counties, and counties to enact ordinances for the supervision and regulation of automobiles, jitney busses, auto trucks, stages and auto stages and providing penalties for the violation of such ordinances; defining transportation companies and providing for the supervision and regulation thereof by the Railroad Commission; providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of violations thereof; and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 76—An act defining commission merchants and consignors; providing for filing of bond and certificates showing names of persons doing business or advertising as commission merchants, and providing penalties for the violation of the requirements herein contained.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 205—An act appropriating money for furniture and equipment for the San Diego State Normal School.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 206—An act appropriating money for repairs and improvements, including fire protection, at the Women's Relief Corps Home.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 207—An act appropriating money for traveling expenses of directors of the Women's Relief Corps Home.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 221—An act appropriating money for a sewer system at the Santa Barbara State Normal School.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 224—An act appropriating money to cover the cost of furnishing workers' cottage for men at the Agnews State Hospital.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 240—An act appropriating money for sewerage and water system at the University of California Farm School at Davis.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 241—An act appropriating money for the construction and equipment of a creamery at the University of California Farm School at Davis.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 46—An act appropriating money for painting the temporary buildings of Humboldt State Normal School.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 170—An act appropriating money for the care and improvement of grounds of the Fresno State Normal School.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 171—An act appropriating money for the completing of the plant and equipment of the Fresno State Normal School.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 191—An act appropriating money for the construction of a convalescent cottage for females at the Napa State Hospital.

Bill read second time and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 192—An act appropriating money for the construction of a pathological laboratory at the Napa State Hospital

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 195—An act appropriating money for the construction of a tubercular ward on the grounds of the Veterans' Home.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 201—An act to appropriate money to maintain the model and training schools at the several state normal schools.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 204—An act appropriating money for the improvement of the grounds of the San Diego State Normal School.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 243—An act appropriating money for the construction of small buildings at the University of California Farm School at Davis

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 244—An act appropriating money for repairs and improvements to buildings, structures and equipment at the Veterans' Home

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 246—An act appropriating money for the construction of cottage for low-grade adult females at the Sonoma State Home.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 247—An act appropriating money for the construction and equipment of bakery building at the Sonoma State Home.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 250—An act appropriating money to cover the cost of water softening plant at the Mendocino State Hospital.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 252—An act appropriating money for repairs to flooring at the Mendocino State Hospital.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 258—An act appropriating money to cover the cost of four continuous baths for the Stockton State Hospital

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 260—An act appropriating money for the construction of a tubercular hospital at the Stockton State Hospital.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 265—An act appropriating money for the completion of the buildings of Riverside Citrus Experiment Station of the University of California

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 280—An act appropriating money for the construction of a prison school building at the Folsom State Prison.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 281—An act appropriating money for the purchase of new machinery and equipment for the machine and blacksmith shops at the Folsom State Prison.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.



Senate Bill No. 282—An act appropriating money for repairs and improvements to buildings, structures and equipment at the Folsom State Prison.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 291—An act appropriating money for the purchase of live stock at the San Quentin State Prison.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 293—An act appropriating money for the construction of new additions to farm buildings for San Quentin State Prison.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 294—An act appropriating money for repairs and improvements to buildings, structures and equipment at the San Quentin State Prison.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 295—An act appropriating money for the purchase of machinery and equipment for the jute mill at San Quentin State Prison.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 296—An act appropriating money for the improvement of the grounds of the Industrial Home for the Adult Blind.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 283—An act appropriating money for repairs to employees' cottages at the Folsom State Prison.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 864—An act to appropriate money for the payment of compensation benefits accruing by reason of personal injury resulting from accident to State officers and employees while performing services accruing out of and incidental to their employment.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 1155—An act making an appropriation for the purchase of an automobile for the use of the Governor of the State of California.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 1164—An act making an appropriation for a portrait of former Governor Hiram W. Johnson, and directing the State Board of Control to carry out the provisions hereof.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 1167—An act appropriating money for the construction of sewage disposal system at the Folsom State Prison.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 297—An act appropriating money to be used for water development at the Industrial Home for the Adult Blind.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 298—An act appropriating money for the purchase of a burial plot for the Industrial Home for the Adult Blind.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 299—An act appropriating money for the purchase of equipment for the Industrial Home for the Adult Blind.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 300—An act appropriating money for repairs and improvements to buildings and equipment at the Industrial Home for the Adult Blind.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 301—An act appropriating money to complete the heating plant of the California School for the Deaf and the Blind.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 302—An act appropriating money to complete the electric wiring of the California School for the Deaf and the Blind.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 303—An act appropriating money for medical teaching in the University of California.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 557—An act to authorize the board of trustees of the San Jose State Normal School to exchange certain land belonging to said school for other land belonging to the San Jose High School District.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 1079—An act to provide for the forfeiture of certain lands to the State in the event of the nonpayment of delinquent interest upon any part of the unpaid portion of the purchase price thereof, together with penalties and costs as herein provided, as well as for the forfeiture of all moneys previously paid thereon whether for principal or interest, prescribing the duties of certain public officers with respect thereto; providing for the giving of notice thereof; prescribing certain remedies; and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 12 of the printed bill, after the word "six" strike out the word "of".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 4, line 23 of the printed bill, after the word "granted" strike out the word "title".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 5, line 22 of the printed bill, after the word "of" and before the word "purchase" strike out the letter "a".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 248—An act appropriating money for the construction and equipment of laundry building at the Sonoma State Home

Bill read second time.

Mr Wright moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the following bills: Senate Bills Nos. 205, 206, 207, 221, 224, 240, 241, 46, 170, 171, 191, 192, 195, 201, 204, 243, 244, 246, 247, 250, 252, 258, 260, 265, 280, 281, 282, 291, 293, 294, 295, 296, 283, 864, 1155, 1164, 1167, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 557, 1079, and 248.

Motion carried.

#### IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Speaker Young in the chair

Senate Bills Nos. 205, 206, 207, 221, 224, 240, 241, 46, 170, 171, 191, 192, 195, 201, 204, 243, 244, 246, 247, 250, 252, 258, 260, 265, 280, 281,

282, 291, 293, 294, 295, 296, 283, 864, 1155, 1164, 1167, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 557, 1079, and 248 considered

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

During consideration of Senate Bill No 248, the following amendment was submitted by the committee.

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 1 of the printed bill, after the word "thousand" and before the word "dollars" insert the words "five hundred".

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Wright moved that the committee do now rise and report in favor of the passage of the above bills

Motion carried.

#### IN ASSEMBLY.

Speaker Young in the chair.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1917.

GENTLEMEN The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Senate Bills Nos 205, 206, 207, 221, 224, 240, 241, 46, 170, 171, 191, 192, 195, 201, 204, 243, 244, 246, 247, 250, 252, 258, 260, 265, 280, 281, 282, 291, 293, 294, 295, 296, 283, 864, 1155, 1164, 1167, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 557, and 1079, and does now report the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

YOUNG, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

Also:

GENTLEMEN The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Senate Bill No. 248, and does now report the same back, and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

YOUNG, Chairman.

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 131—An act to amend section 1203 of the Penal Code, relating to the probation of persons arrested for crime after a plea or verdict of guilty and the suspending of the imposition or execution of sentence during the term of probation, and the disposition of such accusation after full compliance with the terms of probation.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 8, after the word "may" insert the following: "in its discretion".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 12, after the word "conditions" insert the following "as it shall determine, which terms and conditions".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 7, line 34, before the word "heretofore" insert the following "and deputy adult probation officers."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 8, line 2, strike out the word "officer" and insert the word "officers".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 8, line 19, strike out the word "the" at the end of the line and insert in lieu thereof the word "any".

Amendments adopted.

AMENDMENT FROM FLOOR.

The following amendment was submitted by Mr. Rose:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 7, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof the following: "*provided, however,* that in the event an adult probation department is created in counties of the third class, from and after the creation of such department and the appointment of an adult probation officer or any deputy or assistant or like officer who shall relieve the probation officer of the adult probation work, the offices of assistant probation officer at a salary of one hundred seventy-five dollars a month and of assistant probation officer at a salary of one hundred sixty dollars a month shall *cease and terminate and be abolished* in counties of this class

Amendment adopted

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint and on file for third reading

Senate Bill No 1019—An act to amend section 854 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to demurrers to complaints in justice's court actions

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 2 of the title, strike out the words "eight hundred fifty-four of the Code of" and insert in lieu thereof "four thousand three hundred *c* of the Political Code"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Strike out lines 3 and 4 of the title and insert in lieu thereof "relating to the fees of justices of the peace".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the words "eight hundred fifty-four of the Code of" and insert in lieu thereof "four thousand three hundred *c* of the Political Code".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 1, line 2, strike out "Civil Procedure", also, on line 2 of the title, strike out the word "Civil".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 1, strike out all of lines 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 and insert in lieu thereof the following

4300 Fees of justices of the peace. Justices of the peace, except as in this title otherwise provided. For all services to be performed by him before trial, in a civil action, two dollars; and for the trial of a question of fact, and all proceedings subsequent thereto, including all affidavits, swearing witnesses and jury, and the entry of judgment and issuance of execution thereon, three dollars, to be paid when such trial is calendared for hearing; and for the rendition and entry of judgment by default or confession, and services subsequent thereto, including execution and satisfaction of judgment, two dollars. For all services in a criminal action or proceeding, whether on examination or trial, three dollars. For taking bail after commitment by another magistrate, fifty cents. For certificate and transmitting transcript and papers on appeal, one dollar. For copies of papers on docket, per folio, ten cents. For issuing a search warrant, to be paid by the party demanding the same, fifty cents. For taking an acknowledgment of any instrument, for the first name, fifty cents; for each additional name, twenty-five cents. For taking deposition, per folio, fifteen cents.

For administering an oath, and certifying the same, twenty-five cents. For issuing a commission to take testimony, fifty cents. For all services connected with the posting of estrays, one dollar. In cases before a justice of the peace, when the venue shall be changed, the justice before whom the action shall be brought, for all services rendered, including the making up and transmission of transcript and papers, shall receive one dollar; and the justice before whom the trial shall take place shall receive the same fees as if the action had been commenced before him. For receiving and filing an abstract of judgment rendered by a justice or judge of another jurisdiction, and for subsequent services based thereon, two dollars. For performing the duties of coroner, when the coroner fails to act, the same fees and mileage as are allowed the coroner in all cases. For issuing each process, writ, order or paper required by law to be issued not otherwise in this article provided for, twenty-five cents. For administering oath or affirmation not otherwise in this article provided for, ten cents. For each certificate or affidavit not otherwise in this article provided for, twenty-five cents. For taking and approving bond or undertaking, including the justification of sureties, fifty cents.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 233—An act to amend section 408 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California relating to the manner and time of issuing alias summons.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 854—An act to amend section 241 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the time for commencement of actions.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 319—An act to add a new section to be numbered 1582 and to amend section 1543 of the Political Code, relating to the lapsing, suspending and reestablishing of school districts and the powers and duties of superintendents of schools.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 5, line 13, strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and the following: "*and provided, further* that the county superintendent of schools, after examining and approving any demand, may transmit the same directly to the county auditor, who after allowing such demand shall return the same to the county superintendent of schools, who shall thereupon return said demand to the governing board of the school district who shall issue said demand to the claimant or to his order."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 946—An act to amend sections 1611, 1613, 1614, 1615, 1616 and 1617 of the Political Code; to add thereto new sections to be numbered 1603, 1603a, 1604, 1605, 1606, 1607, 1608, 1609, 1610, 1612, and to repeal sections 1617a, 1617b, 1617c and 1617d of the Political Code, relating to boards of school trustees and city boards of education.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of bill the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 5, line 33, strike out the words "*and provided, further,*" and insert in lieu thereof the word "*provided*".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 12, line 35, beginning with the word "the" strike out the remainder of the paragraph and insert in lieu thereof the following: "shall be in addition to any other tax which may be levied for the support of the public schools".

## Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 870—An act to add new sections, to be numbered 1617*e* and 1543*b*, to the Political Code, providing for the cooperative purchase of staple apparatus and supplies by trustees of common school districts and certain high school boards through the office of the county purchasing agent or the superintendent of schools.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 95—An act to amend section 1565 of the Political Code, relating to the Teachers' Library Fund

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 138—An act to amend section 1713 of the Political Code, relating to library funds in rural school districts.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 314—An act to amend sections 1578 and 1579 of the Political Code, relating to the organization of elementary school districts

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 1007—An act to amend section 1750 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to high school courses of study

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 257—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to allow incorporated towns and villages to establish, equip and maintain systems of street lights on public highways, to provide for the formation, government and operation of highway lighting districts; the calling and holding of elections in such districts; the assessment, collection, custody and disbursement of taxes therein; and the creation of ex officio boards of supervisors," approved March 20, 1909, and the acts amendatory thereof, by adding a new section thereto to be numbered section 18½, relating to the annexation of additional territory to highway lighting districts

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 115—An act to amend the Penal Code by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 349*d*, relating to the fraudulent sale of foreign-grown or foreign-produced walnuts

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 249—An act to recognize and declare valid all the proceedings in Princeton-Codora-Glenn Irrigation District

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 458—An act to amend sections 2322, 2322*a*, 2322*c* and 2322*d* of the Political Code of the State of California and to add new sections 2322*f*, 2322*g*, 2322*h*, 2322*i*, and 2322*j* to the Political Code of the State of California. Said sections relating to orchards, trees, vines, or plants of any variety, infected or infested with diseases, scale or other insects of any kind injurious to fruit, fruit trees, vines or other plants or vegetables, or noxious weeds and to the extermination or control of insects, ground squirrels, gopher or other animal

pests and plant diseases or noxious weeds, and to the appointment and removal of a county horticultural commissioner in the several counties of the State; prescribing his duties and powers and fixing his compensation and term of office, also providing for a state board of horticultural examiners, prescribing the duties of said board, and providing for examination to be taken by persons desiring to qualify for position as county horticultural commissioner; providing for the dividing of the several counties of the State into districts by the respective county horticultural commissioners, and providing for the appointment of deputy commissioners, local inspectors, and quarantine guardians, prescribing their duties and powers and fixing their compensation.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

#### ASSISTANT CLERK MONAHAN READING

#### THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 92—An act to prevent the keeping of towels for common use in public places and prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 92 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, T. V. Burke, Calahan, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Ekswold, Finley, Friedman, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W. McCray, Manning, Merriam, Morrison, Pettit, M., Prendergast, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Tarke, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—Messrs. Gelder and Pettis, J. A.—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 435—An act to amend the Penal Code by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered 653c, relating to the time of payment of wages by contractors on public work

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 435 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Calahan, Collins, Dennett, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morris, Morrison, Parker, Pettit, M., Polesley, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vanni, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—Messrs. Doran, Horbach, Long, McCray, Manning and Pettis, J. A.—6

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 705—An act to amend sections 1663, 1771 and 1775 of the Political Code, relating to the classification of schools, the powers of county boards of education and the granting of teachers' certificates

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 705 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Calahan, Collins, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Goetting, Green, L. J., Hayes, J. J., Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kyberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—50

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 471—An act to amend sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of an act entitled "An act authorizing levy districts of the State to incur a bonded indebtedness for the purpose of building, constructing or repairing levees of the district; or for excavating and constructing ditches or canals of such district, or for the purpose of acquiring rights of way for any such levees, ditches, or canals, or for any or all of said purposes," approved March 8, 1911, and adding thereto four new sections designated as sections 8a, 8b, 8c, and 11.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 471 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Finley, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L. J., Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kyberg, Long, McCray, Manning, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Ream, Rose, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 594—An act to amend section 8 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation of levee districts in the various counties of this State and to provide for the erection of levees, dikes and other works for the purpose of protecting the lands within such districts from overflow and to levy assessments to erect and construct and maintain such levees, dikes and other works and to pay the necessary costs and expenses of maintaining said districts," approved March 20, 1905, and amended by an act approved March 16, 1907

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 594 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L. J., Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kyberg, Long, Manning, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Parker, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—43

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate



Senate Bill No 503—An act to amend section 4280 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers of counties of the fifty-first class.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 503 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Calahan, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kylberg, McCray, Manning, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Parker, Pettit, M., Quinn, Ream, Rose, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 404—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the reporting of occupational diseases," approved April 21, 1911.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 404 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Brackett, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kylberg, Long, Manning, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Parker, Pettit, M., Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—None

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No 327—An act to amend section 1673 of the Political Code, relating to the length of the school day and the length of time that pupils may be required to attend during each day.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 327 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Finley, Friedman, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, McCray, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Pettit, M., Prendergast, Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—49.

NOES—Mr. Gelder—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

#### RESOLUTIONS—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Tarke:

WHEREAS, On the 25th day of January, 1917, Assembly Bill No. 877, relating to reclamation, was introduced by the undersigned; and

WHEREAS, Under the rules of this Assembly said committee should report said bill back to this Assembly within ten days from said date; and

WHEREAS, Every member of the Assembly is entitled to fair play and an opportunity to have the merits of his bill debated on the floor of the Assembly; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That said Assembly Bill No. 877, with the amendments adopted by the committee, be and the same is hereby withdrawn from said committee and placed on the files of the Assembly for further action.

MOTION.

Mr. Ryan moved that the resolution be laid upon the table.

Motion lost.

MOTION.

Mr. Ryan moved that the resolution be laid upon the table.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. Hawson rose to the following point of order: That the Assembly could not vote twice on the same day to table a resolution unless material progress had been made in debate or business.

RULING ON POINT OF ORDER.

The Speaker ruled that the point of order was not well taken, because material progress had been made by way of debate.

The question being on the motion to lay the resolution upon the table.

Motion lost

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

Roll call regularly demanded.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Harris moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, five o'clock and five minutes p.m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Assistant Clerk was directed to call the roll.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Aimerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Doran, Edwards, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, I., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Haves, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Meriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—64.

The Assistant Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At five o'clock and ten minutes p.m., further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Harris

The roll of absentees was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Burke, Doran, Finley, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hiltou, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Long, McCray, Manning, Martin, Mitchell, Morrison, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Quinn, Rose, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wills, Wright, and Yonkin—42

NOES—Messrs. Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Edwards, Friedman, Gebhart, Hayes, J. J., Johnston, J. W., Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Mathews, Merriam, Morris, Mouser, Prendergast, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Smith, Watson, and Wishard—22.

### THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 655—An act to amend section 348 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to the limitation of time within which to bring actions where money is deposited in a bank.

#### MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Gelder moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out the period and insert a semicolon ; also insert the following : *provided, however*, nothing herein contained shall be construed so as to relieve any stockholder of any banking corporation or trust company from stockholders' liability as shall, at any time, be provided by law."

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Gelder as such Select Committee

#### REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 655, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

GELDER, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for passage.

#### NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION

Mr. Arnerich gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 657 was this day passed.

### THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED)

Assembly Bill No. 1348—An act to amend section 4260 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers of counties of the thirty-first class.

#### MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Parker moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 5, after the word "paid" insert a period. Strike out the remainder of line 5 and all of lines 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 7, commencing on line 31, strike out all of section 18

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr Parker as such Select Committee.

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 1348, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

PARKER, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted  
Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER)

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

## ON FEDERAL RELATIONS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1917

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred Assembly Joint Resolution No. 7—Accepting temporary jurisdiction over a certain portion of the Presidio of San Francisco Military Reservation of the United States during its occupancy by the Panama-Pacific International Exposition Company and its successors in interest under a certain grant from the Secretary of War—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it be adopted

FRIEDMAN, Chairman

The above reported resolution ordered on file for adoption.

## ON BANKING.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO April 16, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Banking, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 345—An act to amend sections 61, 61a and 67 of an act entitled "An act to define and regulate the business of banking," approved March 1, 1909, designated the "bank act," relating to the definition and regulation of the business of banking

Also: Senate Bill No. 346—An act to amend sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 12c, 13, 20, 28, 31a, 35, 41, 43, 45, 68, 80, 90, 98, 128, 139 and 142 of the act entitled "An act to define and regulate the business of banking," approved March 1, 1909, designated the "bank act," all relating to the definition and regulation of the business of banking;

Also: Senate Bill No. 676—An act to amend section 453cc of the Civil Code, relating to mortgage insurance;  
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass

GOETTING, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

## ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1917

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 298—An act to amend section 4243 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers of counties of the fourteenth class—has had the same under consideration and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

HORBACH, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

## ON IRRIGATION

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Irrigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1207—An act to recognize and declare valid all proceedings in Baxter Creek Irrigation District—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass

DENNETT, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

## THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED)

Senate Bill No. 32—An act to amend sections 190, 192, 193, 194, 195, 201, and 246 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to jurors.

## MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Marks moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 37 of the printed bill, add after the word "hundred" the words "and two".

Motion carried

The Speaker appointed Mr. Marks as such Select Committee.

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 32, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

MARKS, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for passage

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER)

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

## ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Assembly Bill No. 50—An act amending section 737 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of superior judges.

Also Assembly Bill No. 171—An act amending section 4241 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and compensation of officers in counties of the twelfth class;

Also Assembly Bill No. 237—An act to amend section 200 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to exemptions from liability to act as a juror;

Also Assembly Bill No. 443—An act appropriating money for steam pipe extension at the Sonoma State Home.

Also Assembly Bill No. 444—An act appropriating money for reflooring at the Sonoma State Home.

Also Assembly Bill No. 445—An act appropriating money for the reconstruction and enlarging of Madrona Hall for commissary at the Sonoma State Home.

Also Assembly Bill No. 459—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish police courts in cities of the first and one-half class, to fix the jurisdiction of said courts and to provide for the officers thereof, to prescribe the powers and duties of the officers of said courts, and to fix the compensation of certain officers thereof, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to establish police courts in cities of the first and

one-half class, to fix their jurisdiction and provide for officers of said courts and fix the compensation of certain officers thereof, which became a law under the provisions of the Constitution of the State of California without the Governor's approval, on the fifth day of March, 1901 and all acts amendatory of said act or supplementary thereto," approved June 6, 1913 by amending section 6 of said act.

Also Assembly Bill No 532—An act to amend section 1560 of the Political Code, relating to teachers' institutes;

Also Assembly Bill No. 614—An act to amend sections 1 and 4 of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the burial of ex-Union soldiers, sailors and marines in this State who may hereafter die without leaving sufficient means to defray burial expenses,' approved March 15, 1889, and to extend the operation of said act to all honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the army and navy of the United States," approved March 23, 1901, as amended;

Also Assembly Bill No 616—An act to amend section 270a of the Penal Code, relating to the nonsupport of wife.

Also Assembly Bill No. 618—An act to amend section 162 of the Civil Code, relating to the separate property of the wife;

Also Assembly Bill No 619—An act to amend section 270b of the Penal Code, relating to the providing for minor children;

Also Assembly Bill No. 699—An act to amend section 4300a of the Political Code, relating to the fees of county clerks;

Also Assembly Bill No 747—An act to amend section 3770 of the Political Code, relating to delinquent taxes;

Also Assembly Bill No 782—An act to amend section 4246 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the seventeenth class.

Also Assembly Bill No 851—An act to amend section 2238 of the Political Code, relating to the admission of pupils to the California School for the Deaf and the Blind;

Also Assembly Bill No 875—An act to amend section 4267 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the thirty-eighth class;

Also Assembly Bill No 960—An act to amend section 4255 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers of counties of the twenty-sixth class.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1081—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Willis Hayes;

Also Assembly Bill No 1082—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Grover C. Julian;

Also Assembly Bill No 1086—An act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Palm Iron and Bridge Works;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1087—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of C. S. Baldwin;

Also Assembly Bill No 1088—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of H. C. Muddox;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1097—An act to amend section 4249 of the Political Code, relating to county officers and their salaries and deputies, to township officers and their compensation; and to the compensation of jurors and grand jurors in counties of the twentieth class;

Also Assembly Bill No 1124—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to prevent the manufacture or sale of dairy products from unhealthy animals, or that are produced under unsanitary conditions to prevent deception or fraud in the production and sale of dairy products, and in the manufacture and sale of renovated butter and oleomargarine to license the manufacture and sale of renovated butter and oleomargarine, to regulate the business of producing, buying and selling dairy products, oleomargarine, renovated or imitation butter and cheese; to provide for the enforcement of its provisions and for the punishment of violations thereof, and appropriating money therefor and to repeal section 17 of an act approved March 4, 1897, entitled 'An act to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of butter and cheese, to secure its enforcement, and to appropriate money therefor,' and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, approved April 21, 1911," and the act amendatory thereof, approved May 4 1915, by amending sections 29 and 35 thereof, and by adding three new sections thereto, to be numbered sections 30a and 30b, relating to containers of milk and cream and the transportation thereof, and 30c, relating to the manufacture and sale of assembled dairy products; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1126—An act providing for public safety in buildings within the State of California by regulating the construction, alteration and repair of same, providing for the appointment of a board to be known as the "State Board of Architecture," prescribing the powers and duties of said board, and to provide penalties for violations of the provisions hereof.

Also Assembly Bill No 1197—An act amending an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of county water districts and to provide for the acquisition of water rights or the construction thereby

of water works, and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts," approved June 10, 1913, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 28, providing for the exclusion from any county water district formed under said act of territory not served by such county water district.

Also: Assembly Bill No 1253—An act to amend section 4261 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers in counties of the thirty-second class;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1343—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to prevent the manufacture or sale of dairy products from unhealthy animals, or that are produced under unsanitary conditions, to prevent deception or fraud in the production and sale of dairy products, and in the manufacture and sale of renovated butter and oleomargarine; to license the manufacture and sale of renovated butter, and oleomargarine, to regulate the business of producing, buying and selling dairy products, oleomargarine, renovated or imitation butter and cheese; to provide for the enforcement of its provisions and for the punishment of violations thereof and appropriating money therefor and to repeal section 17 of an act approved March 4, 1897, entitled 'An act to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of butter and cheese to secure its enforcement, and to appropriate money therefor,' and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act," approved April 21, 1911, and the act amendatory thereof, approved May 4, 1915, by amending sections 2, 35, and 42 thereof; by repealing sections 25, 26 and 27 thereof, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 1a relating to the cleansing and sterilization of empty milk, cream or ice cream containers before returning the same to the consignor; and by adding three new sections thereto to be numbered 25, 26 and 27, relating to and providing for the uniform manner of sampling, weighing and testing milk, cream and butter fat, and providing for the use of standard glassware for testing and weighing milk, cream and butter fat and providing for licensing creameries and testers, and providing for punishment for violations of the same;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1397—An act to standardize lime barrels;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1399—An act relating to the trespassing of animals upon private land and to the recovery of damages resulting therefrom;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1443—An act to provide for making restitution to the persons who are or may become entitled thereto in accordance with the provisions of sections 3468d, 3571 and 3572 of the Political Code of the principal sums by them, or by their respective predecessors in interest, paid to the State of California and thereafter deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the State School Land Fund pursuant to law prescribing certain duties of the Register of the State Land Office, the State Controller and the State Treasurer with respect thereto; and making an appropriation for such purpose;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1454—An act to authorize the Board of State Harbor Commissioners to acquire by purchase, condemnation, gift, grant or cession, certain property in the city and county of San Francisco, including Mission Rock, and extending the jurisdiction of said board over the same, and providing for the payment for the same;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1455—An act to amend section 718 of the Civil Code, relating to limits of certain leases;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1457—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 537d, relating to the defrauding of garage keepers, dealers in automobiles, and repairmen;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1460—An act to amend sections 4 and 5 of an act entitled "An act conveying certain tidelands and lands lying under inland navigable waters situate in the bay of San Diego to the city of San Diego in furtherance of navigation and commerce and the fisheries, and providing for the government, management and control thereof," approved May 1, 1911 as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1461—An act appropriating money to meet additional support expenses of the California Polytechnic School for the balance of the sixty-eighth fiscal year;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1466—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4261a, relating to the fees of jurors in counties of the thirty-second class;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

CALATHAN, Chairman.

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Assembly Bill No. 134—An act to amend section 4262 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers of counties of the thirty-third class

Also: Assembly Bill No 203—An act to amend section 40854 of the Political Code, authorizing the board of supervisors of the several counties of this State to declare innavigable streams highways for the purpose of fishing, and providing for the use of the same;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1110—An act to provide for the forfeiture of certain lands to the State in the event of the nonpayment of delinquent interest upon any part of the unpaid portion of the purchase price thereof, together with penalties and costs as herein provided, as well as for the forfeiture of all moneys previously paid thereon, whether for principal or interest; prescribing the duties of certain public officers with respect thereto, providing for the giving of notice hereof, prescribing certain remedies, and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act. And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 209—An act to create the office of county engineer for each county in this State, providing for his appointment, manner of removal, qualifications, compensation and duties; transferring to such engineer certain powers, functions and duties heretofore vested in and performed by county surveyors and members of the board of supervisors; also authorizing the board of supervisors for each county to purchase and obtain all necessary equipment, materials and instrumentalities to carry out the objects of this act; to provide said county engineer with an office and necessary assistants; to provide for abolishing the office of county surveyor, and to fix and levy taxes for road purposes—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 40—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California to amend section 8 of Article VI of the constitution of said State, relating to assignment of judges pro tempore—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 51—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution by amending section 24 of Article IV, relating to the form of legislative measures—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment begs leave to report that the following bills have been correctly enrolled:

Assembly Bill No. 116—An act to amend section 15 of the Water Commission act, approved June 16, 1913, relating to the appropriation of water:

Also Assembly Bill No. 117—An act to amend section 23 of the Water Commission act, approved June 16, 1913, relating to fees to be collected by the State Water Commission.

Also Assembly Bill No. 208—An act to amend section 1469 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to administration of estate not exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars in value.

Also Assembly Bill No. 488—An act to amend sections 4 and 24 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the acquisition by municipalities of land for public park or playground purposes by condemnation, and for the establishment of assessment districts and the assessment of property therein to pay the expenses of acquiring such land," approved April 22, 1909, as amended.

Also Assembly Bill No. 580—An act to amend section 2643 of the Political Code, relating to the powers of boards of supervisors respecting roads;

Also Assembly Bill No. 936—An act to amend section 17 of the act known as the "public utilities act," approved April 23, 1915;

Also Assembly Bill No. 937—An act to amend section 570 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the disposition of unclaimed funds in the hands of a receiver;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1025—An act prohibiting employers of labor from coercing employees in the purchase of things of value, and prescribing a penalty for the violation of the provisions hereof.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1096—An act to amend section 1576 of the Political Code, relating to separate school districts in cities except cities of the sixth class and additional territory.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1159—An act to amend section 4286 of the Political Code, relating to counties of the fifty-seventh class, and salaries of officers thereof; And were presented to the Governor the 14th of April, 1917, at 3 o'clock p.m.

CALAHAN, Chairman.



## RECESS.

At five o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Smith, the Assembly was declared at recess until eight o'clock p.m. of this day.

## REASSEMBLED.

At eight o'clock p.m. the Assembly reconvened.  
Speaker pro tempore Ryan in the chair.

## THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No 987—An act to amend sections 2 and 60 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the Railroad Commission, to define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers and duties of public utilities and their officers, and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents and employees and by other persons and corporations, creating the 'Railroad Commission Fund' and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this act, and repealing Title XV of Part IV of division first of the Civil Code and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved April 23, 1915, relating to common carriers, defining what shall constitute common carriers, and providing that when two or more public utilities are engaged in competition, either may make complaint against the other that the rates, charges, rules and regulations of one are unreasonable, discriminatory, illegal, unfair, or tending to oppress, to stifle competition or to create or encourage the creation of monopoly, and giving the Railroad Commission power to correct the abuse complained of.

Bill read third time

## SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At eight o'clock and thirty-five minutes p.m., Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 987 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Ekward, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W. Lyons, H. Madison, Manning, Mathews, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Prendergast, Ryan, Satterwhite, Smith, Tarke, Watson, Wills, Wishard, and Mr. Speaker—42

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 709—An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act to secure the payment of the claims of materialmen, mechanics, or laborers, employed by contractors upon State, municipal or other public work," approved March 27, 1897, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 709 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnston, J. W., Lyons, H., Madison, Manning, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Prendergast, Quinn, Ryan, Satterwhite, Smith, Tarke, Watson, Wills, Wishard, and Mr Speaker—44

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 173—An act to provide for work in and upon highways, streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks in counties, and upon property and rights of way owned by counties, and for establishing and changing the grade of the same, and providing for the issuance and payment of improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 173 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnston, J. W., Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Madison, Manning, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Prendergast, Ryan, Satterwhite, Smith, Tarke, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr Speaker—44

NOES—Mr Quinn—1

Title read and approved.

#### NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Doran gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 173 was this day passed.

Assembly Bill No. 727—An act to provide a relief fund in the several counties of the State for the needy blind, providing for a commission to be known as the "Blind Relief Commission" and prescribing its powers and duties.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 727 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Edwards, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnston, J. W., Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Madison, Manning, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Prendergast, Ryan, Satterwhite, Smith, Tarke, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr Speaker—44

NOES—None

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 991—An act amending sections 1, 3, 4, 7, 14 and 15, of an act entitled "An act to provide for work upon public roads,

streets, avenues, boulevards, lanes and alleys not within the territory of incorporated cities or towns; for the incidental establishment of grades thereof; for the construction therein or thereon of sidewalks, sewers, manholes, bridges, cesspools, gutters, tunnels, curbing, and crosswalks; for the issue of bonds representing the costs and expenses thereof; for a special fund derived in part from the county road fund and in part by special assessment upon a district, and for the establishment of such districts," approved March 21, 1907, and adding new sections 9a and 13a thereto, providing for added security to laborers and materialmen and the furnishing of material by the county for the making of highway improvements.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 991 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Finley, Friedman, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Prendergast, Quinn, Rose, Satterwhite, Smith, Tarke, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—58.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 608—An act to amend sections 7, 8, 10 and 19 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and management of county fire insurance companies," approved April 1, 1897, and acts amendatory thereto, and to add a new section thereto, to be numbered 18½.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 608 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Madison, Manning, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vioni, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—59.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 625—An act to amend sections 1817 and 1818 of the Political Code, relating to the county school tax

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 625 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Edwards, Eksward, Finley, Friedman, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston,

J. W., Kline, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vienna, Watson, Williams, Wills, and Mr. Speaker—58.

NOES—Messrs. Doran, Gelder, and Madison.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 174—An act to provide for the formation, government, operation, reorganization, dissolution and alteration of boundaries of sanitary districts in any part of the State, for the construction of sewers, septic tanks, and other sanitary disposal of sewerage matter; the acquisition of property thereby, the calling and conducting of elections in such districts; the assessment, levying, collection, custody, and disbursement of taxes therein; the issuance, disposal and retirement of the bonds thereof, and the determination of their validity and making provision for the payment of such bonds, and the disposal of their proceeds.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 174 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Burke, Byrne, Dennett, Edwards, Eksward, Finley, Godsil, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Mathews, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vienna, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 159—An act to repeal sections 1411, 1414, 1415, 1416, 1417, 1418, 1419, 1420, 1421 and 1422 of the Civil Code, relating to water rights.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 159 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Dennett, Edwards, Eksward, Finley, Friedman, Godsil, Goetting, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kylberg, Long, Marks, Mathews, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Pettit, M., Prendergast, Ream, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—Messrs. Allen, Arnerich, Baker, Burke, Doran, Green, L., Madison, Manning, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Quinn, Rose, Vienna, Watson, and Williams—15.

Title read and approved.

#### NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Bartlett gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 159 was this day passed.

Assembly Bill No. 160—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 329, relating to the time of commencing actions based upon a claim of riparian rights

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Dennett moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, ten o'clock and ten minutes p m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Assistant Clerk was directed to call the roll.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—61.

The Assistant Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At ten o'clock and fifteen minutes p.m., further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Dennett.

The roll of absentees was called, and Assembly Bill No. 160 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Ashley, Baldwin, Brackett, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Edwards, Eksward, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kylberg, Long, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Mitchell, Morrison, Pettit, M., Prendergast, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Smith, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—43

NOES—Messrs Allen, Argabrite, Baker, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Burke, Doran, Green, L., Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Madison, Manning, Merriam, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Polsley, Quinn, Rose, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, and Williams—26.

Title read and approved.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Wishard gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 160 was this day passed.

Assembly Bill No. 985—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to create for the State of California a department of engineering, to provide for the appointment of the officers and employees thereof, defining its powers and prescribing the duties of said department, its officers and employees, to provide the compensation of such officers and

employees, to make an appropriation for the salaries and other expenses for the remainder of the fifty-eighth fiscal year, making certain acts a felony, and repealing an act entitled 'An act creating a commissioner of public works, defining his duties and powers, and fixing his compensation,' approved February 9, 1900, and all acts or parts of acts amendatory thereof; also repealing an act entitled 'An act to create a department of highways for the State of California, to define its duties and powers, to provide for the appointment of officers and employees thereof, and to provide for the compensation of said officers and employees, and for the additional expenses of said department, and to make an appropriation therefor for the remainder of the forty-eighth fiscal year,' approved April 1, 1897, also repealing an act entitled 'An act providing for the appointment of an auditing board to the Commissioner of Public Works, authorizing him and them to perform certain duties relating to drainage, to purchase machinery, tools, dredges, and appliances therefor, to improve and rectify water channels, to erect works necessary and incident to said drainage, to condemn land and property for the purposes aforesaid, making certain acts a felony, and making an appropriation of money for the purposes of this act,' approved March 17, 1897, and all acts or parts of acts amendatory thereof; also repealing an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment, duties and compensation of a debris commissioner, and to make an appropriation to be expended under his direction in the discharge of his duties as such commissioner,' approved March 24, 1893, and all acts or parts of acts amendatory thereof; also repealing an act entitled 'An act to create the office of Lake Tahoe wagon road commissioner, providing the term of office and compensation of such commissioner, defining his duties, and making an appropriation for the salary and expenditures provided for and authorized by this act,' approved April 1, 1897, and all acts or any parts of acts, amendatory thereof," approved March 11, 1907, as amended by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered 9a, relating to the maintenance of state roads, highways and bridges and making certain moneys available therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 985 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Calahan, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Ekward, Finley, Friedman, Godsil, Green, L. Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Kylberg, Long, Lyons, H., Manning, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Smith, Tarke, Viciui, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

#### NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Baker gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No 985 was this day passed.

Assembly Bill No. 607—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled “An act to provide for direct legislation by cities and towns including initiative and referendum,” approved January 2, 1912

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 607 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, C. H. Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Denuett, Edwards, Eksward, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L. Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kalberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H. Manning, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 768—An act to amend section 628 of the Penal Code, relating to fish and game

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 768 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Denuett, Eksward, Embrey, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L. Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kalberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Madison, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—52.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 769—An act to amend sections 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 27, 31, 33, 36, 37, 38, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 46, 47, 48, 49 of an act entitled “An act establishing and creating a department of the State Mining Bureau for the protection of the natural resources of petroleum and gas from waste and destruction through improper operations in production; providing for the appointment of a State Oil and Gas Supervisor; prescribing his duties and powers, fixing his compensation, providing for the appointment of deputies and employees; providing for their duties and compensation; providing for the inspection of petroleum and gas wells; requiring all persons operating petroleum and gas wells to make certain reports; providing procedure for arbitration of departmental rulings; creating a fund for the purposes of the act; providing for assessment of charges to be paid by operators and providing for the collection thereof; and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act,” approved June 10, 1915, and to add two new sections thereto to be numbered 21a and 49a.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 769 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H. Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Edwards, Eksward, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Green, L. Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B. Kline, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Madison, Manning, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polslev, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shephard, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—55

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

##### ON CORPORATIONS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1917

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Corporations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 850—An act to amend an act entitled "An act prescribing terms and conditions upon which corporations may transact business in this State and providing penalties and forfeitures for noncompliance," approved May 10, 1915 relating to the terms and conditions upon which corporations may transact business in this State—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass

MORRIS, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Corporations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 851—An act to amend section 400 of the Civil Code, and to repeal sections 405, 406, 408, 409, and 410 of said code, relating to corporations—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

MORRIS, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

##### ON REVENUE AND TAXATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1917

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 648—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 32, 34, 35 and 37 of the vehicle act, approved May 10, 1915, and to repeal sections 10, 18 and 33 thereof, relating to the regulation of vehicles operating on the public highways and the registration and identification thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

ARGABRITE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

##### ON DRAINAGE, SWAMP AND OVERFLOWED LANDS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1917

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1403—An act to exclude certain territory from the boundaries of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and without recommendation.

PRENDERGAST, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.



## REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILL.

The following request for permission to introduce a bill was presented:

By Mr. Baldwin:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows

An act granting certain lands in the city of San Diego to San Diego Lodge No. 153, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of California; and ratifying and declaring valid a conveyance of said lands heretofore made by said city to said lodge.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

## MOTION TO POSTPONE RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Watson moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 29 was refused passage be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

## ADJOURNMENT.

At ten o'clock and forty minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Smith, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned

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IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

SACRAMENTO, Tuesday, April 17, 1917.

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk B. O. Boothby, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Aigabrite, Americh, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Denuett, Doran, Edwards, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hindson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Klue, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Marim, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettus, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—78

Quorum present.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Merriam, Mr. Youkin was granted leave of absence for the day.

## PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. W. S. Hoskinson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

## READING OF THE JOURNAL

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr Eksward, its further reading was dispensed with.

ASSISTANT CLERK WENDERING READING.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read.

## ON MINES AND MINING.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Mines and Mining, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 823—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of mine bell signals, to be used in all the mines operated in the State of California, and for the protection of miners," approved March 8, 1893, and known as Chapter 74, Statutes of 1893—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

VICINI, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

## ON WAYS AND MEANS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1020—An act to amend section 445 of the Political Code, authorizing the controller of state to maintain an inheritance tax department and in connection therewith to appoint an inheritance tax attorney and assistants thereto— which was re-referred to us from Committee on Revenue and Taxation with amendments, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

WRIGHT, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 586—An act to provide a system of state sanatoria for the adequate care and treatment for incipient, as well as advanced cases of pulmonary tuberculosis, in the State of California—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, with amendments, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

WRIGHT, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 743—An act to amend section 3075 of the Political Code, relating to the employment and compensation of employees of the State Board of Health—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

WRIGHT, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 68—An act to amend section 737 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of superior judges;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 569—An act relating to the sale and carrying of dangerous weapons, and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 1276—An act providing for investigations and reports by the State Hygienic Laboratory, regarding specimens having medical, legal bearing in criminal cases, and making an appropriation therefor.

Which were re-referred to us from Committee on Judiciary with amendments, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass, as amended.

WRIGHT, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1158—An act to provide for the printing, compiling, copyrighting and distributing of certain books of a state series of high school textbooks, and appropriating money therefor—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Education with amendments, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

WRIGHT, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON DRAINAGE SWAMP AND OVERFLOWED LANDS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1917

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 721—An act to exclude certain territory from the boundaries of the Sacramento and San Joaquin drainage district—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

PRENDERGAST, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1917

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 400—An act to amend sections 2319, 2319a, 2319b, 2319c, 2319d, 2319e and 2319f of the Political Code, to add sections 2319k and 2319l as new sections to the Political Code, relating to the State Commissioner of Horticulture and prescribing the powers, duties and compensation of said State Commissioner of Horticulture and the officers and employees appointed by said commissioner and providing methods, means and penalties for the enforcement of such powers and duties, and providing for the appointment of additional officers, fixing their compensation and prescribing their duties.

Also Senate Bill No. 773—An act appropriating money for the purpose of constructing a barn to be used in connection with the California Polytechnic School at San Luis Obispo.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1917

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 941—An act to amend section 1543, relating to the duty of the superintendent of schools, and to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1582, relating to his duties concerning the lapsing and suspension of school districts:

Also, Senate Bill No. 159—An act to create a cattle protection board, to define its powers and duties, to protect the breeders and growers of cattle from theft, to provide for the registration of cattle brands and the licensing of cattle slaughterers and sellers of the meat thereof, to provide for the inspection of cattle and cattle hides for brands and marks, to provide for the collection of license and inspection fees, to provide for the creation of a fund to be known as the cattle protection fund, and to provide penalties for violation of the provisions hereof.

Also Senate Bill No. 516—An act to amend section 1521 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation and expenses of members of the State Board of Education and Assistant Superintendents of Public Instruction:

Also Senate Bill No. 947—An act to add two new sections to the Political Code, to be numbered 1547 and 1671, relating to the apportionment of school moneys by the county superintendent of schools and the minimum school day, and to repeal section 1858 of the Political Code.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 292—An act appropriating money for recreation center at the San Quentin State Prison;

Also Senate Bill No. 400—An act to appropriate money to pay the expense of improving certain streets in the city of Berkeley adjoining the grounds of the University of California;

Also Senate Bill No. 415—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of the city of Los Angeles against the State of California;

Also Senate Bill No. 416—An act making an appropriation for the payment of certain assessments for sanitary sewers levied upon the property of the State of California known as the Normal School property on Vermont avenue, in the city of Los Angeles, State of California;

Also Senate Bill No. 417—An act making an appropriation for the payment of certain assessments for main outfall sewer levied upon the property of the State of California known as the Normal School property, on Vermont avenue, in the city of Los Angeles, State of California.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 817—An act establishing and defining the jurisdiction of the Industrial Accident Commission of the State of California and of the Railroad Commission of the State of California over the safety of employees of public utilities.

Also Senate Bill No. 829—An act to amend section 597 of the Political Code, relating to the examination by the Insurance Commissioner of insurance carriers;

Also Senate Bill No. 837—An act to incorporate standard provisions in policies of accident and health insurance, to prevent discriminations in connection therewith, and to prescribe penalties for violations of the provisions hereof.

Also Senate Bill No. 1023—An act relating to corporations and to the issue of shares by them without a nominal or par value.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 837—An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure by adding a new section, to be numbered 300, relating to costs in proceedings for the removal and suspension of attorneys;

Also Senate Bill No. 1181—An act to amend section 1547 of the Penal Code, relating to offering rewards for the apprehension of fugitives from justice.

Also Senate Bill No. 589—An act to amend section 290a of the Civil Code, relating to corporations authorized to act as executor, administrator, guardian, assignee, receiver, depository, or trustee or to engage in the business of banking.

Also Senate Bill No. 132—An act to amend section 270 of the Penal Code, providing punishment for failing to support a minor child, and conferring jurisdiction upon the juvenile court.

Also Senate Bill No. 1178—An act authorizing the State Board of Control for and on behalf of the State of California to retransfer a certain tract of land back to original owners.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 455—An act to amend section 4244 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the fifteenth class;

Also Senate Bill No. 922—An act to amend the Penal Code by repealing section 499c thereof.

Also Senate Bill No. 923—An act to amend section 499b of the Penal Code;

Also Senate Bill No. 1173—An act providing for the taking over by the State of California of a certain road in Boulder Creek Township, county of Santa Cruz.

and for the maintenance and improvement of the same as a state road under the supervision of the State Department of Engineering;

Also Senate Bill No 1150—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to promote drainage," approved March 18, 1885, by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered 204, providing for the disincorporation of drainage districts.

Also Senate Bill No 599—An act to provide for the organization and supervision of courses in physical education in the elementary, secondary and normal schools of the State, and appropriating ten thousand dollars therefor

CLIFTON E BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No 1020—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of various counties and institutions, orphan aid;

Also Senate Bill No 1091—An act to amend sections 2283, 2285, 2286 and 2289 of the Political Code, relating to the support and maintenance of orphans, half orphans and abandoned children;

Also Senate Bill No 1140—An act to accept the provisions and benefits of an act passed by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled and approved February 23, 1917, to provide for the promotion of vocational education, to create a vocational education fund and making an appropriation therefor;

Also Senate Bill No 426—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1838, relating to the powers and duties of the governing boards of school districts in levying taxes for building purposes;

Also Senate Bill No 981—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1617b, relating to power of trustees of elementary school districts

CLIFTON E BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No 228—An act to amend section 304 of the Civil Code, relating to entries to be made in the book of by-laws kept by corporations.

Also Senate Bill No 907—An act to provide for the accomplishment of the work of the direct improvement of the navigation of the Sacramento, San Joaquin and Feather Rivers of the State of California, by controlling the floods, removing the debris and continuing the improvement of the Sacramento River, California, in accordance with the plans of the California Debris Commission contained in the report of said commission submitted August 10, 1910, and transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States by the Secretary of War on June 27, 1911, and printed in House of Representatives Document No 81 of the first session of the Sixty-second United States Congress, as modified by the report of said commission submitted February 8, 1913, approved by the Chief of Engineers of the United States Army and the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors and printed in Rivers and Harbors Committee Document No 5 Sixty-third United States Congress, first session, in so far as said plan provides for the rectification and enlargement of river channels and the construction of weirs, and making an appropriation for such work, and providing for the continuance of such work as provided by section 2 of an act of the Congress of the United States entitled "An act to provide for the control of the floods of the Mississippi River and of the Sacramento River, California, and for other purposes," approved March 1, 1917.

CLIFTON E BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By W B COOMBS, Assistant Secretary

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1917

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No 1006—An act to amend sections 2, 6 and 17 of an act entitled "An act to create for the State of California a department of engineering, to provide for the appointment of the officers and employees thereof, defining its powers and prescribing the duties of said department, its officers and employees, to provide the compensation of such officers and employees, to make an appropriation for the salaries and other expenses for the remainder of the fifty-eighth fiscal year and making certain acts a felony and repealing an act entitled 'An act creating a commissioner of public works defining his duties and powers and fixing his compensation,' approved February 9, 1900, and all acts or parts of acts amendatory thereof, also repealing an act entitled 'An act to create a department of highways for the State of California, to define its duties and powers, to provide for the appointment

of officers and employees thereof, and to provide for the compensation of said officers and employees, and for the additional expenses of said department, and to make an appropriation therefor for the remainder of the forty-eighth fiscal year,' approved April 1, 1897; also repealing an act entitled 'An act providing for the appointment of an auditing board to the commissioner of public works, authorizing him and them to perform certain duties relating to drainage, to purchase machinery, tools, dredges, and appliances therefor, to improve and rectify water channels, to erect works necessary and incident to said drainage, to condemn land and property for the purposes aforesaid, making certain acts a felony, and making an appropriation of money for the purposes of this act,' approved March 17, 1897, and all acts or parts of acts amendatory thereof, also repealing an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment, duties and compensation of a debris commissioner, and to make an appropriation to be expended under his directions in the discharge of his duties as such commissioner,' approved March 24, 1893, and all acts or parts of acts amendatory thereof, also repealing an act entitled 'An act to create the office of Lake Tahoe wagon road commissioner, providing the term of office and compensation of such commissioner, defining his duties, and making an appropriation for the salary and expenditures provided for and authorized by this act,' approved April 1, 1897, and all acts or parts of acts amendatory thereof," approved March 11, 1907, and all acts or parts of acts amendatory thereof

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary

#### READING AND REFERENCE OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 460 read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture

Senate Bill No. 773 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 941 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 159 read first time, and referred to Committee on Live Stock and Dairies.

Senate Bill No. 516 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education

Senate Bill No. 947 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education

Senate Bill No. 292 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 400 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Senate Bill No. 415 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Senate Bill No. 416 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 417 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 817 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

Senate Bill No. 829 read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

Senate Bill No. 337 read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

Senate Bill No. 1023 read first time, and referred to Committee on Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 837 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1181 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 589 read first time, and referred to Committee on Banking.

Senate Bill No. 132 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections.

Senate Bill No. 1178 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 455 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Senate Bill No. 922 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 923 read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Senate Bill No. 1173 read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Senate Bill No. 1150 read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

Senate Bill No. 599 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 1020 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 1091 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 1140 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 426 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 981 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 228 read first time, and referred to Committee on Corporations

Senate Bill No. 907 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Senate Bill No. 1006 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following

Assembly Bill No. 673—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 626a, relating to the protection of game.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1314—An act to amend section 4042 of the Political Code, relating to additional powers and duties of the board of supervisors.

Also Assembly Bill No. 990—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 4147a relating to the powers and duties of deputy coroners.

Also Assembly Bill No. 523—An act fixing the compensation of grand and trial jurors in counties of the twenty-eighth class.

Also Assembly Bill No. 483—An act to amend section 4257 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of county and township officers of counties of the twenty-eighth class.

Also Assembly Bill No. 27—An act to add a new section, to be known as section 999, to an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to provide county library systems,' approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved February 25, 1911

CLETON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1917

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No 1400—An act declaring certain drainage work already done within drainage district number one, Butte County, to have been legally done, validating the same, and making such work a proper subject for the levy of an assessment to pay therefor, authorizing the levy and collection of such assessment in said district to provide for such payment, and interest, the original assessment levied and collected being insufficient to provide for such payment.

Also Assembly Bill No 643—An act to provide for and regulate the issuance of stock without nominal or par value by public utility corporations now existing or hereafter organized:

Also: Assembly Bill No 137—An act to provide for the care of the graves of soldiers, sailors and marines of the United States of America whose remains are buried in certain cemeteries.

CLIFTON E BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1917.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No 390—An act appropriating money for new wiring in the old buildings and grounds at the Southern California State Hospital—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

CLIFTON E BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No 390?

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 2 of the title, strike out the comma following the word "wiring" and insert in lieu thereof the words "in the"

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 4, strike out the comma following the word "wiring" and insert in lieu thereof the words "in the"

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 390 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYLS—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Eksward, Finley, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Lyons, H., Madison, Marks, Martiu, Mathews, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wright, and Mr Speaker—46.

NOES—None

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1917

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No 871—An act to amend the Political Code by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered 4276a, relating to fees and mileage of jurors and witnesses in counties of the forty-seventh class:

Also: Assembly Bill No 870—An act to amend section 4276 of the Political Code relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the forty-seventh class.

Also Assembly Bill No 392—An act appropriating money for the installation of pump, motor and connections in connection with the new well, at the Southern California State Hospital:

Also: Assembly Bill No 136 An act to amend section 4271 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers of counties of the forty-second class.



Also Assembly Bill No 284—An act to amend section 633 of the Political Code relating to the licensing of insurance agents;  
And respectfully request your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 871?

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 6 to 15, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

**Jurors.** For attending as a grand juror, for each day's actual attendance per day, three dollars, and twenty cents per mile for each mile actually traveled, in going only, for attending as a trial juror in the superior court in civil and criminal cases, for each day's actual attendance, per day, three dollars, and twenty cents per mile for each mile actually traveled, in going only; for attending as a trial juror in the justice's court, in civil cases only, for each day's actual attendance, per day, two dollars, and twenty cents per mile for each mile actually traveled, in going only. The fee of such jurors shall be paid to them, respectively, on each day during the period of their attendance, if demanded, and the mileage herein provided for shall be paid at the time the fee for the first day's attendance is paid.

**Witnesses.** For each day's actual attendance when legally required to attend upon the superior court, per day, three dollars, and twenty cents per mile for each mile actually traveled, in going only, and for each day's actual attendance when legally required to attend upon the justice's court, in civil cases only, per day, two dollars, and twenty cents per mile for each mile actually traveled, in going only. Witnesses in criminal cases shall be paid their fees and mileage, as in this section provided, immediately upon their being discharged by the court. Witnesses in civil cases may demand the payment of their fees and mileage for one day, in advance, and when so demanded shall not be compelled to attend until the same shall have been paid.

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 871 was concurred in by the following vote:

**AYES**—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bartlett, Brackett, Burke, Calahan, Ekswold, Finley, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Knight, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Tarke, Watson, Williams, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—43  
**NOES**—None

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 870?

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 25 after the figures "16" and all of lines 26 to 37, inclusive, and also strike out lines 1 to 4, inclusive, on page 4 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "In counties of this class, the official reporter of the superior court shall receive, as full compensation for taking notes in criminal cases in said court, before the grand jury, for preliminary examinations, and for coroners' inquests, a monthly salary of seventy-five dollars, payable out of the county treasury at the same time and in the same manner as the salaries of the county officers are paid, and shall receive as compensation for taking notes, when required, in civil cases a per diem of ten dollars, to be paid by the litigants as the court may direct; and for transcription of said notes, when required, the sum of fifteen cents per folio for the original, and five cents per folio for each copy thereof; said compensation for transcription in criminal cases and coroners' inquests to be audited and allowed by the board of supervisors as other claims against the county, and paid out of the county treasury; and in civil cases to be paid by the party ordering the same, or when ordered by the judge, by either party, or by both or all parties, as the court may direct. He shall also be allowed his actual traveling expenses when reporting outside the county seat."

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 870 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Brown, C. H., Burke, Byrne, Edwards, Ekswold, Finley, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Knight, Lyon, C. W., Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Mouser, Pettit, M., Polsley, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Watson, Williams, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—42.  
NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 392?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 3 of the title, strike out the comma following the word "connections" and insert the following "in connection with the".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 5, strike out the comma following the word "connections" and insert the following, "in connection with the".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 392 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Baldwin, Brown, T. V., Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Ekswold, Finley, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L., Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Knight, Long, Lyons, H., Marks, Martin, Mathews, Mitchell, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Polsley, Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wright, and Mr. Speaker.—42.  
NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 136?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 3 of amended printed bill, after the word "a" insert "new and complete or".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 136 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Ekswold, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hudson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Mitchell, Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Rose, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Wills, and Mr. Speaker—43.  
NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 284?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 3, beginning with the comma after the word "person" strike out all down to and including the comma after the word "corporation" on same line.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 5, beginning with the comma after the word "person" strike out all down to and including the word "corporation" on same line.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 8, beginning with the comma after the word "person" strike out all down to and including the word "corporation" on same line.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 15, beginning with the comma after the word "person" strike out all down to and including the comma after the word "corporation" on line 16.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 1, beginning with the comma after the word "person" strike out all down to and including the word "corporation" on same line.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, strike out lines 15, 16, 17, and insert in lieu thereof "name under which such business is conducted".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2, strike out lines 20 and 21, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "be a corporation, the names of the officers thereof".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT

On page 2, line 25, strike out the word "circumventing" and insert in lieu thereof the word "preventing".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 15, 16 and 17

On page 2, line 18, strike out the word "sixth" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifth".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 284 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Brown, T. V., Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Ekswold, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Greene, C. W. Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Long, Lyons, H., McCray, Mathews, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Polsley, Prendergast, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Tarke, Wills, Wishard, and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

## INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS, ETC.

The following concurrent resolution was introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Gelder: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 18—Relative to the subjects to be legislated upon in the event that the legislature be convened in extraordinary session.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

## RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Pettit:

*Resolved*, That the Controller be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the Contingent Fund of the Assembly in the sum of five hundred eighty-five and 06/100 dollars (\$585.06) in favor of the State Purchasing Department to pay the cost of stationery and supplies drawn from the Supply Department by the Assembly from January 23d to March 31st, inclusive, as per itemized bills attached, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same.

Referred to Committee on Contingent Expenses.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES--(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read :

## ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 16—A resolution proposing to the people of the State of California, an amendment to the constitution of the State of California, by adding a new section to article eleven thereof, to be designated as section twenty, of said article eleven, of the constitution of the State of California, relating to the taking of property for public use and additional adjoining or neighboring property, and for the payment therefor;

Also Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 30—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California to amend section twenty-one of article twenty of the constitution, relative to workmen's compensation; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they be adopted

HAWES, Chairman pro tempore.

The above reported constitutional amendments ordered on file for adoption.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 20—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution by amending section three of article twelve thereof, relating to the liability of stockholders of corporations or joint-stock associations—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation

HAWES, Chairman pro tempore

The above reported constitutional amendment ordered on file for adoption.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 3—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section four of article six thereof, to provide for additional justices for the district courts of appeal, and to provide for the salaries to be paid to the justices of the district courts of appeal, and to provide for the naming of justices pro tempore, and for the procedure in said courts—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it be adopted, as amended.

HAWES, Chairman pro tempore.

The above reported constitutional amendment ordered on file for adoption.

## ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 197—An act to amend section 4281 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers of counties of the fifty-second class—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

HORBACH, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

## SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 298—An act to amend section 4243 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers of the counties of the fourteenth class.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 16, strike out the word "fifteen" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-five"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 2, line 20, strike out the word "six" and insert in lieu thereof the word "nine".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 2, line 21, after the word "fees" strike out the word "and"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 2, line 22, strike out the word "commissions".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 2, line 30, strike out the word "four" and insert in lieu thereof the word "six".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 31, strike out all after the first comma down to and including the word "each" in line 32.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2, line 32, strike out the semicolon after the word "sheriff" and in lieu thereof insert a comma

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT

On page 2, line 32, strike out all after the comma, after the word "sheriff" down to and including the word "jailer" in line 33, and insert in lieu thereof "and shall be paid salaries as follows: One chief deputy sheriff at a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum; one deputy sheriff, to act as a finger print expert at a salary of one thousand and eighty dollars per annum; one deputy sheriff, to act as jailer, at a salary of one thousand and two hundred dollars per annum; one deputy sheriff, to act as assistant jailer, at a salary of nine hundred dollars per annum."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 2, line 34, after the comma, after the word "county" insert the words: "at a salary of one thousand dollars per annum each"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 3, line 2, strike out the word "seven" and insert in lieu thereof the word "nine".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN

On page 3, line 2, strike out the word "twenty".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE

On page 3, line 14, strike out the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "six".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 3, line 17, after the word "thousand" insert the words "and two hundred".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 3, line 18, strike out the word "two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "five".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN

On page 3, line 19 strike out the comma after the word "annum" and the balance of said line down to and including the word "annum", on line 20

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 3, line 30, strike out the word "one" and insert in lieu thereof the word "two".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN

On page 3, line 30, strike out the word "six" and insert in lieu thereof the word "five".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 4, line 2, strike out the period after the word "paid" and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and add the following "provided, that on and after January 1, 1919, the auditor shall receive two thousand two hundred dollars per annum".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 4, line 5, strike out the word "one" and insert in lieu thereof the word "two"; strike out the letter "y" in the word "deputy" and insert in lieu thereof the letters "ies".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 4, line 6, add the letter "s" to the word "office", strike out the word "is" and insert in lieu thereof the word "are".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

On page 4, after the period after the figure "6", strike out lines 14 to 30, inclusive and insert the following. "The tax collector, two thousand dollars per annum, *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be and there is hereby allowed to the tax collector the following deputies, whose offices are hereby created, and who shall be appointed by the tax collector, one chief deputy at a salary of one hundred dollars per month, and such assistants as the tax collector may require, *provided*, that the compensation of such assistants shall not in the aggregate exceed the sum of two thousand six hundred dollars in any one year, and ten dollars for each hundred receipts prepared for issuance and made necessary by reason of the formation hereafter of local improvement or assessment districts requiring separate or special receipts; and *provided*, further, that the tax collector shall file with the county auditor a verified statement, showing in detail the amounts and the persons to whom said compensation is paid. The salaries of the said deputy and assistants herein provided for shall be paid by said county in monthly installments at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salary of the tax collector is paid; *provided*, that on and after January 1, 1919, the tax collector shall receive two thousand two hundred dollars per annum."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

On page 4, line 36, strike out the word "fifteen" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-five".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

On page 5, line 2, strike out the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "six" and after the word "thousand" add the words "five hundred".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR.

On page 5, line 19, strike out the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "six", and after the word "hundred" in line 19, add the words "and twenty".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE.

On page 6, line 11, after the period following figures "13", strike out lines 11 to 28, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof "13 Justices of the peace Justices of the peace shall receive the following monthly salaries, to be paid each month in the same manner and out of the same fund as county officers are paid, which shall be in full for all services rendered by them as such officers: (1) In townships having a population of twelve thousand or over, one hundred and twenty-five dollars; (2) in townships having a population of nine thousand or over up to twelve thousand, one hundred dollars; (3) in townships having a population of six thousand or over up to nine thousand, seventy-five dollars; (4) in townships having a population of three thousand or over up to six thousand, fifty dollars; (5) in townships having a population less than three thousand, twenty-five dollars."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SIX.

On page 6, line 29, after the period following figures "14" strike out lines 29 to 41 on page 7, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof "14. Constables. Constables shall receive the following monthly salaries, to be paid each month in the same manner and out of the same fund as county officers are paid, which shall be in full for all services rendered by them in criminal cases: (1) In townships having a population of twelve thousand or over, one hundred twenty-five dollars; (2) in townships having a population of nine thousand or over up to twelve thousand, one hundred dollars; (3) in townships having a population of six thousand or over up to nine thousand, seventy-five dollars; (4) in townships having a population of three thousand or over up to six thousand, fifty dollars; (5) in townships having a population less than three thousand, twenty-five dollars, *provided*, that in townships having more than one constable, each such officer shall receive a salary of seventy-five dollars per month; also, *provided*, further, that each constable shall receive his

actual and necessary expenses incurred in conveying prisoners to the court or to the county jail. In addition to the compensation received in criminal cases, each constable shall receive and retain for his own use, such fees as are now or may hereafter be allowed by law for all services performed by him in civil actions.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN

On page 7, line 12, after the period following the figures "15" strike out lines 12 to 17, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof "Supervisors. Each supervisor, one thousand five hundred dollars per annum, payable in monthly installments, and fifteen cents per mile one way for traveling expenses from his residence to the place of meeting of the board at the county seat, for not more than four board meetings per month, and the necessary actual expenses incurred by him while engaged in county business outside of his district, not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of three hundred dollars per annum."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 903—An act to promote the public health by prohibiting the keeping or storing of crabs in crates, boxes or other containers, in any of the waters of streams of this State, within two miles of the outlet of any sewer.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out the word "as" at the end of line 6, and the word "defined" at the beginning of line 7, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and shall be punished as provided".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, after line 7, add the following.

SEC. 3 All fines and forfeitures imposed or collected for violations of the provisions of this act shall be paid into the fish and game preservation fund

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1422—An act to amend sections 86, 87, 88, 90, 91, 92, 93, and 94, of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897, as amended.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On line 10, page 1, of the printed bill, strike out the word "are" and insert in lieu thereof the words "may or may not be".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Between lines 21 and 22, page 4 of the printed bill, insert the following: "conditions upon such inclusion of lands, either by providing".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 464—An act to amend an act entitled “An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes,” approved March 31, 1897, by amending sections 33, 34, 35, 39, 40, 42, 44, 45, 46, 47, 47½, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 59, 60, 61, 67, 72, 74, 76, 77, 78, 80, 81, 85, 86, 90, 91, 94, 96, 98, 99, 102, 106, 107, and 108 thereof, by repealing sections 54½, 73, 83, 92, 93, and 99½ thereof, and by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 50½.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 7, of the title, strike out the final “s” in the word “sections” and all the remainder of said line and lines 8, 9 and 10.

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 11, of the title, strike out the word “fifty-seven” and all the remainder of said line down to and including the word “eight” in line 16.

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 16, of the title, strike out the word “by” and all the remainder of said title.

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 1, strike out the word “thirty-three” and insert in lieu thereof the word “fifty-six”.

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 6, strike out all of said line and all the remainder of said act down to and including line 26 at page 16

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 16, line 31, after the letters “cross” insert the following: “or with the consent of the governing body of the county or municipality, along such street, avenue or highway”.

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 16, line 33, after the word “intersected” insert the words “or used”.

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 17, line 12, strike out the word “any” and insert in lieu thereof the word “the”.

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 17, line 12, commencing with the word “now” strike out all the remainder of the bill.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 467—An act to repeal sections 63, 64, 65, 68, 69, 70, 71, 82, and 97 of an act entitled “An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes,” approved March 31, 1897.



## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Amend the title by striking out on line 2 thereof the final "s" in the word "sections" and the word "sixty-three".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 2, of said title, strike out the word "sixty-five" and all the remainder of said line and all of line 3.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of said bill, strike out the final "s" in the word "sections" and the word "sixty-three".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 1, of said act, strike out the word "sixty-five" and all the remainder of said line, also line 2 down to and including the word "seven" of line 3.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 8, strike out the word "are" and insert in lieu thereof the word "is".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1207—An act to recognize and declare valid all proceedings in Baxter Creek Irrigation District.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 877—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of an act entitled "An act creating a reclamation district to be called and known as 'Reclamation District No. 1500'; providing for the management and control thereof and dissolving all the districts, swamp land districts, and reclamation districts, lying wholly within the boundaries of said Reclamation District No. 1500; providing for the liquidation and winding up of said dissolved districts, and excluding from any levee district, swamp land district, and reclamation district any land lying within the boundaries of said Reclamation District No. 1500," approved April 30, 1913, as amended, defining the boundaries of said district and relating to the management and control thereof.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, 4 and 5 of printed bill, strike out all of Section 2.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 5, line 7, of printed bill, strike out the words "Sec. 3" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Sec. 2".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 5, line 35, of printed bill, strike out the words "Sec. 4" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Sec. 3".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 6, line 9, of printed bill, after the word "district" add the words "and approximately".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 6, line 13, of the printed bill, after the figures "1911", change the comma to a semicolon and add the following: "*and provided, further*, that the reclamation board is hereby authorized and directed to provide in the first general assessment made, or caused to be made by it, after the passage of this act, sufficient funds with which to recompense said Reclamation District No. 1500 for any levee or other works constructed by it pursuant to the provisions of the act creating said district and not necessary, in the opinion of said reclamation board, for the reclamation of the lands of said district after the change in the location of such by-pass, canal or overflow channel has been made to the center of said district as provided herein. The reclamation board shall make due investigation as to the reasonable cost of such works of said Reclamation District No. 1500, rendered unnecessary for the reclamation of the lands of said district, as the result of such change in the location of such by-pass, canal or overflow channel, and after such cost has been determined by it, the said reclamation board is hereby authorized and directed to pay to said Reclamation District No. 1500, out of any funds provided by the reclamation board for such purpose, the reasonable cost of such works as fixed and determined by said reclamation board, such cost or expense to be charged and collected by assessment upon any lands benefited by the change in the location of such by-pass, canal or overflow channel and in proportion to the benefits accruing to such lands; *and provided, further*, that said district shall not close the north levee of its system until a by-pass, canal or overflow channel shall have been constructed throughout the entire length of the Sutter basin, sufficient in size to receive and convey all flood waters that flow into said basin from any source

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 1403—An act to exclude certain territory from the boundaries of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 1, after the comma, following the word "east", insert the following "also all of township twenty-one north of range one east and the north half of township twenty north of range one east

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1917.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day refused to concur in Assembly amendments to Senate Joint Resolution No. 14—Relative to the universal military training bill before the United States Congress—and respectfully requests your honorable body to recede therefrom.

CLIFTON E BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary

The question being: Shall the Assembly recede from its amendments to Senate Joint Resolution No. 14?

The roll was called, and the Assembly receded from Assembly amendments to Senate Joint Resolution No 14 by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Brown, T. V., Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil,

Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Knight, Long, Lyons, H., McCray, Mathews, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Wishard, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 14 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. Arnerich moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 657 was passed be reconsidered.

The roll was called, and the same was refused reconsideration by the following vote:

AYES—None

NOES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Carlson, Dennett, Eksward, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Knight, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Polsley, Ryan, Shepherd, Tarke, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—42.

Assembly Bill No. 657 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 1110—An act to provide for the forfeiture of certain lands to the State in the event of the nonpayment of delinquent interest upon any part of the unpaid portion of the purchase price thereof, together with penalties and costs as herein provided, as well as for the forfeiture of all moneys previously paid thereon, whether for principal or interest; prescribing the duties of certain public officers with respect thereto; providing for the giving of notice thereof; prescribing certain remedies; and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1110 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Eksward, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Johnston, J. W., Knight, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Polsley, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 699—An act to amend section 4300a of the Political Code, relating to the fees of county clerks.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 699 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris,

Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Klue, Knight, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Quinn, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—52

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 782—An act to amend section 4246 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the seventeenth class

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 782 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Finley, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Johnston, J. W., Klue, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Pettit, M., Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—Mr. Madison—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 134—An act to amend section 4262 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers of counties of the thirty-third class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 134 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Calahan, Collins, Doran, Eksward, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Pettit, M., Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—49.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 1253—An act to amend section 4261 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers in counties of the thirty-second class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1253 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Doran, Eksward, Finley, Friedman, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Klue, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Martin, Mathews, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—49.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 143—An act creating a State Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation, providing for its organization and defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

During third reading of bill, Mr Gelder moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 36, of the printed bill, strike out the word "crimes" and insert in lieu thereof the word "felonies".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 10, of said bill, strike out the word "crimes" and insert in lieu thereof the word "felonies".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 3, line 34, of said bill, strike out the words "any crime" and insert the words "a felony".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 4, line 9, strike out the word "crimes" and insert the word "felonies".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 4, line 33, strike out the words "any crime" and insert "a felony".

Motion lost.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 143 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, T. V. Calahan, Dennett, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Green, L. Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hilton, Hudson, Johnson, A. B. Kylberg, Lyon, C. W. Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—Messrs Bartlett, Brown, C. H. Byrne, Doran, Eksward, Finley, Gelder, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, J. J. Johnston, J. W. Kline, Long, Lyons, H., Madison, Mitchell, and Morrison—19.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 146—An act to amend section 2302 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the salary of the State Librarian.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Ryan moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, eleven o'clock and thirty minutes a.m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Assistant Clerk was directed to call the roll.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Doran, Ekswaid, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—60

The Assistant Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At eleven o'clock and thirty-five minutes a.m., further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Ryan.

The roll of absentees was called, and Assembly Bill No. 146 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Argabrite, Ashley, Brackett, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Knight, Kylberg, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Satterwhite, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—30

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Baker, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Carlson, Doran, Ekswaid, Gelder, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, and Wills—30.

#### NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Ryan gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 146 was this day refused passage.

Assembly Bill No. 1440—An act appropriating money for repairs and improvements to buildings, structures and equipment at the Preston School of Industry.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1440 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Doran, Ekswaid, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Madison, Marks, Mathews, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 875—An act to amend section 4267 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the thirty-eighth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 875 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Baker, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Byrne, Calahan, Doan, Ekswold, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Madison, Marks, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1097—An act to amend section 4249 of the Political Code, relating to county officers, and their salaries and deputies; to township officers and their compensation; and to the compensation of jurors and grand jurors in counties of the twentieth class.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1097 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Aimerich, Bartlett, Brackett, Byrne, Calahan, Ekswold, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Madison, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Pettit, M., Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### RESOLUTIONS—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following resolutions were offered:

By Mr. Bartlett:

WHEREAS, The Supreme Architect of the Universe has deemed it wise to call from this earth Annie Margaret Yonkin; and

WHEREAS, Henry Yonkin, a member of this Assembly, has lost a kind and loving wife and the State a noble citizen; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the Assembly does hereby extend its sympathy to Henry Yonkin and his family, and be it further

*Resolved*, That when the Assembly adjourns this day, it do so out of respect to the memory of the wife of Assemblyman Henry Yonkin, and be it further

*Resolved*, That these resolutions be printed in the Journal and that copies of these resolutions be engrossed by the Chief Clerk of the Assembly and that the same be conveyed to our esteemed member and to his family

Resolution read, and, on motion of Mr. Bartlett, and seconded by Mr. Merriam, adopted, viva voce.

By Mr. Wright:

*Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly be and he is hereby authorized and directed to purchase and convey to the home of Assemblyman H. H. Yonkin, a suitable floral piece as a sympathetic tribute from the members of this Assembly

Resolution read, and on motion adopted

## RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

Mr. Ambrose asked for and received unanimous consent to have Assembly Bill No. 1443 re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

## THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 443—An act appropriating money for steam pipe extension at the Sonoma State Home.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 443 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Bartlett, Brackett, Burke, Calahan, Doran, Eksward, Finley, Freidman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wright, and Mr Speaker—48.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 444—An act appropriating money for reflooring at the Sonoma State Home.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 444 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Calahan, Doran, Eksward, Finley, Freidman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Lyon, C. W., Madison, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morris, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—49.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 445—An act appropriating money for the reconstruction and enlarging of Madrona Hall for commissary at the Sonoma State Home.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 445 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Calahan, Farmer, Finley, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Lyon, C. W., Madison, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Wright, and Mr Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.



Assembly Bill No. 1461—An act appropriating money to meet additional support expenses of the California Polytechnic School for the balance of the sixty-eighth fiscal year

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1461 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Burke, Calahan, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Loug, McCray, Madison, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1081—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Willis Hayes.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1081 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Kline, Knight, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### HOOR OF RECESS EXTENDED.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the hour of recess was extended until the business before the House was disposed of.

Assembly Bill No. 1082—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Grover C. Julian.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1082 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Carlson, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hawson, Hilton, Horbach, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1086—An act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Palm Iron and Bridge Works.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1086 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Baker, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Calahan, Carlson, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 1087—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of C. S. Baldwin.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1087 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Calahan, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Kline, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Williams, and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1088—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of H. C. Muddox.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1088 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Brown, C. H., Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Long, Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Williams, Wishard, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1466—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4261a, relating to the fees of jurors in counties of the thirty-second class

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1466 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Burke, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Kline, Knight, Long, Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Watson, Wishard, and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 955—An act to amend section 4237 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of county and township officers of counties of the eighth class and to the number, appointment and salaries of their assistants and deputies.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 955 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Ashley, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Doran, Edwards, Godsill, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hoibach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Knight, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Watson, Williams, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—46

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 617—An act to amend section 591 of the Political Code, relating to the maintenance of the office of the Insurance Commissioner.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

#### READING AND REFERENCE OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 617 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means

#### INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS, ETC.—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following resolutions were introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Manning: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 19—Relative to approving two certain amendments to the charter of the city of San Rafael, county of Marin, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of said city of San Rafael at a general municipal election held therein on the ninth day of April, 1917.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations

By Messrs. Lyon, C. W., and Bartlett: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 20—Relative to the use of grain in the manufacture of alcoholic beverages

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations

By Mr. Bartlett: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 67—Proposed amendment to Article XI of the Constitution, relative to adding a new section thereto relating to the reimbursement of official funds held by the Treasurer of Los Angeles County.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

## ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1917

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 37—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of said State by amending section 3 of Article XII thereof, relating to the liability of stockholders and directors—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it be adopted

MARKS, Chairman.

The above reported constitutional amendment ordered on file for adoption.

## ON ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 923—An act to amend section 490b of the Penal Code;

Also Senate Bill No. 1173—An act providing for the taking over by the State of California of a certain road in Boulder Creek Township, county of Santa Cruz, and for the maintenance and improvement of the same as a state road under the supervision of the State Department of Engineering;  
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

FINLEY, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

## ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1917.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1117—An act to amend section 4135b of the Political Code, relating to indexing deeds and certain other documents once recorded;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1465—An act to prohibit misrepresentations as to contracts for the purchase of real estate;  
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass, as amended.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 485—An act to amend section 4295 of the Political Code, relating to official services and fees.

Also Senate Bill No. 615—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1160a, relating to actions for obtaining possession of real property, to the manner in which tenants may be ejected and providing the form of complaint, the form of the amount of the undertaking and the form of the writ of ejectment, and the manner of executing and serving the writ.

Also Senate Bill No. 616—An act to amend section 1167 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to service of summons in unlawful detainer.

Also Assembly Bill No. 550—An act to amend section 542 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to how real and personal property shall be attached;

Also Senate Bill No. 989—An act to amend section 1380 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to giving special notices to heirs, devisees, and legatees during the administration of estates of decedents;

Also Senate Bill No. 991—An act to amend section 963 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to cases in which an appeal may be taken;

Also Senate Bill No. 1094—An act to amend section 410 of the Political Code, relating to the distribution of the laws, resolutions and journals of Legislature, of reports of Supreme Court;

Also Senate Bill No. 1175—An act permitting daily payment into the county treasury of duplicate or excess payments of taxes made to the tax collector and providing for the refund of such payments;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1238—An act to amend section 101 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices' clerks;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1467—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered 1861a, relating to liens of keepers of furnished apartment houses; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Charities and Corrections, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 132—An act to amend section 270 of the Penal Code, providing punishment for failing to support a minor child, and conferring jurisdiction upon the juvenile court—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

MOUSER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 341—An act to amend section 862 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended, relating to the power of boards of trustees in cities of the sixth class—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

ANDERSON, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1386—An act to provide for work upon streets, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

ANDERSON, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 26—Approving a certain amendment to the charter of the city of San Luis Obispo in the county of San Luis Obispo, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of said city of San Luis Obispo at a special municipal election held therein on the second day of April, 1917—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it be adopted.

ANDERSON, Chairman.

The above reported concurrent resolution ordered on file for adoption.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 309—An act to amend section 862 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as heretofore amended:

Also: Senate Bill No. 971—An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds:

Also: Senate Bill No. 627—An act to amend the title and sections 1, 2 and 14 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation of districts within municipalities for the acquisition or construction of public improvements, works and public utilities therein, for the issuance, sale and payment of bonds of such districts to

meet the cost of such improvements; and for the acquisition and construction of such improvements," approved April 20, 1915;  
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass

ANDERSON, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON AGRICULTURE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 86—An act to provide for the creation of the "State Market Commission" and the organization thereof; to define its other duties and powers; to create the position of State Market Director, to define his duties and powers; to create the State Market Commission Fund, and a revolving fund, and repealing that act known as "State Commission Market Act," approved June 10, 1915, Chapter 713 of the Statutes of 1915, and all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

PARKER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON PUBLIC UTILITIES

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Public Utilities, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 531—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 7 of an act entitled "An act to promote the safety of employees and travelers upon railroads, by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains," approved February 20, 1911, as amended, and to add thereto two new sections, to be numbered 8 and 9—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

AMBROSE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON WAYS AND MEANS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1029—An act appropriating money for the support of the Historical Commission during the sixty-ninth and seventieth fiscal years—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended

WRIGHT, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1003—An act appropriating money for the enlargement of kitchen for hospital and additional equipment for same at the Veterans' Home,

Also: Senate Bill No. 1008—An act appropriating money for the support and payment of all salaries of the State Market Commission during the sixty-ninth and seventieth fiscal years;

Also: Senate Bill No. 1030—An act appropriating money for the equipment of vault, Secretary of State's office;

Also: Senate Bill No. 1122—An act to appropriate money for a water system at the California School for Girls;  
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

WRIGHT, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 908—An act appropriating money for the construction and equipment of a State printing office and the necessary removal thereto;

Also: Senate Bill No. 913—An act appropriating money for the creating of a revolving fund for engineering department in lieu of that created by Chapter 108 of Statutes of 1913 and Chapter 355 of Statutes of 1915;

Also: Senate Bill No. 914—An act appropriating money to create a revolving fund for the State Purchasing Department;

Also: Senate Bill No. 915—An act appropriating money for the support of the State Purchasing Department during the sixty-ninth and seventieth fiscal years;

Also: Senate Bill No. 916—An act appropriating money for machinery and equipment, State printing plant;

Also: Senate Bill No. 933—An act appropriating money for the support of the State Board of Health, in the control of contagious diseases, during the sixty-ninth and seventieth fiscal years;

Also: Senate Bill No. 986—An act appropriating money for the support of the Social Insurance Investigating Commission during the sixty-ninth and seventieth fiscal years;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

WRIGHT, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 310—An act appropriating money for the construction and equipment of new laundry and bakery at the Mendocino State Hospital;

Also: Senate Bill No. 489—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the county of San Bernardino for additional reimbursement, as determined by investigation of the State Tax Commission;

Also: Senate Bill No. 502—An act appropriating money to pay the claims of various contractors against the State of California in connection with the construction of the Fresno Normal School;

Also: Senate Bill No. 581—An act to appropriate money for paving in front of the San Diego State Normal School;

Also: Senate Bill No. 668—An act to appropriate money for the repair of the Naval Reserve armory at San Diego, California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 856—An act making an appropriation for the support of the Department of Sanitary Engineering under the direction of the State Board of Health;

Also: Senate Bill No. 871—An act appropriating money for the support of the Advisory Pardon Board during the sixty-ninth and seventieth fiscal years;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass

WRIGHT, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 259—An act to provide for the fighting of forest fires in the San Antonio canyon in the San Gabriel Mountains, California, and to make an appropriation therefor—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Conservation, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

WRIGHT, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 47—An act appropriating money for the equipment and furnishing of buildings at Humboldt State Normal School;

Also: Senate Bill No. 48—An act appropriating money for the construction of buildings, sidewalks, sewers and grading of grounds on the property of the Humboldt State Normal School;

Also: Senate Bill No. 197—An act appropriating money for the painting of buildings at the Veterans' Home;

Also: Senate Bill No. 263—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the Board of Regents of the University of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 266—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the Board of Regents of the University of California;

Also, Senate Bill No. 284—An act appropriating money for the erection and repairing barns, sheds and buildings at the State Agricultural Park;

Also Senate Bill No. 285—An act appropriating money for the improvement of grounds and erection of stock barns at the State Agricultural Park;

Also Senate Bill No. 286—An act appropriating money for the construction and equipment of addition to the training school building of the Chico State Normal School.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

WRIGHT, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

#### RECESS.

At twelve o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Smith, the Assembly was declared at recess until three o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. of this day.

#### REASSEMBLED.

At three o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. the Assembly reconvened. Speaker Young in the chair.

#### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

##### RE-REFERENCE OF BILL.

Mr. Edwards asked for and received unanimous consent to have Assembly Bill No. 1264 referred from Committee on Public Health and Quarantine to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 345—An act to amend sections 61 and 67 of an act entitled "An act to define and regulate the business of banking," approved March 1, 1909, designated the "Bank Act," relating to the definition and regulation of the business of banking.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 346—An act to amend sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 12c, 13, 20, 28, 31a, 35, 41, 43, 45, 68, 80, 90, 98, 128, 139, and 142 of the act entitled "An act to define and regulate the business of banking," approved March 1, 1909, designated the "Bank Act," all relating to the definition and regulation of the business of banking.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 676—An act to amend section 453cc of the Civil Code, relating to mortgage insurance.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 850—An act to amend an act entitled "An act prescribing terms and conditions upon which corporations may transact business in this State and providing penalties and forfeitures for non-compliance," approved May 10, 1915, by amending sections 1, 4, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 thereof, all relating to the terms and conditions upon which corporations may transact business in this State.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 851—An act to amend section 400 of the Civil Code, and to repeal sections 405, 406, 408, 409, and 410 of said code, relating to corporations.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.



## THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 777—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to carry into effect the provisions of section 14 of Article XIII of the Constitution of the State of California as said Constitution was amended November 8, 1910, providing for the separation of state from local taxation, and providing for the taxation of public service and other corporations, banks and insurance companies for the benefit of the State, all relating to revenue and taxation," approved April 1, 1911, as amended February 3, 1913, and January 28, 1915, by amending section 7 thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 777 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, T. V. Burke, Carlson, Doran, Edwards, Ekswold, Farmer, Friedman, Gelder, Green, L. Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Kline, Knight, Kyberg, Madison, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Morris, Morrison, Pottit, M., Polesley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ryan, Satterwhite, Tarke, Watson, Williams, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 461—An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the maintenance and support, in certain cases, of indigent, incompetent, and incapacitated persons (other than persons adjudged insane and confined within state hospitals) becoming a public charge upon the counties or cities and counties within the State of California, and for the payment thereof into a fund for the maintenance and support of such persons," approved March 23, 1901, and to add thereto a new section, to be numbered 10.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 461 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Burke, Calahan, Doran, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Green, L. Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Kline, Knight, Kyberg, Lyons, H., McCray, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Polesley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ryan, Tarke, Watson, Williams, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 559—An act to amend sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled "An act for the preservation of the public health of the people of the State of California and empowering the State Board of Health to enforce its provisions, and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved March 23, 1907, amended April 1, 1911, June 13, 1913, so as to prevent the maintenance of sewer farms or the making of any addition or modification in sewage works, plant, place or manner of disposal without a permit from the State Board of Health and to prevent the creation of nuisance by said works or disposal.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 559 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Burke, Carlson, Edwards, Ekswold, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Greene, C. W. Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J., Hudson, Johnson A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Lyons, H., Martin, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Piendergast, Quinn, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Vicini, Williams, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—42

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 591—An act to amend an act entitled “An act to provide for the organization of the Railroad Commission, to define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers and duties of public utilities and their officers, and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents and employees and by other persons and corporations, creating the ‘Railroad Commission Fund’ and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this act, and repealing Title XV of Part IV of division first of the Civil Code and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act,” approved April 23, 1915, by amending sections 47 and 70 thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 591 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Calahan, Carlson, Edwards, Ekswold, Finley, Gebhart, Goetting, Greene, C. W. Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Lyons, H., Mathews, Merriam, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Vicini, Williams, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 409—An act authorizing the issuance of letters patent to the heirs at law of P. W. Fahey, deceased, for certain swamp and overflowed land in Tuolumne County, California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 409 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Farmer, Finley, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Lyons, H., McCray, Merriam, Morris, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Polsley, Ream, Ryan, Shepherd, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wishard, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—Mr. Ekswold—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 558—An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled “An act to prevent the supply of water dangerous to health for domestic purposes and to provide for the installation of sanitary water system,” approved June 13, 1913, so as to prevent the supply

of water impure, unwholesome, unpotable or polluted for domestic purposes and to compel the furnishing of pure, wholesome and potable water supplies for domestic purposes.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 558 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Brackett, Burke, Byrnes, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Marks, Merriam, Morris, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Phillips, Polsley, Quinn, Ryan, Shepherd, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—Mr. Ream—1

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No 1141—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 1202a, relating to imprisonment in the state prison.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1141 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Bartlett, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Lyons, H., McCray, Marks, Merriam, Morris, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Phillips, Polsley, Quinn, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—Mr. Hilton—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 663—An act to validate bonds issued and sold, or to be issued and sold for the purpose of the acquisition or construction of any public improvement work or public utility in any portion of a municipality.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 663 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Burke, Calahan, Collins, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, McCray, Marks, Merriam, Morris, Mouser, Parker, Phillips, Quinn, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Vicini, Watson, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—42

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 1147—An act making an appropriation to defray the expense of legislative printing for the forty-second session of the Legislature of the State of California.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 1147 finally passed by the following vote:

**AYES**—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Bartlett, Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Eksward, Finley, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, McCray, Manning, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Morris, Mouser, Parker, Phillips, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Vicini, Watson, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—45

**NOES**—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No 1154—An act to add a new section to an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation of protection districts in the various counties of this State, for the improvement and rectification of the channels of innavigable streams and watercourses, for the prevention of the overflow thereof, by widening, deepening, straightening and otherwise improving the same, and to authorize the boards of supervisors to levy and collect assessments from the property benefited to pay the expenses of the same," approved March 27, 1895, as amended, to be numbered 204, relating to refund of assessments

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1154 finally passed by the following vote:

**AYES**—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Brown, C. H., Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Gelder, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hudson, Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Parker, Phillips, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—42.

**NOES**—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 234—An act to amend section 3692 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of the State Board of Equalization.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 234 finally passed by the following vote:

**AYES**—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Brown, C. H., Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Eksward, Farmer, Godsil, Goetting, Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Mitchell, Morris, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Phillips, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Watson, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—46.

**NOES**—Messrs. Arnerich, Doran, Gelder, Greene, C. W., and Vicini—5

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 13—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to Article XI of the Constitution of the State by adding a new section thereto to be known as section 73 of Article XI, relating to the consolidation of city

and county government and to the framing of charters therefor and amendments to such charters.

Constitutional amendment read.

The question being on the adoption of the constitutional amendment.

The roll was called, and Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 13 finally adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Brown, C. H., Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Doran, Ekswold, Farmer, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Mitchell, Morris, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—56

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Constitutional amendment ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### SENATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT No. 13.

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to article eleven of the constitution of the state by adding a new section thereto, to be known as section seven one-half *a* of article eleven, relating to the consolidation of city and county government and to the framing of charters therefor and amendments to such charters.

The legislature of the State of California at its forty-second regular session, commencing the eighth day of January, one thousand nine hundred seventeen, two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the two houses of said legislature voting therefor, hereby proposes to the people of the State of California that a new section be added to article eleven of the constitution of the State of California to be known as section seven and one-half *a* of said article eleven, and to read as follows:

Sec. 7½. Any county organized under the general law, and having, at the time this section takes effect, a population of two hundred thousand inhabitants or over, as ascertained by the last preceding census taken under authority of the congress of the United States, and having within its territorial boundaries one or more incorporated cities or towns, may frame a charter for a consolidated city and county government, by causing a board of fifteen freeholders, who have been for at least five years qualified electors of the county, to be elected by the qualified electors of said county, at a special election. Said board of freeholders may be so elected in pursuance of an ordinance adopted by the vote of three-fifths of all of the members of the board of supervisors of such county, declaring that public interest requires the election of such board of freeholders for the purpose of preparing and proposing a charter for a consolidated city and county, with or without a system of boroughs, with combined powers of a city and a county, as in this constitution provided for city and county government; or in pursuance of a petition of qualified electors of said county as hereinafter provided; which said petition must state the name and address of a person or persons to whom notice of the insufficiency of the petition shall be sent in the event that the petition shall not have the required number of signatures of the qualified electors signed thereto. Such petition, signed by fifteen per centum of the qualified electors of said county, computed upon the total number of votes cast therein for all candidates for governor at the last preceding general election at which a governor was elected, praying for the election of a board of fifteen freeholders to prepare and propose a charter for a consolidated city and county government, with or without a system of boroughs, with combined powers of a city and a county, as in this constitution provided, may be filed in the office of the county clerk. It shall be the duty of the said county clerk, within twenty days after the filing of said petition, to examine the same, and to ascertain from the record of the registration of the electors of the county, whether said petition is signed by the requisite number of qualified electors. If required by said clerk, the board of supervisors shall authorize him to employ persons to assist him in the work of examining such petition, and the board shall provide for their compensation. Upon the completion of such examination, said clerk shall forthwith attach to said petition his certificate, properly dated, showing the results of his examination, and if, by said certificate, it shall appear that said petition is signed by the requisite number of qualified electors, said clerk shall immediately present said petition to the board of supervisors, if it be in session, otherwise at its next regular meeting after the date of such certificate. If it appear by said certificate that said petition has not the required number of signatures of the qualified electors signed thereto the said clerk shall so notify the person or

persons whose name or names are mentioned therein, to whom the notification of the insufficiency of the petition shall be sent. Whereupon the petitioners shall have thirty days from and after the date of receiving the notice of insufficiency from the clerk, to present and file additional signatures. Upon the receipt of the additional signatures, the clerk shall proceed forthwith to examine the petition of additional signatures, so that such examination shall be completed within ten days from the date of his receiving same. If it appear that the number of additional signatures added to those who have not been legally rejected upon the original petition, shall total the requisite number of qualified electors necessary as provided in this section, the clerk shall forthwith attach to said petition his certificate, properly dated, showing that said petition has been signed by the requisite number of qualified electors, and said clerk shall immediately present said petition to the board of supervisors if it be in session, otherwise at the next regular meeting after the date of such certificate. Upon the adoption of such ordinance, or the presentation of such petition, said board of supervisors shall order the holding of a special election for the purpose of electing such board of freeholders, which said special election shall be held not less than forty days nor more than ninety days after the adoption of the ordinance aforesaid or the presentation of said petition to said board of supervisors. Candidates for election as members of said board of freeholders shall be nominated by petition, substantially in the same manner as may be provided by general law for the nomination, by petition of electors, of candidates for county offices, to be voted at general elections. The election shall be conducted and the ballots canvassed and result declared substantially as are other elections for county offices, except that there shall be only one election, and the fifteen persons receiving the highest vote shall be declared the duly elected board of freeholders. All ties shall be broken by lot.

It shall be the duty of said board of freeholders within one hundred and eighty days after the result of such election shall have been declared by the board of supervisors, to prepare and propose a charter for a consolidated city and county government and it may prescribe the existing boundary lines of the county as the territorial limits of said proposed city and county, and propose the formation of all of the incorporated cities and towns and all of the unincorporated territory within the county into a consolidated city and county government, to be governed by said charter, and to have combined powers of a city and a county, as provided in this constitution for consolidated city and county government. Or said board of freeholders may propose, in the alternative, that a lesser area than that of the whole county, to consist of those incorporated cities and towns hereinafter required to be designated and named by the board of freeholders as necessary and essential to effect consolidation, also those incorporated cities and towns, which as hereinafter provided, may by a majority vote of the qualified electors voting thereon separately, vote in favor of such consolidation, together with any unincorporated territory within the county proposed to be added, may be formed into a consolidated city and county government, to be governed by said charter, and to have combined powers of a city and a county as provided in this constitution for consolidated city and county government.

When such proposal is submitted in the alternative, the board of freeholders must designate and name as necessary and essential to effect city and county consolidation, all of the incorporated cities within the county having a population of one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants or over, as ascertained or by the last preceding census taken under the authority of the congress of the United States, and no consolidation shall be effected unless, as hereinafter provided, a majority of the qualified electors, voting separately thereon in each of said designated and named incorporated cities vote in favor of such proposal.

The charter proposed shall be signed by the members of the board of freeholders, or a majority of them, and be filed, one copy in the office of the county recorder, one in the office of the county clerk, and certified copies thereof duly attested by the president and secretary of the board of freeholders shall be filed in the clerk's office of each incorporated city and town in the county. The board of freeholders shall thereupon take a recess until called together by the board of supervisors as hereinafter provided. Thereupon the board of supervisors shall cause said proposed charter to be published in at least two daily newspapers of general circulation published, printed and circulated in the county, for at least six consecutive times, and shall also cause said proposed charter to be published for at least three consecutive times in a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed, published and circulated in each of the incorporated cities and towns within the county, and if there be no daily newspaper printed, published and circulated in any of such incorporated cities and towns then once in a weekly newspaper published, printed and circulated therein: *provided, however*, if there be no daily or weekly newspaper published, printed and circulated in any of such incorporated cities or towns, then said publication shall be made by posting in three public places in each of said incorporated cities or towns having no such newspaper, for at least three days. All of such publication shall be completed within fifty days of the filing of the proposed charter with the county clerk. The board of supervisors shall cause to be printed in pamphlet form, at least as many copies of such proposed charter, plus an additional fifteen per cent, as there are registered electors in the county. The county clerk shall forthwith deliver to

the clerk of the legislative body of each and every incorporated city or town within the county, a number of the printed copies of the proposed charter, equal at least to the number of registered electors residing in any such incorporated city or town. The county clerk shall thereupon give notice, by advertising in one and not more than two daily newspapers of general circulation published, printed and circulated in the county, and if there be a newspaper published, printed and circulated in any of such incorporated cities and towns, in one such newspaper of each said city or town, that copies of the proposed charter can be had at his office or at the office of the several city or town clerks, designating them, upon application. Upon the completion of the publication of the proposed charter as above required, and not later than fifteen days thereafter, the board of supervisors must pass an ordinance or resolution calling a separate election in each of the incorporated cities and towns within the county, for submitting the proposal for consolidation to the electors thereof. Each incorporated city or town shall be considered one separate district, and the proposal for such consolidation shall be submitted separately to the electors thereof, as hereinafter provided. The date of such election shall be fixed in the resolution or ordinance adopted by the board of supervisors, which date shall not be less than forty days nor more than ninety days from the date of the passage of such resolution or ordinance calling the election for the submission of said proposal. The separate elections held in the several cities and towns must all be held on the same day. The resolution or ordinance calling such elections shall be published for five successive days in one daily newspaper of general circulation published, printed and circulated in the county, so that the last publication shall have been completed at least five days before the date of the election. The resolution or ordinance calling such elections, shall also be published for three successive days in one daily newspaper of general circulation, published, printed and circulated in each of the incorporated cities and towns, and if there be no daily newspaper published, printed and circulated in any of such incorporated cities and towns, then twice in a weekly newspaper, *provided, however*, that if there be no daily or weekly newspaper published, printed and circulated in any such incorporated city or town, such publication may be made by posting in three public places in said incorporated city or town for at least three days before the date of election.

The board of supervisors must appoint election officers in the same manner and give notice of such appointment by publication, as provided by the general law for the appointment of election officers at general elections; *provided, however*, that the board of supervisors shall not appoint more than four election officers to each election precinct, and *provided, further*, that the number of precincts in each city or town comprising an election district shall not be less than the number of precincts used at the last general election. In all other respects, every such election shall be held and conducted, the returns canvassed and the result thereof declared by the board of supervisors in the same manner as provided by law for general elections.

The proposal to be submitted to the electors of each of said incorporated cities and towns shall be substantially as follows: "Shall the (herein designate by name the incorporated city or town) join with the other incorporated cities and towns within the county of (herein insert name of county) together with the unincorporated territory within the said county, and form and establish a consolidated city and county (herein insert whether it is proposed to have a system of boroughs) (to be known as the city and county of (herein insert the name proposed)) to be governed by the charter proposed by the board of freeholders, which charter has been filed in the office of the county clerk and duly published, said charter to take effect on (herein insert date mentioned in charter when city and county consolidation shall take effect)?" If the board of freeholders have proposed an alternative proposition, the ballot shall, in addition to the above proposal, state substantially, that if said principal proposal does not receive a majority vote of the electors, voting thereon, in all of the incorporated cities and towns within the county, but receives a majority vote of the electors, voting thereon in each of the incorporated cities within the county (naming them) which have been designated and named as the cities necessary and essential in which a favorable vote must be had to effect consolidation of an area less than the whole of the county, then the proposition of the formation and establishment of a district into a consolidated city and county, which district shall include said named incorporated cities, also other contiguous incorporated cities and towns in which a favorable vote was had upon the proposition, and certain unincorporated territory (which district shall be the area described in the proposed amended charter), shall be thereafter submitted to the qualified electors of such district for their approval. Also there must be stated in such proposal such reference to taxation and bonded indebtedness and the liability therefor as is provided in the proposed charter.

If after the canvass of the votes and the declaration of the result by the board of supervisors, it appear that a majority of the electors in each of the incorporated cities and towns in the county, voting separately thereon at said election, have voted in favor of said proposal, the board of supervisors shall so certify such fact to the board of freeholders and set a day for the reconvening of said board of freeholders which day shall not be later than ten days after the certification by the board of supervisors. The board of freeholders shall enter the certificate of the

board of supervisors in its minutes and shall have no power to change or alter in any manner any of the provisions of the charter as heretofore prepared and published. It shall thereupon adjourn.

Whereupon the said proposed charter shall be submitted by said board of supervisors to the qualified electors of the whole of said county at a special election to be held not less than thirty nor more than sixty days after the adjournment of the board of freeholders, or if there be a general election held within ninety days after the adjournment of the said board of freeholders, then at such general election.

If a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon in the county, at such special or general election, shall vote in favor of such proposed charter, it shall be deemed to be ratified, and shall be forthwith submitted to the legislature, if it be in session, otherwise at its next regular or special session, for its approval or rejection as a whole, without power of alteration or amendment. Such approval may be by concurrent resolution, and if approved by a majority vote of the members elected to each house, such charter shall become the charter of such consolidated city and county and shall become the organic law thereof relative to matters therein provided, and shall supersede any existing municipal charter of the cities within the county and all amendments thereof, and shall supersede all laws inconsistent with such charter relative to matters provided in such charter.

If it appear, after a canvass of the votes by the board of supervisors, that the proposal has not received a favorable vote in all of the incorporated cities and towns within the county, and the proposal submitted shall have provided in the alternative that a lesser territory than that of the whole, not less than the incorporated cities designated and set forth in the proposal as necessary and essential to effect consolidation, may form and establish a consolidated city and county government, and a majority of the electors in each of the said incorporated cities designated as necessary and essential to effect consolidation have voted in favor of such proposal, the board of supervisors shall so certify the fact to the board of freeholders, and also certify all other incorporated cities or towns in which a majority of the electors have voted in favor of such proposal. The board of freeholders shall, within fifteen days thereafter, reconvene and meet upon a day to be fixed by the board of supervisors, and shall proceed to rearrange and define the boundaries for the proposed new city and county, including therein all of the incorporated cities certified by the board of supervisors in which a majority of the electors have voted in favor thereof, and which by the terms of the proposal were designated as necessary and essential to effect consolidation. The board of freeholders must also include in the boundaries for the new proposed city and county any incorporated city or town having a population of less than ten thousand inhabitants, as ascertained by the last preceding census taken under the authority of the congress of the United States, which, if such new proposed city and county is formed, would be surrounded by such area proposed to be formed into a city and county, or which is contiguous thereto and not contiguous to the largest area of the remainder of the original county from which the proposed city and county proposes to separate, notwithstanding that the result of the election in any such incorporated city or town as shown by the canvass of the votes of the board of supervisors, was unfavorable thereto. The board of freeholders may also include in the boundaries of the proposed new city and county, other incorporated cities or towns, not designated and named as necessary and essential to effect consolidation, but in each of which a majority of the electors have voted in favor of such proposal, together with such unincorporated territory within the county as it may desire, the whole to form one compact area, no part of which shall be disconnected from the remainder thereof.

No amendment or changes in the provisions or sections of the proposed charter as originally prepared, published and filed in the office of the county clerk, shall be made by the board of freeholders at its second session, except as herein provided. The board of freeholders at its second session, shall have power to change the territorial limits or boundaries in such charter as hereinbefore provided. It shall also have power to change the number by reduction thereof, of boroughs and of the councilmanic or supervisorial districts and the number of councilmen or supervisors to be elected, and to rearrange and number said districts to conform to the area to be formed into a city and county, except that boroughs previously established by the charter, if their territory is within the area of the proposed city and county, shall not be changed. It may also provide a lesser salary to be paid to any officer of the proposed city and county, if such salary is stated and fixed by the original proposed charter, and it may correct any mistake or clerical or typographical errors.

The board of freeholders shall complete its labors, as above required, within ten days after the date fixed by the board of supervisors for its second meeting unless given an additional ten days time by said board of supervisors. Within said ten days and not later than twenty days if such time has been extended, the members of the board of freeholders or a majority thereof, shall sign the proposed charter as amended and file one copy thereof in the county recorder's office and two copies in the county clerk's office, one of which copies shall thereafter be filed by the county clerk, in the archives of the new city and county government, when the charter shall have been approved by the legislature.



The provisions of section two of this article, and also those provisions of section three of this article which refer to the passing of any county line within five miles of the exterior boundary of a city or town in which a county seat of any county proposed to be divided is situated, shall not apply to the formation of such consolidated cities and counties, nor to the formation of new counties or of any city and county as herein specified under any of the provisions of this section.

Within ten days after the filing of the proposed charter, as amended by the board of freeholders, with the county clerk, the whole area of the proposed new city and county shall, by resolution of the board of supervisors be created into a district, for the purpose of submitting the proposed charter, as amended, to the electors thereof, for their approval. The question of the adoption of the proposed charter as amended, shall be submitted to the electors of the whole of the area proposed to be formed into a consolidated city and county as one proposal.

The board of supervisors shall forthwith, and not later than twenty days from the date of the resolution creating said district, pass an ordinance or resolution calling an election in the whole county, for the purpose of submitting the question of the consent of the electors of the whole county to the separation, of the district proposed in the charter, from the original county, and for the purpose of submitting the question of the adoption of the proposed charter to the electors residing within the district created, or the proposed territory described in the charter as amended, as the territorial boundaries of the proposed new city and county.

Both propositions or proposals shall be submitted at one election, as hereinafter provided. The date of such election shall be fixed in the resolution or ordinance calling such election, which date shall not be less than twenty days nor more than sixty days from the date of the passage of the resolution or ordinance calling such election.

The resolution or ordinance calling such election shall be published for five consecutive days in not less than two daily newspapers, if there be two, if not, in one daily newspaper of general circulation published, printed and circulated in the county; or if there be no such daily newspapers, then twice in at least one weekly newspaper published, printed and circulated in the county. Such resolution or ordinance shall also be published for a like time in at least one daily newspaper of general circulation published, printed and circulated within the area or territory proposed to be formed into a consolidated city and county.

The amended sections of the charter shall also be published for three consecutive days in at least one daily newspaper published, printed and circulated in the county, and if there be no daily newspaper published, printed and circulated in the county, then twice in a weekly newspaper published, printed and circulated in the county. Such amended sections of the charter shall likewise be published in at least one daily newspaper published, printed and circulated within the area or district proposed to be formed into a city and county, and if there be no such daily newspaper thence twice in a weekly newspaper published, printed and circulated in such area.

The board of supervisors must appoint election officers in the same manner, and give notice of such appointment by publication, as provided by the general law for the appointment of election officers at general elections, except that no more than four election officers shall be appointed to each election precinct. In all other respects, every such election shall be conducted, the returns canvassed and the result declared by the board of supervisors in the same manner as provided by law for general elections.

The proposal to be submitted to the electors of the whole of the county and the proposals to be submitted to the electors of the district or area described in the charter as the territorial boundaries of the proposed new city and county, shall be as follows:

In the county outside of the district or area described in the charter as the territorial boundaries of the new consolidated city and county, the only proposal to be submitted to the electors thereof shall be substantially as follows:

"Shall the incorporated cities and towns (herein name them) and the unincorporated territory (if any) (herein describe the unincorporated territory) be permitted to separate from (herein name the county) and establish a consolidated city and county to be known as (herein insert name of new county) the separation to take effect on (herein name date fixed in the proposed charter for the taking effect of the new city and county government)?"

In the district created by the resolution of the board of supervisors, which shall be the area described in the amended proposed charter, the same proposal as above shall be submitted to the electors, and also shall be submitted separately the question of the establishing of the area into a new consolidated city and county and the approval and ratification of such charter, substantially in the following form: "Shall the (herein describe the territory as described in the proposed amended charter) consolidate and be formed and established into a city and county government to be known as (herein state name of city and county) (herein state whether there shall be a system of boroughs) and shall the charter prepared, published and filed in the office of the county clerk on (herein state the date upon which the amended charter as to boundaries was filed) be adopted as the charter of the consolidated city and

county, to take effect (herein state date mentioned in the charter when the consolidation shall take effect)?" Also may be stated in this proposal such reference to taxation and bonded indebtedness and the liability therefor as provided in the proposed charter.

Upon consent to the separation of such district being given by a majority of the qualified electors, voting thereon, at such election, in the whole of the county, and upon the approval and ratification of such charter by a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon in the district or area which is to be formed into a consolidated city and county, and by the approval of said charter by the legislature, as hereinbefore provided in this section for the submission of the charter to the legislature when the whole of the county is to be formed into a consolidated city and county, said charter shall be deemed adopted, and upon the date fixed in said charter such district shall be and become one consolidated city and county, and the charter shall become the organic law thereof relative to matters therein provided, and shall supersede any existing municipal charter of the cities consolidated by it, and shall likewise supersede all laws inconsistent with such charter relative to matters provided in such charter.

It shall be competent, in any charter, or amendment thereof, framed under the authority given by this section, to provide in addition to those provisions allowable by the constitution and laws of the state as follows:

1. For the merging and consolidating the cities and county into one municipal government with one set of officers; for the establishment of a borough system of government for the whole or any part of the territory of said city and county, by which one or more districts may be created therein, which districts may be known as boroughs and shall exercise such municipal powers as may be granted by such charter, and for the organization, constitution, regulation, government and jurisdiction of such boroughs, which organization, constitution, regulation, government and jurisdiction may provide for rural districts, with different powers and organization, constitution, regulation, government and jurisdiction from other boroughs; *provided*, that in the event of such establishment or creation of a borough or boroughs, as hereinabove permitted, the boundaries thereof shall never afterwards be changed or altered, nor shall the governmental rights, powers or jurisdiction of any such borough or boroughs be thereafter limited, extended, modified or taken away, unless and until the borough or boroughs affected by such proposed change or alteration of boundaries, or by the proposed limitation, extension, modification or taking away of governmental rights, powers or jurisdiction, as the case may be, shall each have consented thereto, by the vote of a majority of the electors in each and every such borough voting at an election or elections called and held for such purpose in each of the boroughs so affected.

2. For the consolidation and merging of school and high school and union high school districts into one or more school, high school and union high school district within the city and county, to be governed by one board of education and one school superintendent, and may provide separate organization, constitution, regulation, government and jurisdiction and powers for rural school districts, if any are established.

3. For the constitution, regulation, government and jurisdiction of police courts, and for the manner in which, the times at which, and the terms for which the judges of such courts shall be elected or appointed, and for the qualifications and compensation of said judges and of their clerks and attaches; and for the establishment, constitution, regulation, government and jurisdiction of municipal courts with such civil and criminal jurisdiction as by law may be conferred upon inferior courts; and for the manner in which, the time at which and the terms for which the judges of such courts shall be elected or appointed, and for the qualifications and compensation of said judges and of their clerks and attaches; *provided*, such municipal courts shall never be deprived of the jurisdiction given inferior courts created by general law, *provided*, that in any city and county, when such municipal court has been established, there shall be no other court inferior to the superior court, and pending actions, trials, and all pending business of inferior courts within the territory of such city or county, upon the establishment of any such municipal court, shall be and become pending in such municipal court, and all records of such inferior court shall thereupon be and become the records of such municipal court.

4. For the manner in which, the times at which, and the terms for which the members of the board of education or boards shall be elected or appointed, for the qualifications, compensation and removal, and for the number which shall constitute any one of such boards.

5. For the manner in which, the times at which, and the terms for which the members of the board or boards of police commissioners shall be elected or appointed; and for the constitution, regulation, compensation, and government of such boards and of the municipal police force.

6. For the manner in which and the times at which any municipal election, or borough election shall be held and the result thereof determined; and for manner in which, the times at which and the terms for which the members of all boards

of election shall be elected or appointed, and for the constitution, regulation, compensation and government of such boards, and of their clerks and attaches, and for all expenses incident to the holding of any election.

It shall be competent in any charter framed in accordance with the provisions of this section, for any consolidated city and county, and plenary authority is hereby granted, subject only to the restrictions of this article, to provide therein or by amendment thereto, for the powers and duties of all county, city and county, municipal and borough officers for the manner in which, the method by which, and the terms for which the several county, city and county, municipal and borough officers, except judges of the superior court shall be elected or appointed, and for their recall and removal, and for their compensation, and for the number of deputies, clerks and other employees that each shall have, and for the powers and duties, compensation, method of appointment, qualifications, tenure of office and removal of such deputies, clerks and other employees.

7. It shall be competent in any charter, or amendment thereto, framed in accordance with the provisions of this section, to provide that the city and county may make and enforce all laws and regulations, and exercise all rights and powers in respect to municipal affairs and municipal officers and shall have all powers and rights appropriate to a county, city, and city and county subject only to the restrictions and limitations provided in such charter.

Any charter framed under the provisions of this section, which charter provides for the formation of the whole territory of the county into a consolidated city and county, may provide for the termination of the tenure of office of all county officers elected after the adoption of such charter by the electors of such county and prior to the approval of such charter by the legislature.

8. No property in any city or town or territory hereinafter consolidated into a city and county shall be taxed for the payment of any indebtedness outstanding at the time the charter takes effect and for the payment of which indebtedness the property in such city or town or territory was not, prior to the taking effect of such charter, subject to such taxation, unless there shall have been submitted to the qualified electors of such city or town or territory, at the separate election submitting the proposal in the first instance to join, the proposition regarding the assumption of such indebtedness as hereinbefore set forth and the same shall have been approved by a majority of such electors voting thereon.

In all cases of consolidation of two or more incorporated cities and towns, or of one or more incorporated cities or towns with unincorporated territory, into a city and county, assumption of existing bonded indebtedness by such city or town or by such unincorporated territory or by either of the cities and towns so consolidating may be made by a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon in the territory or city or town which shall assume an existing bonded indebtedness, and the provisions of section eighteen of this article shall not be a prohibition thereof.

Every city and county which shall be formed, under the provisions of this section, of territory which shall have been taken from the original county, shall be liable for a just proportion of the debts and liabilities and be entitled to a just proportion of the property and assets of such county existing at the time of such separation.

If the population in the territory formed into a city and county, by separation from the original county, is equal to or greater in number than two-thirds of the population of the whole of the original county at the time of the formation of such city and county, the city and county so formed and separating itself from the original county, shall be entitled to the original records and books of the original county, upon supplying to the original county certified copies of all records, documents and books properly bound and indexed, which affects or may affect the property of the remaining portion of the original county, or which it may in the future have occasion to refer to; and such certified copies so furnished and certified by the county clerk if the copies are issued from his office, and by the recorder if issued from his office, or by any other officer of the county if they be copies of records in his office, shall be competent evidence in any court proceeding or action which may thereafter be commenced.

The legislature of the state may enact such general laws as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of subdivision eight of this section.

If by the formation of a city and county, under the provisions of this section, any territory whether incorporated or unincorporated is separated from the original county, and by such separation, any of the elective officers of the original county, have by reason of such separation ceased to be residents or electors of the original county such elective officers shall continue to serve, and be charged with all of the powers and duties of the office to which they were elected, until the expiration of the term for which they were elected, and their salaries shall be paid, by both the new city and county and the remaining portion of the original county, in proportion and in the ratio as the population of each bears to the whole population of the original county.

If under the provisions of this section, any city and county is formed which does not include the whole of the original county, and by reason of the separation of the territory comprising the new city and county, any incorporated city or town or any unincorporated territory is separated from the largest area of the remainder of the

county, by reason of its exterior boundary not being contiguous thereto, the legislature shall provide for the transfer of such portion or portions to an adjoining county or counties whose exterior boundary or boundaries may be contiguous thereto, or it may transfer such portion or portions to the new consolidated city and county, *provided, however*, if there be formed and established under the provisions of this section, a consolidated city and county government of a lesser area than that of the whole county, and there be any incorporated city having a population of forty thousand inhabitants or over, within the county, as ascertained by the last preceding census taken under the authority of the congress of the United States, which is not included therein, or if by the formation and establishment of any lesser area than that of the whole county into a consolidated city and county, any such incorporated city having such population is separated and detached from the largest area of the remainder of the original county, by reason of its exterior boundaries not being contiguous thereto, then such incorporated city, together with all other incorporated cities or towns or unincorporated territory in such original county, which if said new city and county is formed and established would likewise be so separated and detached, and which are contiguous to each other and form one compact area, may organize and establish a consolidated city and county government for the whole of such detached territory under the provisions of section eight of this article, by adopting a freeholders charter in accordance with the provisions of said section, and to have all of the powers conferred by said section, except, that for the purpose of the election of the members of the board of freeholders, and the organization and establishment of such consolidated city and county government, the whole of such detached area proposed to be formed into such consolidated city and county, shall be treated and considered as a city, within the meaning of section eight of this article; and except that all elections thereunder and all proceedings for the adoption of such charter shall be initiated and conducted by the governing body of the incorporated city having the largest population in such detached area. Such charter may be submitted to the electors within the area of the detached territory, for their approval, at any time subsequent to the adoption of the charter prepared by the freeholders elected by the electors of the whole of the original county, but the same shall not be ratified by the legislature of this state until after the ratification by the legislature of the charter adopted in the first instance, which provided for the formation of a lesser territory than that of the whole county into a consolidated city and county government.

If under the provisions of this section any city and county is formed, which does not include the whole of the area of the original county from which it is permitted to separate, and any remainder of the county is not transferred to another county as in this section provided, but is to continue as a county, the governor of the state shall designate and assign, from among the judges of the superior court of the original county in office at the time of the taking effect of the new city and county government, as many judges as the ratio of the population contained in the area formed by the new city and county bears to the population of the whole of the original county at the time of the approval of the charter by the legislature, and the judges so assigned shall be and become the judges of the superior court of the new city and county, to hold office during the term for which each of them shall have been elected.

Upon the approval by the legislature of any charter framed under the provisions of this section, which charter provides for the separation of any new city and county from the original county, the board of supervisors of the original county, shall, at the time and in the manner set forth in such charter so approved, pass an ordinance calling an election in the area which is consolidated into a city and county, for the purpose of nominating and electing the first officers thereunder. Said board of supervisors shall canvass the votes and declare the result of such election. The county clerk or other officer having charge of registration of electors shall furnish to the district or city and county so consolidated, the voting list and precinct registers of all the electors residing in the area of the territory wherein the election is to be held.

The provisions of this constitution applicable to cities, and cities and counties, and also applicable to counties, so far as not inconsistent or prohibited to cities or cities and counties, except in the method of procedure of calling elections for the election of freeholders and the submission of the question of the formation of a consolidated city and county, shall be applicable to such consolidated city and county.

Any charter framed under the provisions of this section may be amended as provided in section eight of article eleven of this constitution.

Nothing in this section shall be construed to repeal or alter in any way the provisions of section eight and one-half of article eleven of this constitution, providing a different method and procedure for the formation of cities and counties, wherein the initiative is taken by a city or city and county. Nor shall the provisions of this section apply to any consolidated city and county, organized as such at the time this section takes effect, nor shall the provisions of this section apply to any county, which at the time this section takes effect, had adopted a freeholders charter, and was organized and operating under such freeholders charter. The legislature

shall enact such general or special laws as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this section and such general or special laws, as may be necessary to effect city and county consolidation hereunder, or as may be necessary to provide for any period after such consolidation, by reason of the separation from the original county of such consolidated city and county, or to provide for the government of the remainder of the original county from which separation was had.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 20—Resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 9 of Article IX of the Constitution of the State of California, in relation to the powers of the Board of Regents of the University of California.

Constitutional amendment read.

The question being on the adoption of the constitutional amendment.

The roll was called, and Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 20 finally adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Brown, C. H., Burke, Carlson, Ekswold, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, C. W. Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hoihaeh, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kyllberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Phillips, Polsley, Quinn, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Watson, Williams, Wishard, and Mr. Speaker—55

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Constitutional amendment ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### SENATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT No. 20.

Resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section nine of article nine of the constitution of the State of California in relation to the powers of the board of regents of the University of California.

*Be it resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring.* That the legislature of the State of California, at its regular session commencing the eighth day of January, 1917, two-thirds of all the members elected at each of the two houses of the state legislature voting in favor thereof, hereby proposes to the people of the State of California that section nine of article nine of the constitution of the State of California be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 9. The University of California shall constitute a public trust, to be administered by the existing corporation known as "The regents of the University of California," with full powers of organization and government, subject only to such legislative control as may be necessary to insure compliance with the terms of the endowments of the university and the security of its funds. Said corporation shall be in form a board composed of eight ex officio members, to wit the governor, the lieutenant governor, the speaker of the assembly, the superintendent of public instruction, the president of the state board of agriculture, the president of the Mechanics' Institute of San Francisco, the president of the alumni association of the university and the acting president of the university, and sixteen appointive members appointed by the governor, *provided, however*, that the present appointive members shall hold office until the expiration of their present terms. The term of the appointive members shall be sixteen years; the terms of two appointive members to expire as heretofore on March first of every even-numbered calendar year, and in case of any vacancy the term of office of the appointee to fill such vacancy, who shall be appointed by the governor, to be for the balance of the term as to which such vacancy exists. Said corporation shall be vested with the legal title and the management and disposition of the property of the university and of property held for its benefit and shall have the power to take and hold, either by purchase or by donation, or gift, testamentary or otherwise or in any other manner, without restriction, all real and personal property for the benefit of the university or incidentally to its conduct. Said corporation shall also have all the powers necessary or convenient for the effective administration of its trust, including the power to sue and to be sued, to use a seal, and to delegate to its committees or to the faculty of the university, or to others, such authority or functions as it may deem wise, *provided*, that all moneys derived from the sale of public lands donated to this state by act of congress approved July 2, 1862 (and the several acts amendatory thereof), shall be invested as provided by said acts of congress and the income from said moneys shall be inviolably appropriated to the endowment, support and maintenance of at least one college of agriculture, where the leading objects shall be (without excluding other scientific and classical studies, and including military tactics) to teach such branches

of learning as are related to scientific and practical agriculture and mechanic arts, in accordance with the requirements and conditions of said acts of congress; and the legislature shall provide that if, through neglect, misappropriation, or any other contingency, any portion of the funds so set apart shall be diminished or lost, the state shall replace such portion so lost or misappropriated, so that the principal thereof shall remain forever undiminished. The university shall be entirely independent of all political or sectarian influence and kept free therefrom in the appointment of its regents and in the administration of its affairs, and no person shall be debarred admission to any department of the university on account of sex.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 24—Relative to leaves of absence of the Governor, and the members of the Senate and Assembly of the forty-second session of the Legislature of the State of California.

#### AMENDMENT FROM FLOOR.

During reading of concurrent resolution, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Hawson:

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 12, after the comma following the name "Greene" insert the following "Witten W. Harris, Frederick C. Hawes, Henry Hawson, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Hayes, Oscar W. Hilton, Robert Horbach, R. H. Hudson, A. Burlingame Johnson, John W. Johnston, Chester M. Kline, Samuel Knight, H. Kylberg, W. A. Long, Charles W. Lyon, Harry Lyons, Melvin Pettit".

Amendment adopted.

Concurrent resolution ordered to reprint and on file for adoption.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 20—Relating to the publication of an index of the laws of California.

Resolution read.

The question being on the passage of the concurrent resolution.

The roll was called, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 20 finally adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrnie, Carlson, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Phillips, Polsley, Pendergast, Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, and Mr. Speaker—59.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 20.

Relating to the publication of an index of the laws of California.

WHEREAS, The organic and statutory law of this state is embodied in the constitution and the four codes and several thousand general laws, and

WHEREAS, There is great need and demand for a single and complete index thereto; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring,* That the chief of the legislative counsel bureau be and he is hereby directed to prepare a complete index of the constitution and of all the laws of this state, including the laws enacted by the legislature at its forty-second session; and be it further

*Resolved,* That the superintendent of state printing be and he is hereby directed to print two thousand copies of said index the cost of printing and distribution to be paid out of the contingent funds of the senate and assembly in equal amounts; and be it further

*Resolved,* That one copy of said index shall be distributed to each member of the legislature and to each state officer, the balance to be offered for sale to the public at a price sufficient to cover the cost of publication and distribution, all receipts to be paid into the state treasury to reimburse the contingent fund of the senate and assembly, respectively, for the expenditure provided for herein.

## SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE IN THE CHAIR.

At five o'clock and fifty minutes p.m., Hon. James J. Ryan, Speaker pro tempore of the Assembly, in the chair.

## RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. Doran moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 173 was passed be reconsidered.

The roll was called, and the same was reconsidered by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Argabrite, Arnetich, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Calahan, Carlson, Doran, Ekswold, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kyllberg, Long, Lyons, H. McCray, Madison, Mathews, Merram, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Polsley, Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Tarke, Watson, Wills, Wishard, and Wright—42.

NOES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Baker, Burke, Byrne, Farmer, Gebhart, Green, L. Hawes, Lyon, C. W., Manning, Marks, Martin, Mitchell, Morris, Phillips, Satterwhite, Shepherd, and Williams—19.

Assembly Bill No. 173 ordered on file for passage.

## RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

Mr. Smith asked for, and received, unanimous consent to have Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 5 re-referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

## THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 595—An act to amend section 4240 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of county and township officers of counties of the eleventh class.

## MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Harris moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 27, strike out the words "two deputies" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "one deputy who shall be a woman".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO..

On page 3, line 3, strike out the word "eight" and insert in lieu thereof the word "five".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, line 4, strike out the words "two hundred".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3, line 32, following the comma after the word "annum" strike out the remainder of said line and all of line 33 down to and including the comma after the word "annum".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3, line 36, strike out the word "fifteen" and insert in lieu thereof the word "ten".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 4, line 9, strike out the words "positions are" and all of lines 10 to 14, inclusive, and the word "deputies" in line 15, and insert in lieu thereof the following words "position is hereby created, who shall be appointed by the treasurer of such county, and shall be paid a salary of two thousand one hundred dollars per annum. The deputy".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 4, strike out all of lines 26 to 33, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "One deputy at a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum, one deputy at a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum, two assistants for a period of employment not exceeding eight months each per year to be paid three dollars per diem each, and two assistants for a period of employment not exceeding five months each per year to be paid three dollars per diem each, and four additional copyists for a period of employment not exceeding four months each per year to be paid three dollars per diem each."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 5 strike out lines 3 to 29, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following

7. The assessor, five thousand dollars per annum. In counties of this class there shall be and there is hereby allowed to the assessor the following deputies and employees, who shall be appointed by the assessor and who shall be paid salaries as follows: One deputy assessor who shall receive a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum; one deputy assessor who shall receive a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum, four deputies who shall be employed not to exceed one hundred and four days each year whose per diem shall be seven dollars each when actually employed, four deputies who shall be employed not to exceed one hundred and four days in each year whose per diem shall be six dollars each when actually employed, four deputies who shall be employed not to exceed one hundred and four days in each year whose per diem shall be five dollars each when actually employed, six deputies who shall be employed not to exceed one hundred and four days in each year whose per diem shall be four dollars each when actually employed; such additional deputies, whose aggregate compensation shall not exceed two thousand dollars in any fiscal year, as may be necessary to carry on the work of his office; two copyists who shall be employed not to exceed one hundred and thirty days in each year, whose per diem shall be two and one-half dollars each when actually employed; and one stenographer who shall be employed not to exceed four months in each year whose salary shall be eighty dollars per month, *provided*, that the above salaries and compensations shall be in full payment for all services rendered by him as such assessor and that no commission for the collection of state taxes or infirmity poll taxes or road taxes or personal property taxes shall be retained by him, nor shall the assessor receive any compensation for making out the military roll of persons returned to him as subject to military duty as provided by section one thousand nine hundred one of the Political Code of the State of California, but that all fees and commissions shall be paid into the county treasury. The deputies herein provided for shall be paid at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salary of the county assessor is paid: *provided*, that the assessor shall be allowed the actual and necessary expenses incurred by him in the performance of his official duties.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 7, strike out all of lines 25 to 37, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following

11. The surveyor, one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum: *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be, and there is hereby allowed to the surveyor, which said position is hereby created, one deputy who shall be appointed by the surveyor of such county, and shall receive a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum. The deputy herein provided shall be paid by said county at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salary of the surveyor is paid.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 10, line 32, strike out the word "is" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "has been computed and is determined to be"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 4, line 37, strike out all of said line following the period after the word "paid" and all of lines 1 and 2 on page 5.

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Harris as such Select Committee



## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 595, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

HARRIS, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.  
Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

## THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 1084—An act to amend sections 1745 and 1746 and to repeal section 1749 of the Political Code, all relating to the issuance of bonds by high school districts

## MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr Farmer moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out the period after the word "districts" and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and add the following: "*provided, however, that at its option the board may provide that such bonds shall be paid out of the bond interest and retirement fund of such district.*"

Motion carried

The Speaker appointed Mr. Farmer as such Select Committee

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 1084, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

FARMER, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted.  
Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for passage.

## RECESS.

At six o'clock and five minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Morris, the Assembly was declared at recess until seven o'clock and forty-five minutes p.m., of this day.

## REASSEMBLED.

At seven o'clock and forty-five minutes p.m., the Assembly reconvened.

Speaker pro tempore J J Ryan in the chair

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

## ON BANKING.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Banking, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 589—An act to amend section 290a of the Civil Code, relating to corporations authorized to act as executor, administrator, guardian, assignee, receiver, depository, or trustee or to engage in the business of banking—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

GOETTING, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

## ON BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Building and Loan Associations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 43—An act to amend section 17 of an act known as "The Building and Loan Commission Act," approved April 5, 1911, and amended by acts approved December 18, 1911, and May 29, 1915, relating to the powers and duties of the Building and Loan Commissioner;

Also: Senate Bill No. 935—An act to amend section 638 of the Civil Code, relating to loans by building and loan associations and the notes or obligations taken therefor;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

MADISON, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Building and Loan Associations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 42—An act to amend an act known as "The Building and Loan Commission Act," approved April 5, 1911, and amended by an act approved December 18, 1911, by adding thereto a new section to be known and numbered as section 15a, relating to the powers and duties of the Building and Loan Commissioner and the licensing of traveling agents—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

MADISON, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

## ON EDUCATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 17—Relative to an investigation of the methods of expenditure of moneys raised for education in the State—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it be adopted, and be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

WILLS, Chairman.

The above reported concurrent resolution ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

## ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 481—An act to amend section 4258 of the Political Code, relating to counties of the twenty-ninth class—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

HORBACH, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

## ON CORPORATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1470—An act to amend sections 324, 377 and 378 of the Civil Code, all relating to certain rights and remedies of stockholders in California corporations—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

MORRIS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

## ON IRRIGATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Irrigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 155—An act to promote the reclamation of arid land and to provide that certain land belonging to the State of California, within the boundaries of an irrigation district shall be subject to the assessments levied in said district:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 957—An act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to bonds of irrigation districts, providing under what circumstances such bonds shall be legal investments for funds of banks, insurance companies, and trust companies, trust funds, state school funds and any money or funds which may now or hereafter be invested in bonds of cities, cities and counties, counties, school districts or municipalities and providing under what circumstances the use of bonds of irrigation districts as security for the performance of any act may be authorized," approved June 13, 1913, by adding thereto four new sections, to be numbered section 3a, 3b, 3c and 3d—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass, as amended.

DENNETT, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Irrigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1469—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 629a, relating to fish screens—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

DENNETT, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

## ON PUBLIC UTILITIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Utilities, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 534—An act providing for the resettlement of franchise rights of and the granting of a resettlement franchise to any person, firm or corporation actually engaged in operating a street, suburban or interurban railroad in cities or cities and counties having at the effective date of this act a freeholders' charter adopted under the provisions of section 8 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of California, which charter provides for the resettlement of franchise rights of and the granting of resettlement franchises to any person, firm or corporation engaged in operating a public utility in such a municipality, and providing conditions for the granting of such franchises by legislative or other governing bodies of such city or city and county;

Also: Senate Bill No. 817—An act establishing and defining the jurisdiction of the Industrial Accident Commission of the State of California and of the Railroad Commission of the State of California over the safety of employees of public utilities;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

AMBROSE, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

## ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1264—An act to amend section 18 of an act entitled "An act to provide a central bureau for the preservation of records of marriages, births and deaths, and to provide for the registration of all births and deaths, the establishment of registration districts under the superintendence of the State Bureau of Vital Statistics; the issuance and registration of burial and disinterment permits and certificates of births and deaths; the appointment of state and local registrars of vital statistics; to prescribe the powers and duties of registrars, coroners, physicians, undertakers, sextons and other persons in relation to such registration and to fix penalties for violation of this act; to create the offices of state and local registrars of vital statistics, to provide for the salary and fees of same; to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith," approved May 19, 1915—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Public Health and Quarantine—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

## ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 712—An act to amend section 4269 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the fortieth class.

Also Assembly Bill No. 713—An act to amend section 4274 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the forty-fifth class.

Also Assembly Bill No. 714—An act to amend section 4270 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the forty-first class. Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass, as amended.

HORBACH, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

## ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1385—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1718, relating to the appointment of attorneys in probate proceedings—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

Also:

## MINORITY REPORT.

MR. SPEAKER The following members of your Committee on Judiciary, who have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 1385—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1718, relating to the appointment of attorneys in probate proceedings—hereby file a minority report, and recommend that said bill do not pass.

DENNETT  
EDWARDS  
HILTON

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 884—An act to repeal section 847 of the Civil Code, relating to uses and trusts, to amend section 857 of the Civil Code, relating to express trusts, and to amend section 2220 of the Civil Code, relating to purposes for which a trust may be created—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

Also:

MINORITY REPORT.

MR. SPEAKER The following members of your Committee on Judiciary, who have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 884—An act to repeal section 847 of the Civil Code, relating to uses and trusts, to amend section 857 of the Civil Code, relating to express trusts, and to amend section 2220 of the Civil Code relating to purposes for which a trust may be created—hereby file a minority report, and recommend that said bill do not pass.

DENNETT.  
HILTON

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 885—An act to amend section 715 of the Civil Code, relating to restraints upon alienation—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

Also:

MINORITY REPORT.

MR. SPEAKER The following members of your Committee on Judiciary, who have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 885—An act to amend section 715 of the Civil Code, relating to restraints upon alienation—hereby file a minority report and recommend that said bill do not pass.

DENNETT  
HILTON.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 51—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 337a, relating to the time when an action upon an open book account accrues—has had the same under consideration and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman

Also:

MINORITY REPORT.

MR. SPEAKER The following members of your Committee on Judiciary, who have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 51—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 337a, relating to the time when an action upon an open book account accrues—hereby file a minority report and recommend that said bill do not pass.

MANNING  
DENNETT.  
HILTON.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 359—An act to amend section 172 of the Civil Code, and to add to said Civil Code a new section to be known as section 172a, relating to the management, control and disposition of community property—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following

Assembly Bill No. 131—An act to amend the title and sections 2, 4, 5, 7, 9, 12, 18, 20 and 26 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of county water districts, and to provide for the acquisition of water rights or construction thereby of waterworks and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and to provide for the distribution and

sale of water by said districts," approved June 10, 1913, and to add thereto a new section to be numbered 28;

Also · Assembly Bill No. 603—An act concerning certain boys between the ages of eight and eighteen years, providing for their education, observation and the investigation of their conduct, and for their care, control, training, discipline, employment and maintenance, and fixing the method of procedure with regard thereto, providing for the manufacture for sale of certain articles and the expenditure of money appropriated for the Whittier State School, and defining the crimes of persons guilty of certain offenses;

Also · Assembly Bill No. 820—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1618a, providing for transportation, separate and suitable desks and chairs for crippled school children;

Also · Assembly Bill No. 990—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1617½, relating to the sale or leasing of school property by boards of education, or other governing boards of city school districts and city high school districts, having a total average daily attendance exceeding fifty-five thousand, of real property unoccupied by any public school;

Also · Assembly Bill No. 1028—An act to amend an act entitled "An act creating a reclamation district to be called and known as 'Reclamation District No. 1500'; providing for the management and control thereof and dissolving all levee districts swamp land districts, and reclamation districts, lying wholly within the boundaries of said Reclamation District No. 1500; providing for the liquidation and winding up of said dissolved districts, and excluding from any levee district, swamp land district and reclamation district any land lying within the boundaries of said Reclamation District No. 1500," approved April 30, 1913, in effect August 10, 1913, and amended by act approved June 1, 1915, in effect August 8, 1915, conferring powers and duties upon the trustees of said district and relating to the management and control thereof;

Also · Assembly Bill No. 1411—An act to add a new chapter to the Penal Code, to be known as chapter 16 to Title XIII of Part I, to consist of sections 593b, 593c, 593d, 593e, defining the crime of criminal syndicalism and prescribing punishment therefor;

Also · Assembly Bill No. 1468—An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing and providing for an investigation and report upon the matter of revenue and taxation, and making an appropriation therefor," approved May 10, 1915;

Also · Assembly Bill No. 779—An act to amend section 1365, relating to the administration of the estate of a person dying intestate;

Also · Assembly Bill No. 905—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1617½, relating to the sale or leasing of school property by boards of education, or other governing boards of city school districts and city high school districts, having a total average daily attendance exceeding fifty-five thousand, of real property unoccupied by any public school;

Also · Assembly Bill No. 1013—An act to regulate and limit the amount that may be produced by tax levies in the aggregate by political subdivisions of this State, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act;

Also · Assembly Bill No. 1207—An act to recognize and declare valid all proceedings in Baxter Creek Irrigation District;

Also · Assembly Bill No. 1437—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 246a, relating to assaults with deadly weapons, committed by inmates of county jails.

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed

MARTIN, Vice Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 1348—An act to amend section 4260 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers of counties of the thirty-first class—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed

MARTIN, Vice Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 172—An act prohibiting unnecessary labor and the pursuit of unnecessary occupations on Sunday, defining and excepting "works of necessity," and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions hereof—and reports that the same has been correctly re-re-re-engrossed.

MARTIN, Vice Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Assembly Bill No. 349—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 598b, relating to cruelty to animals,

Also: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 45—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of said State by amending section 1 of Article XVIII thereof, relating to the amending and revising the Constitution;

And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed

MARTIN, Vice Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 20—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution by amending section 3 of Article XII thereof, relating to the liability of stockholders of corporations or joint-stock associations;

Also: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 37—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment of the Constitution of said State by amending section 3 of Article XII thereof, relating to the liability of stockholders and directors;

Also: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 7—Accepting temporary jurisdiction over a certain portion of the Presidio of San Francisco military reservation of the United States during its occupancy by the Panama-Pacific International Exposition Company and its successors in interest under a certain grant from the Secretary of War; And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

MARTIN, Vice Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment begs leave to report that the following has been correctly enrolled: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 2—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California to amend section 8½ of Article XI of the Constitution of the State, relating to city charters and to provisions therein for municipal courts—and was presented to the Governor April 9, 1917, at 3 o'clock p m.

MARTIN, Vice Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment begs leave to report that the following has been correctly enrolled: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 15—Relative to the inscription on the monument erected to the memory of James W. Marshall at Coloma, El Dorado County, California—and was presented to the Governor April 9, 1917, at 9 o'clock a m.

MARTIN, Vice Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment begs leave to report that the following bills have been correctly enrolled:

Assembly Bill No. 373—An act amending section 490a of the Penal Code relating to stealing of electric current and the injuring of electric wires or appliances, and providing a punishment therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1417—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act granting to the city of Los Angeles the tidelands and submerged lands of the State within the boundaries of the said city," approved May 1, 1911; And were presented to the Governor April 9, 1917, at 9 o'clock a m.

MARTIN, Vice Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment begs leave to report that the following bills have been correctly enrolled:

Assembly Bill No. 62—An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act to provide a system of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost of street work and improvements within municipalities, and also for the payment of such bonds" approved February 27, 1893;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 102—An act to amend sections 12 and 16 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and management of county fire insurance companies," approved April 1, 1897 as amended March 23, 1907, April 15, 1909, and May 1, 1911;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 123—An act to amend section 23a of an act entitled "An act for the regulation and control of fraternal benefit societies," approved May 1, 1911, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 23b;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 189—An act to amend section 928 of the Penal Code, relating to the duty of grand juries relative to examination of books;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 198—An act to amend section 50 of the "public utilities act," approved April 23, 1915;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 224—An act to repeal section 63½ of the Penal Code;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 225—An act to repeal section 63 of the Penal Code;

Also Assembly Bill No. 239—An act to amend sections 2979a, 2984, 3061 and 3064 of the Political Code relating to health officers;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 323—An act to amend section 4300c of the Political Code, relating to fees of justices of the peace;

Also Assembly Bill No. 487—An act to repeal section 259 of the Penal Code, requiring certain newspaper articles to be signed.

And were presented to the Governor April 12, 1917, at nine o'clock a m.

MARTIN, Vice Chairman

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment begs leave to report that the following bills have been correctly enrolled

Assembly Bill No. 20—An act to amend section 671 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to judgment liens.

Also Assembly Bill No. 25—An act to legalize the organization of permanent road divisions and validate all proceedings for the issuance of bonds of said divisions where authority for issuance of said bonds has already been given by a vote of at least two-thirds of the electors of any permanent road division;

Also Assembly Bill No. 58—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 671a, relating to the filing and recording of judgments and transcripts of judgments rendered in federal courts;

Also Assembly Bill No. 124—An act to provide whole family protection for members of fraternal benefit societies.

Also Assembly Bill No. 186—An act to legalize bonds heretofore issued and sold, or to be issued and sold, by municipalities where authority for such issuance has already been given by a vote of not less than two-thirds of the electors of such municipality voting upon the question of incurring such indebtedness.

Also Assembly Bill No. 221—An act to amend section 704 of the Penal Code, relating to proceedings before a magistrate on hearing of a charge of threatened offense.

Also Assembly Bill No. 238—An act to repeal section 3062 of the Political Code, relating to health officers.

Also Assembly Bill No. 282—An act to amend section 596 of the Political Code concerning certificate of authority to insurance companies; prohibiting the use of unauthorized companies except for surplus line insurance; providing for the licensing of surplus line brokers, their obligations and duties and providing penalty for violation thereof.

Also Assembly Bill No. 521—An act to amend section 2745 of the Political Code, relating to the formation of road divisions;

Also Assembly Bill No. 534—An act prohibiting an employer from discharging an employee for failure to patronize a boarding house or hotel owned or conducted by the employer, and prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions hereof;

Also Assembly Bill No. 662—An act to require employers to pay the cost of bonds and photographs required of and furnished by employees or applicants for employment.

Also Assembly Bill No. 749—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Felton in the county of Santa Cruz, State of California," approved March 8, 1878;

Also Assembly Bill No. 762—An act to amend sections 2 and 7 of an act entitled "An act relating to cold storage, the regulation of refrigerating warehouses, the disposition or sale of food kept or preserved therein, and defining the duties of the State Board of Health in relation thereto," approved June 13, 1913, as amended;

Also Assembly Bill No. 764—An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the prevention of the manufacture, sale or transportation of adulterated, mislabeled or misbranded drugs, regulating the traffic in drugs and providing penalties for violation thereof," approved March 11, 1907, as amended, by amending sections 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 12 and 19 thereof;

Also Assembly Bill No. 767—An act to amend section 628c of the Penal Code, relating to fish and game.

Also Assembly Bill No. 795—An act to amend section 1438 of the Penal Code, relating to the conduct of trial in justices' courts.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1098—An act amending section 10 of an act entitled "An act providing for the laying out, constructing, straightening, improvement and repair of main public highways in any county, providing for the voting, issuing, and selling of county bonds and the acceptance of donations to pay for such work and improvements, providing for a highway commission to have charge of such work and improvements, and authorizing cities and towns to improve the portions of such highways within their corporate limits and to issue and sell bonds therefor," approved March 19, 1907, as amended.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1144—An act to amend section 629 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relative to placing and maintaining of screens over the inlets of pipes, flumes, ditches, canals and mill races, taking water from any river, creek, stream or lake in which fish have been placed or may exist.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1220—An act to provide for a day of rest for employees of state hospitals, state prisons and other state institutions;



Also Assembly Bill No. 1368—An act making bonds of municipal water districts legal investments for certain purposes;

And were presented to the Governor April 9, 1917, at three o'clock p.m.

MARTIN, Vice Chairman

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 1401—An act to amend section 592 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the trial of issues of fact and the disposal of issues of law.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Friedman moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, eight o'clock and twenty-five minutes p.m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors

The doors were closed, and the Assistant Clerk was directed to call the roll.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Edwards, Ekswold, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Harris, Hayes, J. J., Hudson, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Martin, Merriam, Morris, Parker, Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Watson, Williams, Wishard, and Wright—38

The Assistant Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At eight o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Friedman.

The roll of absentees was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1401 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Edwards, Ekswold, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Martin, Merriam, Morris, Mouser, Parker, Polsley, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Watson, Williams, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—Mr. Green, L—1.

Title read and approved.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Merriam gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1401 was this day passed.

Assembly Bill No. 442—An act appropriating money for the construction of Agricultural Pavilion at the State Agricultural Park.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 442 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Byrne, Calahan, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Green, L., Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Martin, Merriam, Morris, Monser, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Williams, Wishard, Wright and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—Messrs. Goetting, and Harris—2

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 1197—An act amending an act entitled “An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of county water districts and to provide for the acquisition of water rights or the construction thereby of waterworks, and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, etc., etc.,” etc.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called.

#### CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Goetting moved a call of the House.

Motion carried

Time, eight o'clock and fifty-five minutes p.m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors

The doors were closed, and the Assistant Clerk was directed to call the roll.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bartlett, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Doran, Eksward, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Long, Manning, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Morris, Parker, Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wills, Wishard, and Wright—47.

The Assistant Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

#### FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH

At nine o'clock p.m., further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Morris

The roll of absentees was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1197 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Argabrite, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Burke, Collins, Eksward, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Morris, Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Ryan, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, and Wright—42.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Byrne, Calahan, Doran, Green, L., Kline, Parker, Quinn, Rose, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Wills, and Wishard—13.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 968—An act relating to health and accident insurance and the conduct of the business of such insurance, and preserving certain standard provisions for such insurance policies.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 968 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Burke, Calahan, Collins, Ekswold, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Marks, Martin, Merriam, Morris, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wills, Wishard, and Wright—48.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 211—An act to regulate the payment of wages establishing regular pay days; providing penalties for the violation of its provisions; and authorizing the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to enforce the same.

#### MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Harris moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 31, strike out the comma following the word "penalty" and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon, and strike out all the remainder of such line and all of line 32 down to the word "provided".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 12, strike out the words "section two" and insert in lieu thereof the words "sections two and four".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, line 14, following the word "for" insert the words "wages and for".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3, line 20, strike out the semicolon following the word "brought" and insert in lieu thereof a period, and strike out the remainder of said line and all of lines 21 to 24, inclusive.

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Harris as such Select Committee.

#### REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 211, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

HARRIS, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 1126—An act providing for public safety in buildings within the State of California by regulating the construction,

alteration and repair of same, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Friedman moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 15 of the printed bill, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following.

SEC 10a. This act shall not apply to cities or cities and counties which have an established department, commission or board with authority to inspect building plans and specifications and to grant or refuse a permit to build, alter or repair buildings after such inspection.

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Friedman as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No 1126 with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

FRIEDMAN, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted.

RECONSIDERATION

Mr. Hawson moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1126 was this day amended be reconsidered.

MOTION TO CONTINUE RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Hawson moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No 1126 was this day amended be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1259—An act to amend section 21 of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions; establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof; providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons; fixing the method of procedure and treatment for commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons; providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes; and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1259 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Burke, Byrne, Collins, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedmann, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Marks, Martin, Merriam, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Watson, Williams, Wishard, and Wright—50.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 981—An act to amend section 2322a of the Political Code, relating to inspection of fruit trees and eradication of pests.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 981 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Burke, Byrne, Collins, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Martin, Merriam, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Smith, Tarke, Vick, Williams, Wishard, and Wright—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 276—An act to amend section 1646 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the payment by an executor or administrator of the funeral expenses of a last illness of a decedent.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During third reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 4, of the amended bill, strike out the words "The executor or administrator, as soon as he has"; also strike out all of lines 5 to 12, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The executor or administrator, as soon as he has sufficient funds in his hands, must pay the funeral expenses and the expenses of the last sickness, and the allowance made to the family of the decedent. He may retain in his hands the necessary expenses of the administration, and an amount sufficient to pay the cost of the necessary burial lot or the cost of other necessary disposal of the body, but he is not obliged to pay any other debt or any legacy until, as prescribed in this article, the payment has been ordered by the court."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read third time, and ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 1190—An act to amend section 466 of the Penal Code, relating to having in possession any instrument with intention to commit a felony or misdemeanor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1190 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Argabrite, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Burke, Byrne, Doran, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Godsil, Green, L., Hawson, Hayes, J. J.,

Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Marks, Martin, Merriam, Morris, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, and Wishard—45

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 171—An act amending section 4241 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and compensation of officers in counties of the twelfth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 171 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Baldwin, Burke, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Godsil, Green, L. Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Mark, Martin, Merriam, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, and Williams—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 748—An act to amend section 1723 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the disposition of life estates or homesteads, on owner's death, in certain cases.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 748 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Collins, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Marks, Martin, Merriam, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, and Mr. Speaker—47

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

#### THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 1157—An act defining henceforth the exterior boundaries of Reclamation District No. 108, situate partly in the counties of Colusa and Yolo, and providing for the liquidation of the affairs of Reclamation District No. 108, as it now exists, its exterior boundaries being described in that certain act of the Legislature, approved May 18, 1915, and approving the acts and proceedings of the said district, as defined in the said act of May 18, 1915, and the board of trustees thereof, and providing for the continuation in office of the present trustees of said district, and for the election and qualification of their successors, and providing that in the management and control of the affairs of said Reclamation District No. 108, as defined in this act, that it is subject to the provisions of the Political Code of the State of California, and to all of the laws of the State, except as provided in the

said act, in connection with the issuance and payment of warrants and the payment of assessments, providing that all moneys of the said district shall be paid and deposited with the county treasurer of Colusa County, and conferring jurisdiction upon the board of supervisors of the county of Colusa as to all matters concerning said district, and providing also for the management and control and administration of the affairs of said district.

#### MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Johnson, A. B., moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 9, add to line 19, the following: "*provided*, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to validate any liability or claim against said district which does not now legally exist against said district."

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Johnson, A. B., as such Select Committee.

#### REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER, Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 1157, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

JOHNSON, A. B., Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for passage.

#### SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At ten o'clock and fifteen minutes p.m., Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

#### THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 1421—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to create a reclamation district to be called Reclamation District No. 1001, and providing for the management and control thereof, and dissolving certain levee districts, swamp land districts and reclamation districts within the boundaries of said Reclamation District No. 1001, and providing for the liquidation and winding up of said dissolved districts," approved April 8, 1911, by amending section 2 thereof so as to change the location of the office of said district.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1421 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashlev, Baker, Baldwin, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Green, L., Greeue, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Marks, Martin, Meiriam, Morrison, Mouser, Parker,

Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills and Mr Speaker—46.  
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 672—An act to provide for the recall of grammar school trustees.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 672 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Doran, Ekwward, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Godsil, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Marks, Merriam, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, and Mr. Speaker—44

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1123—An act to prevent the sale of impure and unwholesome milk and milk products, to grade milk, to provide rules and regulations therefor, and to empower cities, groups of cities, counties and groups of counties, or cities and counties, to establish inspection service, to provide for the enforcement of this act: to prescribe penalties for violation of the provisions hereof; and to make appropriation therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1123 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Doran, Ekwward, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Godsil, Green, L., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Marks, Merriam, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—Mr. Wills.—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1124—An act to prevent the sale of impure and unwholesome milk products and to provide rules and regulations to govern the sale of such products, providing machinery for the enforcement of this act, and prescribing penalties for the violation hereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1124 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Burke, Byrne, Collins, Doran, Ekwward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyons, H., Martin, Merriam, Morris, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wishard, and Mr. Speaker—49

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.



Assembly Bill No. 1240—An act requiring the labeling of articles offered for sale and intended for personal wear, manufactured in state penitentiaries, reform schools or other institutions supported at public expense, and requiring that notice that such goods are on sale, shall be conspicuously posted in places where said goods are offered for sale.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1240 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Baldwin, Burke, Collins, Farmer, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyons, H., McCray, Marks, Merriam, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—44

NOES—Messrs. Bartlett, Byrne, Doran, Eksward, Friedman, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hudson, Long, and Martin—10

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1397—An act to standardize lime barrels.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1397 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Burke, Collins, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Green, L., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyons, H., McCray, Marks, Merriam, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Satterwhite, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—Mr. Shepherd—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 576—An act to amend section 1750a of the Political Code, relating to the organization of intermediate school courses.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 576 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bartlett, Burke, Byrne, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hayes, J. J., Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Pettit, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—Messrs. Hawson, Horbach, and Shepherd—3

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

#### RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

Mr. Prendergast asked for and received unanimous consent to have Assembly Bill No. 1447 re-referred to Committee on Education

Assembly Bill No. 1463—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the issuance of licenses for resale to hunters and anglers," approved May 20, 1915, relating to the sale of hunting and fishing licenses, and providing for the execution of bonds by the persons selling the same and the payment of the premiums thereon.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 1463 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Burke, Byrne, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L. Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wills, and Mr. Speaker—45

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 747—An act to amend section 3770 of the Political Code, relating to delinquent taxes

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called.

#### CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Rose moved a call of the House

Motion carried

Time, ten o'clock and fifty-minutes p m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors

The doors were closed, and the Assistant Clerk was directed to call the roll.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Burke, Byrne, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L. Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wills, and Mr. Speaker—49.

The Assistant Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

#### FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At eleven o'clock p m. further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Rose

The roll of absentees was called, and Assembly Bill No 747 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Ashley, Baker, Bartlett, Burke, Byrne, Eksward, Gebhart, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Martin, Merriam, Mouser, Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Williams, Wills, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—36.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Argabrite, Baldwin, Doran, Farmer, Friedman, Godsil, Goetting, Harris, Hawson, Johnston, J. W., Long, Marks, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Quinn, Rose, and Vicini—18.

## NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Rose gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 747 was this day refused passage.

Assembly Bill No. 1343—An act to regulate the sale, production and manufacture of dairy products; to define and grade the same; to prevent deception or fraud in the production, manufacture, and sale of dairy products; to provide rules and regulations therefor, for inspection of dairies and creameries, and for shipping and distributing dairy products; to empower cities, group of cities, counties and group of counties, or cities and counties, to establish inspection service; to provide for the enforcement of its provisions and for the punishment of violations thereof; to make an appropriation therefor; and to repeal all acts or parts of acts either in conformity or in conflict with this act.

## MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Morris moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 7, line 17, of the printed bill, after the word "use" insert the following "Any person, firm or corporation whose license is revoked by virtue of this section shall be entitled to appeal within sixty days to the superior court of the county wherein he resides from the order of the state dairy bureau revoking the same."

Motion lost.

Assembly Bill No. 1343 ordered on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 731—An act to amend section 362 of the Civil Code, relating to the amendment of articles of incorporation.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 731 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Byrne, Doran, Eksward, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L. Greene, C. W., Harris, Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Klue, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Marks, Martin, Merriam, Morris, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Preudergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wills, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1181—An act to add a new section to the Political Code of the State of California, to be numbered section 1662a, relating to the course of study in elementary schools.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1181 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Baldwin, Byrne, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L. Greene, C. W., Harris, Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Klue, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Morris,

Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wills, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—41.  
NOES—Messrs. Bartlett, Eksward, Friedman, Lyon, C. W., Mouser, and Phillips—6.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

Mr. Williams asked for, and received, unanimous consent to have Assembly Bill No. 531 re-referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

Assembly Bill No. 1419—An act authorizing the use of convict labor on county highways; regulating the handling of such labor; authorizing extra good time allowance; and providing penalties for interference.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1419 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Burke, Byrne, Doran, Friedman, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Martin, Merriam, Morris, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wills, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Eksward, Farmer, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., and Quinn—9

Title read and approved.

#### NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Ryan gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1419 was this day passed

#### SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 836—An act to amend sections 1593, 1595, 1596, 1597, 1598, 1599 and 1602 of the Political Code, relating to the holding of school elections.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On line 2 of the title, strike out the words "one thousand five hundred ninety-three" comma.

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On line 5 of the title, after the words "ninety-eight", beginning with the comma, strike out to and including the words "ninety-nine", on line 6 of the title

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, after "Section 1." strike out all to and including the word "qualified" and period on line 15, page 2.

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 16, strike out "Sec 2"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 32, after "Sec." strike out the figure "3" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "2".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3, line 10, after the word "officer" insert the following "in districts employing five teachers or more" comma.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 3, line 13, strike out the word "six" and insert in lieu thereof the word "five".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT

On page 3, line 16, after "Sec." strike out the figure "4" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "3".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 3, line 22, strike out the following "nine o'clock a m" comma, and insert in lieu thereof the following "twelve o'clock m" comma.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 3, line 27, after "Sec." strike out the figure "5" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "4".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 4, line 1, strike out all to and including the word "election" and period on line 4, page 5.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 5, line 5, after "Sec." strike out the figure "7" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "5".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 5, lines 24 and 25, strike out the following "the first Friday in April of each year" comma, and insert in lieu thereof the following "such election" comma.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 5, line 31, strike out the words "the high school law" period, and insert in lieu thereof the following "section one thousand seven hundred thirty-one of the Political Code" period.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 5, line 33, in the word "returns" strike out the "s".

Amendments adopted.

## AMENDMENTS FROM FLOOR.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Baldwin:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 20, of the printed bill, strike out the word "eight"; on page 3, line 25, of the printed bill, strike out the word "eight" and insert in lieu thereof the word "six" in each case.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

## RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. Bartlett moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 160 was passed be reconsidered.

## MOTION TO POSTPONE RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Bartlett moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 160 was passed be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

MOTION TO CONTINUE RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Watson moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 29 was refused passage be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT.

At eleven o'clock and fifty-five minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Wright, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned this day out of respect to the memory of the wife of Assemblyman H. H. Yonkin, until nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., Wednesday, April 18, 1917.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

SACRAMENTO, Wednesday, April 18, 1917.

At nine o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk B. O. Boothby, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Doran, Edwards, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Golden, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kyberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—78.

Quorum present.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, A. B., Mr. Yonkin was granted leave of absence for the day.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. W. S. Hoskinson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal on motion of Mr. Argabrite, its further reading was dispensed with.

ASSISTANT CLERK WENDING READING.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE--(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 435—An act to amend the Penal Code, by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered 653f, relating to the time of payment of wages by contractors on public work;

Also. To Senate Bill No. 503—An act to amend section 4280 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers of counties of the fifty-first class, and creating the office of county librarian and providing for the appointment and salary thereof;

Also: To Senate Bill No. 92—An act to prevent the keeping of towels for common use in public places and prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1917.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 34—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State, by amending section 16½ of Article XI thereof, relating to the deposit of moneys belonging to the State or to any county or municipality within the State in any bank or banks.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1917.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following

Senate Bill No. 1111—An act amending section 330 of the Penal Code, relative to games played with cards, dice, or any device for money in public places;

Also Senate Bill No. 781—An act to amend sections 3446, 3447, 3449, 3452, 3453, 3454, 3455, 3456, 3457, 3459, 3460, 3462, 3463, 3465, 3466, and to repeal sections 3467 and 3468, of the Political Code, and relating to swamp and overflowed, salt-marsh and tidelands.

Also Senate Bill No. 374—An act to amend section 628f of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Also Senate Bill No. 406—An act creating a state board of forestry and providing for the qualifications and duties of the members of said board and the payment of their expenses, providing for the appointment of a state forester and providing for the appointment of a proper person therefor; providing for the appointment of a deputy and an assistant state forester and for the salaries of such forester, deputy forester and assistant forester, providing for the appointment of technical and other assistants and for their compensation, providing for the duties of the State Forester, deputy state forester, assistant state forester and other assistants, providing for cooperation with landowners, counties and others in forest protection and for the employment of fire wardens; providing for the summons of citizens to assist in fighting forest fires, providing for the issuance of permits for burning brush, inflammable debris, or rubbish, providing for the prevention of forest destruction by insects, providing for the inspection of forest areas, declaring certain dangerous areas and forest fires to be public nuisances, providing for notice to owners and others of the existence of such nuisance and for the abatement thereof of such owner or others or by the State Forester, providing for the payment into county treasuries of all of moneys recovered under the penal sections of the forest laws of this State; making certain violations of the forest laws of this State misdemeanors and fixing a penalty therefor; defining the term "forest", repealing Chapter 264 of the Laws of 1905, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith;

Also Senate Bill No. 881—An act to amend section 2185b of the Political Code, relating to temporary and voluntary patients in the state hospitals.

Also Senate Bill No. 261—An act to amend section 1920 of the Civil Code, relating to interest on judgments.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1917.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following

Senate Bill No. 476—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 817a, relating to the duties of peace officers.

Also Senate Bill No. 670—An act providing for the regulation and supervision of companies, brokers, agents and sales of securities as the same are therein defined and to prevent fraud in the sale of securities, providing for the enforcement of said act and penalties for the violation thereof and creating a state corporation department and the office of commissioner of corporations.

Also Senate Bill No. 906—An act to authorize the organization of conservancy districts for the following purposes, namely: To construct improvements for the purpose of preventing floods and facilitating drainage of flooded areas; to protect cities, towns, lands, improvements and highways against damage from flood waters, to store and to dispose of flood waters, to provide for the issuance, sale and hypothecation of bonds for the purpose of raising money for the purpose of carrying out the purposes of this act.

cation of district bonds to pay the costs and expenses incurred in relation thereto, and to provide for the retirement of such bonds; to provide for the levying and collection of taxes to pay the annual installment of principal and interest on said bonds, to provide for levying and collecting special assessments for special benefits and to issue improvement warrants to represent such special assessments for special benefits; to provide for the effect and enforcement of such improvement warrants and the application of moneys derived from the enforcement thereof, and to provide a method of dissolving such districts;

Also Senate Bill No. 893—An act to amend section 1388 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to bonds of administrators,

Also Senate Bill No. 894—An act to amend section 1754 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to the bonds of guardians

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1917

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 491—An act declaring and establishing a state highway from the city of San Bernardino, by way of Arrowhead avenue, Waterman Canyon, the "Crest Drive" and Mill Creek to the city of Redlands;

Also Senate Bill No. 954—An act to provide compensation for state employees on certain legal holidays;

Also Senate Bill No. 732—An act to amend section 43006 of the Political Code, relating to sheriff's fees,

Also Senate Bill No. 147—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the State Forester, deputy forester and assistant forester," approved March 22, 1909, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith,

Also Senate Bill No. 242—An act appropriating money for necessary buildings, equipment and live stock for animal husbandry department at the University of California Farm School at Davis,

Also Senate Bill No. 259—An act appropriating money to cover the cost of grading and filling ground on farm of Stockton State Hospital

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1917

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 682—An act appropriating money for the purpose of financing the scientific investigation and search for certain beneficial insects

Also Senate Bill No. 786—An act to appropriate money to cover the cost of installing a new heating distribution system in the administration and ward buildings at the Mendocino State Hospital,

Also Senate Bill No. 788—An act to appropriate money to cover the cost of the construction of a nurses' home at the Mendocino State Hospital

Also Senate Bill No. 930—An act to amend sections 9 and 10 of an act entitled "An act to establish and support a bureau of labor statistics," approved March 3, 1883;

Also Senate Bill No. 1002—An act making an appropriation for the purchase by the State Agricultural Society of a large tent and movable seats therefor,

Also Senate Bill No. 1013—An act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Geo. F. Gray against the State of California

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1917

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 1036—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Annie Paul against the State of California;

Also Senate Bill No. 1037—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Frank B. Terfield against the State of California

Also Senate Bill No. 1038—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of William A. Anderson against the State of California;

Also Senate Bill No. 1039—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Patrick Sullivan against the State of California;

Also Senate Bill No. 1040—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of C. D. Christoffersen against the State of California



Also, Senate Bill No. 1041—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of C Schmidt Broderson against the State of California.

Also Senate Bill No. 1042—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Thomas J Stewart against the State of California.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1917.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 1043—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of S. I Cozad against the State of California;

Also Senate Bill No. 1044—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Bela Friedman against the State of California;

Also Senate Bill No. 1045—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Fred Thonhoff against the State of California;

Also Senate Bill No. 1046—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Harland Wehr against the State of California;

Also Senate Bill No. 1047—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Nicholas Brier against the State of California;

Also Senate Bill No. 1048—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Frank De La Piedra against the State of California;

Also Senate Bill No. 1049—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Michael Smith against the State of California.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1917.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 1050—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of A. P. Piather against the State of California;

Also Senate Bill No. 1051—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of J. A. Cochran against the State of California;

Also Senate Bill No. 1052—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Louisa Nichols against the State of California;

Also Senate Bill No. 1053—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of I. J. Hoover against the State of California;

Also Senate Bill No. 1054—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Wm. H. Boswell against the State of California;

Also Senate Bill No. 1055—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Clarence Hall against the State of California.

Also Senate Bill No. 1056—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of George L. Maklev against the State of California.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 1057—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Joseph Fox against the State of California;

Also Senate Bill No. 1058—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Mathilde Da Conceicao D'Abreu Chula against the State of California.

Also Senate Bill No. 1059—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of J. R. Summers against the State of California.

Also Senate Bill No. 1060—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Matilda J. Osborn against the State of California;

Also Senate Bill No. 1061—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of W. H. Long against the State of California;

Also Senate Bill No. 1062—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Robert A. Thomas against the State of California;

Also Senate Bill No. 1063—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Louise J. Maier against the State of California.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1917.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 1064—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of William Bottini against the State of California;

Also Senate Bill No. 1065—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Julius Keller against the State of California.

Also Senate Bill No. 1066—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of J. W. Arbuhch against the State of California.

Also Senate Bill No. 1067—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Melquades Moreno against the State of California.

Also Senate Bill No. 1068—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Julius W. Sands against the State of California.

Also Senate Bill No. 1069—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of H. C. Young against the State of California.

Also Senate Bill No. 1070—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Alina Waara against the State of California.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1917

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following.

Senate Bill No. 1071—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Henry Behre against the State of California.

Also Senate Bill No. 1072—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Simon Ilhero against the State of California.

Also Senate Bill No. 1073—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of I. Lutz against the State of California.

Also Senate Bill No. 1074—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Manuel Da Silva against the State of California.

Also Senate Bill No. 1075—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Ben Oswald against the State of California.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1917

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 1080—An act to make an appropriation for repairing the buildings of the California Polytechnic School, situated at San Luis Obispo, California.

Also Senate Bill No. 1118—An act to appropriate money for electrification and rewiring at San Quentin State Prison.

Also Senate Bill No. 1166—An act appropriating money for the construction and equipment of two cottages at the Napa State Hospital.

Also Senate Bill No. 1188—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act making an appropriation for the use of the creamery department of the California Polytechnic School and making provision for the return of said appropriation to the state treasury," approved March 14, 1911, by providing for a cash revolving fund for the use of the California Polytechnic School.

Also Senate Bill No. 749—An act authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to investigate and advise the Legislature concerning the adoption of a system of social insurance, and to make a report to the forty-third session of the Legislature and making an appropriation therefor.

Also Senate Bill No. 555—An act to provide for the formation, government, operation and dissolution of forest fire districts, in any part of the State of California, to prevent and extinguish forest, brush and grass fires therein, and protect persons and property from injury, loss or damage resulting from any such fires; and to provide for the assessment, levy, collection and disbursement of taxes and revenues thereon, and the contribution or payment of public funds therefor.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary

#### READING AND REFERENCE OF SENATE BILLS, ETC.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 34 referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Senate Bill No. 1111 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Morals.

Senate Bill No. 731 read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

Senate Bill No. 374 read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Senate Bill No. 406 read first time, and referred to Committee on Conservation.

Senate Bill No. 881 read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums.

Senate Bill No. 261 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 476 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 670 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 906 read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

Senate Bill No. 893 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 894 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 491 read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Senate Bill No. 954 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 732 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Senate Bill No. 147 read first time, and referred to Committee on Conservation.

Senate Bill No. 242 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 259 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 682 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 786 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

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Senate Bill No. 1070 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

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Senate Bill No. 1073 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 1074 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 1075 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 1080 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 1118 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 1166 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 749 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 555 read first time, and referred to Committee on Conservation.

#### INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS, ETC.

The following resolution was introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Allen: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 21—Relative to commission by President Wilson of Colonel Roosevelt to raise a volunteer division of troops for service in France, or in some manner to avail himself of the services of this great American citizen

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

#### THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

Assembly Bill No. 333—An act to amend section 627*b* of the Penal Code, relating to the transportation of fish and game

#### MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Farmer moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 8, of the printed bill, after the word "the" insert the word "seasonal".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Farmer as such Select Committee.

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 333, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

FARMER, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

## SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 1020—An act to amend section 445 of the Political Code of the State of California, authorizing the Controller of State to maintain an inheritance tax department and in connection therewith to appoint an inheritance tax attorney and assistants thereto.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 743—An act to amend section 3075 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the employment and compensation of employees of the State Board of Health, as approved May 1, 1911.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 68—An act to amend section 737 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of superior judges

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 1158—An act to provide for the printing, compiling, copyrighting and distributing of certain books of a state series of high school textbooks, and appropriating money therefor.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 259—An act to provide for the fighting of forest fires in the San Antonio Canyon in the San Gabriel Mountains, California, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 586—An act to provide a system of state sanatoria for the adequate care and treatment for incipient, as well as advanced cases of pulmonary tuberculosis, in the State of California.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 1276—An act providing for investigations and reports by the State Hygienic Laboratory, regarding specimens having medical legal bearing in criminal cases; and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read second time

Assembly Bill No. 569—An act relating to the sale and carrying of dangerous weapons, and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof.

Bill read second time.

Mr. Wright moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the following bills: Assembly Bills Nos. 1020, 743, 68, 1158, 259, 586, 1276, and 569.

Motion carried.

## IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Speaker Young in the chair.

Assembly Bills Nos. 1020, 743, 68, 1158, 259, 586, 1276, and 569 considered.

## AMENDMENTS.

During consideration of Assembly Bill No. 1020, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 23, after the word "thousand" insert the words "six hundred".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 25, after the word "thousand" insert the words "six hundred".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 30, after the word "thousand" insert the words "six hundred".

Amendments adopted.

During consideration of Assembly Bill No. 743, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out the word "eight" and insert in lieu thereof the word "six".

Amendment adopted.

During consideration of Assembly Bill No. 68, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 8, after the word "Sonoma" strike out the word "and".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 8 after the word "Ventura" insert the following: "Kern, Santa Cruz, Monterey, Orange, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Napa, Solano, and Santa Barbara."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 9, strike out the word "Santa Cruz,".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 10, strike out the words "Monterey, San Luis Obispo."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 11, strike out the words "Santa Barbara, Kern,".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 1, line 12, strike out the word "Solano,".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 1, line 13, strike out the word "Napa,".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 1, line 14 strike out the word "Orange,".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 1, line 14, after the word "Glenn," insert the following: "Lassen, Plumas, Imperial,".

Amendments adopted.

During consideration of Assembly Bill No. 1158, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out all after the enacting clause, and insert the following

SECTION 1. When the state board of education lists high school textbooks under the provisions of "An act to provide for the adoption of textbooks for use in the public high schools of the state and for furnishing textbooks for the use of pupils of such schools," said board may and is hereby authorized to list a single textbook in any high school subject where a single text may be so listed without interfering with the best educational results

SEC. 2. Before the state board of education enters into any contract for the furnishing of textbooks to the various high schools of the state under the provisions of the above mentioned act, it shall submit to the state board of control a statement of the cost of such textbooks to the local high school boards; whereupon it shall be the duty of the state board of control to investigate the cost of compiling, printing and distributing such books through the department of state printing and if upon such investigation it shall be found that any of the aforesaid book or books can be furnished by the state through the department of state printing at a cost equal to or less than said book or books can be purchased by contract with publishing houses, the state board of control shall then notify the state board of education of such fact.

SEC. 3. Upon receiving notification from the state board of control that a textbook in any subject can be furnished and be profitably printed by the department of state printing, it shall be the duty of the state board of education to compile such textbook, or cause to be compiled, prepared, or leased, the manuscript or plates necessary therefor, and provide for its publication in the state department of printing.

SEC. 4. The state board of education shall secure copyrights in the name of the state to all the books that shall be compiled by or under its direction, and shall protect such copyrights from all infringements and fix the price at which such books shall be furnished to high school districts

SEC. 5. The process of distribution of the high school textbooks secured from the state printing office shall be as follows. The clerks of the boards of the several high school districts shall make such requisitions for books as the schools under their jurisdiction may require, upon the state superintendent of public instruction; the state superintendent of public instruction shall then make requisition for the same on the superintendent of state printing, who shall ship the books to their destination. All requisitions from high school boards for books shall be accompanied by a warrant for the amount of the purchase drawn by the county auditor and countersigned by the county treasurer, and the state superintendent of public instruction shall make no requisition for books upon the superintendent of state printing unless he shall have received the lawful price for the same. And it shall be the duty of the superintendent of public instruction to report to the state controller on or before the fifth day of every month, the number of books sold by him during the preceding month, and to pay the moneys received for the same into the state treasury.

SEC. 6. The sum of ten thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated as a revolving fund for the printing of the textbooks for the high schools as set forth in section three of this act. The appropriation provided for in this section shall be subject to the order of the state board of education, and all demands against said appropriation shall first be approved by said board and presented to the state board of control in itemized form for their approval, and upon the approval of the state board of control the controller is hereby authorized to draw his warrant upon the state treasurer for the payment of said demands, and the state treasurer is authorized to pay the same

Amendment adopted.

During consideration of Assembly Bill No 259, the following amendments were submitted by the committee.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 2 of the title, strike out the word "Antonio", and insert in lieu thereof "Dimas".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 3, strike out the words "two thousand five" and insert in lieu thereof "eight".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 7, after the first word "San", strike out the word "Antonio" and insert in lieu thereof "Dimas".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 11, strike out the word "Antonio" and insert in lieu thereof "Dimas".



## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 13, following the word "San" strike out "Antonio" and insert in lieu thereof "Dimas".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 16, strike out the word "Antonio" and insert in lieu thereof "Dimas".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 1 of the printed bill strike out all of line 16, after the word "exchange", and on page 2 all of line 1 and the following words in line 2 "in collaboration with the specific work named above."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 3, strike out the word "Antonio" and insert in lieu thereof "Dimas".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 5, strike out the words "San Bernardino" and insert in lieu thereof "Los Angeles".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out the word "Antonio" at the beginning of line 9, and insert in lieu thereof "Dimas"

## Amendments adopted.

During consideration of Assembly Bill No. 586, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, at line 4 of the title, strike out the period after the word "California" and insert in lieu thereof a comma and add the following: "proscribing the duties of the state board of health in relation thereto; providing for the issuance and sale of bonds to defray the expenses incident to the establishment and maintenance of such system; making an appropriation for the expense of printing and sale of said bonds, creating a 'state tuberculosis fund' and a 'state tuberculosis and sinking fund' and providing for the submission of this act to the people at the general election of nineteen hundred eighteen"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3 of the printed bill strike out all of line 9 following the period after the figure 3 and all of lines 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14, and insert in lieu thereof the following "The sum of one thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses that may be incurred by the state treasurer in the preparation and sale of said bonds"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 8 of the printed bill, at line 30, strike out the word "sanitorium" and insert in lieu thereof the word "sanatorium".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 8 of the printed bill, at line 34, strike out the word "sanitorium" and insert in lieu thereof the word "sanatorium"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 8 of the printed bill, at line 35, strike out the word "sanitorium" and insert in lieu thereof the word "sanatorium".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 8 of the printed bill, at line 36, strike out the word "sanitorium" and insert in lieu thereof the word "sanatorium".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN

On page 9 of the printed bill, at line 3 strike out the word "sanitorium" and insert in lieu thereof the word "sanatorium"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 9 of the printed bill strike out all of line 5 and insert in lieu thereof the following "words 'Against the State Sanatorium Act of nineteen hundred seventeen' and the".

## Amendments adopted

During consideration of Assembly Bill No. 1276, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 2 to 4, inclusive, of the title and insert in lieu thereof the following "providing for investigations and reports by the state board of health regarding specimens having medico-legal bearing in criminal cases and making an appropriation therefor."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 10, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1. Whenever it appears necessary the superior court or coroner of any county may order the state board of health to examine and report upon specimens submitted to it having medico-legal bearing in criminal cases. Such an order may be issued by the superior court either upon its own motion or upon the verified petition of an interested party, which petition shall state the grounds upon which the examination is deemed necessary.

SEC. 2. Upon receipt of such an order the state board of health shall cause an examination to be made and a written report of the findings to be filed as directed in the order.

SEC. 3. In case the analyst or pathologist making such an examination is subpoenaed to testify in a criminal proceeding the county from which said subpoena is issued shall pay to the state board of health the per diem average wage of said analyst or pathologist for each and every day he is necessarily absent from the laboratory, together with his necessary traveling expenses. Upon presentation by the state board of health of a duly verified account for such per diem and expenses, approved by the superior judge ordering the examination, the auditor of the county from which the subpoena issued must issue a warrant upon the treasurer of the county in favor of the state board of health and against the county for the amount specified in said account.

SEC. 4. Within ten days after the beginning of each month the secretary of the state board of health shall report to the controller the amount and source of all collections made under the provisions of this act, and at the same time all such amounts shall be paid into the state treasury and shall be placed to the credit of the special fund to be known as the "medico-legal fund." All amounts paid into this fund shall be held subject to the order of the state board of health, to be used only for the purpose of meeting necessary expenses in the performance of the purposes of and the duties imposed by this act. Claims against the fund shall be audited by the state board of health and by the board of control and shall be paid by the state treasurer upon warrants drawn by the state controller.

SEC. 5. Out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of twelve thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to be credited to the "medico-legal fund" and to be expended by the state board of health in accordance with law in the purchase and installation of equipment and supplies and the employment of assistants necessary to carry out the purpose of this act.

## Amendments adopted.

During consideration of Assembly Bill No. 569, the following amendment was submitted by the committee.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

Strike out lines 2 and 3 of the title, also strike out lines 1 to 17, inclusive, of page 1; also strike out all of pages 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of the act, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

To provide for the registration of all privately-owned high-powered rifles in this State, to require the registration by vendors of all future sales of such rifles, to prescribe the duties of certain public officers with reference thereto, to provide penalties for violations hereof and to make an appropriation for the purposes of this act.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of every person within this state who has in his possession or custody, or under his control, whether as owner or otherwise, any rifle, or rifles, having a muzzle energy in excess of one thousand five hundred foot pounds, to report, in the manner and within the time hereinafter specified, to

the adjutant general of California the fact of such possession, custody or control upon the forms prescribed by the provisions of section two of this act, and to supply in connection with such report, for each of such rifles, all the data required by such forms or by the provisions of this act.

SEC. 2. The adjutant general is hereby directed to prepare, and to cause to be printed at the state printing office in such quantity as he may deem appropriate, a form to be used by all persons making such reports. Such form shall be so prepared as to show the name, age, nationality, residence and occupation of the person by whom such report is made, the name of the manufacturer or maker of each rifle therein reported, the factory serial number and the nature of the action of each, i. e., whether bolt, lever, sliding forearm or automatic, the caliber and the military or common trade name of the cartridge for which each is designed, and such additional data as the adjutant general may deem appropriate. He shall likewise prepare and cause to be printed as above provided, a circular of instructions, setting forth a brief synopsis of the provisions of this act, accompanied by directions as to the manner of supplying the data required to be set forth in such forms. If the person by whom such report is rendered be not a native born citizen of the United States, he shall state whether or not he is a naturalized citizen, or, if not naturalized, whether he has declared his intent to become a citizen, and, in either case, shall state where, when and by what court or officer citizenship was conferred upon him or his declaration of intent was filed.

SEC. 3. As soon as said forms and circulars of instruction have been printed, the adjutant general shall deliver to the state fish and game commission one and one-fourth times as many thereof as the total number of hunting licenses issued to residents of this state for the fiscal year ending June 30, A. D. 1916. Upon receipt thereof, the fish and game commission shall at once distribute the same, in like proportion, throughout the state to all county clerks and other persons authorized to sell hunting licenses, with instructions to forward to all persons to whom such licenses were issued copies of such forms and circulars, and, upon request, to supply the same to all residents of their respective counties, or districts, who may apply therefor. The adjutant general shall likewise supply to the secretary of each state rifle club affiliated with the national rifle association such number of forms and circulars as may be required for the use of club members who have acquired private ownership of military rifles from the United States, all of which shall be reported as herein provided, but it shall not be necessary to report any rifles which remain the property of the United States and are merely entrusted to such clubs, or the members thereof, for purposes of instruction. Records thereof being now on file in the office of the adjutant general.

SEC. 4. The adjutant general shall, simultaneously with the issuance of such forms and circulars of instruction, cause to be published once a week for three consecutive weeks in at least one newspaper published in each county of this state, or, if there be none, then in a newspaper published in an adjoining county, a brief notice, demanding that all persons affected by the provisions of this act forward to him the reports hereby required, and warning all persons who fail, neglect or refuse so to do of the penalties herein provided.

SEC. 5. Except as herein otherwise provided, every person in this state who has in his possession or custody, or under his control, any rifle having a muzzle energy in excess of one thousand five hundred foot pounds, who fails to report such fact to the adjutant general as herein provided, and within sixty days from the date of approval of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in a county jail for a term not exceeding fifty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment; and, in addition thereto, if the offender be an alien who has not declared his intent to become a citizen of the United States, and all such rifles found in his possession or custody or under his control shall be subject to summary seizure, and the court, upon pronouncing judgment may order the seizure thereof, and direct that any and all rifles so seized shall be delivered into the custody of the officer or other person in command of the nearest state armory or arsenal, or to such other custodian as the adjutant general may direct.

SEC. 6. The provisions of this act shall not apply to rifles belonging to the United States or to this state nor to rifles in course of transportation by common carriers, nor to rifles kept in stock by manufacturers, wholesale dealers and jobbers, nor to unsold rifles forming a part of the stock in trade of retail dealers. The latter must, however, report to the adjutant general all future sales of such rifles as prescribed in section six hereof.

SEC. 7. Every retail dealer in firearms and every gunsmith, pawnbroker, second-hand dealer and other person who engages in the business of selling, or who sells, at retail any firearms shall report to the adjutant general, upon forms to be supplied by him for such purpose, all sales of rifles having a muzzle energy in excess of one thousand five hundred foot pounds which shall be made to any person in this state subsequent to the date upon which this act takes effect. Every person making any such sale shall, at the time of sale, cause such form to be properly completed and to be signed by the purchaser, and shall, upon the day of sale, forward the same by mail to the adjutant general. Every person who makes any such sale and who fails, neglects or refuses to report the same as herein provided, and every purchaser

of any such rifle who gives any false or fictitious name, or who gives any false or fictitious address, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punishable as provided in section five hereof.

SEC. 8. Every resident of this state who is required to submit the report provided for in section one hereof and who is absent therefrom until the expiration of the time limited in section five hereof, shall, within ten days following his return to the state, make and file such report as herein provided. Every person, other than persons engaged in the military or naval service of the United States, or services allied thereto, who shall, subsequent to the date upon which this act takes effect, bring into this state any rifle having a muzzle energy in excess of one thousand five hundred foot pounds shall report such fact to the adjutant general, as above provided, within ten days following his arrival. Any violation of the provisions of this section shall constitute a misdemeanor and shall be punishable as provided in section five hereof.

SEC. 9. It is the intent of this act to assist the State of California to contribute to the national defense by any and all means within its power, and the act shall, in all cases, be liberally construed so as to give the fullest possible effect to such intent. For the purposes hereof the legislature of the State of California hereby determines and declares that all rifles having a muzzle energy in excess of one thousand five hundred foot pounds are high powered rifles, regardless of make, caliber or the kind of ammunition used, and that the public safety and best interests of the state demand that its properly constituted military authorities be informed, as herein provided, concerning the ownership, location and number of all such privately-owned rifles within the state.

SEC. 10. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to be used to pay for the printing, advertising, postage and other expenses imposed upon the adjutant general by the provisions of this act.

SEC. 11. Inasmuch as the United States is now involved in war, this act is hereby determined and declared to be an urgency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace and safety, within the meaning of section one of article four of the constitution, and the same shall take effect immediately.

Amendment adopted

Mr Wright moved that the committee do now rise and report in favor of the passage of the above bills as amended.

Motion carried.

IN ASSEMBLY.

Speaker Young in the chair.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 18, 1917.

GENTLEMEN: The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Assembly Bills Nos 1020, 743, 68, 1158, 259, 586, 1276 and 569, and does now report the same back, and recommends that they do pass, as amended.

YOUNG, Chairman

Amendments adopted

The above reported bills ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No 481—An act to amend proposed amendment to section 4258 of the Political Code, relating to counties of the twenty-ninth class (Siskiyou).

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 7 to 15, inclusive, and also strike out all of pages 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

1. The county clerk, three thousand five hundred dollars per annum and such fees as are now or may be hereafter allowed by law, *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be and there is hereby allowed to the county clerk, one clerk, which

office is hereby created, at a salary of one hundred dollars per month and who shall be appointed by the county clerk. The salary of said clerk herein provided for shall be paid by said county in monthly installments at the same time, and in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salary of the county clerk is paid.

2. The sheriff, six thousand dollars per annum.

3. The recorder, three thousand five hundred dollars per annum.

4. The auditor, two thousand four hundred dollars per annum, *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be and there is hereby allowed to the auditor one clerk, which office is hereby created, at a salary of seventy-five dollars per month, and who shall be appointed by the auditor. The salary of said clerk herein provided for shall be paid by said county in monthly installments at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salary of the auditor is paid.

5. The treasurer, two thousand four hundred dollars per annum.

6. The tax collector, two thousand dollars per annum, *provided*, he shall have power to appoint one deputy at a salary of seventy-five dollars per month, payable at the same time and in the same manner as that of other county officers, and *provided*, further, that in counties of this class all the fees and commissions of every name and nature received by the tax collector shall be paid into the county treasury.

7. The assessor, four thousand dollars per annum; *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be and there is hereby allowed to the assessor one clerk, which office is hereby created, at a salary of one hundred dollars per month, and who shall be appointed by the assessor. The salary of said clerk herein provided for shall be paid by said county in monthly installments at the same time, and in the same manner, and out of the same fund as the salary of the assessor is paid. The assessor may also appoint five field clerks, which offices of field clerk are hereby created, to serve not exceeding sixty days in any one year, and said field clerks shall receive as compensation for all services performed as such, the sum of five dollars per day for each day actually and necessarily employed as such, to be paid out of the county treasury in the same manner, at the same time and out of the same fund as the salaries of the county officers are paid; *provided*, that each field deputy, when so employed, shall file with the auditor a statement verified by the oath of such field deputy and approved by the assessor, showing the number of days actually and necessarily employed in the duties of such employment during the period covered by said statement, before any warrant for the payment of such compensation shall be drawn by the auditor. All commissions, fees or compensation for the collection of taxes on personal property, for services in making out the roll of persons subject to military duty, and all other fees and commissions shall be collected by the assessor and by him paid into the county treasury and no part shall be retained by him as part of his compensation.

8. The district attorney, two thousand four hundred dollars per annum, and he is hereby allowed in addition thereto one clerk to be appointed by him, who shall receive nine hundred dollars per annum, said salary to be paid in the same manner, at the same time, and out of the same fund as the salaries of other county officers are paid.

9. The coroner, such fees as are now or may be hereafter allowed by law.

10. The public administrator, such fees as are now or may hereafter be allowed by law.

11. The superintendent of schools, two thousand one hundred dollars per annum and actual traveling expenses when visiting schools of his county, and such per diem as he may be now or hereafter allowed by law for his services on the board of education. *provided*, that in counties of this class there is allowed to the superintendent of schools one clerk, which office of clerk is hereby created, at a salary of seventy-five dollars per month, and who shall be appointed by the superintendent of schools. The salary of said clerk is to be paid at the same time, in the same manner, and out of the same fund as the salaries of the other county officers are paid.

12. The county surveyor, two thousand seven hundred fifty dollars per annum, *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be and there hereby is allowed to the surveyor one deputy, who shall be appointed by the surveyor of said county, and shall be paid a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum; the salary of such surveyor shall be paid by such county in equal monthly installments at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salaries of other county officers are paid. The county surveyor shall make all maps, plats and block books required by the county assessor; he shall do all work for the county in which the county employs a surveyor or civil engineer, he shall have general advisory supervision over all road and bridge work for the county and shall file annually with the board of supervisors a statement, which shall be published as a part of the proceedings of said board, showing the cost of all new road and bridge construction in the county, also the cost per mile of maintaining the different roads of the county for the preceding fiscal year, and *provided*, further, that when in the judgment of the board of supervisors of the county it is necessary to employ additional assistants for the performance of any of said work, the board of supervisors shall allow the necessary actual expense thereof, and *provided*, further, that said county surveyor shall be allowed all necessary transportation and expenses incurred by himself or deputies for work performed in the field, the salary of the deputy herein provided

for shall be paid by said county in monthly installments at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as other county officers are paid. The salary herein fixed for said surveyor shall be in lieu of all fees, commissions or compensation of whatsoever kind or nature for services performed by said surveyor for said county. All acts or parts of acts relative to such fees, commissions or compensation for work performed for counties of this class by such county surveyor are hereby repealed.

13. Justices of the peace shall receive the following monthly salaries, to be paid each month as salaries of other county officers are paid, which shall be in full for all services rendered in both civil and criminal cases: in townships where the population is three thousand five hundred, or more, seventy-five dollars per month, and said justice of the peace shall be furnished with office and necessary supplies by the board of supervisors of said county; in townships where the population is two thousand five hundred, or more, and less than three thousand five hundred, fifty dollars per month; in townships where the population is one thousand five hundred, or more, and less than two thousand five hundred, thirty-five dollars per month, in townships where the population is one thousand, or more, and less than one thousand five hundred, twenty-five dollars per month, in townships where the population is less than one thousand, fifteen dollars per month, *provided*, that all fees and fines chargeable and collectible by justices of the peace in civil and criminal cases for services rendered by them shall be collected by them and by them paid monthly into the county treasury; *provided, further*, that for the purpose of this subdivision, the population of the several townships shall be ascertained by the board of supervisors, by multiplying the number of registered voters at the last general election of each township by three.

14. Constables, in townships having a population of two thousand, or more, shall receive a monthly salary of fifty dollars per month; in townships having a population of one thousand or less than two thousand, shall receive a salary of forty dollars per month and in townships having a population of less than one thousand shall receive a salary of twenty dollars per month. Constables shall also receive actual traveling expenses in transporting prisoners to the county jail. The salaries of township officers, herein provided for, shall be paid monthly, in the same manner as the salaries of the county officers are paid, and shall be in full compensation for all services rendered by them in criminal cases.

15. The meetings of the board of supervisors shall be monthly and shall be held on the first Monday of each and every month. Each member of the board of supervisors is to receive a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum and mileage at the rate of twenty cents per mile from his home to and from county seat.

16. Grand jurors and trial jurors in the superior court shall receive from each day's attendance per day the sum of three dollars. In justices' courts in civil and criminal cases the jurors sworn to try the case shall receive for each day's attendance per day the sum of two dollars. All jurors shall receive for each mile actually and necessarily traveled from his residence to the place of service the sum of fifteen cents per mile; *provided*, that in justice courts mileage shall be allowed only to those sworn to try the case.

#### Amendment adopted

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 712—An act to amend section 4269 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the fortieth class.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 4, line 18, of the printed bill, strike out the following, beginning with the word "provided" down to and including the word "annum" and period thereafter on line 20.

#### Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 197—An act to amend section 4281 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers of counties of the fifty-second class.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 27, strike out the word "forty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifty".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3 of the printed bill, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following: "For the purpose of this subdivision, the population of the several townships shall be ascertained by multiplying the number of registered voters at the last general election by three."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 713—An act to amend section 4274 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the forty-fifth class.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 4, line 33, of the printed bill strike out the word "four" and insert in lieu thereof the word "six".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On line 35 of same page, insert period after the word "seat", and strike out the following, beginning with the word "also" down to and including the word "year" and period thereafter, on line 37 of the same page.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 714—An act to amend section 4270 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the forty-first class.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 4, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out the word "four" and insert in lieu thereof the word "six"; on same page, line 8, strike out the word "ten" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On line 9, same page, insert a period after the word "session", and strike out, on line 9, same page, beginning with the word "and" down to and including the period after the word "commissioner", on line 12, page 4

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 3—Proposed amendment to Article VI of the Constitution, relative to additional justices for the District Courts of Appeal

## AMENDMENT FROM FLOOR.

During reading of Assembly constitutional amendment, the following amendment was submitted by Mr Lyons, H.:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 28, of the printed bill after the word "Riverside," insert the word "Imperial".

Amendment adopted.

Assembly constitutional amendment ordered to reprint, engrossment, and on file for adoption

Assembly Bill No 721—An act to exclude certain territory from the boundaries of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1117—An act to amend section 4135*b* of the Political Code, relating to indexing deeds and certain other documents once recorded.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 12, of the printed bill strike out the word "persons" and insert in lieu thereof the word "person"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 2, strike out the word "date" and insert the word "time".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 2, after the word "such" insert the word "extra".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 3, after the word "contents" insert the words "as such other instrument".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 1465—An act to prohibit misrepresentations as to contracts for the purchase of real estate.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, strike out all of title and insert in lieu thereof the following "An act prohibiting misrepresentations as to contracts for the purchase of real property, and providing a penalty for violation of the provisions hereof."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, strike out all of section 1 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1 It shall be unlawful for any person whether as an individual, or as a member or employee of a firm or association, or as a director, officer, agent or employee of a corporation, to make any misrepresentation, oral, written or otherwise, as to any contract for the purchase of real property, to any person holding a contract for the purchase, by such person holding said contract, of any real property in the State of California, for the purpose of inducing or tending to induce such person holding said contract to assign, release, cancel or abandon said contract or, in lieu of said contract to accept or enter into any new contract for the purchase of other real property within the state



## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, strike out all of section 2 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SEC. 2. Any person, whether as an individual, or as a member or employee of a firm or association, or as a director, officer, agent or employee of a corporation, violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding six months.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, strike out all of section 3.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 850—An act to amend section 542 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to how real and personal property shall be attached.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1238—An act to amend section 101 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices' clerks.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1467—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered 1861a, relating to liens of keepers of furnished apartment houses

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1386—An act to provide for work upon streets, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 7 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 4, after "Sec. 10," and all of lines 5 to 20, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "At any time after the funds for the work or any part of the work, shall be in the city treasury, or if the municipality has advanced money from the general fund as a loan to said special fund, the municipality shall, in the way and manner provided by law for the letting of general contracts involving an expenditure of over the sum of three hundred dollars, proceed to advertise for, and receive competitive bids for the doing of said work, and shall, in said manner, award the contract for the doing of said work, according to the plans and specifications contained in report, provided for in sections three and four of this act, to the lowest responsible bidder *provided*, that the municipality advertising for the doing of said work may, through its street superintendent, or other officer designated by the governing body of said municipality for that purpose, bid for the doing of said work according to the plans and specifications, and if at the time of the opening of bids, it appears that the municipality is the lowest responsible bidder, all other bids shall be rejected and the municipality shall proceed to execute and perform the work expressed in the specifications contained in the report provided for in sections three and four of this act, and shall provide the material and supplies necessary therefor.

In event that one other than the municipality is the lowest responsible bidder for the doing of said work provided for herein and in the manner specified, the contract for the doing of said work, according to the plans and specifications mentioned herein, shall be awarded to such bidder. At the time of entering into the contract such successful bidder shall execute a bond in favor of the municipality conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract, according to the plans and specifications, in a sum equal to the total amount mentioned in the contract for the doing of said work. Said bond shall be approved by the city council board of trustees, or other governing body of the city. The city council, board of trustees, or other governing body shall reserve the right to reject any or all bids and may re-advertise for new bids for doing the work specified herein. In event the successful bidder for said work fails to enter into said contract and execute said bond as heretofore specified, within ten days from the time of awarding of said contract, the board of trustees, city council

or other governing body shall declare said award forfeited and may re-advertise for bids as in the first instance.

The work must be done under the supervision, direction and control of the board, commission or officer by whom the report provided for in section three of this act was made, and no work shall be paid for except upon order and approval of said board, commission or officer."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1470—An act to amend sections 324, 377 and 378 of the Civil Code, all relating to certain rights and remedies of stockholders in California corporations.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 155—An act to promote the reclamation of arid land and to provide that certain land belonging to the State of California, within the boundaries of an irrigation district shall be subject to the assessments levied in said district.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out the words "final certificates" and insert in lieu thereof "certificates of purchase."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 957—An act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to bonds of irrigation district, providing under what circumstances such bonds shall be legal investments for funds of banks, insurance companies, trust companies, trust funds, state school funds and money or funds which may now or hereafter be invested in bonds of city, cities and counties, counties, school districts or municipalities and providing under what circumstances the use of bonds of irrigation districts as security for the performance of any act may be authorized," approved June 13, 1913, by adding thereto four new sections to be numbered sections 3a, 3b, 3c, and 3d.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

Amend line 11 of the title by striking out therefrom the word "four" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

Amend line 12 of the title by striking out therefrom the comma after "a", the comma after "b" and the words "3c and 3d", and inserting the word "and" after "three a".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 2, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out all of the line commencing with the word "the" down to and including the word "act" on line 11 of said page and insert in lieu thereof the words "The provisions of section two of this act as to the points upon which said commission shall report are directory merely and the board may authorize such certification when in their opinion, subject to the provisions otherwise contained in this act, their findings justify such action."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 14, of the printed bill, strike out the entire line down to and including the word "follows" on line 26.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 27, of the printed bill, strike out the word "32" and insert in lieu thereof the word "36".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 35, of the printed bill, strike out the entire line and down to and including the word "indebtedness" on line 16, page 3.

## Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1469—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 629a, relating to fish screens.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1264—An act to amend section 18 of an act entitled "An act to provide a central bureau for the preservation of records of marriages, births and deaths, and to provide for the registration of all births and deaths, the establishment of registration districts under the superintendence of the State Bureau of Vital Statistics; the issuance and registration of burial and disinterment permits and certificates of births and deaths; the appointment of State and local registrars of vital statistics; to prescribe the powers and duties of registrars, coroners, physicians, undertakers, sextons and other persons in relation to such registration and to fix penalties for violation of this act; to create the offices of State and local registrars of vital statistics, to provide for the salary and fees of same; to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith," approved May 19, 1915.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1385—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1718, relating to the appointment of attorneys in probate proceedings.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

## INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS, ETC.—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following concurrent resolution was introduced, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Doran: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 20—Relative to revision of statutes affecting the public schools of the State.

Referred to Committee on Education.

## THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 1013—An act to regulate and limit the amount that may be produced by tax levies in the aggregate by political subdivisions of this State, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act.

## MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Argabrite moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Amend the title of the amended printed bill by adding after the word "state" therein the following "creating a state board of authorization, providing for the making and filing of budgets by such subdivisions,".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Amend line 28, on page 3 of the amended printed bill, by inserting a comma after the word "governor" therein and by adding after such comma the following "one of whom shall be a member of the state board of control".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

Amend line 23, on page 8, of the amended printed bill, by inserting the word "now" after the word "war," and by striking out all of said line after the word "existing" and also by striking out all of line 24 on said page preceding the word "makes".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr Argabrite as such Select Committee.

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 1018, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

ARGABRITE, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 1352—An act to amend section 103 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices of the peace

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1352 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Brown, T. V., Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Doran, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Haves, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Kyberg, Long, Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—41.

NOES—Messrs. Bartlett, Burke, Farmer, Gelder, Lyon, C. W., Merriam, and Watson—7.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 960—An act to amend section 4255 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers of counties of the twenty-sixth class.

## MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Bruck moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 4 of the printed bill, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following "This subdivision of this section shall not go into effect or be in force until the expiration of the term of office of the present incumbent."

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Bruck as such Select Committee.

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 960, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

BRUCK, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 209—An act to create the office of County Highway Engineer for each county in this State, providing for his appointment, manner of removal, qualifications, compensation and duties; transferring to such highway engineer certain powers, functions and duties heretofore vested in and performed by county surveyors and members of the board of supervisors for each county to purchase and obtain all necessary equipment, materials and instrumentalities to carry out the objects of this act, to provide said county highway engineer with an office and necessary assistants; and to fix and levy taxes for road purposes

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called.

## CALL OF THE HOUSE

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr Ream moved a call of the House

Motion carried.

Time, ten o'clock and fifty-five minutes a.m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors

The doors were closed, and the Assistant Clerk was directed to call the roll.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Doran, Edwards, Ekwad, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—72.

The Assistant Clerk announced the absentees

The Sergeant-at-Arms, having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House

## FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At eleven o'clock a.m. further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Ream.

The roll of absentees was called, and Assembly Bill No. 209 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Allen, Ambrose, Ashley, Bruck, Byrne, Doran, Edwards, Finley, Gebhart, Godsil, Green, L., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Long, Lyons, H., Marks, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Prendergast, Ryan, Vicini, and Mr. Speaker—33.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H. Brown, T. V., Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Eksward, Farmer, Friedman, Gelder, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Madison, Manning, Martin, Pettis, J. A., Phillips, Ream, Rose, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, and Watson—38.

#### NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Ream gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 209 was this day refused passage.

#### RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. Ryan moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 146 was refused passage be reconsidered.

The roll was called, and the same was reconsidered by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Edwards, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Horbach, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polesley, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Watson, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—59.

NOES—Messrs. Brown, C. H., Green, L., Hawson, Johnson, A. B., Pettis, J. A., Quinn, and Vicini—7.

#### CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED FORTY-SIX.

Assembly Bill No. 146—An act to amend section 2302 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the salary of the State Librarian.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 146 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baldwin, Brackett, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Edwards, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Rose, Ryan, Smith, Warner, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—Messrs. Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Doran, Farmer, Green, L., Hawson, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Long, Merriam, Pettis, J. A., Quinn, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, and Wills—19.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 51—Proposed amendment to Article IV of the Constitution, relative to the enactment and amendment of laws.

Constitutional amendment read.

The question being on the adoption of the constitutional amendment.

The roll was called, and Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 51 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Doran, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnson, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, McCray, Madison, Marks, Martin, Mitchell, Morris, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polesley,

Priendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr Speaker—55.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Brackett, Farmer, Lyon, C. W. Lyons, H. Merriam, and Phillips—7.

Title read and approved.

Constitutional amendment ordered transmitted to the Senate

#### ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT No. 51.

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution by amending section twenty-four of article four, relating to the form of legislative measures.

*Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring.* That the legislature of the State of California, at its forty-second session commencing on the eighth day of January, nineteen hundred seventeen, two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the two houses of said legislature voting in favor thereof, hereby proposes to the people of the State of California that section twenty-four of article four of the constitution of the state be amended to read as follows:

Sec 24 Every act shall embrace but one subject, which subject shall be expressed in its title. But if any subject shall be embraced in an act which shall not be expressed in its title, such act shall be void only as to so much thereof as shall not be expressed in its title. No law shall be revised or amended by reference to its title: but in such case the act revised or section, subsection or subdivision amended shall be reenacted and published at length as revised or amended, and all laws of the State of California, and all official writings, and the executive, legislative, and judicial proceedings, shall be conducted, preserved, and published in no other than the English language. The legislature shall provide that all bills introduced into the legislature proposing any change or alteration in one or more of the sections, paragraphs, or subdivisions of the statute or of an existing law, or proposing any new addition, subdivision, paragraph, section or subsection thereto, shall for the information of the legislature preceding the final passage of such proposed change or alteration of an existing law be printed with such markings, or in type of such different style, as to clearly indicate such change, alteration or addition to the previously existing law, and such marking or type of different style shall in the printed copies for the use of the legislature remain in all copies of the state printer and in all amended bills until the form of the proposed law shall have been adopted for final passage by both houses of the legislature.

#### RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr Hawson moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No 1126 was amended, be reconsidered

#### POINT OF ORDER.

Mr Friedman rose to the following point of order: That the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No 1126 was amended was out of order, because the vote should have been taken upon the same day that the bill was amended.

#### RULING ON POINT OF ORDER.

The Speaker ruled that the point of order was not well taken

The question being on the motion to reconsider.

Motion carried

Proposed amendments to Assembly Bill No 1126 pending

#### THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED)

Assembly Bill No 966—An act to amend section 309 of the Civil Code, relating to dividends of corporations.

## MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr Morris moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

Strike out all of page 2 of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the following, "individual or private capacity, jointly and severally liable to the corporation, and to the creditors thereof, to the full amount of the capital stock so divided, withdrawn, paid out, or reduced or debt contracted. Nothing herein prohibits a division and distribution of the capital stock of any corporation which remains after the payment of all its debts, upon its dissolution, or the expiration of its term of existence

SEC. 2 No right, cause of action, or liability now existing or any action or proceeding now pending, shall be affected by this act and such right, cause of action or liability may be enforced and such action or proceeding may be prosecuted in the same manner and with the same effect as if this act had not been passed; excepting only the liability of a director of a corporation heretofore incurred shall not exist in any case where, all of the debts and liabilities of the corporation to creditors having been paid, the capital stock divided, withdrawn, or paid out constituted all of the capital stock of the corporation and the same was paid out, withdrawn, or divided with the consent of all of the stockholders to or among themselves"

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr Morris as such Select Committee.

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No 966, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

MORRIS, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No 184—An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a general system, based upon investigation as to merit, efficiency and fitness, for appointment to and holding during good behavior of office and employment under State authority and, in that behalf, to create a State Civil Service Commission, to prescribe its powers and duties, to make the wilful violation of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor, to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith in so far as they may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved June 16, 1913

## MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Lyon, C. W., moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 2 of the title, strike out the words "section eleven" and insert in lieu thereof the words "sections seven, eleven and thirteen"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 1, strike out the word "eleven" and insert in lieu thereof the word "seven"



## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 2 of the printed bill, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following

**Sec 7.** The appointing power in all cases not excepted or exempted under the provisions of this act, or by virtue of the provisions of the constitution of the state, shall fill positions by appointment, including cases of transfers reinstatements, promotions and reductions, in strict accordance with the provisions of this act and the rules and regulations prescribed from time to time hereunder, and not otherwise. Except only and to the extent that the appointing power otherwise requests as hereinafter provided, the positions held in the following specified classes are excepted from such method of appointment:

*First*—Appointees of the legislature and one person holding a position having a confidential relation whether as secretary or clerk or stenographer to each such appointee.

*Second*—Appointees of the governor and one person holding a position having a confidential relation whether as secretary or clerk or stenographer to each such appointee.

*Third*—The chief deputy of and also one person holding a position having a confidential relation whether as secretary or clerk or stenographer to an elective office

*Fourth*—The secretary or executive officer, or both, and also the attorney and one stenographer of any board or commission appointed by the legislature or governor or elected by the electors and all stenographers in the superior and appellate courts

*Fifth*—The assistant and deputies of the attorney general and all special attorneys for boards and officers.

*Sixth*—The members of the appointing board of and any chief in any legislative reference or counsel bureau and one person holding a confidential relation to each such chief.

*Seventh*—One warden for each of the state prisons.

*Eighth*—One superintendent for each of the state reformatories, state hospitals or other state charitable or correctional institutions; also the parole officers for the state prisons, Preston School of Industry and Whittier State School.

*Ninth*—Persons employed by the University of California and the state normal schools, and the teaching force of the elementary, secondary, trades and technical schools

*Tenth*—Persons engaged in work done by cooperation between the state and federal governments

*Eleventh*—The state librarian, the chief deputy or assistant state librarian and also one person holding a position having a confidential relation to the state librarian, and appointees under provisions for court, law teachers, school and county libraries

*Twelfth*—The secretary, chief accountant and children's agents of the state board of control

*Thirteenth*—The employees of the state railroad commission

*Fourteenth*—Superintendents, chiefs, and heads of departments.

All provided that at any time any vacancy in any position in any of the above specified fourteen excepted classes may be filled by the appointing power in the manner provided by this act, in which case the person appointed shall hold, during the tenure of office of said appointing power, such position under the tenure of good behavior and subject to the provisions of this act as if that position had not been so excepted but upon such appointee ceasing to hold such position that position shall be open as in such excepted class. Upon such appointee ceasing to hold such office by reason of the termination of the tenure of office of said appointing power, said appointee shall be restored to place upon the eligible lists in accordance with such rules and regulations as the commission may prescribe in that behalf. Any position subject to the provisions of this act may be declared exempted by resolution passed by concurrence of a majority of the commissioners. Such resolution shall state separately the reasons for each exemption. Not more than one appointment shall be made to or under any position covered by such resolution unless permission to appoint a different number is given therein. Any exemption thus made may be terminated at any time by resolution of the commission. Appointments to exempted positions shall be reported immediately to the commission. The names of each exempted position and the names of the incumbent and the reason for each exemption shall be stated in the biennial reports of the commission.

**SEC 2** Section eleven of said act approved June 16, 1913, is hereby amended to read as follows

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 12 and insert in lieu thereof the following "months without the consent of a majority of the commission:".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, after line 18, add the following

**SEC. 3** Section thirteen of said act approved June 16, 1913, is hereby amended to read as follows

**Sec 13** Vacancies in positions shall be filled, so far as practicable by promotion from among persons holding positions in a lower grade of the department, office or

institution in which the vacancy exists. Whenever such vacancy shall occur the appointing power may fill such vacancy from among persons holding positions in a lower grade of the department, office or institution in which the vacancy exists for a probationary period not to exceed three months. Return to the lower grade may be made within said probationary period by the appointing power. If at the end of said probationary period the appointee to the said vacancy shall have attained the degree of efficiency required by this act in case of appointments from the eligible list of the state civil service commission permanent appointment may be made by the appointing power and the said appointee shall hold position as provided by this act in case of persons receiving appointment from the eligible list of the state civil service commission. For the purposes of this section an increase in the salary or other compensation of any person holding an office or position within the scope of the rules and regulations in force hereunder beyond the limit fixed for the grade in which such office and position is classified, shall be deemed a promotion. The commission may authorize the transfer of any person legally holding a position to a similar position in the same class or grade, and may provide for the reinstatement within one year of persons separated from positions without fault or delinquency on their part, if within that time there is need for their services. Except as provided in the foregoing portion of this section no promotion, transfer or reinstatement shall be made from a position in one class to a position in another class, nor shall a person be transferred to or reinstated in a position for original entrance to which there is required by this act or the rules and regulations thereunder an examination involving essential tests or qualifications different from or higher than those required for original entrance to the position held by such person.

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Lyon, C. W., as such Select Committee.

#### REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 184, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

LYON, C. W., Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted  
Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

##### ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 4—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said state by amending section 2 of Article IV thereof, relating to the sessions and business of the Legislature;

Also, Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 67—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to Article XI of the state constitution by adding a new section thereto relating to the reimbursement of official funds held by the treasurer of Los Angeles County.  
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they be adopted.

MARKS, Chairman

The above reported constitutional amendments ordered on file for adoption.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 19—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution by adding

a new section to Article XX thereof, to be numbered 22, relating to employment agents—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

MARKS, Chairman.

The above reported constitutional amendment ordered on file for adoption:

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 47—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said state by amending section 23 of Article IV thereof, relating to the compensation of members of the Legislature and attaches thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it be adopted.

MARKS, Chairman.

The above reported constitutional amendment ordered on file for adoption:

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 18, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 61—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to Article VI, section 1, of the Constitution of the State of California, relating to judicial powers—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it be adopted.

MARKS, Chairman.

The above reported constitutional amendment ordered on file for adoption:

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1208—An act to amend section 4273 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers of counties of the forty-ninth class—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

HORBACH, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

ON FISH AND GAME.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 18, 1917

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1459—An act to amend section 642 of the Political Code, relating to the duties and powers of the Fish and Game Commissioners,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1464—An act to amend section 628b of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

LYON, C. W., Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON EDUCATION

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 18, 1917

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1471—An act to amend section 1530 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of deputy school superintendents—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass

WILLIS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

## SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No 1203—An act to amend section 4278 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers of counties of the forty-ninth class.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, of the printed bill, in line 19, strike out the words "one thousand" and insert in lieu thereof the words "eight hundred".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 36 and 37 and all of line 1 on page 4, and insert in lieu thereof the following "cases (1) In townships having a population of five hundred or more, twenty dollars per month, (2) In townships having a population of less than five hundred, ten dollars per".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 4, of the printed bill, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following: "It is hereby declared that the salaries provided for in this subdivision do not constitute an increase and shall apply to present incumbents."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 1471—An act to amend section 1550 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of deputy school superintendents.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 1459—An act to amend section 642 of the Political Code, relating to the duties and powers of the Fish and Game Commissioners.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1464—An act to amend section 628b of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

## ON FISH AND GAME.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 18, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 67—An act to further divide the State into fish and game districts by establishing a district specially suited for propagation of game, and to provide for the management and protection thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

LYON, C. W., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

## ON LIVE STOCK AND DAIRIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 18, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Live Stock and Dairies, to which was referred Senate Bill No 159—An act to create a cattle protection board, to define its powers

and duties, to protect the breeders and growers of cattle from theft, to provide for the registration of cattle brands and the licensing of cattle slaughterers and sellers of the meat thereof, to provide for the inspection of cattle and cattle hides for brands and marks, to provide for the collection of license and inspection fees, to provide for the creation of a fund to be known as the cattle protection fund, and to provide penalties for violation of the provisions hereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

ROSE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Live Stock and Dairies, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1142—An act to amend section 4149 of the Political Code, relating to county live stock inspector—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

ROSE, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

#### ON AGRICULTURE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 18, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 460—An act to amend sections 2319, 2319a, 2319b, 2319c, 2319d, 2319e and 2319f of the Political Code; to add sections 2319g and 2319h as new sections to the Political Code, relating to the State Commissioner of Horticulture and prescribing the powers, duties and compensation of said State Commissioner of Horticulture and the officers and employees appointed by said commissioner and providing methods, means and penalties for the enforcement of such powers and duties, and providing for the appointment of additional officers fixing their compensation and prescribing their duties—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

PARKER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

#### ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND QUARANTINE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 18, 1917

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1034—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act regulating the cleaning, laundering, sale, offering for sale, and furnishing for use to employees, of wiping rags" authorizing counties, cities and counties, cities and towns, to enact ordinances prohibiting the cleaning, laundering, sterilizing and sale of wiping rags without a permit, and to issue and revoke permits, to clean, launder, and sell wiping rags within their respective jurisdictions; authorizing peace and health officers to make inspections of wiping rags and making violations of this act a misdemeanor," approved April 25, 1913

Also: Senate Bill No. 464—An act to regulate the sale of eggs which have been in transit more than thirty-one days, and prescribing penalties for violations thereof. Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass

EDWARDS, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

#### ON ROADS AND HIGHWAYS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 18, 1917

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 491—An act declaring and establishing a State highway from the city of San Bernardino, by way of Arrowhead avenue, Waterman Canyon, the "Crest Drive" and Mill Creek to the city of Redlands—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass

FINLEY, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 890—An act to amend section 2643 of the Political Code, relating to

the powers of boards of supervisors over roads—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended

FINLEY, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

#### ON EDUCATION

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 18, 1917.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 981—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1617b, relating to power of trustees of elementary school districts—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

WILLS, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 156—An act to amend the Political Code by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 1618a, relating to the powers and duties of boards of school trustees and city boards of education, also to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for health and development supervision in the public schools of the State of California," approved April 15, 1909—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

WILLS, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 541—An act to amend section 1858 of the Political Code, relating to the apportionment of the elementary school funds and the counting of attendance in the elementary and secondary schools of the State,

Also, Senate Bill No. 685—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1718, relating to elementary school district libraries;

Also Senate Bill No. 320—An act to amend section 1858 of the Political Code, relating to the apportionment of the elementary school funds and the counting of attendance in the elementary and secondary schools of the State. Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass

WILLS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 599—An act to provide for the organization and supervision of courses in physical education in the elementary, secondary and normal schools of the State, and appropriating ten thousand dollars therefor;

Also Senate Bill No. 514—An act to amend section 1720 of the Political Code, and to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1750b relating to the organization and maintenance of junior college courses of study.

Also Senate Bill No. 516—An act to amend section 1521 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation and expenses of members of the State Board of Education and assistant superintendents of public instruction. Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

WILLS, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 942—An act to amend sections 1519 and 1519a of the Political Code, and to add five new sections thereto, to be numbered 1519b, 1519c, 1519d, 1534 and 1696b, relating to the powers and duties of the State Board of Education and of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and to the duties of teachers—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

WILLS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 325—An act to amend section 1532, relating to the powers and duties of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and to repeal section 1505 of the Political Code—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

WILLS, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

#### ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 34—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State, by amending section 16½ of Article XI thereof, relating to the deposit of moneys belonging to the State or to any county or municipality within the State in any bank or banks—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it be adopted.

MARKS, Chairman

The above reported constitutional amendment ordered on file for adoption.

#### ON COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 18, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1177—An act to authorize the Board of State Harbor Commissioners to acquire by purchase, condemnation, gift, grant or cession, certain property in the city and county of San Francisco, including Mission Rock, and extending the jurisdiction of said board over the same, and providing for the payment of the same;

Also: Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 25—Relative to tidelands granted to the city of San Diego.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

ARNERICH, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

#### REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILL.

The following request for permission to introduce a bill was presented:

By Mr. Anderson:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 18, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An act to amend section 26 of "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills

#### INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS, ETC —(OUT OF ORDER).

The following Assembly concurrent resolution was introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Morris: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 21—Relative to preventing the exhibition of motion pictures that tend to promote race hatred.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

## RECESS.

At twelve o'clock m., the Assembly was declared at recess until one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. of this day

## REASSEMBLED.

At one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. the Assembly reconvened.  
Speaker C. C. Young in the chair.

## THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

## ASSISTANT CLERK MONAHAN READING.

## SPECIAL ORDER SET.

On motion of Mr Morris the consideration of Assembly Bill No 172 was made a special order for Thursday, April 19, 1917, at eleven o'clock and thirty minutes a.m.

Assembly Bill No. 1354—An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act requiring the recording of maps of subdivisions of land into lots for the purpose of sale, and prescribing the conditions on which such maps may be recorded and prohibiting the selling or offering for sale of land by reference to said maps, unless the same are recorded," approved March 15, 1907, as amended

## MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Kylberg moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 4 to 16, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following "such board; and no map or plat referred to in this act".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Kylberg as such Select Committee.

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No 1354, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

KYLBERG, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

## RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

Mr. Goetting asked for and received unanimous consent to have Senate Bill No. 346 re-referred to Committee on Banking



## SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No 823—An act to repeal an act entitled “An act to establish a uniform system of mine bell signals, to be used in all the mines operated in the State of California, and for the protection of miners,” approved March 8, 1893 and known as Chapter 74, Statutes of 1893.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 923—An act to amend the Penal Code, by amending section 499b thereof.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 1173—An act providing for the taking over by the State of California of a certain road in Boulder Creek Township, county of Santa Cruz, and for the maintenance and improvement of the same as a state road under the supervision of the State Department of Engineering.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 485—An act to amend section 4295 of the Political Code, relating to official services and fees.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 615—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1166a, relating to actions for obtaining possession of real property, to the manner in which tenants may be ejected and providing the form of complaint, the form of the amount of the undertaking and the form of the writ of ejectment, and the manner of executing and serving the writ.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 616—An act to amend section 1167 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to service of summons in unlawful detainer.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 989—An act to amend section 1380 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to giving special notices to heirs, devisees, and legatees during the administration of estates of decedents.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 991—An act to amend section 963 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to cases in which an appeal may be taken.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 1094—An act to amend section 410 of the Political Code, relating to the distribution of the laws, resolutions and journals of Legislature; of reports of Supreme Court.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 1175—An act permitting daily payment into the county treasury of duplicate or excess payments of taxes made to the tax collector and providing for the refund of such payments.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 132—An act to amend section 270 of the Penal Code, providing punishment for failing to support a minor child, and conferring jurisdiction upon the juvenile court.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 341—An act to amend section 862 of an act entitled “An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government

of municipal corporations." approved March 13, 1883, as amended, relating to the power of boards of trustees in cities of the sixth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 29, of the printed bill, strike out the words "and the doing of such work."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 309—An act to amend section 862 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations." approved March 13, 1883, as heretofore amended

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 971—An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 627—An act amending an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation of districts within municipalities for the acquisition or construction of public improvements, works and public utilities therein, for the issuance, sale and payment of bonds of such districts to meet the cost of such improvements, and for the acquisition and construction of such improvements," approved April 20, 1915, by amending the title of said act and by amending section 1 of said act.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 86—An act to provide for the creation of the "State Market Commission" and the organization thereof, to carry on the business of receiving from the producers thereof the agricultural, fishery, dairy and farm products of the State of California and selling and disposing of such products on commission, to define its other duties and powers; to create the position of "State Market Director," to define his duties and powers; to create the "State Market Commission Fund," and to appropriate money to carry out the provisions of this act; and repealing that act known as "State Commission Market Act," approved June 10, 1915, chapter 713 of the Statutes of 1915, and all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 1029—An act appropriating money for the support of the Historical Commission during the sixty-ninth and seventieth fiscal years.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 2 of the title, strike out the words "historical commission" and insert in lieu thereof the words "California historical survey commission"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 4, strike out the words "historical commission" and insert in lieu thereof the words "California historical survey commission".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 1003—An act appropriating money for the enlargement of kitchen for hospital and additional equipment for same at the Veterans' Home.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 1008—An act appropriating money for the support and payment of all salaries of the State Market Commission during the sixty-ninth and seventieth fiscal years

Bill read second time

Senate Bill No. 1030—An act appropriating money for the equipment of vault, Secretary of State's office

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 1122—An act to appropriate money for a water system at the California School for Girls

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 908—An act appropriating money for the construction and equipment of a State Printing Office and the necessary removal thereto.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 913—An act appropriating money for the creating of a revolving fund for Engineering Department in lieu of that created by Chapter 108 of Statutes of 1913 and Chapter 355 of Statutes of 1915.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 914—An act appropriating money to create a revolving fund for the State Purchasing Department.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 915—An act appropriating money for the support of the State Purchasing Department during the sixty-ninth and seventieth fiscal years.

Bill read second time

Senate Bill No. 916—An act appropriating money for machinery and equipment, State Printing Plant

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 933—An act appropriating money for the support of the State Board of Health, in the control of contagious diseases, during the sixty-ninth and seventieth fiscal years

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 986—An act appropriating money for the support of the Social Insurance Investigation Commission during the sixty-ninth and seventieth fiscal years.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 310—An act appropriating money for the construction and equipment of new laundry and bakery at the Mendocino State Hospital.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 489—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the county of San Bernardino for additional reimbursement as determined by investigation of the State Tax Commission.

Bill read second time

Senate Bill No. 502—An act appropriating money to pay the claims of various contractors against the State of California in connection with the construction of the Fresno Normal School

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 581—An act to appropriate money for paving in front of the San Diego State Normal School.

Bill read second time

Senate Bill No. 668—An act to appropriate money for the repair of the Naval Reserve Armory at San Diego, California.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 856—An act making an appropriation for the support of the Department of Sanitary Engineering under the direction of the State Board of Health.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 871—An act appropriating money for the support of the Advisory Pardon Board during the sixty-ninth and seventieth fiscal years.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 47—An act appropriating money for the equipment and furnishing of buildings at Humboldt State Normal School.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 48—An act appropriating money for the construction of buildings, sidewalks, sewers and grading of grounds on the property of the Humboldt State Normal School

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 197—An act appropriating money for the painting of buildings at the Veterans' Home.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 263—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the board of regents of the University of California.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 266—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the board of regents of the University of California.

Bill read second time

Senate Bill No. 284—An act appropriating money for the erection and repairing barns, sheds and buildings at the State Agricultural Park

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 285—An act appropriating money for the improvement of grounds and erection of stock barns at the State Agricultural Park.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 286—An act appropriating money for the construction and equipment of addition to the training school building at the Chico State Normal School.

Bill read second time.

Mr. Wright moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the following bills: Senate Bills Nos. 1029, 1003, 1008, 1030, 1122, 908, 913, 914, 915, 916, 933, 986, 310, 489, 502, 581, 668, 856, 871, 47, 48, 197, 263, 266, 284, 285, and 286.

Motion carried.

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Speaker Young in the chair

Senate Bills Nos. 1029, 1003, 1008, 1030, 1122, 908, 913, 914, 915, 916, 933, 986, 310, 489, 502, 581, 668, 856, 871, 47, 48, 197, 263, 266, 284, 285, and 286 considered.

Motion was made that the committee do now rise and report in favor of the passage of the above bills.

Motion carried

IN ASSEMBLY.

Speaker Young in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 18, 1917

GENTLEMEN: The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Senate Bills Nos. 1003, 1008, 1030, 1122, 908, 913, 914, 915, 916, 933, 986, 310, 489, 502, 581, 668, 856, 871, 47, 48, 197, 263, 266, 284, 285, and 286, and now reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

YOUNG, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

GENTLEMEN: The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Senate Bill No. 1029, and now reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

YOUNG, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 589—An act to amend section 290a of the Civil Code, relating to corporations authorized to act as executor, administrator, guardian, assignee, receiver, depository, or trustee or to engage in the business of banking.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 43—An act to amend section 17 of an act known as "The Building and Loan Commission Act," approved April 5, 1911, and amended by acts approved December 18, 1911, and May 29, 1915, relating to the powers and duties of the Building and Loan Commissioner.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 935—An act to amend section 638 of the Civil Code, relating to loans by building and loan associations and the notes or obligations taken therefor.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 42—An act to amend an act known as "The Building and Loan Commission Act," approved April 5, 1911, and amended by an act approved December 18, 1911, by adding thereto a new section to be known and numbered as section 15a, relating to the powers and duties of the Building and Loan Commissioner and the licensing of agents.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out the title and insert in lieu thereof the following "An Act to amend an act known as 'The Building and Loan Commission Act,' approved April 5, 1911, and amended by an act approved December 18, 1911, by amending sections two and three thereof, and by adding thereto a new section to be known and numbered fifteen a, relating to the powers and duties of the Building and Loan Commissioner and the licensing of traveling agents."

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Strike out all of the printed bill after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1. Section two of an act known as "The Building and Loan Commission Act," approved April 5, 1911, and amended by an act approved December 18, 1911, is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 2. The administration of said bureau shall be vested in a commissioner, to be known and designated as the "building and loan commissioner," who shall be appointed by the governor and commissioned to hold office at the pleasure of the governor. He must be a citizen of this state; and he must not be in any way connected with any association, corporation or society coming under his supervision. He shall appoint a secretary who shall, ex officio, also be a deputy commissioner with full powers as such, and who must be a practical, skilled accountant, fully conversant with building and loan systems and accounts, he shall also appoint one deputy who shall be an accountant.

SEC. 2. Section three of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 3. The commissioner shall receive a salary of three thousand six hundred dollars per annum, the secretary shall receive a salary of two thousand four hundred dollars per annum, and the deputy one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum, and such salaries shall be in full for all services rendered. There shall also be allowed and paid the necessary traveling expenses of the commissioner and the secretary, incurred while traveling in the line of their duties, not to exceed the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum. The commissioner shall procure and have an office in the city of San Francisco, which office shall be kept open for business every business day, during such hours as are commonly observed by the banks of that city as banking hours. For such office there shall be allowed and paid a total rental of not exceeding seventy-five dollars per month. Said commissioner may also provide such fuel, stationery, printing, postage, office help and other necessary conveniences as may be requisite in such office, at a cost not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of one thousand six hundred dollars per annum. All said salaries and expenses shall be audited and paid in the same manner as the salaries and expenses of other state officers.

SEC. 3. A new section is hereby added to said act, to be numbered fifteen a and to read as follows:

SEC. 15a. No person receiving compensation therefor, other than an officer, director or salaried employee, no part of whose compensation consists of commissions, or other than a local resident agent who has resided in the county in which he holds such local agency for a period of not less than one year prior to the time that he took such agency, of a building and loan association or other similar corporation or society which is duly licensed by the commissioner, shall act as solicitor or agent for the sale of the shares of stock, shares of membership, certificates or other securities or forms of investment issued by, or for the securing of loans from, any such association, corporation or society until he has first procured from the commissioner a license therefor. To obtain such license there must be filed with the commissioner a duplicate of the authorization or appointment issued to him by, together with a request from, a licensed association, corporation or society that a license be issued to him to act as an agent or solicitor for it, and accompanied by a fee of one dollar. All such licenses shall expire by limitation on the thirtieth day of June succeeding their issue, but may be renewed from time to time, for an additional period of one year upon a request therefor from the association, corporation or society originally applying, and payment of a renewal fee of one dollar. Any such license may be revoked at any time on the application of the association, corporation or society for whom it was issued, or may be revoked by the commissioner for cause.

The commissioner shall keep an alphabetical list of the names of persons to whom such licenses are issued with the date of issue and renewal, and the name of the association, corporation or society for whom such license is authorized to act. All such licenses shall be issued under rules and regulations to be prescribed by the commissioner.

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 534—An act providing for the re-settlement of franchise rights and the granting of a re-settlement franchise in counties and municipalities, and providing conditions for the granting of such franchises by legislative or other governing bodies, and repealing conflicting acts.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 817—An act to authorize cooperation by the Railroad Commission and the Industrial Accident Commission in the exercise of jurisdiction with respect to safety orders, rules and regulations in employments and places of employment conducted by public utilities.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 884—An act to repeal section 847 of the Civil Code, relating to uses and trusts, to amend section 857 of the Civil Code, relating to express trusts, and to amend section 2220 of the Civil Code, relating to purposes for which a trust may be created

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 885—An act to amend section 715 of the Civil Code, relating to restraints upon alienation

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 51—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 337a, relating to the time when an action upon an open book account accrues.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 359—An act to amend section 172 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to the management and control of community property.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 328—An act to amend section 1551 of the Political Code, relating to the reporting of attendance by superintendents of schools.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 328 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Burke, Carlson, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Green, L. Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Rose, Satterwhite, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—43

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 329—An act to amend section 1735 of the Political Code, relating to the lapsing of high schools and high school districts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 329 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Carlson, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Harris, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Klue, Kyberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 944—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1675a, relating to the change of name of school districts and the manner of making such change and to repeal "An act to provide for the change of name of school districts and the manner of making such change." approved March 16, 1903.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 944 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Carlson, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Klue, Kyberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—49.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 945—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered section 1670, relating to the school year, and school month, and to repeal section 1697 of the Political Code, relating to the school month, and section 1878 of the Political Code, relating to the school year.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 945 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Argabrite, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Carlson, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hayes, J. J., Johnston, J. W., Kyberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Prendergast, Quinn, Rose, Satterwhite, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 898—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the asexualization of inmates of state hospitals for the insane, the Sonoma State Home, of convicts in the state prisons,



and of idiots, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to permit asexualization of inmates of the state hospitals and the California Home for the Care and Training of Feeble-Minded Children and of convicts in the state prisons,' approved April 26, 1909." approved June 13, 1913.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 898 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Collins, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hulton, Johnson, A. B., Kyberg, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Madison, Martin, Merriam, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Rose, Satterwhite, Smith, Tarke Vicini, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—Messrs. Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Johnston, J. W., Mitchell, Morris, and Phillips—7.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No 375—An act to amend section 635 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the pollution of streams and the use of explosives in streams and public waters.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 375 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Collins, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kyberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 897—An act to amend section 2187 of the Political Code, relating to the transfer of patients from one state hospital to another.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 897 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Byrne, Collins, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hulton, Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kyberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Madison, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Vicini, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No 655—An act to amend section 348 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to the limitation of time within which to bring actions where money is deposited in a bank.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 655 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Ekwald, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Morrison, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Wishard, and Mr. Speaker—50

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 32—An act to amend sections 190, 192, 193, 194, 195, 201, and 246 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to jurors.

#### MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Friedman moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 26, of the amended printed bill of April 16, strike out the words: "or when the health".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 2, line 27, strike out the words: "or proper care of said juror's own family".

The question being on the appointment of a select committee.

Roll call demanded.

The roll was called, and the motion lost by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Brackett, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Green, I., Greene, C. W., Hayes, J. J., Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kylberg, Madison, Mitchell, Morrison, and Vicini—18.

NOES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Ekwald, Finley, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Kline, Knight, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morris, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Williams, and Mr. Speaker—38.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 32 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Edwards, Ekwald, Farmer, Gebhart, Harris, Hayes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Horbach, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Morris, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Smith, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Doran, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, I., Greene, C. W., Hayes, J. J., Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Kylberg, Long, Madison, Mathews, Mitchell, Morrison, Pettis, J. A., Shepherd, and Vicini—27.

Title read and approved.

#### NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Quinn gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 32 was this day finally passed.

## SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE IN THE CHAIR.

At four o'clock and forty-five minutes p.m., Hon James J Ryan, Speaker pro tempore of the Assembly, in the chair.

## THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED)

Assembly Bill No. 1126—An act providing for public safety in buildings within the State of California by regulating the construction, alteration and repair of same, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

The question being on the adoption of the report and the following amendment of the Select Committee, which had been previously submitted.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 15 of the printed bill, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:

SEC. 10a. This act shall not apply to cities or cities and counties which have an established department, commission or board with authority to inspect building plans and specifications and to grant or refuse a permit to build, alter or repair buildings after such inspection.

Roll call regularly demanded

The roll was called.

## CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr Friedman moved a call of the House.

Motion lost.

The vote was announced, and the report and amendments refused adoption by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Eksward, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Johnston, J. W., Madison, Mitchell, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Quinn, and Ryan—19.

NOES—Messrs. Ambrose, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Carlson, Edwards, Farmer, Finley, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Knight, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Phillips, Polesley, Rose, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Watson, Wills, Wishard, and Wright—33.

## MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr Friedman moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 15 of the printed bill, between lines 28 and 29, insert the words:

SEC. 10a. This act shall not apply to cities and counties which have an established department, commission or board with authority to inspect building plans and specifications and to grant or refuse a permit to build, alter or repair buildings after such inspection.

Motion lost.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called.

## CALL OF THE HOUSE

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Wishard moved a call of the House.

Motion lost.

The vote was announced and Assembly Bill No. 1126 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Argabrite, Baldwin, Bartlett, Farmer, Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R. Hilton, Kline, Knight, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Marks, Martin, Merriam, Morris, Phillips, Rose, Satterwhite, Smith, and Watson—22.

NOES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Baker, Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Doran, Ekswold, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Johnston, J. W., McCray, Madison, Manning, Mathews, Mitchell, Morrison, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Quinn, Ryan, Vicini, Wishard, and Wright—31.

#### NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION

Mr. Wishard gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1126 was this day refused passage

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

##### ON FEDERAL RELATIONS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 18, 1917

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred Assembly Joint Resolution No. 20—Relative to the use of grain in the manufacture of alcoholic beverages.

Also: Senate Joint Resolution No. 6—Relative to the construction and maintenance of a military highway along the Pacific coast from the Canadian border to the Mexican border.

Also: Senate Joint Resolution No. 12—Relative to memorialization of Congress to support the President during the present crisis;

Also. Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 21—Relative to preventing the exhibition of motion pictures that tend to promote race hatred;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they be adopted.

FRIEDMAN, Chairman.

The above reported resolutions ordered on file for adoption.

##### SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At five o'clock and thirty-five minutes, p.m., Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

#### CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—(OUT OF ORDER).

Mr. Morris moved that Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 21 be taken up for consideration at this time

Motion carried

#### CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 21—Relative to preventing the exhibition of motion pictures that tend to promote race hatred.

Resolution read

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

Resolution adopted viva voce.

Title read and approved.

Concurrent resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

## ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 21

Relative to preventing the exhibition of motion pictures that tend to promote race hatred

*Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring.* That any motion picture or other public exhibition which tends in any manner to promote race hatred or to foster ill feeling or animosity between the people of the United States and any friendly foreign nation is against public policy, particularly when this country is engaged in war, and that all such exhibitions or pictures should be suppressed, and be it further

*Resolved.* That this legislature urges the duly qualified authorities in every part of California to exercise the utmost vigilance to prevent such exhibitions to the end that our international relationships may not be complicated by selfish or vicious appeals to prejudice.

## RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS

Mr. Ashley asked for and received unanimous consent to have Assembly Bill No. 460 re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Eksward asked for and received unanimous consent to have Senate Bill No. 147 re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

## RECESS.

At five o'clock and fifty minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Wright, the Assembly was declared at recess until eight o'clock p.m. of this day.

## REASSEMBLED.

At eight o'clock p.m., the Assembly reconvened.  
Speaker Pro Tempore J. J. Ryan in the chair.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

## ASSISTANT MINUTE CLERK MARTIN READING.

## ON CONSERVATION

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 18, 1917

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Conservation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 555—An act to provide for the formation, government, operation and dissolution of forest fire districts, in any part of the state of California, to prevent and extinguish forest, brush and grass fires therein, and protect persons and property from injury, loss or damage resulting from any such fires, and to provide for the assessment, levy, collection and disbursement of taxes and revenues therein, and the contribution or payment of public funds therefor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

EKSWARD, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Conservation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 406—An act creating a state board of forestry and providing for the qualifications and duties of the members of said board and the payment of their expenses, providing for the appointment of a state forester and providing for the appointment of a proper person therefor, providing for the appointment of a deputy and an assistant state forester and for the salaries of such forester, deputy forester and assistant forester; providing for the appointment of technical and other assistants and for their compensation, providing for the duties of the state forester, deputy state forester, assistant state forester and other assistants, providing for cooperation with landowners, counties and others in forest protection and for the employment of fire wardens, providing for the summons of citizens to assist in fighting forest fires; providing for the issuance of permits for burning brush, inflammable debris, or rubbish, providing for prevention of forest destruction by insects; providing for the inspection of forest areas; declaring certain dangerous areas and forest fires to be public nuisances; providing for notice to owners and others of the existence of such nuisance

and for the abatement thereof by such owner or others or by the state forester; providing for the payment into county treasuries of all of moneys recovered under the penal sections of the forest laws of this State, making certain violations of the forest laws of this State misdemeanors and fixing a penalty therefor; defining the term "forest"; repealing Chapter 264 of the Laws of 1905, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

EKSWARD, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

#### ON LABOR AND CAPITAL

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 18, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Labor and Capital, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 285—An act to provide for semimonthly pay days of laborers in the employ of the State, or of any county or city—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

HARRIS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

#### ON HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 18, 1917

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Hospitals and Asylums, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 881—An act to amend section 2185b of the Political Code, relating to temporary and voluntary patients in the state hospitals—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

ASHLEY, Vice Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

#### ON WAYS AND MEANS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 18, 1917

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 763—An act to amend an act entitled "An act for preventing the manufacture, sale or transportation of adulterated, mislabeled or misbranded foods and liquors and regulating the traffic therein, providing penalties, establishing a state laboratory for foods, liquors and drugs and making an appropriation therefor," approved March 11, 1907, as amended by amending sections 3, 9, 10, and 20 thereof—which were re-referred to us from the Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

WRIGHT, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1306—An act providing for the removal of bodies from the cemetery at the Stockton State Hospital and the disposition thereof, and making an appropriation therefor—which was re-referred to us from the Committee on Hospitals and Asylums, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

WRIGHT, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 418—An act appropriating money for repairs and improvements to buildings and equipment of the California School for the Deaf and the Blind.

Also Assembly Bill No. 419—An act appropriating money to provide readers for blind students in the University of California, and to assist deaf students attending the National College for the Deaf at Washington, D. C.

Which were re-referred to us from the Committee on Education, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

WRIGHT, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred engrossed Assembly Bill No. 696—An act to amend sections 9, 16, and 21 of an act entitled "An act for preventing the manufacture, sale or transportation of adulterated, mislabeled or misbranded foods and liquors and regulating the traffic therein, providing penalties, establishing a state laboratory for foods, liquors and drugs and making an appropriation therefor," approved March 11, 1907, as amended—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

WRIGHT, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

#### ON FISH AND GAME.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 18, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 374—An act to amend section 628f of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish and game—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

LYON, C. W., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

#### ON WAYS AND MEANS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 18, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1140—An act to accept the provisions and benefits of an act passed by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled and approved February 23, 1917, to provide for the promotion of vocational education; to create a vocational education fund and making an appropriation therefor.

Also: Senate Bill No. 1178—An act authorizing the State Board of Control for and on behalf of the State of California to retransfer a certain tract of land back to original owners;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

WRIGHT, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 292—An act appropriating money for recreation center at the San Quentin State Prison;

Also: Senate Bill No. 400—An act to appropriate money to pay the expense of improving certain streets in the city of Berkeley adjoining the grounds of the University of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 415—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of the city of Los Angeles against the State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 416—An act making an appropriation to pay certain assessments for sanitary sewers levied upon the property of the State of California known as the normal school property on Vermont avenue, in the city of Los Angeles, State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 417—An act making an appropriation for the payment of certain assessments for main outfall sewer levied upon the property of the State of California known as the normal school property, on Vermont avenue, in the city of Los Angeles, State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 617—An act to amend section 591 of the Political Code, relating to the maintenance of the office of the Insurance Commissioner;

Also: Senate Bill No. 773—An act appropriating money for the purpose of constructing a barn to be used in connection with the California Polytechnic School at San Luis Obispo;

Also: Senate Bill No. 907—An act to provide for the accomplishment of the work of the direct improvement of the navigation of the Sacramento, San Joaquin and Feather rivers of the State of California, by controlling the floods, removing the debris and continuing the improvement of the Sacramento River, California, in accordance with the plans of the California Debris Commission contained in the report of said commission submitted August 10, 1910, and transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States by the Secretary of War on June 27, 1911, and printed in House of Representatives document number eighty-one of the first session of the sixty-second United States Congress, as modified by the report of said commission submitted February 8, 1913, approved by the Chief of

Engineers of the United States Army and the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors and printed in rivers and harbors committee document number five, sixty-third United States congress, first session, in so far as said plan provides for the rectification and enlargement of river channels and the construction of weirs, and making an appropriation for such work, and providing for the continuance of such work as provided by section 2 of an act of the Congress of the United States entitled "An act to provide for the control of the floods of the Mississippi River and of the Sacramento River, California, and for other purposes," approved March 1, 1917;

Also Senate Bill No 1020—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of various counties and institutions, orphan aid;

Also Senate Bill No 1091—An act to amend sections 2283, 2285, 2286 and 2289 of the Political Code, relating to the support and maintenance of orphans, half orphans and abandoned children;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass

WRIGHT, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

#### ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 18, 1917.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Assembly Bill No 298—An act to amend section 4243 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers of counties of the fourteenth class.

Also Assembly Bill No 464—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897, by amending section 56 thereof;

Also Assembly Bill No 467—An act to repeal section 64 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897.

Also Assembly Bill No 593—An act to amend section 28½ of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897, as amended;

Also Assembly Bill No 721—An act to exclude certain territory from the boundaries of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District;

Also Assembly Bill No 850—An act to amend section 542 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to how real and personal property shall be attached.

Also Assembly Bill No 877—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of an act entitled "An act creating a reclamation district to be called and known as 'Reclamation District No 1500'; providing for the management and control thereof and dissolving all levee districts, swamp land districts, and reclamation districts, lying wholly within the boundaries of said Reclamation District No 1500, providing for the liquidation and winding up of said dissolved districts, and excluding from any levee district, swamp land district and reclamation district any land lying within the boundaries of said Reclamation District No 1500," approved April 30, 1913, as amended, defining the boundaries of said district and relating to the management and control thereof;

Also Assembly Bill No 903—An act to promote the public health by prohibiting the keeping or storing of crabs in crates, boxes or other containers, in any of the waters or streams of this State, within two miles of the outlet of any sewer;

Also Assembly Bill No 1008—An act to amend section 475 of the Political Code of the State of California relating to clerks, stenographers, and service agent of the Attorney General's office;

Also Assembly Bill No 1238—An act to amend section 101 of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to justices' clerks;

Also Assembly Bill No 1264—An act to amend section 18 of an act entitled "An act to provide a central bureau for the preservation of records of marriages, births and deaths, and to provide for the registration of all births and deaths, the establishment of registration districts under the superintendence of the State Bureau of Vital Statistics, the issuance and registration of burial and disinterment permits and certificates of births and deaths; the appointment of state and local registrars of vital statistics; to prescribe the powers and duties of registrars, coroners, physicians, undertakers, sextons and other persons in relation to such registration and to fix penalties for violation of this act; to create the offices of state and local registrars of vital statistics to provide for the salary and fees of same, to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith," approved May 19, 1915



Also Assembly Bill No. 1385—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1738, relating to the appointment of attorneys in probate proceedings;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1403—An act to exclude certain territory from the boundaries of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1422—An act to amend sections 86, 87, 88, 90, 91, 92, 93 and 94 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897, as amended;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1459—An act to amend section 642 of the Political Code, relating to the duties and powers of the Fish and Game Commissioners;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1464—An act to amend section 628b of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1467—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered 1861a, relating to liens of keepers of furnished apartment houses;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1469—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 629a relating to fish screens.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1470—An act to amend sections 324, 377 and 378 of the Civil Code, all relating to certain rights and remedies of stockholders in California corporations;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1471—An act to amend section 1550 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of deputy school superintendents  
And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

CALAHAN, Chairman

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Assembly Bill No. 276—An act to amend section 1646 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the payment by an executor or administrator of the funeral expenses of the last illness of a decedent.

Also Assembly Bill No. 184—An act to amend sections 7, 11 and 13 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a general system, based upon investigation as to merit, efficiency and fitness, for appointment to and holding during good behavior of office and employment under state authority and, in that behalf, to create a state civil service commission, to prescribe its powers and duties, to make the wilful violation of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor, to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith in so far as they may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved June 16, 1913;

Also Assembly Bill No. 966—An act to amend section 309 of the Civil Code, relating to dividends of corporations;

Also Assembly Bill No. 211—An act to regulate the payment of wages; establishing regular pay days, providing penalties for the violation of its provisions; and authorizing the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to enforce the same; And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 4—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of said State by amending section 2 of Article IV thereof, relating to the sessions and business of the Legislature;

Also Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 19—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution by adding a new section to Article XX thereof, to be numbered 22, relating to employment agents;

Also Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 47—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the said State by amending section 23 of Article IV thereof, relating to the compensation of members of the Legislature and attaches thereof.

Also Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 61—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to Article VI, section 1, of the Constitution of the State of California, relating to judicial powers.

Also Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 67—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to Article XI of the State Constitution by adding a new section thereto, relating to the reimbursement of official funds held by the treasurer of Los Angeles County.

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

## SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 285—An act to provide for semimonthly pay days of laborers in the employ of the State, or of any county or city.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On line 3 of the printed bill strike out all after the word "shall" and also strike out all of lines 4 5, 6 7 and 8, and insert in lieu thereof the following "be paid at not less than two stated times in each calendar month, and at substantially equal intervals."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 763—An act to amend an act entitled "An act for preventing the manufacture, sale or transportation of adulterated, mislabeled or misbranded foods and liquors and regulating the traffic therein, providing penalties, establishing a state laboratory for foods, liquors and drugs and making an appropriation therefor," approved March 11, 1907, as amended by amending sections 3, 9, 10 and 20 thereof.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out the words "the state board of health may fix stand" from line 16 page 1, and all of lines 11 and 12, and all of lines 1 and 2 on page 2, and insert in lieu thereof the words "nothing in this section contained shall authorize or permit any adulteration of any food or liquor because the standard of purity of such food or liquor shall not be proclaimed by the secretary of the United States department of agriculture"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

Strike out the word "whenever" in line 33, on page 3, and all of lines 34, 35 and 36, and all of lines 1, 2, 3 4 and 5 and the words "writing from said director of laboratory", in line 6, and insert in lieu thereof the following

Whenever the director of the state laboratory shall find after investigation and examination that any article of food found in the possession of any person, firm, company or corporation is adulterated, misbranded or mislabeled within the meaning of this act, he may seize such article of food and tag the same "quarantined," and said article of food shall not thereafter be sold, offered for sale, removed or otherwise disposed of pending hearing and final disposition as in this act provided.

Whenever the director of the state laboratory or any agent or inspector of the state board of health shall find any article of food adulterated within the meaning of the sixth subdivision of section four of this act, he may seize such article of food and tag the same "quarantined" and said article of food shall not thereafter be sold, offered for sale, removed or otherwise disposed of until further notice in writing from said director of the state laboratory

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No 419—An act appropriating money to provide for readers for blind students in the University of California, and to assist deaf students attending the National College for the Deaf at Washington, D. C.

Bill read second time

Assembly Bill No. 418—An act appropriating money for repairs and improvements to buildings and equipment of the California School for the Deaf and the Blind.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 1396—An act providing for the removal of bodies from the cemetery at the Stockton State Hospital and disposition thereof, and making an appropriation therefor

Bill read second time

Mr. Wright moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the following bills: Assembly Bills Nos. 763, 419, 418, and 1396.

Motion carried

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Speaker pro tempore Ryan in the chair

Assembly Bills Nos. 763, 419, 418, and 1396 considered.

Mr. Gelder moved that the committee do now rise and report in favor of the passage of the bills.

Motion carried

IN ASSEMBLY.

Speaker pro tempore Ryan in the chair

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER SACRAMENTO, April 18, 1917.

GENTLEMEN: The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Assembly Bills Nos. 419, 418 and 1396, and does now report the same back, and recommends that they do pass

RYAN, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered to engrossment, and third reading

Also:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 18, 1917.

GENTLEMEN: The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 763, and does now report the same back, and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

RYAN, Chairman.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 696—An act to amend sections 9, 16 and 21 of an act entitled "An act for preventing the manufacture, sale or transportation of adulterated, mislabeled or misbranded foods and liquors and regulating the traffic therein, providing penalties, establishing a state laboratory for foods, liquors and drugs and making an appropriation therefor," approved March 11, 1907, as amended

Mr. Wright moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering Assembly Bill No. 696.

Motion carried.

## IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Speaker pro tempore Ryan in the chair  
Assembly Bill No. 696 considered.

## AMENDMENT.

During consideration of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, beginning with line 18, strike out all of such line, down to and including line 23, and insert in lieu thereof the following "The director shall receive an annual salary of three thousand six hundred dollars, the consulting nutrition expert shall receive an annual salary of one thousand two hundred dollars and the assistant to the director shall receive an annual salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars. All such salaries shall be paid in the same manner and at the same time as the salaries of state officers."

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Wright moved that the committee do now rise and report in favor of the passage of the bill as amended.

Motion carried

## IN ASSEMBLY.

Speaker pro tempore Ryan in the chair

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 18, 1917

GENTLEMEN The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 696, and does now report the same back, and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

RYAN, Chairman

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and on file for passage.

## THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED)

Senate Bill No. 257—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to allow incorporated towns and villages to establish, equip and maintain systems of street lights on public highways, to provide for the formation, government and operation of highway lighting districts; the calling and holding of elections in such districts; the assessment, collection, custody and disbursement of taxes therein, and the creation of ex officio boards of supervisors," approved March 20, 1909, and the acts amendatory thereof, by adding a new section thereto to be numbered section 18½, relating to the annexation of additional territory to highway lighting districts.

## MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Doran moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out line 2 of the title and insert in lieu thereof the words "to amend section sixteen of an act entitled 'An act to allow unincorporated towns'".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 9 of the title strike out the words "by adding" and insert in lieu thereof the words "and to add"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 1, after the words "Section 1" strike out the word "An" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Section sixteen of an"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 2 and 3 and insert in lieu thereof the words "hereby amended to read as follows"

16 The revenue derived from said tax, together with all other moneys acquired in any manner whatsoever by the lighting district shall be paid into the county treasury to the credit of the lighting fund of the district wherein said tax was collected, subject only to the order of the board of supervisors of said district, and to be by them expended only for and on behalf of the district wherein such money was collected; *provided, however*, that any funds arising from assessments made under the provisions of this act, and remaining in said county treasury after the payment of all outstanding legal obligations incurred by the district, shall be ordered transferred, by the board of supervisors of the county in which such district is situated, to the city treasurer of the city, if any there be, which includes within its corporate limits such district or any considerable portion thereof. If such incorporation has not taken place, then said funds so remaining in said county treasury shall be transferred to a separate fund and, upon the order of the board of supervisors of the county, shall be repaid pro rata to the persons by whom the assessments were originally paid."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 2 of the printed bill, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following

SEC. 2. A new section is hereby added to said act approved March 20, 1909, as amended, to be numbered eighteen *a* and to read as follows

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out lines 6 to 8, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SEC 3 A new section is hereby added to said act approved March 20, 1909, as amended, to be numbered eighteen *b* and to read as follows

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Doran as such Select Committee

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER, Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Senate Bill No 257, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

DORAN, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for passage

## PROPOSED TEMPORARY CHANGE TO STANDING RULES

Mr. Smith gave notice that on the next legislative day he would propose the following temporary amendment to Standing Rule No. 68:

68 No persons except senators, state officers, governors and ex-governors of states, members of Congress, judges of the supreme appellate and superior courts, ex-senators and ex-assemblymen, members of the press when accredited by their respective journals, attaches only when actually engaged in work for the Assembly or for a member thereof, and the wife or child of a member, shall be admitted within the Assembly Chamber, except in the gallery, during the sessions of the Assembly. At the convening of the Assembly in the morning, or after recess all present except those covered by this rule shall retire from the floor of the Assembly. No one except the sergeant-at-arms, or his deputies, shall be allowed to remain in the lobby behind the rail at any time

## THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

## ASSISTANT CLERK WENDERING READING

Assembly Bill No 999—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1617*c*, relating to the sale or leasing of school property by boards of trustees of common school districts and by boards of education in city school districts

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 999 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Green, L. Harris, Hawson, Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B. Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mouser, Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wishard, and Wright—47.

NOES—Mr. Goetting—1.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 1457—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 537*d*, relating to the defrauding of garage keepers, dealers in automobiles, and repairmen

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 1457 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mouser, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Ryan, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wishard, and Wright—44

NOES—Messrs. Arnerich, Gelder, and Goetting—3

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 604—An act authorizing the board of trustees of the Whittier State School to maintain a department for the clinical diagnosis of inmates of the school and other state institutions, and to inquire into the causes and consequences of delinquency and mental deficiency, and related problems

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 604 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Brown, C. H., Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Gelder, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mouser, Pettit, M., Prendergast, Ream, Ryan, Tarke, Watson, Wishard, and Wright—43

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 1437—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 246a, relating to assaults with deadly weapons, committed by inmates of county jails.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 1437 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Green, L. Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Ryan, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—57.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1167—An act to amend section 626i of the Penal Code, relating to the limit of deer that may be killed

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1167 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Godsil, Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Manning, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Ryan, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wishard, and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—Messrs. Carlson, Green, L. Hawson, Hilton, Johnston, J. W., McCray, and Pettit, M.—7.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 7—Relative to accepting temporary jurisdiction over a certain portion of the Presidio of San Francisco Military Reservation of the United States during its occupancy by the Panama-Pacific International Exposition Company and its successors in interest under a certain grant from the Secretary of War.

Resolution read

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Assembly Joint Resolution No 7 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Arnerich, Baker, Bartlett, Brackett, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Edwards, Ekward, Farmer, Finley, Godsil, Goetting, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Manning, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Morrison, Mouser, Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wishard, and Mr. Speaker—49.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

## ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION No. 7

Accepting temporary jurisdiction over a certain portion of the Presidio of San Francisco military reservation of the United States during its occupancy by the Panama-Pacific International Exposition Company and its successors in interest under a certain grant from the secretary of war

WHEREAS, On the twenty-ninth day of August, one thousand nine hundred sixteen, the President of the United States approved an act adopted by the congress of the United States entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the army for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred seventeen and for other purposes," and in and by said act it was among other things provided: "That the secretary of war is hereby authorized to grant the Panama-Pacific International Exposition Company and its successors in interest a permit to occupy such portion of the Presidio of San Francisco military reservation as may be designated by the secretary of war for the purpose hereinafter set forth, subject to the said privilege being revoked at any time when, in the opinion of the secretary of war, the military necessities of the United States shall require the use of said portion of said Presidio of San Francisco military reservation, for the purpose of maintaining thereon, making repairs upon, or alterations in said Palace of Fine Arts and its appurtenances, approaches, and planting about the same for the use of said Panama-Pacific International Exposition Company and its successors in interest, and the United States hereby cedes to the State of California such jurisdiction over said portion of said military reservation as the said state now possesses elsewhere within its territory, such cession to be coextensive territorially with the lands the use whereof may be granted to the Panama-Pacific International Exposition Company and its successors by the secretary of war in accordance herewith and to terminate without further action on the part of the State of California upon the revocation or termination of the privilege, *provided* that the cession of jurisdiction made by this act shall take effect upon the termination of the cession of jurisdiction made by the joint resolution of congress approved October twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred fourteen, on the condition that the same is accepted by the legislature of the State of California at its first session after the passage of this act this cession to be without prejudice to the jurisdiction of the United States to try and punish all crimes committed within said portion of said military reservation prior to the date jurisdiction vested in the state under said joint resolution approved October twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred fourteen, *provided further*, that when the United States shall resume possession of said lands or any part thereof, the jurisdiction herein ceded over said lands so repossessed shall revert in the United States, *and provided further*, that in the event of the failure of the said exposition company, or its successors, on the revocation of this privilege, to remove the buildings and improvements thereon, they shall then vest in and become the property of the United States; *and provided further*, that the privileges herein granted shall only apply so long as the building in question is used as an art museum, and for no other purpose"; and

WHEREAS, Under and in pursuance of said provision the secretary of war by an instrument dated on the eleventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred sixteen, did grant to the Panama-Pacific International Exposition Company permission to occupy and use for the purpose of maintaining thereon the Palace of Fine Arts and its appurtenances; and

WHEREAS, It is deemed for the best interest of the people of the State of California to accept the cession of jurisdiction as provided in said act

Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate and Assembly of the State of California jointly*, That the State of California shall and does hereby accept the cession of jurisdiction over that portion of the Presidio of San Francisco military reservation permission to occupy which was granted as aforesaid to the Panama-Pacific International Exposition Company, such jurisdiction to terminate upon the expiration of said grant subject to the provisions and conditions in said act of congress above set forth and be it further

*Resolved*, That the secretary of state of California be and he is hereby requested to transmit certified copies hereof one each to the secretary of state of United States and the secretary of war of the United States and two copies to the librarian of congress; and

*Resolved further*, That the acceptance of jurisdiction herein provided for shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of said act of congress

Assembly Bill No. 622—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1673a, relating to the maximum number of pupils which may constitute a class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.



The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 622 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Farmer, Finley, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Horbach, Kline, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Manning, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—Messrs. Doran, and Gelder—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1450—An act to authorize and empower the board of managers of the Agnews State Hospital to grant, under the conditions herein provided, to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, a corporation, a right of way and easement for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating an industrial spur track over, along and upon a strip of land situate in the county of Santa Clara and belonging to the State of California

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1450 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Arneich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Byrne, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Harris, Hayes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Lyon, C. W., Manning, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—Mr. Lyons, H.—1.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

### THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 294—An act appropriating money for repairs and improvements to buildings, structures and equipment at the San Quentin State Prison

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 294 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Arneich, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McKay, Manning, Martin, Matthews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

## THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 779—An act to amend section 1365, and to repeal section 1379, of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 779 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Byrne, Carlson, Doran, Edwards, Ekswold, Farmer, Green, L. Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B. Johnston, J. W. Kline, Long, Lyon, C. W. Lyons, H. Manning, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Pettit, M. Pelsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Watson, Williams, and Wills—47

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 614—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the burial of ex-Union soldiers, sailors and marines in this State who may hereafter die without leaving sufficient means to defray burial expenses,' approved March 15, 1889, and to extend the operation of said act to all honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the Army and Navy of the United States," approved March 23, 1901, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 614 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Byrne, Carlson, Doran, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedmann, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L. Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Horbach, Johnson, A. B. Johnston, J. W. Kline, Lyon, C. W. Lyons, H. Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, J. A. Pettit, M. Pelsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams and Wills—55

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 1455—An act to amend section 718 of the Civil Code, relating to limits of certain leases.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1455 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Byrne, Carlson, Collins, Demmett, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Horbach, Johnston, J. W. Kline, Lyon, C. W. Lyons, H. Manning, Marks, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M. Pelsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, and Wills—48.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 459—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish police courts in cities of the first and one-half class, to fix the jurisdiction of said courts and to provide for the officers thereof, to prescribe the powers and duties of the officers of said courts, and to fix the compensation of certain officers thereof, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to establish police courts in cities of the first and one-half class, to fix their jurisdiction and provide for officers of said courts and fix the compensation of certain officers thereof,' which became a law under the provisions of the Constitution of the State of California without the Governor's approval, on the fifth day of March, 1901, and all acts amendatory of said act or supplementary thereto," approved June 6, 1913, by adding two new sections thereto to be numbered 6½ and 13½, relating to the officers of said courts, and fixing the time for rendering judgments in said courts; and by amending sections 8 and 12 of said act, relating to the officers of said courts, and the method of selecting jurors in said courts

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 459 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Allen, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Byrne, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Friedman, Goetting, Green, L. Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Hilton, Horbach, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Marks, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Pettit, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, and Williams—43

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 1378—An act to amend section 1617c, of the Political Code, relating to kindergartens.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1378 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Brackett, Byrne, Carlson, Collins, Doran, Eksward, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Long, Lyons, H., McCray, Marks, Mitchell, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, and Wills—43

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At ten o'clock p m., Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 1399—An act to amend sections 1 and 6 of an act entitled "An act concerning trespassing of animals upon private land, and recovery of damages resulting therefrom," approved March 23, 1907.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1399 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Byrne, Carlson, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L., Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Manning, Marks, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Williams, Wills, and Mr. Speaker—46

NOES—Messrs. Dennett, Friedman, Goetting, Harris, McCray, Morrison, Parker, Quinn, Tarke, Vicini, and Watson—11.

Title read and approved.

#### NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Bartlett gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1399 was this day passed.

#### ASSISTANT CLERK MONAHAN READING.

Assembly Bill No. 952—An act to amend section 1712 of the Political Code, relating to what books and apparatus may be bought by school trustees, boards of education and county superintendents.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 952 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—None

NOES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Gelder, Green, L., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Madison, Martin, Merriam, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Rose, Vicini, Watson, Wills, and Mr. Speaker—46

#### EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

The following explanation of vote was presented and ordered printed in the Journal:

As one of the members who opposed the passage of Assembly Bill No. 952, I desire to take this means of expressing, on behalf of myself and others, the firmly entertained conviction that Mr. Eksward, who introduced the bill, was prompted thereto by the honest belief that it was a meritorious measure.

HENRY HAWSON.

We endorse the above statement

ALFRED L. BARTLETT.  
C. W. MORRIS.  
WM. J. MARTIN.  
GEO. C. WATSON.  
LEO R. FRIEDMAN.  
J. LEONARD ROSE.  
A. BURLINGAME JOHNSON.  
C. H. BROWN.  
LOUIS TARKE.  
MILTON MARKS  
W. A. DORAN  
HARRY POLSLEY.  
W. W. HARRIS  
LYMAN GREEN.  
FRANK F. MERRIAM  
CROMBIE ALLEN.

Assembly Bill No. 1303—An act to amend section 4078 of the Political Code, relating to when claimant may sue.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1303 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H. Burke, Byrne, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Pettit, M., Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wills, and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—Messrs. Pettit, J. A. and Quinn—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 56—An act amending section 737 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of superior judges.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 56 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H. Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Dennett, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Godsil, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Long, Lyon, C. W., Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Pettit, M., Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—Mr. Hilton—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

#### SPECIAL ORDER SET.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, A. B., the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 877 was made a special order for Thursday, April 19, 1917, at eleven o'clock a.m.

Assembly Bill No. 593—An act to amend section 284 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897, as amended

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 593 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Friedman, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, J. W., Kline, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 276—An act to amend section 1646 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the payment by an executor or administrator of the funeral expenses of a last illness of a decedent.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 276 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Byrne, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L. Greene, C. W. Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Hilton, Klue, Lyon, C. W. McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M. Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

#### THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 1157—An act defining henceforth the exterior boundaries of Reclamation District No. 108, situate partly in the counties of Colusa and Yolo, and providing for the liquidation of the affairs of Reclamation District No. 108, as it now exists, its exterior boundaries being described in that certain act of the Legislature, approved May 18, 1915, and approving the acts and proceedings of the said district, as defined in the said act of May 18, 1915, and the board of trustees thereof, and providing for the continuation in office of the present trustees of said district, and for the election and qualification of their successors, and providing that in the management and control of the affairs of said Reclamation District No. 108, as defined in this act, that it is subject to the provisions of the Political Code of the State of California, and to all of the laws of the State, except as provided in the said act, in connection with the issuance and payment of warrants and the payment of assessments, providing that all moneys of the said district shall be paid and deposited with the county treasurer of Colusa County, and conferring jurisdiction upon the board of supervisors of the county of Colusa as to all matters concerning said district, and providing also for the management and control and administration of the affairs of said district.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1157 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H. Burke, Ryne, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Ekswold, Farmer, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L. Greene, C. W. Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J. Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B. Johnston, J. W. Klue, Lyon, C. W. McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Mouser, Pettit, J. A. Pettit, M. Quinn, Ream, Rose, Shepherd, Tarke, Watson, Williams, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

## THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED)

Assembly Bill No. 1343—An act to regulate the sale, production and manufacture of dairy products; to define and grade the same; to prevent deception or fraud in the production, manufacture, and sale of dairy products; to provide rules and regulations therefor, for inspection of dairies and creameries, and for shipping and distributing dairy products; to empower cities, group of cities, counties and group of counties, or cities and counties, to establish inspection service; to provide for the enforcement of its provisions and for the punishment of violations thereof; to make an appropriation therefor; and to repeal all acts or parts of acts either in conformity or in conflict with this act.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1343 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Burke, Byrne, Dennett, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—47

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 360—An act to amend section 626 of the Penal Code.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 360 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Brown, C. H., Burke, Byrne, Dennett, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Manning, Marks, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 656—An act recognizing and establishing that the unpaid expenses of the convention which framed the Constitution of the State of California, including the unpaid per diem of the delegates to such convention for the full term thereof, are obligations against the State, and providing that suits may be brought against the State to determine by judgment the amount and ownership of claims for such unpaid expenses and per diem.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 656 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Edwards, Ekswold, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnston, J. W.,

Manning, Marks, Martin, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M. Polsey, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Watson, and Williams—42.  
 NOES—Messrs. Ambrose, Brown, C. H. Goetting, Green, L., Harris, Kline, Knight, Long, Merriam, Pettis, J. A., Vicini, Wills, and Wright—13.

Title read and approved.

#### NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Hawson gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No 656 was this day passed.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

##### ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1917

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to which was referred the following bills, herewith returns the same with the recommendation that the authors be permitted to introduce them. The titles of said bills are as follows.

By Mr. Baldwin An act granting certain lands in the city of San Diego to San Diego Lodge No 153, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of California; and ratifying and declaring valid a conveyance of said lands heretofore made by said city to said lodge.

By Mr. Anderson (by request) An act to amend section 26 of 'An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds,' approved April 7, 1911.

MOUSER, Chairman.

Mr. Mouser moved the adoption of the report

The roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Burke, Byrnie Calahan, Carlson, Doran, Edwards, Ekwward, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Long, Lyon, C. W., Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M. Phillips, Polsey, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—60

NOES—None.

#### INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Baldwin: Assembly Bill No. 1472—An act granting certain lands in the city of San Diego to San Diego Lodge No 153, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of California; and ratifying and declaring valid a conveyance of said lands heretofore made by said city to said lodge.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Anderson: Assembly Bill No. 1473—An act to amend section 26 of "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the



issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds." approved April 7, 1911.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

### THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 966—An act to amend section 309 of the Civil Code, relating to dividends of corporations

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 966 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Burke, Carlson, Doran, Edwards, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Long, Lyon, C. W., Marks, Martin, Merriam Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Pettit, M., Polsley, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 648—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 13, 20, 21, 22, 24, 28 and 35 of the Vehicle Act, approved May 11, 1915.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 648 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Doran, Edwards, Farmer, Friedman, Godsil, Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B. Knight, Long, Lyon, C. W., Marks, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Pettit, M., Polsley, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

#### ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1917

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 7—An act to amend section 4245 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the salaries, fees, and expenses of officers in counties of the sixteenth class—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

HORBACH, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

#### ON WAYS AND MEANS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 18, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 85—An act making an appropriation for the construction of a monument to Abraham Lincoln in Inglewood Park Cemetery;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 504—An act making an appropriation for the erection of a monument in memory of deceased members of the G. A. R., Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass, as amended.

WRIGHT, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 563—An act to establish a memorial park to be known as "The Fremont-Pico Peace and Memorial Park", appointing a commission to be known as the "Fremont-Pico Peace and Memorial Park Commission," prescribing their powers and duties, and providing an appropriation to carry this act into effect;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1361—An act to amend sections 439 and 440 of the Political Code, relating to employees of the Controller's office and their salaries. Has had the same under consideration and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass, as amended.

WRIGHT, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

#### ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 19, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 732—An act to amend section 4300b of the Political Code, relating to sheriff's fees—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

HORBACH, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

#### ON CORPORATIONS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 18, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 964—An act to amend section 322 of the Civil Code, relating to the liability of stockholders—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

MORRIS, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

#### ON PUBLIC MORALS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 18, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Morals, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 378—An act to amend section 397c of the Penal Code, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

BALDWIN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Morals, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 379—An act to amend section 63b of the Penal Code, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

BALDWIN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Morals, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1111—An act amending section 330 of the Penal Code, relative to games played with cards, dice, or any device for money in public places—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

BALDWIN, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

## SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No 379—An act to amend section 63b of the Penal Code, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 378—An act to amend section 397c of the Penal Code, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 964—An act to amend section 322 of the Civil Code relative to the liability of stockholders.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Beginning on page 1, line 3, strike out all of the bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

1. Each stockholder of a corporation, other than a corporation hereafter organized under the laws of this state which shall adopt and use as the last word of its corporate name the word "Limited", or its abbreviation, "Ltd", is individually and personally liable for such proportion of all its debts and liabilities contracted or incurred during the time he was a stockholder as the amount of stock or shares owned by him at the time the debt or liability was incurred bears to the whole of the subscribed capital stock or shares of the corporation; and such liability is not released by any subsequent transfer of stock. If any stockholder pays his proportion of any debt due from the corporation, incurred while he was such stockholder, he is relieved from any further personal liability for such debt; and if an action has been brought against him upon such debt, it must be dismissed as to him upon his paying the costs or such proportion thereof as may be properly chargeable against him.

2 In a corporation having no capital stock, each member is individually and personally liable for an equal share of its debts and liabilities.

3. In a corporation hereafter organized under the laws of this state, having a capital stock, and which shall adopt and use as the last word of its corporate name, the word "Limited", or its abbreviation, "Ltd", if its subscribed and issued shares have not been fully paid, in money paid, labor done, or property actually received by the corporation, and the capital paid in shall be insufficient to satisfy its debts and obligations, each stockholder shall be liable to the creditors of the corporation for an amount equal to that not paid up on the shares held by him, or such proportion of that sum as shall be required to satisfy such debts and obligations; *provided*, that no judgment upon such liability shall be satisfied out of the property of such stockholder until judgment upon the debt or obligation upon which such liability is founded shall have been first entered against the corporation, and an execution thereon shall have been returned unsatisfied in whole or in part, and the enforcement of any judgment against the stockholder, and of any execution levied thereunder, shall be stayed until such return shall have been made. Any stockholder in such corporation who shall pay any debt or obligation for which he is made liable by the provisions of this subdivision of this section, may recover the amount so paid in an action against the corporation, in which action only the property of the corporation shall be taken in satisfaction of any judgment obtained therein, and not the property of any stockholder. Any amount so paid by such stockholder, and not repaid to him by the corporation or recovered in such action, shall be considered as having been paid on his shares.

4 The liability of each stockholder of a corporation formed under the laws of any other state or territory of the United States, or of any foreign country, and doing business within this state is the same as the liability of a stockholder of a corporation created under the constitution and laws of this state.

Any creditor of a corporation may commence joint or several actions against any of its stockholders or members for the amount or proportion of his claim payable by each; and in such action the court must ascertain the amount or the proportion of the claim or debt for which each defendant is liable, and a several judgment must be rendered against each, in conformity therewith. The terms "stockholder" and "member", as used in this section, applies not only to such persons as appear by the books of the corporation to be such, but also to every equitable owner of stock or of a

membership, although the same appears on the books in the name of another, and also to every person who has advanced the installments or purchase money of stock or a membership in the name of a minor, so long as the latter remains a minor; and also to every guardian, or other trustee, who voluntarily invests any trust funds in the stock or membership. Trust funds in the hands of a guardian, or trustee, are not liable under the provisions of this section by reason of any such investment; nor must the person for whose benefit the investment is made be responsible in respect to the stock until he becomes competent and able to control the same; but the responsibility of the guardian or trustee making the investment continues until that period. Stock held as collateral security, or by a trustee, or in any other representative capacity, does not make the holder thereof a stockholder within the meaning of this section, except in the cases above mentioned, so as to charge him with any proportion of the debts or liabilities of the corporation; but the pledgor, or person or estate represented, is to be deemed the stockholder, as respects such liability.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force upon the approval and ratification by the people of an amendment to section three of article twelve of the constitution of this state submitted by the forty-second session of the legislature to the people, and if such amendment so submitted shall not be so approved and ratified, this act shall thereafter be void.

#### Amendment adopted

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 7—An act to amend section 4245 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the salaries, fees, and expenses of officers in counties of the sixteenth class

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

After section 1, strike out all of line 1, on page 1, down to and including the word "traveled" in line 26, page 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section four thousand two hundred forty-five of the Political Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

4245. In counties of the sixteenth class, the county and township officers shall receive, as full compensation for the services required of them by law, or by virtue of their office, the following salaries:

1. The county clerk, three thousand six hundred dollars per annum; *provided*, that in counties of this class, there shall be and there is hereby allowed to the county clerk the following clerks, deputies and employees who shall be appointed by the county clerk and shall be paid salaries as follows: One chief deputy at a salary of one hundred thirty-five dollars per month, two courtroom deputies at a salary of one hundred twenty-five dollars each per month; one office deputy at a salary of one hundred dollars per month, one stenographer at a salary of ninety dollars per month, one copyist at a salary of seventy dollars per month; *provided, further*, that in any year the compilation of a registration of voters is required by law, or supplements to be made thereto, the county clerk shall receive as expenses for compiling such registration of voters and making supplements thereto, and work incident to elections, the sum of five cents for each name registered, to be paid upon the filing and presentation of duly verified claims therefor, by the county clerk with the board of supervisors of said county, *and provided, further*, that in any year when a registration of voters is required by law or supplements to be made thereto, the said county clerk may appoint such number of registration deputies as may be necessary for the registration of voters in their respective precincts, each of said deputies to receive the sum of ten cents per name for each elector registered by him; said registration deputies to be paid for their services on the presentation and filing with the board of supervisors of said county, a duly verified claim therefor on the general fund of said county, after proper allowance of said claim by said board of supervisors, the salaries of the deputies, clerks and employees herein provided for shall be paid by said county in monthly installments at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salary of the county clerk is paid; *provided, further*, that the compensation for registration of electors and compilation of the registration of voters and supplements thereto as herein provided for, shall not be paid in monthly installments but shall be paid after proper allowance of such claims by the board of supervisors of said county.

2. The sheriff, five thousand dollars per annum. All mileage for service of papers in civil action arising either inside or outside of the county, excepting actions in

which the county is interested. All fees for service of papers in civil actions. All expenses incurred in criminal cases and mileage in criminal cases, for each mile actually and necessarily traveled by automobile twelve and one-half cents per mile. The sum of thirty-seven and one-half cents per day for feeding each prisoner committed to his custody; *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be and there hereby is allowed to the sheriff, the following deputies, clerks and employees, who shall be appointed by the sheriff, and shall be paid salaries as follows: One chief deputy sheriff at a salary of one hundred sixty-six and seventy-five one hundredths dollars per month; one deputy sheriff for the office at a salary of one hundred twenty-five dollars per month; one deputy sheriff to act as jailer at a salary of one hundred dollars per month, two deputy sheriffs to act as bailiffs at a salary of one hundred dollars per month each, and a stenographer to the sheriff at a salary of ninety dollars per month. The salaries of the deputies, clerks and employees herein provided for shall be paid by the county in monthly installments, at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salary of the sheriff is paid.

3. The recorder, three thousand two hundred fifty dollars per annum; *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be and there is hereby allowed to the recorder the following deputies, clerks and employees, who shall be appointed by the county recorder, and shall be paid salaries as follows: One chief deputy, at a salary of one hundred thirty-five dollars per month, one deputy at a salary of one hundred ten dollars per month, two index clerks at a salary of seventy-five dollars each per month, three copyists, at a salary of eighty dollars each per month, and two copyists at such times as in the judgment of the county recorder is necessary, at a salary of seventy-five dollars each per month. The salaries of the deputies, clerks and employees herein provided for shall be paid by the county in monthly installments, at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salary of the county recorder is paid.

4. The auditor, three thousand two hundred fifty dollars per annum; *provided*, that in counties of this class, there shall be and there hereby is allowed to the auditor the following clerks and employees, who shall be appointed by the county auditor, and shall be paid salaries as follows: One deputy auditor at a salary of one hundred twenty-five dollars per month and a sum not to exceed nine hundred dollars in any one year for such additional clerk hire as may be necessary, said clerks not to secure a greater amount than three dollars per day each. The salaries of the clerks and employees herein provided for shall be paid by the county in monthly installments, at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salary of the county auditor is paid. The auditor is further allowed a deputy who shall be a qualified accountant, to act as chief accountant provided that the uniform system of accounting as devised by the state board of control is installed and continuously employed, who shall receive a salary of one hundred fifty dollars per month.

5. The treasurer, three thousand two hundred fifty dollars per annum; *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be and there is hereby allowed to the treasurer, one deputy treasurer who shall be appointed by the treasurer and who shall receive a salary of one hundred dollars per month, said salary to be paid in monthly installments, at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salary of the treasurer is paid; *provided, however*, that the bond of the treasurer shall be executed with a reliable bonding and surety company and that the cost of said bond, when duly approved, shall be a charge against the county and payable out of the general fund.

6. The tax collector three thousand two hundred fifty dollars per annum; *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be and there hereby is allowed to the tax collector the following clerks, deputies and employees, who shall be appointed by the tax collector, and shall be paid salaries as follows: One deputy tax collector at a salary of one hundred thirty-five dollars per month; one stenographer to the tax collector at a salary of ninety dollars per month; and such copyists as the tax collector may appoint at a salary of not to exceed two and one-half dollars per day each; *provided, however*, that the total amount of salary and compensation paid to such copyists shall not exceed the sum of one thousand seven hundred dollars per annum; one index clerk to be paid not to exceed one cent for each separate assessment appearing on the rolls each year; such copyists and index clerk to be paid for their services on the presentation and filing with the board of supervisors of said county a duly verified claim therefor. The salaries of the deputies, clerks and employees herein provided for shall be paid by said county in monthly installments at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salary of the tax collector is paid, *provided, however*, that the compensation of said copyists and said index clerks shall be paid on the presentation and filing of claims with the board of supervisors as heretofore provided.

7. The district attorney, three thousand two hundred fifty dollars per annum; *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be and there hereby is allowed to the district attorney the following deputies, clerks and employees who shall be appointed by the district attorney, who shall hold office at the pleasure of the district attorney and shall be paid salaries as follows: One chief deputy district attorney at a salary of two hundred dollars per month, one deputy district attorney at a salary of one hundred fifty dollars per month; and one stenographer to the district attorney

at a salary of ninety dollars per month. The salaries of the deputies, clerks and employees herein provided for shall be paid by said county in monthly installments at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salary of the district attorney is paid. The district attorney shall be allowed twelve and one-half cents per mile without any constructive mileage for his expenses for traveling, necessarily done by automobile; and his actual traveling expenses when he travels by rail.

8. The superintendent of schools, three thousand two hundred fifty dollars per annum, which shall include his actual traveling expenses when visiting the schools of his county; *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be and there hereby is allowed to the superintendent of schools, one deputy superintendent of schools, who shall be appointed by the superintendent of schools, and shall be paid a salary of one hundred dollars per month; one field deputy superintendent of schools, who shall be appointed by the superintendent of schools, to assist the superintendent of schools in the discharge of his duty in visiting and examining schools, as provided by the state law, and it shall be his duty to make written report of his examination, to be transmitted by the superintendent of schools to each trustee of all districts so examined. Said field deputy shall receive a salary of two thousand dollars per annum, necessary and traveling expenses not to exceed four hundred dollars per annum, the salary of the deputies herein provided for shall be paid by said county in monthly installments, at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salary of the superintendent of schools is paid.

9. The assessor, five thousand dollars per annum; *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be and there hereby is allowed to the assessor the following clerks, deputies and employees, who shall be appointed by the assessor, and shall be paid salaries as follows: Two deputy assessors at a salary of one hundred thirty-five dollars per month each; three field deputy assessors to hold office during not to exceed five months each in any one year at a salary of one hundred twenty-five dollars per month each; one field deputy assessor to hold office not to exceed five months in any one year at a salary of one hundred dollars per month, one transfer deputy at a salary of ninety dollars per month and such additional deputy assessors and clerks as the assessor may appoint at a salary not to exceed five dollars per day each, not to exceed the sum of two thousand dollars per annum, and a sum not to exceed four hundred dollars per annum for traveling expenses, for field work; said additional deputies and clerks to be paid for their services on the presentation and filing with the board of supervisors of said county a duly verified claim therefor. The salaries of the deputies, clerks and employees herein provided for shall be paid by said county in monthly installments, at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salary of assessor is paid; *provided, however*, that the compensation of said additional deputy assessors, at a salary of not to exceed five dollars per day, shall be paid on the presentation and filing of claims with the board of supervisors as hereinbefore provided, *provided, however*, that in counties of this class the assessor shall receive no compensation or commissions for the collection of personal property taxes, nor shall such assessor receive any compensation or commission for making out the military roll of persons returned by him as subject to military duty as provided by section one thousand nine hundred one of the Political Code.

10. The coroner, such fees as are now or may hereafter be allowed by law; *provided, however*, that in counties of this class there shall be and there hereby is allowed to the county coroner one stenographer to the coroner to be appointed by him at a salary of seventy-five dollars per month. The salary of the stenographer herein provided for shall be paid by said county in monthly installments, at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salaries of the county officers are paid. All subpoenas or processes issued by said coroner may be served by any peace officer and fees for such service shall be paid as provided by law.

11. The public administrator, such fees as are now or may be hereafter allowed by law.

12. The surveyor, three thousand two hundred fifty dollars per annum and in addition thereto he shall by and with the approval of the board of supervisors be allowed his actual, reasonable and necessary expenses when engaged in the field or in the office in the discharge of his official duties; and shall have such field and office assistants, as he may need by and with the approval of the board of supervisors, to be paid as follows: assistant surveyors at six dollars per day, office and transit men at six dollars per day and chain men at three dollars per day. The assistant surveyors, office and transit men, chain men and other employees herein provided for shall be appointed by the county surveyor and their salaries shall be paid by said county in equal monthly installments at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as are the salaries of county officers of counties of this class.

13. Justices of the peace shall receive the following monthly salaries to be paid each month as the salaries of county officers are paid which shall be in full for all services rendered by them in criminal cases: (1) In townships having a population of ten thousand or more, one hundred seventy-five dollars per month; (2) in townships having a population of three thousand or more, one hundred dollars a month; (3) in townships having a population of two thousand five hundred or more

and less than three thousand, fifty dollars a month; (4) in townships having a population of two thousand or more and less than two thousand five hundred, forty-five dollars a month; (5) in townships having a population of one thousand two hundred or more and less than two thousand, forty dollars a month; (6) in townships having a population of one thousand or more and less than one thousand two hundred, twenty dollars a month; (7) in townships having a population of four hundred fifty or more and less than one thousand, fifteen dollars a month; (8) in townships having a population of less than four hundred fifty, five dollars per month. Each justice must pay into the county once a month, all fines and fees collected by him in criminal and civil cases, and the auditor must withhold warrants for salary until a certified statement has been filed with him of all criminal and civil cases tried or filed and fines and fees collected and paid into the county treasury. In addition to the monthly salary allowed herein, each justice may receive as expenses for maintaining his office such sum as may be necessary not to exceed twenty per cent of the amount allowed him as salary.

14. Constables shall receive the following salaries to be paid each month as salaries of county officers are paid, which shall be in full for all services rendered by them in criminal cases: (1) in townships having a population of three thousand or more, one hundred twenty-five dollars a month; (2) in townships having a population of two thousand five hundred or more and less than three thousand, eighty dollars a month; (3) in townships having a population of two thousand or more and less than two thousand five hundred, seventy-seven and one-half dollars a month; (4) in townships having a population of one thousand two hundred or more and less than two thousand, seventy-five dollars a month; (5) in townships having a population of one thousand or more and less than one thousand two hundred, thirty-five dollars a month; (6) in townships having a population of four hundred fifty or more and less than one thousand, twenty-five dollars a month; (7) in townships having a population of less than four hundred fifty, five dollars a month, *provided, further*, that in addition to the salary herein allowed, each constable shall be paid out of the treasury of the county for traveling expenses outside of his own township, for service of a warrant of arrest or any other paper in a criminal case, such fees as are now or may be hereafter allowed by law. For serving a coroner's subpoena the same fees and mileage as are now or may be hereafter be allowed by law for the service of a subpoena issued out of a justice's court. For summoning of a coroner's jury the same fees as are now or may be hereafter allowed for summoning a jury in a civil action in the justice's court. For transporting prisoners to the county jail, the expenses of such transportation. In addition to the monthly salaries allowed him herein, each constable may receive for his own use in civil cases the fees allowed by law.

15. The population of the several judicial townships, for the purpose of fixing the compensation of township officers, shall be ascertained and declared by the board of supervisors in the month of September, 1917, and in the month of September every four years thereafter.

16. Each member of the board of supervisors one thousand five hundred dollars per annum for personal services performed by him as supervisor, member of the board of equalization, and road commissioner. Each supervisor shall also receive as expenses, as supervisor and road commissioner not to exceed twenty cents per mile each way for traveling to and from his residence while engaged in the performance of the duties of supervision of public roads as road commissioner, or other business of the county, said expenses not to exceed fifty dollars in any one month.

21. The bonds of county officers, their assistants, deputies, and employees such as required by law to be furnished, when executed with a reliable bond and surety company, the cost of said bond, when duly approved, shall be a charge against the county payable out of the general fund.

22. Actual, reasonable and necessary expenses shall be allowed all the officers of the county in the discharge of their official duties. Detailed expense accounts must be rendered on the first day of each month for the expenses incurred within the previous month. For traveling necessarily done by automobile an officer shall be allowed mileage at the rate of twelve and one-half cents per mile without any constructive mileage, except as herein otherwise provided.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1361—An act to amend sections 439 and 440 of the Political Code relating to employees of the Controller's office and their salaries.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 563—An act to establish a memorial park to be known as "The Fremont-Pico Peace and Memorial Park"; appointing

a commission to be known as the "Fremont-Pico Peace and Memorial Park Commission," prescribing their powers and duties, and providing an appropriation to carry this act into effect.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 85—An act making an appropriation for the construction of a monument to Abraham Lincoln in Inglewood Park Cemetery.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 504—An act making an appropriation for the erection of a monument in memory of deceased members of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Bill read second time.

Mr. Wright moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the following bills: Assembly Bills Nos. 1361, 563, 85, and 504.

Motion carried.

#### IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Speaker Young in the chair.

Assembly Bills Nos. 1361, 563, 85, and 504 considered.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During consideration of Assembly Bill No. 1361, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 10, of the printed bill, strike out the words "six hundred".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 11, of the printed bill, strike out the word "seven" and insert in lieu thereof the word "four".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, lines 11 and 12, strike out the words "four hundred", the same being started on line 11 and concluded on line 12.

Amendments adopted

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During consideration of Assembly Bill No. 563, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out the word "peace"; also, on page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out the words "and memorial".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 10, of the printed bill, strike out the words "peace and memorial".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 11, of the printed bill, strike out the word "shall" and insert in lieu thereof the word "may".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out the word "shall" and insert in lieu thereof the word "may".



## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 19, of the printed bill, strike out the word "twenty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "six".

Amendments adopted.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During consideration of Assembly Bill No. 85, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out section 1 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1 A commission is hereby established, to consist of three members, appointed by the governor, who shall erect a monument to the memory of Abraham Lincoln in the Inglewood park cemetery at Inglewood, California.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Strike out section 2 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SEC. 2. The sum of one thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to be expended in accordance with law in carrying out the purposes of this act.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

SEC. 3. None of the moneys herein appropriated shall be available until there shall have been deposited in escrow an additional sum of one thousand dollars payable to the order of the commission herein provided for.

Amendments adopted

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During consideration of Assembly Bill No 504, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On line 4, page 1, of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 4 and 5, after the word "lot", and in lieu thereof insert the following: "one hundred six, block number seven, Woodlawn cemetery, being in the city of Santa Monica, county of Los Angeles, State of California, as per recorder's filed map number three hundred thirty-five, records of said Los Angeles county."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Add a new section to be numbered Section 3, to read as follows:

SEC. 3. None of the moneys herein appropriated shall be available until there shall have been deposited in escrow an additional sum of one thousand dollars payable to the order of the commission herein provided for.

Amendments adopted.

Mr. Wright moved that the committee do now rise and report in favor of the passage of the above bills, as amended.

Motion carried.

## IN ASSEMBLY.

Speaker Young in the chair.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 18, 1917.

GENTLEMEN: The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Assembly Bills Nos. 1361, 563, 85 and 504, and does now report the same back, and recommends that they do pass, as amended.

YOUNG, Chairman.

Amendments adopted.

The above reported bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and on file for passage.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committee were received and read:

## ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 18, 1917

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Assembly Bill No. 960—An act to amend section 4255 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers of counties of the twenty-sixth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1013—An act to regulate and limit the amount that may be produced by tax levies in the aggregate by political subdivisions of this State, creating a state board of authorization, providing for the making and filing of budgets by such subdivisions, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act; And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Assembly Bill No. 197—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 9 of an act entitled "An act to establish a legislative counsel bureau and making an appropriation therefor," approved May 26, 1913, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 418—An act appropriating money for repairs and improvements to buildings and equipment of the California School for the Deaf and the Blind;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 712—An act to amend section 4269 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the fortieth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 743—An act to amend section 3075 of the Political Code, relating to the employment and compensation of employees of the State Board of Health;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 419—An act appropriating money to provide readers for blind students in the University of California, and to assist deaf students attending the National College for the Deaf at Washington, D. C.;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1396—An act providing for the removal of bodies from the cemetery at the Stockton State Hospital and the disposition thereof, and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 155—An act to promote the reclamation of arid land and to provide that certain land belonging to the State of California, within the boundaries of an irrigation district shall be subject to the assessments levied in said district;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 595—An act to amend section 4240 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of county and township officers and to the fees and mileage of grand jurors and trial jurors and witnesses in the superior court, and to the fees of jurors in criminal cases in justice courts of counties of the eleventh class—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed

CALAHAN, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 333—An act to amend section 627b of the Penal Code, relating to the transportation of fish and game—and reports that the same has been correctly re-re-engrossed.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 714—An act to amend section 4270 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the forty-first class—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Joint Resolution No. 20—Relative to the use of grain in the manufacture of alcoholic beverages—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

#### RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. Rose moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 747 was refused passage be reconsidered.

#### MOTION TO POSTPONE RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Rose moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 747 was refused passage be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

#### RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. Merriam moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1401 was passed be reconsidered.

#### MOTION TO POSTPONE RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Merriam moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1401 was passed be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

#### MOTION TO POSTPONE RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Watson moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 29 was refused passage be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

#### GUESTS ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Anderson, Dr. and Mrs. L. T. Corwin, Mr. J. B. Sutton, and Mrs. E. Donahoo of Oakland were granted the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for the day.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

At eleven o'clock and fifty-five minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Wright, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned until nine o'clock a.m., Thursday, April 19, 1917.

## IN ASSEMBLY.

## ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

SACRAMENTO, Thursday, April 19, 1917.

At nine o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk B. O. Boothby, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H. Brown, T. V. Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L. Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hulton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kvlberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsky, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—78.

Quorum present.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, A. B., Mr. Youkin was granted leave of absence for the day.

## PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev W. S. Hoskinson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

## READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Horbach, its further reading was dispensed with.

## ASSISTANT CLERK WENDERING READING.

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 18, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 461—An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the maintenance and support, in certain cases, of indigent, incompetent, and incapacitated persons, other than persons adjudged insane and confined within the state hospitals, becoming a public charge upon the counties or cities and counties within the State of California, and for the payment thereof into a fund for the maintenance and support of such persons," approved March 23, 1901, and to add thereto a new section to be numbered 10:

Also Senate Bill No. 591—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the Railroad Commission, to define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers and duties of public utilities and their officers, and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents and employees and by other persons and corporations, creating the 'Railroad Commission Fund' and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this act, and repealing Title XV of Part IV of division first of the Civil Code and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved April 23, 1915, by amending sections 47 and 70 thereof

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 18, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on April 17th adopted the following:

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 45—A resolution proposing to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 4 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of California relating to the Supreme Court and district courts of appeal, and providing for two divisions of the district courts of appeal of the first and second appellate districts;

Also Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 46—A resolution proposing to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 11 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of California, relating to courts, and providing for the creation of and fixing the jurisdiction of inferior courts, and regulating appeals therefrom.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 18, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 116—An act appropriating money for the construction and equipment of gymnasium building on the property of the Santa Barbara State Normal School at Santa Barbara, California;

Also Senate Bill No. 1025—An act to make lawful certain agreements between employees and laborers, to define the cases in which injunctions may and may not issue, to prescribe the procedure in trials for contempt and to secure the right of jury trial in all such cases;

Also Senate Bill No. 507—An act to appropriate money for the improvement, support and maintenance of the California Redwood Park.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 18, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 571—An act appropriating money for the construction and equipment of a cottage for females at the Agnew's State Hospital;

Also Senate Bill No. 448—An act to amend section 626a of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game;

Also Senate Bill No. 338—An act to amend section 4238 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of county and township officers of counties of the ninth class, and to the number, appointment and salaries of their assistants and deputies;

Also Senate Bill No. 208—An act to appropriate money to construct an assembly hall at the San Jose Normal School.

Also Senate Bill No. 251—An act appropriating money for the reconstruction of ward seven, Mendocino State Hospital;

Also Senate Bill No. 441—An act making an appropriation for the purchase of additional lands adjoining Agricultural Park in the city of Sacramento.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 18, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 1168—An act appropriating money for the purchase of kitchen equipment for the Sonoma State House;

Also Senate Bill No. 1184—An act authorizing the incurring of indebtedness by cities, towns and municipal corporations for the payment of claims and judgments together with costs and interest upon such judgments;

Also Senate Bill No. 1185—An act appropriating money for the purchase of additional dairy cows for the Folsom State Prison;

Also Senate Bill No. 1150—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911;

Also Senate Bill No 1126—An act providing for the establishment and maintenance of a state nursery under the jurisdiction and management of the State Forester for the growing of stock for reforestation and the planting of trees along highways and in public places, and making an appropriation therefor

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 18, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No 470—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation and establishment of boulevard districts, the construction, acquisition, maintenance, control and use of boulevards defining the term boulevard, providing for the voting, issuing and selling of bonds, and the levying of taxes to pay for the acquisition, construction, maintenance and repair of such boulevard, providing for a boulevard commission to have charge of the affairs of boulevard districts, and the construction, maintenance and repair of boulevards, within such districts, providing for the election of such commission, their terms of office, and of elections to be held in such districts, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to provide for the formation of boulevard districts, and the construction, maintenance, and use of boulevards, and defining the term boulevard,' approved March 22, 1905, and the act amendatory thereof, approved April 15, 1909," approved May 1, 1911, and all acts amendatory of said act approved May 1, 1911, or of any section or sections thereof, by amending sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 thereof relating to the formation and establishment of boulevard districts and by repealing sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23 thereof, and by adding thereto sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25 relating to the construction, acquisition, maintenance, control and use of boulevards, the definition of the term boulevard, the voting, issuing and selling of bonds, and levying of taxes for the acquisition, construction, maintenance and repair of such boulevards, boulevard commissions to have charge of the affairs of such boulevard districts and the construction, maintenance and repair of boulevards within such districts, and the nomination and election of commissioners their terms of office, elections to be held in such districts, and to the validating of boulevard districts heretofore declared established by boards of supervisors, and legalizing boulevard districts which may hereafter be formed under the provisions of said act or acts amendatory thereof

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 18, 1917

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following

Senate Bill No 646—An act to amend section 718 of the Political Code, relating to employees of the Superintendent of the Capitol Building and Grounds.

Also Senate Bill No 772—An act appropriating money for the purpose of acquiring an additional watershed for the use of the California Polytechnic School at San Luis Obispo;

Also Senate Bill No 1165—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Mr Albert Lindley

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 18, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No 6—An act to regulate the preparation of plans and specifications and awarding of contracts for the erection, construction and alteration of public buildings in the State of California

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 18, 1917

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No 633—An act to amend section 602a of the Political Code, relating to liability reserves of insurance companies

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 18, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Senate Joint Resolution No. 16—Authorizing and requesting the

Governor to appoint a commission to collect and disseminate facts as to the value and amount of commerce now carried upon the inland and coastal waterways of the State of California and the probable increase in their usefulness as carriers of commerce, if improved, and to present such data from time to time to the Board of United States Engineers and to the Congress of the United States

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By W B COOMBS, Assistant Secretary

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 18, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No 1138—An act to provide for the establishment of public medical centers for the care of the health of the children of the State of California, prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions hereof and repealing an act entitled "An act to provide for health and development supervision in the public schools of the State of California," approved April 15, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith

CLIFTON E. BROOKS Secretary of Senate.  
By W B COOMBS, Assistant Secretary.

#### READING AND REFERENCE OF SENATE BILLS, ETC.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 45 read, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 46 read, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Senate Bill No. 116 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No 1035 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No 567 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 571 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 448 read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game

Senate Bill No. 338 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government

Senate Bill No 208 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No 441 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Senate Bill No. 1168 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Senate Bill No. 1184 read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations

Senate Bill No. 1185 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 1159 read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations

Senate Bill No 1126 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Senate Bill No 470 read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways

Senate Bill No. 646 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No 772 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 1165 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 6 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 633 read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

Senate Bill No. 1138 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 16 read, and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 18, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following.

Assembly Bill No. 1395—An act to amend section 147 of the Penal Code, relating to inhuman treatment of prisoners;

Also Assembly Bill No. 258—An act to provide for the organization and government of commercial water way districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of a system of commercial waterways within such districts and for the issuance of bonds and the payment thereof, and for levying and collecting taxes on property in such districts.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 18, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day refused passage to Assembly Bill No. 788—An act to amend section 1055 of the Political Code, relating to publication of election proclamations.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 18, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following

Assembly Bill No. 89—An act to amend section 852 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883;

Also Assembly Bill No. 63—An act to amend section 852 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1435—An act to amend the title and sections 1, 2, 3, 5 and 46 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and change of grade of public streets, lanes, alleys, courts, places and rights of way in municipalities, and providing for the improvement thereof, in cases where any damage to private property would result from such improvement, and for the assessment of the costs, damages and expenses thereof upon the property benefited thereby, and to provide a system of local improvement bonds to represent the assessments for the costs, damages and expenses of such improvement, and for the payment and effect of such bonds," approved June 16, 1913;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1336—An act to authorize certain improvements upon the grounds of the California School for the Deaf and Blind at Berkeley, California

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 18, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following

Assembly Bill No. 69—An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act relating to senior rights of members of paid police departments of counties, cities and counties, cities or towns," approved February 23, 1907;



Also Assembly Bill No. 55—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 1663, relating to partial distribution of estates of deceased persons.

Also Assembly Bill No. 271—An act to amend section 1776 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the expenses and compensation of guardians.

Also Assembly Bill No. 272—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 1776a, fixing the compensation of attorneys for guardians;

Also Assembly Bill No. 289—An act to amend section 8 of an act entitled "An act to regulate and license the taking and catching of game fishes, and to define game fish and to provide revenue therefrom, for fish preservation and restoration," approved June 16, 1913.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

#### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 67—An act to further divide the State into fish and game districts by establishing a district specially suited for propagation of game, and to provide for the management and protection thereof.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 30, of the printed bill, after the word "fish" insert the word "in".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, lines 16 and 17, strike out the words "the lawful occupant of said land, to".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 159—An act to provide for the protection of breeders and growers of cattle from theft, for registration of marks and brands, butchers and slaughter houses, and the inspection of cattle and the hides thereof; creating a cattle inspection board to administer this act; and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, line 20, strike out the word "shall" and insert in lieu thereof the word "may".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3 of the printed bill, line 30, strike out the words "relative to marks and brands" and the words "in any particular".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3 of the printed bill, line 32, after the comma following the word "registration", insert the following "or to the dressed carcasses of veal with unmarked or unbranded hides thereon."

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 4 of the printed bill, line 21, strike out the word "thereof" and insert in lieu thereof the word "therefor".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 4 of the printed bill, line 26, strike out the word "animal" and insert in lieu thereof the word "annual".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 6 of the printed bill, line 7, after the word "be" insert the word "so".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 6 of the printed bill, line 10, strike out the comma after the word "premises" and the words following to and including the word "act" in line 14, and insert in lieu thereof "for his own consumption, and nothing herein shall be so construed as to prohibit such ranchman from selling or giving away a portion thereof".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 6 of the printed bill, line 22, strike out the period after the word "cattle" and insert in lieu thereof a comma and the following "or until said hides are inspected,".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 9 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 12, inclusive

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 1142—An act to amend section 4149 of the Political Code, relating to county live stock inspector.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 1034—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act regulating the cleaning, laundering, sale, offering for sale, and furnishing for use to employees, of wiping rags; authorizing counties, cities and counties, cities and towns, to enact ordinances prohibiting the cleaning, laundering, sterilizing, and sale of wiping rags without a permit, and to issue and revoke permits, to clean, launder, and sell wiping rags within their respective jurisdictions; authorizing peace and health officers to make inspections of wiping rags, and making violations of this act a misdemeanor," approved April 25, 1913.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 464—An act to regulate the sale of eggs which have been in transit more than thirty-one days, and prescribing penalties for violations thereof

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 491—An act declaring and establishing a state highway from the city of San Bernardino, by way of Arrowhead Avenue, Waterman Canyon, the "Crest Drive" and Mill Creek to the city of Redlands.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 890—An act to amend section 2643 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the powers of boards of supervisors over roads

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, lines 32 and 33, of the printed bill, after the word "road" strike out the following: "in excess of three miles in length".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 2, of the printed bill, after the word "exceed" strike out the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "three".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 3, line 8, of the printed bill, after the word "county" strike out the following "which is in excess of three miles in length".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3, line 10, of the printed bill, after the word "exceed" strike out the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "three".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 981—An act to add a new section to Article VII, Chapter 3, Title III of Part III of the Political Code of the State of California to be designated section 1617*b*, relating to power of trustees of elementary school districts.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 5, strike out the word "unanimous" and insert in lieu thereof the word "majority".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 156—An act to amend the Political Code of the State of California by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 1618*a*, relating to the powers and duties of boards of school trustees and city boards of education; also to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for health and development supervision in the public schools of the State of California." approved April 15, 1909.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 12, after the word "of" strike out the words "said board of".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 13, after the word "inspector" strike out the words "as said board may elect".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 27, after the word "fitness" insert the words "and training".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, beginning with line 29, strike out the balance of the page, and all of page 3, and insert in lieu thereof the following

*Fourth*—The board of school trustees or the city board of education shall make such rules for the examination of the pupils in the public schools under their jurisdiction as will insure proper care of the pupil and proper secrecy in connection with any defect noted by the physical inspector or his assistant; and may tend to the correction of such physical defect or defects. When a defect has been noted by the

physical inspector or his assistant, a report shall be made to the parent or guardian of the child asking such parent or guardian to take such action as will cure such defect or defects. The physical inspector may visit the home of the child or have such home visited to confer with the parent as to the defects found and the best method of correction.

The physical inspector shall make such reports from time to time as he may feel is best to the board of school trustees or city board of education, or as the board may call for showing the number of defective children in the schools of the district and the effort made to correct such defects

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, lines 5 and 6, strike out the words "a California certificate to practice medicine and surgery" and insert in lieu thereof the words "an unrevoked certificate issued by the state board of medical examiners".

#### Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 541—An act to amend section 1858 of the Political Code, relating to the number of teachers each school is entitled to and to the apportionment of school funds.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 685—An act to add a new section to the Political Code of the State of California, to be known as section 1718, relating to elementary school district libraries.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 320—An act to amend section 1858 of the Political Code, relating to the apportionment of the elementary school funds and the counting of attendance in the elementary and secondary schools of the State.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 942—An act to amend sections 1519 and 1519a, of the Political Code, and to add thereto new sections to be numbered 1519b, 1519c, 1519d, 1534 and 1696b, relating to the powers and duties of the State Board of Education and of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and to the duties of the teachers.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 24, strike out the word "culture" and insert in lieu thereof the word "education".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 4, line 22, strike out the letter "(a)" and insert in lieu thereof the word "*First*".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 4, line 33, strike out the letter "(b)" and insert in lieu thereof the word "*Second*".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 5, line 3, strike out the word "special" and insert in lieu thereof the words "high school".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 5, line 9, after the word "of" insert the following: "subdivision first of".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 5, line 10, strike out the letter "(c)" and insert in lieu thereof the word "*Third*".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 5, line 15, strike out the comma following the word "grade" and the comma following the word "whatever".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 5, line 20, strike out the letter "(d)" and insert in lieu thereof the word "*Fourth—*".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 5, line 21, strike out the following "paragraph (c)" and insert in lieu thereof the following "subdivision third"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 5, line 35, strike out the letter "(e)" and insert in lieu thereof the word "*Fifth—*".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 6, line 3, strike out the word "Grammar" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Elementary".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 6, line 4, strike out the words "primary or grammar" and insert in lieu thereof the word "elementary".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 6, line 10, strike out the letter "(f)" and insert in lieu thereof the word "*Sixth—*".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 6, line 29, strike out the word "submit" and insert in lieu thereof the word "pay".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 7, strike out line 1 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "high school credentials, as specified in subdivision second and fourth"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 7, line 3, strike out the letter "(g)" and insert in lieu thereof the word "*Seventh—*".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 7, line 8, strike out the words "subdivision two of" and insert in lieu thereof the following "the provisions of".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 7, line 10, strike out the letter "(h)" and insert in lieu thereof the word "*Eighth—*".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 7, lines 16 and 17, strike out "state board credentials, specified in paragraphs (b) and (d)" and insert in lieu thereof the following words: "high school credentials, specified in subdivisions second and fourth"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 11, line 1, strike out the word "his" and insert in lieu thereof the word "its".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

On page 11, line 32, strike out the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "six".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

On page 11, line 35, strike out "1596b" and insert in lieu thereof the following "1696b".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

On page 12, line 8, strike out the word "subdivision" and insert in lieu thereof the word "section".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR.

On page 12, line 16, beginning with the word "The", strike out the entire paragraph.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE.

On page 10, after line 14, insert the following paragraph:

The state board of education may provide for the disposition of such textbooks, as are no longer in a fit condition to be used for purposes of instruction, *provided,*

that whenever in its judgment it would be practicable to sell such old textbooks for use in the manufacture of paper pulp or similar substances, the highest price obtainable shall be secured therefor, and the money so obtained deposited in the state school book fund.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 325—An act to amend section 1532, relating to the powers and duties of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and to repeal section 1505 of the Political Code.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 5, after the word "teachers" insert a comma

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 6, strike out the semicolon, the word "*provided*" and comma, and insert in lieu thereof a comma and the word "provided".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 1177—An act to authorize the Board of State Harbor Commissioners to acquire by purchase, condemnation, gift, grant or cession, certain property in the city and county of San Francisco, including Mission Rock, and extending the jurisdiction of said board over the same, and providing for the payment of the same.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 555—An act to provide for the formation, government, operation and dissolution of forest fire districts, in any part of the State of California, to prevent and extinguish forest, brush and grass fires therein, and protect persons and property from injury, loss or damage resulting from any such fire; and to provide for the assessment, levy, collection and disbursement of taxes and revenues therein, and the contribution or payment of public funds therefor.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out line 3 of the title and the word "California" in line 4, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "lution of Tamalpais forest fire district".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 1 after "SECTION 1." and all of lines 2 to 11, inclusive, and all of pages 2 and 3 and lines 1 to 27, inclusive, on page 4, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "There is hereby organized, created, established and incorporated a forest fire district within the county of Marin, to be known as 'Tamalpais forest fire district,' the boundaries of which are hereby established, described and determined as follows, to wit: commencing at the point where the electric pole line of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company running from the Alto power house to Bolinas first joins the state highway between the town of Mill Valley and Alto; running thence along the line of said pole line, southerly, southwesterly, and westerly across the Rancho Saucelito and the Rancho

Las Bañabas until the said pole line crosses the county road along the easterly side of Bolinas inner bay or lagoon, running thence northwesterly along said county road to its intersection with the lower county road leading from Bolinas to Olema, running thence northwesterly along said Bolinas and Olema county road to its intersection with the Tocaloma road at the village of Olema, running thence easterly along said county road leading to Tocaloma to its intersection with the county road running along the easterly bank of Paper Mill creek, running thence northerly and easterly along said county road running along the easterly bank of Paper Mill creek to the mouth of Nicasio creek, running thence up the county road running up Nicasio creek, in an easterly and southerly direction, through the village of Nicasio to the intersection of the Nicasio and San Geronimo county road with the Lucas Valley county road; thence easterly along said Lucas Valley county road to its intersection with the state highway at Las Gallinas, thence southerly along the state highway as at present laid out to the northerly corporate limits of the city of San Rafael; thence westerly along said northerly corporate limits of said city of San Rafael to the easterly corporate limits of the town of San Anselmo; thence southerly along the easterly corporate limits of the town of San Anselmo to the easterly corporate limits of the town of Ross; thence southerly along the easterly corporate limits of the town of Ross and westerly along the southerly corporate limits of the town of Ross to the intersection thereof with the state highway; thence southerly along the state highway to the northwesterly corporate limits of the town of Larkspur, thence northerly, easterly and southerly, along the corporate limits of the town of Larkspur to their intersection with the northerly corporate limits of the town of Corte Madera, thence easterly, southerly and westerly along the corporate limits of the town of Corte Madera to their intersection with the state highway, and thence southerly along the state highway to the point of beginning."

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 4 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 28 after "Sec." and all of lines 29 to 37, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "2 Within thirty days after this act shall go into effect, a governing board of trustees of said district shall be appointed. Said board shall consist of one trustee to be appointed from said district at large by the board of supervisors of said county of Marin, and of one trustee to be appointed from each municipality lying wholly or partially within said district by the governing board of such municipality."

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 5 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 1 to and including the period

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 5 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 3 to and including the quotation marks, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "tees of Tamalpais forest fire district."

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 5 of the printed bill, in line 17, strike out the figure "5" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "3".

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 5 of the printed bill, in line 18, strike out the words "the filing", all of line 19 and the words "said district" in line 20, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "this act shall go into effect".

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 6 of the printed bill, in line 3, strike out the figure "6" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "4".

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 6 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 6 after "trict", and all of line 7 to and including "district".

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 6 of the printed bill, in line 18, strike out the word "and" and insert in lieu thereof the word "all".

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 6 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 27 after "Sec." and insert in lieu thereof the following: "5 The board of trustees of said district".

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 6 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 29 after the word "of" and the words "district is situate," in line 30, and insert in lieu thereof the words "Marin county".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN

On page 6 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 31 and 32 and insert in lieu thereof the following "taxes required for county purposes, furnish to said board of supervisors and to the county auditor of said county."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 6 of the printed bill, in line 37 strike out all after the word "county" and insert in lieu thereof the word "taxes".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 7 of the printed bill, in line 2 strike out all after the quotation marks and insert in lieu thereof the word "Tamalpais".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN

On page 7 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 8 to 36, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following "All taxes levied under the provisions of this section shall be computed and entered on the county assessment roll of said county by the county auditor thereof, and collected at the same time and in the same manner as state and county taxes, and when collected shall be paid into the county treasury of said county for the use of said district.

The funds shall be withdrawn from said county treasury".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 8 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 3 after "Sec." and all of lines 4 to 14, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "6 The board of trustees of such forest fire district, prior to its estimate of the amount of money necessary for all purposes of the district for the ensuing fiscal year, as heretofore provided, may request from the governing board or body having jurisdiction and control over any forest, brush or grass lands within such district owned or held for any purpose whatsoever by the State of California, or any county, city, township, municipal corporation, public corporation, or other political corporation or subdivision of the state, a proposal or promise as to what amount, if any, the State of California, or any county, city, township, municipal corporation, public cor-".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN

On page 9 of the printed bill, in line 3, strike out the figure "9" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "7".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 9 of the printed bill, in line 4, strike out the word "a" and insert in lieu thereof the word "said".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 9 of the printed bill, in line 7, strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and add the following "and any territory, incorporated or unincorporated, lying within said district, may be withdrawn and excluded therefrom upon proceedings being had and taken as in this act provided"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE

On page 9 of the printed bill, in line 8, strike out the word "therefor"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO

On page 9 of the printed bill, in line 22, after the word "newspaper", insert ", if any".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

On page 9 of the printed bill, in line 34, strike out all after the word "the" and insert in lieu thereof "Tamalpais Forest Fire".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR.

On page 9 of the printed bill, in line 35, strike out all of the line up to and including the comma, and insert in lieu thereof the word "district".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE.

On page 9 of the printed bill, in line 37, strike out the word "the" and insert in lieu thereof the word "said".



## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SIX

On page 10 of the printed bill, after line 10, insert the following:

At any time after the organization of said forest fire district, and the appointment of the board of trustees thereof, the owner or owners of the record title to any land or lands within said district may file a petition with the board of supervisors of the county praying that his or their lands be excluded from the district; *provided*, that no petition shall be presented or received for the exclusion of lands which, either by themselves, or together with other lands included in the same petition, do not lie adjacent to the exterior boundaries of said forest fire district. At its first regular meeting after the filing of such petition the board of supervisors shall, by its order, set said petition for hearing, which hearing shall not be more than forty days nor less than ten days from the date of its said order. Notice of such hearing shall be mailed to the petitioners, and to the members of the board of trustees of the forest fire district at least one week before the hearing. At such hearing, or at any continuation thereof, the board of supervisors shall hear and determine the facts urged for or against said petition, and shall make a finding determining whether or not the said lands petitioned to be withdrawn, or any part thereof, shall be withdrawn from the district. In case such finding shall be in favor of excluding such lands, or any portion thereof from the district, the board of supervisors shall make its order certifying such fact to the secretary of state, describing said property proposed to be excluded by said findings, and upon receipt of such last mentioned certificate, the secretary of state shall issue his certificate reciting that the territory (describing the same) has been excluded from the Tamalpais forest fire district, and a copy of such certificate of the secretary of state shall be transmitted to and filed with the county clerk of the county of Marin. From and after the date of such certificate, the territory described therein shall be deemed excluded from said forest fire district.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN.

On page 10 of the printed bill, in line 11, strike out the figures "10" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "8".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-EIGHT.

On page 10 of the printed bill, in line 25, strike out the word "the" and insert in lieu thereof the word "said"; also strike out the parenthesis and the word "naming" at the end of said line 25, and the word "it" and the parenthesis at the beginning of line 26.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-NINE

On page 10 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 28 to and including the second comma, and insert in lieu thereof the words "clerk of said county".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY.

On page 10 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 30 after the word "deemed", and "porated" at the beginning of line 31, and insert in lieu thereof the word "dissolved".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-ONE.

On page 10 of the printed bill, in line 32, strike out the comma and the words "or city and county,".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-TWO.

On page 11 of the printed bill, in line 1, strike out the comma and the words "or city and county,".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-THREE

On page 11 of the printed bill, strike out the figures "11" in line 9, and insert in lieu thereof the figure "9".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FOUR.

On page 11 of the printed bill, in line 18, strike out the words "consolidated city and county,".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FIVE.

On page 11 of the printed bill, in line 23, after the word "to", strike out the word "a" and insert in lieu thereof the word "said".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-SIX.

On page 11 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 27 after "Sec." and all of lines 28 and 29, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "10. The provision herein contained for the entering into proposals and contracts with said forest fire district by the State of California, or any county, city,".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-SEVEN.

On page 12 of the printed bill, in line 1, after the word "by" insert the word "said".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-EIGHT.

On page 12 of the printed bill, in line 2, strike out the word "districts" and insert in lieu thereof the word "district".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-NINE.

On page 12 of the printed bill, in line 5 strike out the figures "13" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "11".

## Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 406—An act creating a state board of forestry and providing for the qualifications and duties of the members of said board and the payment of their expenses; providing for the appointment of a state forester and providing for the appointment of a proper person therefor; providing for the appointment of a deputy and an assistant state forester and for the salaries of such forester, deputy forester and assistant forester; providing for the appointment of technical and other assistants and for their compensation, providing for the duties of the state forester, deputy state forester, assistant state forester and other assistants; providing for cooperation with land owners, counties and others in forest protection and for the employment of firewardens; providing for the summons of citizens to assist in fighting forest fires; providing for the issuance of permits for burning brush, inflammable debris, or rubbish; providing for prevention of forest destruction by insects; providing for the inspection of forest areas; declaring certain dangerous areas and forest fires to be public nuisances; providing for notice to owners and others of the existence of such nuisance and for the abatement thereof by such owner or others or by the state forester; providing for a lien upon the property of such owner for the cost of such abatement; exempting certain classes of owners from liens created by this act; providing for the foreclosure of such liens; providing for the payment into county treasuries of all of moneys recovered under the penal sections of the forest laws of this State; making certain violations of the forest laws of this State misdemeanors and fixing a penalty therefor; defining the term "forest"; repealing chapter 264 of the Laws of 1905, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 6 of the printed bill, strike out the word "and" after the word "water".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 2, line 29 of the printed bill, strike out the words "a practical and tech-"

On page 2, line 30 of the printed bill, strike out the words "nically trained forester" and the comma after the word "forester".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 8, line 6 of the printed bill, strike out the figures "14" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "13".

On page 8, line 15 of the printed bill, strike out the figures "15" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "14".

On page 8, line 19 of the printed bill, strike out the figures "16" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "15".

On page 8, line 23 of the printed bill, strike out the figures "17" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "16".

On page 8, line 32 of the printed bill, strike out the figures "18" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "17".

On page 8, line 35 of the printed bill, strike out the figures "19" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "18".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 881—An act to amend section 2185*b* of the Political Code, relating to temporary and voluntary patients in the state hospitals.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 374—An act to amend section 628*f* of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 1140—An act to accept the provisions and benefits of an act passed by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled and approved February 23, 1917, to provide for the promotion of vocational education; to create a vocational education fund and making an appropriation therefor

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 1178—An act authorizing the State Board of Control for and on behalf of the State of California to retransfer a certain tract of land back to original owners.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 292—An act appropriating money for construction and equipment of small buildings at the San Quentin State Prison.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 400—An act to appropriate money to pay the expense of improving certain streets in the city of Berkeley adjoining the grounds of the University of California.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 415—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of the city of Los Angeles against the State of California.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 416—An act making an appropriation for the payment of certain assessments for sanitary sewers levied upon the property of the State of California known as the normal school property on Vermont avenue, in the city of Los Angeles, State of California.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 417—An act making an appropriation for the payment of certain assessments for main outfall sewer levied upon the property of the State of California known as the normal school property, on Vermont avenue, in the city of Los Angeles, State of California.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 617—An act to amend section 591 of the Political Code, relating to the maintenance of the office of the Insurance Commissioner.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 773—An act appropriating money for the purpose of constructing new school and farm buildings to be used in connection with the California Polytechnic School at San Luis Obispo.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 907—An act to provide for the accomplishment of the work of the direct improvement of the navigation of the Sacramento, San Joaquin and Feather rivers of the State of California, as recommended in the special report of the California Debris Commission, dated June 30, 1917, and made jointly by Brigadier General A. Mackenzie, chief of engineers; C. H. McKinstry, corps of engineers, and Thomas H. Jackson, captain, corps of engineers, of the United States Army, and printed with the annual report of the Chief of Engineers of the United States Army, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907, and making an appropriation for such work.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 1020—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of various counties and institutions, orphan aid.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 1091—An act to amend sections 2283, 2285 and 2289 of the Political Code, relating to the support and maintenance of orphans, half orphans and abandoned children.

Bill read second time.

Mr. Smith moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the following Senate Bills: Nos. 1140, 1178, 292, 400, 415, 416, 417, 617, 773, 907, 1020, and 1091.

Motion carried.

#### IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Speaker Young in the chair.

Senate Bills Nos. 1140, 1178, 292, 400, 415, 416, 417, 617, 773, 907, 1020, and 1091 considered.

Mr. Smith moved that the committee do now rise and report in favor of the passage of the bills.

Motion carried.

#### IN ASSEMBLY.

Speaker Young in the chair

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 19, 1917.

GENTLEMEN: The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Senate Bills Nos. 1140, 1178, 292, 400, 415, 416, 417, 617, 773, 907, 1020 and 1091, and does now report the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

YOUNG, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 732—An act to amend section 4300b of the Political Code, relating to sheriff's fees.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 1111—An act amending section 330 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relative to games played with cards, dice, or any device for money in public places.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

## THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No 1348—An act to amend section 4260 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers of counties of the thirty-first class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1348 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Doran, Green, L., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Morrison, Parker, Pettit, M., Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith Tarke, and Vicini—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No 349—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 598b, relating to cruelty to animals.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 349 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Carlson, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, and Mr. Speaker—42

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No 595—An act to amend section 4240 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of county and township officers of counties of the eleventh class.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 595 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Collins, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Marks, Martin, Merriam, Morrison, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Shepherd, Smith, and Mr. Speaker—42

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 960—An act to amend section 4255 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers of counties of the twenty-sixth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 960 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Collins, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Marks, Martin, Merriam, Morrison, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Shephard, Smith, Tarke, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 1008—An act to amend section 475 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to clerks, stenographers, and service agent of the Attorney General's office.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1008 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Long, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Ryan, Smith, Tarke, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—Messrs. Arnerich, Doran, Green, L., Hawson, Pettis, J. A., and Quinn—6.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 1468—An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing and providing for an investigation and report upon the matter of revenue and taxation, and making an appropriation therefor," approved May 11, 1915.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1468 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Doran, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Madison, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Morrison, Parker, Pettit, M., Prendergast, Ream, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 1013—An act to regulate and limit the amount that may be produced by tax levies in the aggregate by political subdivisions of this State, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1013 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J.,

Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Parker, Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—Messrs Calahan, Horbach, and Long—3.

#### NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr Horbach gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1013 was this day refused passage.

Assembly Bill No 298—An act to amend section 4243 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers of the counties of the fourteenth class.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 298 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Burke, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Manning, Marks, Mathews, Merriam, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Prendergast, Ream, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### RESOLUTION—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr Merriam:

WHEREAS, Assembly Constitutional Amendment No 63 was referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments; and

WHEREAS, The Assembly Committee on Constitutional Amendments has not reported said constitutional amendment back to the Assembly although requested so to do by the author; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That Assembly Constitutional Amendment No 63 be and the same is hereby withdrawn from said committee, and the said committee is hereby ordered to place said constitutional amendment on the files of the Assembly during this legislative day.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called.

#### CALL OF THE HOUSE

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Merriam moved a call of the House.

Motion lost.

The vote was announced, and the resolution refused adoption by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Finley, Gelder, Harris, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Merriam, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Quinn, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Williams, Wishard, and Wright—29.

NOES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Friedman, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Kylberg, McCray, Madison, Manning, Mathews, Morris, Morrison, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Smith, Vicini, and Watson—38.

## SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of eleven o'clock a.m. having arrived, the special order heretofore set for this hour was taken up for consideration.

## CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY-SEVEN.

Assembly Bill No. 877—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of an act entitled "An act creating a reclamation district to be called and known as 'Reclamation District No. 1500'; providing for the management and control thereof and dissolving all the districts, swamp land districts, and reclamation districts, lying wholly within the boundaries of said Reclamation District No. 1500; providing for the liquidation and winding up of said dissolved districts, and excluding from any levee district, swamp land district, and reclamation district any land lying within the boundaries of said Reclamation District No. 1500," approved April 30, 1913, as amended, defining the boundaries of said district and relating to the management and control thereof.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 877 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Aigabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Brown, C. H., Carlson, Doran, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Kylberg, Long, McCray, Madison, Martin, Pettit, M., Polsley, Tarke, Williams, and Wills—27

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Edwards, Ekswold, Faumer, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Hawes, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Johnston, J. W., Knight, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Manning, Mathews, Merriam, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Renm, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Vicini, Watson, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—43

## NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Quinn gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 877 was this day refused passage.

## SPECIAL ORDER

The hour of eleven o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., having arrived, the special order heretofore set for this hour was taken up for consideration.

## CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-TWO.

Assembly Bill No. 172—An act prohibiting unnecessary labor and the pursuit of unnecessary occupations on Sunday, defining and excepting "works of necessity," and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions hereof.

Bill read third time.

## MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Ryan moved that Assembly Bill No. 172 be re-referred to Committee on Judiciary

The question being on the re-reference of the bill



The roll was called, and the motion lost by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Collins, Edwards, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Madison, Manning, Marks, Mathews, Mitchell, Morrison, Prendergast, Ream, Ryan, and Vicini—20.

NOES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Gelder, Goetting, Green, L., Harris, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyons, H., Merriam, Morris, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Quinn, Rose, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, and Wright—43.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called.

#### CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Burke moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, twelve o'clock and five minutes p m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Assistant Clerk was directed to call the roll.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—68.

The Assistant Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

#### FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At twelve o'clock and ten minutes p.m., further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Burke.

The roll of absentees was called, and Assembly Bill No. 172 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Edwards, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Harris, Hawes, Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyons, H., Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Smith, Tarke, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Collins, Doran, Eksward, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawson, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Madison, Manning, Morrison, Prendergast, Shepherd, and Vicini—18.

Title read and approved.

#### NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Friedman gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 172 was this day passed.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

## ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 66—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of said State by amending section 2 of Article IV thereof, relating to the sessions of the Legislature and the final passage of bills thereat—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it be adopted.

MARKS, Chairman.

The above reported constitutional amendment ordered on file for adoption.

## ON AGRICULTURE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 19, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 751—An act to prevent the importation into or transportation through the State of California of insects injurious to cultivated crops, providing exemption for specific scientific purposes, fixing the authority to grant such exemption and providing a penalty for a violation of the terms of this act—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

PARKER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

## ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 19, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 19—Relative to approving two certain amendments to the charter of the city of San Rafael, county of Marin, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of said city of San Rafael at a general municipal election held therein on the ninth day of April, 1917—be adopted;

Also: Senate Bill No. 1184—An act authorizing the incurring of indebtedness by cities, towns and municipal corporations for the payment of claims and judgments together with costs and interest upon such judgments;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

ANDERSON, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

## ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 19, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 3—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of said State by amending section 4 of Article VI thereof, to provide for additional justices for the District Courts of Appeal, and to provide for the salaries to be paid to the justices of the District Courts of Appeal; and to provide for the naming of justices pro tempore, and for the procedure in said courts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 378—An act to amend section 397c of the Penal Code relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 379—An act to amend section 63b of the Penal Code relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1158—An act to provide for the printing, compiling, copyrighting and distributing of certain books of a state series of high school textbooks, and appropriating money therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 68—An act to amend section 737 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of superior judges;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 259—An act to provide for the fighting of forest fires in the San Dumas Canyon in the San Gabriel mountains, California, and to make an appropriation therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 481—An act to amend section 4258 of the Political Code, relating to counties of the twenty-ninth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 569—An act to provide for the registration of all privately owned high-powered rifles in this State; to require the registration by vendors of all future sales of such rifles; to prescribe the duties of certain public officers with reference thereto; to provide penalties for violations hereof; and to make an appropriation for the purposes of this act;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 836—An act to amend sections 1595, 1596, 1597, 1598 and 1602 of the Political Code, relating to the holding of school elections

Also: Assembly Bill No. 957—An act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to bonds of irrigation districts, providing under what circumstances such bonds shall be legal investments for funds of banks, insurance companies, and trust companies, trust funds, state school funds and any money or funds which may now or hereafter be invested in bonds of cities, cities and counties, counties, school districts or municipalities and providing under what circumstances the use of bonds of irrigation districts as security for the performance of any act may be authorized," approved June 13, 1913, by adding thereto two new sections, to be numbered section 3a and 3b;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1020—An act to amend section 445 of the Political Code, authorizing the Controller of State to maintain an inheritance tax department and in connection therewith to appoint an inheritance tax attorney and assistants thereto.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1117—An act to amend section 4137b of the Political Code, relating to indexing deeds and certain other documents once recorded

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1276—An act providing for investigations and reports by the State Board of Health regarding specimens having medico-legal bearing in criminal cases and making an appropriation therefor.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1465—An act prohibiting misrepresentations as to contracts for the purchase of real property, and providing a penalty for violation of the provisions hereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 696—An act to amend sections 9, 16, and 21 of an act entitled "An act for preventing the manufacture, sale or transportation of adulterated, mislabeled or misbranded foods and liquors and regulating the traffic therein, providing penalties, establishing a state laboratory for foods, liquors and drugs and making an appropriation therefor," approved March 11, 1907, as amended;

Also: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 66—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of said State by amending section 2 of Article IV thereof, relating to the sessions of the Legislature and the final passage of bills thereat;

Also: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 19—Relative to approving two certain amendments to the charter of the city of San Rafael, county of Marin, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of said city of San Rafael at a general municipal election held therein on the 9th day of April, 1917;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 763—An act to amend an act entitled "An act for preventing the manufacture, sale or transportation of adulterated, mislabeled or misbranded foods and liquors and regulating the traffic therein, providing penalties, establishing a state laboratory for foods, liquors and drugs and making an appropriation therefor," approved March 11, 1907, as amended, by amending sections 3, 9, 10, and 20 thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1386—An act to provide for work upon streets, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities;

Also: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 21—Relative to preventing the exhibition of motion pictures that tend to promote race hatred; And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Assembly Bill No. 586—An act to provide a system of state sanatoria for the adequate care and treatment for incipient, as well as advanced cases of pulmonary tuberculosis, in the State of California, prescribing the duties of the State Board of Health in relation thereto; providing for the issuance and sale of bonds to defray the expenses incident to the establishment and maintenance of such system; making an appropriation for the expense of printing and sale of said bonds, creating a "State Tuberculosis Fund" and a "State Tuberculosis and Sinking Fund" and providing for the submission of this act to the people at the general election of 1918;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1203—An act to amend section 4278 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers of counties of the forty-ninth class, And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed

MARTIN, Vice Chairman.

RECESS

At twelve o'clock and twenty minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Smith, the Assembly was declared at recess until one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. of this day.

RE-ASSEMBLED.

At one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., the Assembly reconvened.  
Speaker Young in the chair.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILL.

Mr. Satterwhite asked for and received unanimous consent to have Senate Bill No. 1396 re-referred to Committee on Corporations.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No 1396—An act providing for the removal of bodies from the cemetery at Stockton State Hospital and disposition thereof, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 1396 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Doran, Eksward, Finley, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L. Greene, C. W. Hawes, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Hilton, Hudson, Johnson, A. B. Johnston, J. W. Kylberg, Long, McCray, Manning, Merriam, Morris, Morrison, Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Wills, and Mr Speaker—45.

NOES—Mr. Gelder—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 418—An act appropriating money for repairs and improvements to buildings and equipment of the California School for the Deaf and the Blind.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 418 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Doran, Eksward, Finley, Gelder, Godsil, Greene, C. W. Hawes, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Hilton, Hudson, Johnson, A. B. Johnston, J. W. Kline, Kylberg, Long, McCray, Manning, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Pettit, M. Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wishard, and Mr Speaker—45

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 419—An act appropriating money to provide for readers for blind students in the University of California, and to assist deaf students attending the National College for the Deaf at Washington, D. C.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 419 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baldwin, Byrne, Carlson, Collins, Doran, Eksward, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L. Greene, C. W. Hawes, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Hilton, Hudson, Johnson, A. B. Johnston, J. W. Kline, Kylberg, Long, McCray, Manning, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison,

Pettit, M., Polslev, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wills, and Mr. Speaker—44  
 NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 712—An act to amend section 4269 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the fortieth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 712 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Ekswand, Finley, Gelder, Godsil, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kylberg, Long, McCray, Manning, Marks, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Prendergast, Ream, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, and Mr. Speaker—48  
 NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 714—An act to amend section 4270 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the forty-first class.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 714 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Ekswand, Finley, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Manning, Marks, Mathews, Merriam, Morris, Morrison, Pettit, M., Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wills, and Mr. Speaker—49  
 NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 197—An act to amend section 4281 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers of counties of the fifty-second class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 197 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Bartlett, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Finley, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Marks, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Satterwhite, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, and Mr. Speaker—45.  
 NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 743—An act to amend section 3075 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the employment and com-

pensation of employees of the State Board of Health, as approved May 1, 1911.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 743 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baldwin, Bartlett, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Edwards, Eksward, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Manning, Marks, Mathews, Morrison, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wills, and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—Messrs. Doran, and Pettis, J. A.—2

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

ASSISTANT CLERK MONAHAN READING.

RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. Merriam moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1401 was passed be reconsidered.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Merriam moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, two o'clock and thirty minutes p.m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Assistant Clerk was directed to call the roll.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baldwin, Bartlett, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kylberg, Long, Lyons, H., Manning, Marks, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, and Mr. Speaker—62.

The Assistant Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH

At two o'clock and forty minutes p.m., further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Morris.

The roll of absentees was called, and the same refused reconsideration by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baldwin, Bartlett, Burke, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Green, L., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Long, Lyons, H., McCray, Marks, Mathews, Merriam,

Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Quinn, Rose, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Williams, Wills, Wishard, and Mr. Speaker—37.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Byrnes, Calahan, Collins, Edwards, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. W., Kolberg, Manning, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Prendergast, Ream, Ryan, Vicini, and Watson—26

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### RESOLUTIONS—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Wishard:

WHEREAS, The Knights Templar of California are holding their annual state conclave in the city of Sacramento and will hold their parade and drill this day, beginning at 2 30 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, We recognize that the purposes for which this organization exists are most worthy; and

WHEREAS, The pressure of public business makes it impossible for the Assembly of the State of California to adjourn or take a recess at this time; now therefore, be it *Resolved*, That we regret that we are unable to adjourn at this time and witness the excellent drilling of this organization, and be it further

*Resolved*, That the privileges of the floor of this House be extended to the Knights Templar and their ladies while they are in Sacramento; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the chief clerk of the Assembly is hereby instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to the several Knights Templar organizations throughout the State

Resolution read, and, on motion adopted *viva voce*.

#### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

Senate Bill No. 541—An act to amend section 1858 of the Political Code, relating to the number of teachers each school is entitled to and to the apportionment of school funds.

#### AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Manning:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, line 21, strike out the semicolon after the word "fraction" and insert in lieu thereof a period.

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the printed bill, line 21, strike out all beginning with the word "provided" down to and including the word "county" on line 23.

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, line 31, strike out all after the word "shall" and all of the rest of the page down to and including the word "shall" on page 3, line 8.

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3 of the printed bill, line 8, strike out the word "six" and insert in lieu thereof the word "seven".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 374—An act to amend section 628f of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish and game.

## AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Lyon, C. W.:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, as amended April 12, 1917, strike out all of lines 13, 14, 15 and 16, and on page 2, strike out lines 1, 2 and 3, and in lieu thereof insert the following:

(*Haliotis rufescens*) the shell of which is less than seven inches in greatest diameter, or any green abalone (*Haliotis fulgens*) the shell of which is less than six and one-half inches in greatest diameter, or any pink abalone (*Haliotis corrugata*) the shell of which is less than six inches in greatest diameter, or any black abalone (*Haliotis crackerodite*) the shell of which is less than five inches in greatest diameter, or who by any means whatsoever.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, of the printed bill, as amended April 12, 1917, in line 7, after the comma following the word "purposes" insert the following "or who, at any time, dries any abalones (*Haliotis*)."

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading

## THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 405—An act providing for the inspection of all institutions treating syphilis and gonococcus infections, and defining the powers and duties of the State Board of Health in relation thereto.

## MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Gelder moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, after the word "of" insert "all hospitals, sanitariums, clinics and". Also on the same page in same line after the word "all", following the word "of", insert the word "similar". Also on page 1, line 5, after the word "treated", strike out the period and insert a semicolon and the following: "provided, however, nothing herein contained shall be construed so as to include or apply to the office, reception room or laboratory of a duly and regularly licensed physician."

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Gelder as such Select Committee.

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 405, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

GELDER, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for passage.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 25—Relative to tidelands granted to the city of San Diego.



## COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During reading of resolution, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 18, of the printed bill, strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and the following: "*provided*, that the city of San Diego is hereby authorized to convey to the United States of America five hundred acres, more or less, of said lands, free of said public trust."

Amendment adopted.

Resolution ordered to reprint, and on file for adoption.

Senate Bill No. 658—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes." approved March 31, 1897, by amending sections 1, 2, 15, 16, 30, 32, 56 and 61b.

## MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Hilton moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 23, of the printed bill, preceding the comma following the word "district" insert the following: "outside of an incorporated city or town."

Motion lost.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 658 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Pettit, M., Phillips, Pfendergast, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Tarke, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker.—53.

NOES—Mr. Hilton—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

## RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS

Mr. Ryan asked for and received unanimous consent to have Assembly Bill No. 813 re-referred to Committee on Civil Service

## THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS, ETC.—(RESUMED).

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 24—Relative to leaves of absence of the Governor, and the member of the Senate and Assembly of the forty-second session of the Legislature of the State of California.

Senate concurrent resolution read

The question being on the adoption of Senate concurrent resolution.

The roll was called, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 24 finally adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene,

C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—58.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 24,

Relative to leaves of absence of the Governor, and the members of the Senate and Assembly of the forty-second session of the Legislature of the State of California.

*Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring,* That leave of absence from the State of California for a longer period than sixty days, during their term of office, is hereby granted to His Excellency, William D. Stephens, Governor of the State of California; and to the following members of the Senate and Assembly of the forty-second session of the Legislature of the State of California:

Senators John W. Ballaid, Frank H. Ben-on, A. H. Breed, William E. Brown, Lester G. Burnett, Victor J. Canepa, Frank M. Carr, William J. Carr, Harry A. Chamberlin, W. F. Chandler, John Jos. Crowley, W. E. Duncan, Jr., S. C. Evans, Lawrence J. Flaherty, Egbert J. Gates, George J. Hans, Thomas Ingram, J. M. Inman, J. L. C. Irwin, M. B. Johnson, Herbert C. Jones, William Kehoe, Lyman M. King, Edgar A. Luce, Henry N. Lyon, Walter A. McDonald, L. J. Maddux, James C. Nealon, Claude F. Purkitt, E. S. Rigdon, Joseph A. Rominger, Benj. F. Rush, William S. Scott, Will R. Sharkey, William B. Shearer, Herbert W. Slater, J. W. Stuckenbruck, J. R. Thompson, Edward J. Tyrrell;

Assemblymen Crombie Allen, Thomas L. Ambrose, Frank W. Anderson, Joseph M. Argabrite, Paul J. Arnerich, George W. Ashley, Edwin Baker, Hugh J. Baldwin, Alfred L. Bartlett, W. R. Brackett, C. H. Brown, T. V. Brown, Bismarck Bruck, Joe C. Burke, Henry D. Byrne, William E. Calahan, A. W. Carlson, William M. Colhus, Lewis L. Dennett, W. A. Doran, Lawrence Edwards, Frank Leonard Eksward, Bert L. Farmer, T. R. Finley, Leo R. Friedman, Lee Gebhart, George Gelder, Charles Wilham Godsil, Charles W. Goetting, Lyman Green, Carlton W. Greene, Witten W. Hatus, Frederick C. Hawes, Henry Hawson, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Hayes, Oscar W. Hilton, Robert Horbach, R. H. Hudson, A. Burlingame Johnson, John W. Johnston, Chester M. Kline, Samuel Knight, H. Kylberg, W. A. Long, Charles W. Lyon, Harry Lyons, Melvin Pettit, C. C. McCray, Robert Madison, J. E. Manning, Milton Marks, William J. Martin, A. J. Mathews, Frank F. Merriam, Thomas A. Mitchell, Clarence W. Morris, Harry F. Morrison, Frank H. Mouser, Ivan H. Parker, J. A. Pettis, Peter C. Phillips, Harry Polsley, N. J. Prendergast, John F. Quinn, H. B. Ream, J. Leonard Rose, James J. Ryan, William T. Satterwhite, E. R. Shepherd, Frank M. Smith, Louis Tarke, C. P. Vicini, George C. Watson, Dan E. Williams, Robert E. Wills, Harry A. Wishard, Henry W. Wright, Henry H. Yonkin, C. C. Young.

Senate Bill No. 81—An act to provide for the creation of a bureau of vocational information, defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation for carrying out the provisions hereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 81 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Farmer, Gebhart, Greene, C. W. Harris, Hayes, D. R., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Martin, Merriam, Pettit, M., Prendergast, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Watson, Williams, Wills, and Mr. Speaker—19.

NOES—Messrs. Ambrose, Argabrite, Arnerich, Bartlett, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Hawes, Hayes, J. J. Hudson, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Pettis, J. A., Phillips, Quinn, Rose, Tarke, Vicini, and Wright—30.

#### NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Ambrose gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 81 was this day refused passage.

Senate Bill No. 313—An act to validate bonds of school districts and high school districts and to provide for the levy and collection of taxes to pay the principal and interest on such bonds.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 313 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Eksward, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wills, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—Mr. Morris—1.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 585—An act to amend section 1741 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of high school boards.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called.

#### CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Harris moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, three o'clock and thirty-five minutes p.m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Assistant Clerk was directed to call the roll.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Ambrose, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baldwin, Calahan, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Lyon, C. W., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Mitchell, Morris, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polesley, Prendergast, Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—51.

The Assistant Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House

#### MOTION.

Mr. Gelder moved that further proceedings under the call of the House be dispensed with.

Motion lost.

#### FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At three o'clock and fifty minutes p.m., further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Gelder.

The roll of absentees was called, and Senate Bill No. 585 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Ashley, Baldwin, Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Gotting, Green, L., Greene,

C. W., Harris, Hayes, D. B., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W. Knight, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Mitchell, Morris, Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Watson, Williams, and Mr. Speaker—45

NOES—Messrs. Ambrose, Argabrite, Arnerich, Dennett, Doran, Ekswold, Friedman, Hawes, Johnson, A. B., Manning, Pettis, J. A., Polsley, Vicini, Wills, Wishard, and Wright—16.

Title read and approved.

#### NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Gelder gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 585 was this day passed.

Senate Bill No. 946—An act to amend sections 1611, 1613, 1614, 1615, 1616 and 1617 of the Political Code; to add thereto new sections to be numbered 1603, 1603a, 1604, 1605, 1606, 1607, 1608, 1609, 1610, 1612, and to repeal sections 1617a, 1617b, 1617c and 1617d of the Political Code, relating to boards of school trustees and city boards of education.

#### MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Hilton moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 5, lines 13 and 14, of the printed bill, strike out the words "city superintendent".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Hilton as such Select Committee.

#### REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 946, with instructions reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

HILTON, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for passage

#### THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS, ETC —(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 741—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 10, 13, 14, 18, 21 and 23 of an act entitled "An act to provide a central bureau for the preservation of records of marriages, births, deaths and to provide for the registration of all births and deaths, the establishment of registration districts under the superintendence of the State Bureau of Vital Statistics, the issuance and registration of burial and issuance and registration of burial and disinterment permits and certificates of births and deaths; the appointment of state and local registrars of vital statistics; to prescribe the powers and duties of registrars, coroners, physicians, undertakers, sextons and other persons in relation to such registration and to fix penalties for violation of this

act. to create the offices of state and local registrar of vital statistics. to provide for the salary and fees of same; to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called. and Assembly Bill No. 741 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Collins, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Manning, Martin, Mathews, Mitchell, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 62—Proposed amendment to Article XI of the Constitution, relative to municipal indebtedness. Constitutional amendment read.

The question being on the passage of the constitutional amendment.

The roll was called and Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 62 was adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Brackett, Burke, Calahan, Dennett, Doran, Ekward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L., Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Madison, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Pettis, J. A., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—54.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Constitutional amendment ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT No. 62

*A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California to amend section eighteen of article eleven of the constitution, relative to municipal indebtedness*

*Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring* That the legislature of the State of California, at its forty-second regular session beginning on the eighth day of January, nineteen hundred seventeen, two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the two houses voting in favor thereof, proposes to the people of the state that section eighteen of article eleven of the constitution be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 18. No county, city, town, township, board of education, or school district, shall incur any indebtedness or liability in any manner or for any purpose exceeding in any year the income and revenue provided for such year, without the assent of two-thirds of the qualified electors thereof, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, nor unless before or at the time of incurring such indebtedness provision shall be made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on such indebtedness as it falls due, and also provision to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof on or before maturity, which shall not exceed forty years from the time of contracting the same: *provided, however,* that the city and county of San Francisco may at any time pay the unpaid claims, with interest thereon at the rate of five per cent per annum, for materials furnished to and work done for said city and county during the forty-first, forty-second, forty-third, forty-fourth, and fiftieth fiscal years, and for unpaid teachers' salaries for the fiftieth fiscal year, out of the income and revenue of any succeeding year or years, the amount to be paid in full of said claims not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, and that no statute of limitations shall apply in any manner to these claims; *and provided, further,* that the city of Vallejo, of Solano county may pay its existing indebtedness, incurred in the construction of its water-works whenever two-thirds of the electors thereof voting at an election held for that purpose, shall so decide, and that no statute of limitations shall apply in any

manner; *provided, further*, that the city of Venice may pay all of its indebtedness incurred during the years nineteen hundred fourteen, nineteen hundred fifteen and nineteen hundred sixteen in excess of the income and revenue for said years, the amount to be paid in full of said indebtedness not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of sixty thousand dollars, whenever two-thirds of the voters thereof voting at an election held for that purpose shall so decide, and that no statute of limitations shall apply in any manner. Any indebtedness or liability incurred contrary to this provision, with the exceptions hereinbefore recited, shall be void. The city and county of San Francisco, the city of San Jose, and the town of Santa Clara may make provision for a sinking fund, to pay the principal of any indebtedness incurred, or to be hereafter incurred by it, to commence at a time after the incurring of such indebtedness of no more than a period of one-fourth of the time of maturity of such indebtedness, which shall not exceed seventy-five years from the time of contracting the same. Any indebtedness incurred contrary to any provision of this section shall be void; and *provided, further*, that the county of Alameda may, upon the assent of two-thirds of the qualified electors thereof voting at an election to be held for that purpose, incur a bonded indebtedness of not to exceed one million dollars, and the legislative authority of said county of Alameda shall issue bonds therefor and grant and turn over to the Panama-Pacific International Exposition Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of California, March 22, 1910, the proceeds of said bonds for stock in said company or under such other terms and conditions as said legislative authority may determine, the same to be used and disbursed by said exposition company for the purposes of an exposition to be held in the city and county of San Francisco to celebrate the completion of the Panama canal; said bonds, so issued, to be of such form and to be redeemable, registered and converted in such manner and amounts, and at such times not later than forty years from the date of their issue as the legislative authority of said county of Alameda shall determine; the interest on said bonds not to exceed five per centum per annum, and said bonds to be exempt from all taxes for state, county and municipal purposes, and to be sold for not less than par at such times and places, and in such manner, as shall be determined by said legislative authority; the proceeds of said bonds, when sold, to be payable immediately upon such terms or conditions as said legislative body may determine, to the treasurer of said Panama-Pacific International Exposition Company, upon demands of said treasurer of said exposition company, without the necessity of the approval of such demands by other authority, than said legislative authority of Alameda county, the same to be used and disbursed by said Panama-Pacific International Exposition Company for the purposes of such exposition, under the direction and control of said exposition company; and the legislative authority of said county of Alameda is hereby empowered and directed to levy a special tax on all taxable property in said county each year after the issue of said bonds to raise an amount to pay the interest on said bonds as the same become due, and to create a sinking fund to pay the principal thereof when the same shall become due.

Assembly Bill No 1369—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 369h, prohibiting the sale of tickets to theaters, concert halls and other places of amusement unless a seat or seats are available for the purchaser, or others, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The roll was called.

#### CALL OF THE HOUSE

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Morris moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, four o'clock and twenty minutes p.m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors

The doors were closed, and the Assistant Clerk was directed to call the roll

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs Ambrose, Argabrite, Ashley, Brackett, Calahan, Collins, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L. Greene, C. W. Hawes, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Hilton, Hudson, Johnston, J. W. Kline, Knight,

Long, Lyons, H. McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Polsley, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—50.

The Assistant Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At four o'clock and thirty minutes p m., further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Gelder.

The roll of absentees was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1369 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Collins, Eksward, Finley, Gebhart, Gelder, Goetting, Harris, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Long, Lyons, H. McCray, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Parker, Polsley, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Tarke, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, and Mr. Speaker—41.

NOES—Messrs. Ambrose, Brackett, Calahan, Doran, Farmer, Friedman, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Madison, Manning, Merriam, Pettis, J. A., Shepherd, Vicini, and Wright—18.

Title read and approved.

#### NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Watson gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1369 was this day passed.

Assembly Bill No. 494—An act to prohibit curtained booths and private dining rooms with connecting bedrooms in restaurants and cafes, and providing for punishment for the violation of this act.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 494 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baldwin, Bartlett, Doran, Farmer, Hilton, Kline, Knight, Lyons, H. McCray, Merriam, Tarke, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—15.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Byrne, Collins, Eksward, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnston, J. W., Madison, Manning, Mathews, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Pettis, J. A., Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Vicini, Watson, and Williams—26.

Assembly Bill No. 393—An act to amend section 171 of the Civil Code, relating to the liability of separate property of the wife.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 393 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Calahan, Carlson, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hudson, Martin, Mitchell, and Rose—11.

NOES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Dennett, Doran, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Long, Lyon, C. W., Manning, Marks, Merriam, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Prendergast, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—41.

Assembly Bill No. 245—An act to amend section 2483 of the Civil Code, relating to the publication of certificates of special partnership.  
Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 245 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Byrne, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Kline, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Manning, Marks, Mathews, Mitchell, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Tarke, Vicini, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—44

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1128—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered section 322a, relating to the exoneration from personal liability of persons holding stock in a corporation as executors, administrators, guardians or trustees, and of persons holding stock as collateral security

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1128 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Dennett, Eksward, Finley, Friedman, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Mitchell, Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Rose, Satterwhite, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—Mr. Arnerich—1

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 95—An act authorizing and regulating the practice of chiropractic in the State of California, creating a state board of chiropractic examiners; providing for the appointment of the same; defining its powers, duties and emoluments; to provide a standard of education for chiropractors; to provide penalties for the violation of this act; to provide for the examination and licensing of chiropractors in the State of California, and to repeal any or all parts of any act or acts in conflict with this act

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 95 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Goetting, Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Knight, Long, Mathews, Merriam, Parker, Smith, and Williams—18

NOES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Eksward, Gebhart, Green, L., Hilton, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Martin, Mitchell, Morris, Pettis, J. A., Prendergast, Ryan, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wills, and Mr. Speaker—28.



## NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Argabrite gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 95 was this day refused passage.

Assembly Bill No. 1449—An act to amend section 103 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices' courts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1449 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Byrne, Carlson, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Kline, Knight, Long, Lyon, C. W., Martin, Mitchell, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 336—An act to provide for the protection of fish and to prevent the introduction into this State of parasitized, infected or diseased fish, shellfish, mollusks, crustaceans, amphibians, aquatic plants or aquatic animal life, and declaring the same to be a public nuisance and authorizing the summary destruction of same; providing for a quarantine for the enforcement of this act, and making a violation of the terms of this act a misdemeanor and providing for a penalty therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 336 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Long, Lyon, C. W., Martin, Mathews, Mitchell, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Ream, Rose, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, and Mr. Speaker—45

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 333—An act to amend section 627b of the Penal Code, relating to the transportation of fish and game

Bill read third time

## MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Rose moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 24, of the printed bill, insert after the word "post" the following "unless the package is labeled with its exact contents as to kind and number"

Motion lost.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 333 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Burke, Byrne, Dennett, Doran, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Long, Lyon, C. W., Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Polsley, Ryan, Shepherd, Tarke, Watson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—41.

NOES—Messrs. Calahan, Goetting, Hudson, Madison, Ream, Rose, Vicini, and Williams—8.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 616—An act to amend section 270a of the Penal Code, relating to the nonsupport of wife

Bill read third time

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

##### ON MILITARY AFFAIRS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 19, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1022—An act appropriating the sum of forty thousand dollars to defray the expenses, during the sixty-ninth and seventieth fiscal years, of organizing, controlling, equipping, instructing and maintaining high school cadet companies in the State of California, and for promoting rifle practice in said companies and to further carry out the purposes of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, control and equipment of high school cadet companies, and for the promotion of rifle practice therein, and appropriating the sum of five thousand dollars therefor," approved April 5, 1911,

Also, Assembly Bill No. 1127—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 6, 7, 12 and 15 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, control and equipment of high school cadet companies, and for the promotion of rifle practice therein, and appropriating the sum of five thousand dollars therefor," approved April 5, 1911; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

WISHARD, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 19, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred engrossed Assembly Bill No. 787—An act to amend section 2076 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers and enlisted men in the National Guard—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

WISHARD, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for third reading

##### ON DRAINAGE, SWAMP AND OVERFLOWED LANDS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 19, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 730—An act to amend section 3480 of the Political Code, relating to swamp and overflowed, salt marsh and tidelands—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

PRENDERGAST, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

## ON LABOR AND CAPITAL.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 19, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Labor and Capital, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 437—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act prohibiting the issuance as payment for wages of any evidence of indebtedness unless the same is negotiable and payable without discount, and providing that the same must be payable upon demand," approved March 1, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 5, 1915—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

HARRIS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

## ON DRAINAGE, SWAMP AND OVERFLOWED LANDS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 19, 1917

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1145—An act authorizing and empowering irrigation and reclamation districts to enter into contracts with the United States reclamation service for the reclamation of lands within such districts under the provisions of the so-called "Twenty Year Extension Act";

Also Senate Bill No. 1150—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to promote drainage," approved March 18, 1885, by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered 204, providing for the disincorporation of drainage districts; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

PRENDERGAST, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

## ON FISH AND GAME

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 19, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 448—An act to amend section 626 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

LYON, C. W., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

## ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 19, 1917

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 657—An act to amend section 4254 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of officers in counties of the twenty-fifth class, and creating the office of county librarian and providing for the appointment and salary thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

HORBACH, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

## ON FISH AND GAME.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 19, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 944—An act to provide for a bounty on mountain lion scalps—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended

LYON, C. W., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

## ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 19, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1473—An act to amend section 26 of "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places

and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

ANDERSON, Chairman.

MINORITY REPORT.

MR SPEAKER: The following member of your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1473—An act to amend section 26 of "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911—hereby files a minority report, and recommends that said bill do not pass

LYON, C W.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 19, 1917.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined:

Assembly Bill No 285—An act to provide for semimonthly pay days of laborers in the employ of the State, or of any county or city—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

ON WAYS AND MEANS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 19, 1917.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1188—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Mark Woerner against the State of California—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Claims—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

WRIGHT, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1027—An act to appropriate money to be expended by and under the direction of the Department of Engineering for the purpose of rectifying and improving the channels of the Sacramento, San Joaquin and Feather rivers and such other waters of the State as the Department of Engineering may determine; improving the navigability of such waters and acquiring land for necessary rights of way therefor; making surveys, investigations and report upon the feasibility of canalizing the rivers of the State and constructing canals for navigation, and making surveys, investigations and plans for flood control; the examination and supervision of dams; the investigation of rainfall, snowfall and runoff affecting navigation and flood control; and giving the Department of Engineering authority over dams, making it unlawful to construct or maintain dams in a dangerous condition and providing penalties for violations of the act and directing who shall prosecute such violations—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

WRIGHT, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 943—An act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Theodore M. Benson against the State of California:

Also: Assembly Bill No 945—An act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Earl P. Barnes against the State of California.

Also: Assembly Bill No 1083—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the Union League Holding Company, Which were re-referred to us from the Committee on Claims, has had the same under consideration and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass

WRIGHT, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1472—An act granting certain lands in the city of San Diego to San Diego Lodge No. 153, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of California, and ratifying and declaring valid a conveyance of said lands heretofore made by said city to said lodge—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

WRIGHT, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 920—An act appropriating money for the purchase and installation of new boilers at the Mendocino State Hospital:

Also Assembly Bill No. 921—An act appropriating money for the repairing of structural defects in the administration building at the Mendocino State Hospital: Which were re-referred to us from the Committee on Hospitals and Asylums, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass

WRIGHT, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 217—An act making an appropriation for the survey, location and construction of a highway between Susanville in Lassen County and a point on the line between California and Nevada, approximately two miles east of Constantia in said county—which was re-referred to us from the Committee on Roads and Highways, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

WRIGHT, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

#### SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 1473—An act to amend section 26 of "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 944—An act to provide for a bounty on mountain lion scalps.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 3, strike out the word "general" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "fish and game preservation".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 4, after the word "each" insert the word "male".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 5, strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof a comma and the following "and a bounty of fifty dollars for each female mountain lion so killed or destroyed."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 14, 15 and 16 and insert in lieu thereof the following "be deposited with the secretary of the fish and game commission."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 17 after the period following the figure "3" and all of line 18 and insert in lieu thereof the following. "The fish and game commission shall quarterly determine the".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out the word "clerk" at the end of line 1 and insert in lieu thereof the word "secretary".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 6 and insert in lieu thereof the following "for each male scalp, and fifty dollars for each female scalp. Such certificate may be presented to the state".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 8, strike out the word "general" and insert in lieu thereof the words "fish and game preservation".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 10 after the period following the figure "4" and all of lines 11 and 12 and insert in lieu thereof the following "The fish and game commission shall, upon the delivery of the certificate mentioned in section three of".

## Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1138—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Mark Woerner against the State of California.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 1027—An act to appropriate money to be expended by and under the direction of the Department of Engineering for the purpose of rectifying and improving the channels of the Sacramento, San Joaquin and Feather Rivers and such other waters of the State as the Department of Engineering, etc.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 943—An act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Theodore M. Benson against the State of California.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 1083—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the Union League Holding Company.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 945—An act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Earl P. Barnes against the State of California.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 921—An act appropriating money for the repairing of structural defects in the administration building at the Mendocino State Hospital.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 920—An act appropriating money for the purchase and installation of new boilers at the Mendocino State Hospital.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 1472—An act granting certain lands in the city of San Diego to San Diego Lodge No. 153, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of California; and ratifying and declaring valid a conveyance of said lands heretofore made by said city to said lodge.

Bill read second time.

Mr. Wright moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the following bills: Assembly Bills Nos. 1138, 1027, 943, 1083, 945, 921, 920 and 1472.

Motion carried.

#### IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Speaker Young in the chair.

Assembly Bills Nos. 1138, 1027, 943, 1083, 945, 921, 920 and 1472 considered

#### AMENDMENTS.

During consideration of Assembly Bill No. 1138, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the words "two thousand", and insert in lieu thereof the words "one thousand fourteen". Also, on page 1, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out the words "two thousand", and insert in lieu thereof the words "one thousand fourteen".

Amendment adopted.

During consideration of Assembly Bill No. 1027, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 27, after the word "failure" add the following: "*provided, that this section shall not apply to any dam which is part of a 'water system' as defined in section two of the public utilities act of this state, and nothing in this act shall be construed to limit the jurisdiction of the railroad commission over such dams.*"

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Wright moved that the committee do now rise and report in favor of the passage of the above bills.

Motion carried.

#### IN ASSEMBLY.

Speaker Young in the chair.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER. SACRAMENTO, April 19, 1917.

GENTLEMEN: The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Assembly Bills Nos. 1138 and 1027, and does now report the same back, and recommends that they do pass, as amended.

YOUNG, Chairman.

Amendments adopted.

The above reported bills ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Also:

GENTLEMEN: The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Assembly Bills Nos. 943, 1083, 945, 921, 920, and 1472, and does now report the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

YOUNG, Chairman.

RECESS.

At six o'clock and twenty minutes p.m., the Assembly was declared at recess until eight o'clock p.m. of this day.

REASSEMBLED.

At eight o'clock p.m. the Assembly reconvened.  
Speaker Young in the chair.

ASSISTANT CLERK WENDERING READING.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 19, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER. I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 921—An act to amend the Vehicle Act, approved May 10, 1915, by repealing sections 10, 18, 23, 33, and 42 thereof, and by amending sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 20, 22, 24, 26, 27, 28, 32, 34, 35 and 37 thereof, said amendments to provide for the regulation of the use and occupation of the public highways by vehicles and otherwise, for the registration and identification of motor and other vehicles, and for the payment of registration fees therefor; to provide for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles, and for the payment of license fees therefor; to prohibit the operation of any motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof; to limit the power of local authorities to enact or enforce ordinances, rules or regulations in regard to matters embraced within the provisions of this act; to provide for the organization and conduct of the Motor Vehicle Department created by said act, and to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees, fines and forfeitures collected under the provisions of said act, to provide for carrying out the objects of said act and of said amendments thereto, and to make appropriation therefor, to provide for the printing and distribution of said act as amended, and to provide for the time that said amendments shall go into effect.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.

By FRANK ROUSEL, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 19, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER. I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 645—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to create for the State of California a Department of Engineering, to provide for the appointment of the officers and employees thereof, defining its powers and prescribing the duties of said department, its officers and employees, to provide the compensation of such officers and employees, to make an appropriation for the salaries and other expenses for the remainder of the fifty-eighth fiscal year and making certain acts a felony and repealing an act entitled 'An act creating a Commissioner of Public Works, defining his duties and powers and fixing his compensation,' approved February 9, 1900, and all acts or parts of acts amendatory thereof, also repealing an act entitled 'An act to create a Department of Highways for the State of California, to define its duties and powers, to provide for the appointment of officers and employees thereof, and to provide for the compensation of said officers and employees, and for the additional expenses of said department, and to make an appropriation therefor for the remainder of the forty-eighth fiscal year,' approved April 1, 1897; also repealing an act entitled 'An act providing for the appointment of an auditing board to the Commissioner of Public Works, authorizing him and them to perform certain duties relating to drainage, to purchase machinery, tools, dredges, and appliances therefor, to improve and rectify water channels, to erect works necessary and incident to said drainage, to condemn land and property for the purposes aforesaid, making certain acts a felony, and making an appropriation of money for the purposes of this act,' approved March 17, 1897, and all acts or parts of acts amendatory thereof; also repealing an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment, duties and compensation of a Debris Commissioner, and to



make an appropriation to be expended under his directions in the discharge of his duties as such commissioner, approved March 24, 1893, and all acts or parts of acts amendatory thereof; also repealing an act entitled "An act to create the office of Lake Tahoe wagon road commissioner, providing the term of office and compensation of such commissioner, defining his duties, and making an appropriation for the salary and expenditures provided for and authorized by this act," approved April 1, 1897, and all acts or parts of acts amendatory thereof," approved March 11, 1907, and all acts or parts of acts amendatory thereof, by amending sections 1, 9, 10, 13 and 16 thereof, relating to the officers and employees of the Department of Engineering, their powers, duties and salaries, and by repealing section 13 thereof

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 19, 1917

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following

Senate Bill No. 566—An act to amend section 4233 of the Political Code, relating to officers and salaries in counties of the fourth class.

Also Senate Bill No. 1106—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Irwin J. Numa covering the funeral expenses of John M. Eshleman.

Also: Senate Bill No. 584—An act creating a State Land Settlement Board and defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation in aid of its operations;

Also: Senate Bill No. 399—An act appropriating money to complete the construction of the trail in the Sierra Nevada Mountains known as the "John Muir Trail" and laterals therefrom.

Also Senate Bill No. 1090—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 12, 15 and 16 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, control and equipment of high school cadet companies, and for the promotion of rifle practice therein, and appropriating the sum of five thousand dollars therefor," approved April 5, 1911, as amended

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 19, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following

Senate Bill No. 93—An act to amend sections 2, 6, 17, 32 and 43 of an act entitled "An act to establish a standard of weights and measures in the State of California, to regulate weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices and providing for the inspection and sealing thereof, to prevent the use and sale of false weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices, providing for the inspection measurement and weighing of goods, commodities, wares, packages and amounts of commodities kept for sale or in process of delivery, to prevent the sale of goods, wares and merchandise by false weights and measures, to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, for the admission in evidence of copies of the State's standard of weights and measures; providing for the appointment of officers to enforce and carry into effect the provisions of this act, including a State Superintendent of Weights and Measures and his deputy, sealers of weights and measures and their deputies, defining the powers and duties of such officers; and making an appropriation to carry this act into effect," approved June 16, 1913, and known as the "Weights and Measures Act," and amended June 8, 1915, and to add a new section thereto to be designated 32a, regulating sales and providing penalties;

Also Senate Bill No. 966—An act to amend section 456 of the Political Code, relating to employees in the office of the State Treasurer

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 19, 1917

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following

Senate Bill No. 176—An act adding a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 3245a, relating to hours of labor of females employed in state hospitals;

Also Senate Bill No. 928—An act to amend an act entitled "An act regulating the employment and hours of labor of children; prohibiting the employment of minors under certain ages, prohibiting the employment of certain illiterate minors, providing for the enforcement thereof by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics and providing penalties for the violation hereof," approved February 20, 1905, as amended by an act approved April 14, 1911, as further amended by an act approved June 2, 1913, as further amended by an act approved June 5, 1915

Also Senate Bill No. 754—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act creating an advisory pardon board, defining and prescribing the powers and duties thereof, and making an appropriation therefor," approved May 18, 1915.

Also Senate Bill No. 899—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 3700a, relating to salary of the Secretary of the State Board of Equalization

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

#### READING AND REFERENCE OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 921 read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Senate Bill No. 566 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Senate Bill No. 1106 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 584 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Senate Bill No. 399 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 1090 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 93 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 966 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 176 read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital

Senate Bill No. 928 read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital

Senate Bill No. 754 read first time, and referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories.

Senate Bill No. 899 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means

#### THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RE-UMED)

Assembly Bill No. 1112—An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the regulation and control of fraternal benefit societies," approved May 1, 1911, as amended, by adding three new sections thereto to be numbered 31a, 31b, and 31c, providing for penalties upon officers and others for borrowing the funds of the society, or for giving or receiving any compensation in relation thereto.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1112 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H. Brown, T. V. Burke, Byrne, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, C. W. Harris, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B. Long, McCray, Madison, Marks, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M. Polsley, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Tarke, Watson, Walls, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 932—An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the construction and maintenance of subways, manholes, and underground rooms, chambers, and excavations, used to contain, encase, cover, or conduct wires, cables, or appliances to conduct, carry, or handle electricity, and providing the punishment for the violation thereof," approved April 22, 1911, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 5

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 932 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Byrne, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Godsil, Goetting, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Long, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Madison, Marks, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Ryan, Shepherd, Tarke, Watson, Wills, Wishard and Mr. Speaker—42

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 464—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897, by amending sections 33, 34, 35, 39, 40, 42, 44, 45, 46, 47, 47½, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 59, 60, 61, 67, 72, 74, 76, 77, 78, 80, 81, 85, 86, 90, 91, 94, 96, 98, 99, 102, 106, 107, and 108 thereof, by repealing sections 54½, 73, 83, 92, 93, and 99½ thereof, and by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 50½

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 464 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Friedman, Godsil, Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Long, McCray, Madison, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Tarke, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1460—An act to amend sections 4 and 5 of an act entitled "An act conveying certain tidelands and lands lying under inland navigable waters situate in the bay of San Diego to the city of San Diego in furtherance of navigation and commerce and the fisheries and providing for the government, management and control thereof," approved May 1, 1911, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1460 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Dennett, Eksward, Farmer, Godsil,

Goetting, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Lyon, C. W., McCray, Merriam, Mitchell, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Prendergast, Rose, Ryan, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—41.

NOES—Mr. Doran—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1385—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1718, relating to the appointment of attorneys in probate proceedings.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1385 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Farmer, Gebhart, Godsill, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, J. W., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Mitchell, Morris, Prendergast, Ryan, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, and Wishard—30.

NOES—Messrs. Argabrite, Arnerich, Brown, C. H., Calahan, Dennett, Doran, Friedman, Green, L., Harris, Hawson, Johnson, A. B., Long, Lyon, C. W., Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Quinn, Rose, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—19.

#### NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Lyon, C. W., gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1385 was this day refused passage.

Assembly Bill No. 1403—An act to exclude certain territory from the boundaries of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1403 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Ekward, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsill, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Long, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Manning, Marks, Mitchell, Morris, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—52.

NOES—Mr. Johnston, J. W.—1.

Title read and approved.

#### NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Gebhart gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1403 was this day passed.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 67—Proposed amendment to Article XI of the Constitution, relative to adding a new section thereto, relating to the reimbursement of official funds held by the treasurer of Los Angeles County.

Assembly constitutional amendment read third time.

The question being on the adoption of the constitutional amendment.

The roll was called, and Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 67 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—57.  
 NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Constitutional amendment ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT No. 67,

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to article eleven of the state constitution by adding a new section thereto, relating to the reimbursement of official funds held by the treasurer of Los Angeles county.

*Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the legislature of the State of California, at its forty-second regular session commencing the eighth day of January, 1917, two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the two houses voting in favor thereof, proposes to the people of the state that article eleven of the state constitution be amended by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered eighteen one-half, to read as follows:*

Section 18½. Anything in this constitution to the contrary notwithstanding, the county of Los Angeles may, out of succeeding years' revenue or income, reimburse any funds officially held by the treasurer of Los Angeles county which have been heretofore diminished by payment therefrom, during the sixty-fourth, sixty-fifth, sixty-sixth, sixty-seventh or sixty-eighth fiscal years, of claims or demands representing indebtedness or liability of said county in excess of the income and revenue provided for the year in which such indebtedness or liability was incurred, whenever a majority of the qualified electors of said county voting at an election held for that purpose shall so decide; and such an election may be called by the board of supervisors of said county and held in accordance with the election laws of this state applicable thereto.

Assembly Bill No. 467—An act to repeal sections 63, 64, 65, 68, 69, 70, 71, 82, and 97 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and, also to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 467 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Byrne, Calahan, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Manning, Mitchell, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Prendergast, Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wishard, and Mr. Speaker—44  
 NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 379—An act to amend section 63b of the Penal Code, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 379 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Burke, Doran, Long, Merriam, Wishard, and Mr. Speaker—12.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hudson, Johnston, J. W., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Mitchell, Morris, Pettis, J. A., Prendergast, Rose, Ryan, Vicini, and Williams—33.

Assembly Bill No. 1471—An act to amend section 1550 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of deputy school superintendents.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1471 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Prendergast, Rose, Ryan, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 1136—An act providing for the supervision and regulation of the transportation of persons and property for compensation over any public highway by automobiles, jitney busses, auto trucks, stages and auto stages; providing for the issue by incorporated cities and towns, cities and counties, and counties of permits for the operation of such automobiles, jitney busses, auto trucks, stages and auto stages; empowering incorporated cities and towns, cities and counties, and counties to enact ordinances for the supervision and regulation of automobiles, jitney busses, auto trucks, stages and auto stages and providing penalties for the violation of such ordinances; defining transportation companies and providing for the supervision and regulation thereof by the Railroad Commission; providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of violations thereof; and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1136 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Friedman, Godsil, Green, L., Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Madison, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Prendergast, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Tarke, Watson, Williams, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOLs—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 115—An act to amend the Penal Code by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 349*d*, relating to the fraudulent sale of foreign-grown or foreign-produced walnuts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 115 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Godsil, Green, L. Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polslev, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—41.

NOES—Messrs. Ambrose, and Johnston J. W.—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

#### THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 957—An act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to bonds of irrigation districts, providing under what circumstances such bonds shall be legal investments for funds of banks, insurance companies, trust companies, trust funds, state school funds and money or funds which may now or hereafter be invested in bonds of city, cities and counties, counties, school districts or municipalities and providing under what circumstances the use of bonds of irrigation districts as security for the performance of any act may be authorized," approved June 13, 1913, by adding thereto four new sections to be numbered sections 3*a*, 3*b*, 3*c*, and 3*d*.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 957 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Godsil, Green, L. Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Martin, Mitchell, Morris, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Prendergast, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 567—An act to amend section 3898 of the Political Code, relating to properties sold for delinquent taxes.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 567 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Burke, Byrne, Dennett, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 1264—An act to amend section 18 of an act entitled "An act to provide a central bureau for the preservation of records of marriages, births and deaths, and to provide for the registration of all births and deaths, the establishment of registration districts under the superintendence of the State Bureau of Vital Statistics; the issuance and registration of burial and disinterment permits and certificates of births and deaths; the appointment of State and local registrars of vital statistics; to prescribe the powers and duties of registrars, coroners, physicians, undertakers, sextons and other persons in relation to such registration and to fix penalties for violation of this act; to create the offices of State and local registrars of vital statistics, to provide for the salary and fees of same; to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith," approved May 19, 1915

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1264 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Burke, Dennett, Farmer, Finley, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kyberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Madison, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS

Mr. Satterwhite asked for, and received, unanimous consent to have Senate Bill No. 1006 referred from Committee on Judiciary to Committee on Ways and Means

#### THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED)

Senate Bill No. 462—An act regulating the manner of preparation or manufacture of egg products which are used in the preparation of foods intended for human consumption, and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 462 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Ashley, Baldwin, Burke, Byrne, Dennett, Ekwold, Farmer, Finley, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kyberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Madison, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Ryan, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—42

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

#### THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 211—An act to regulate the payment of wages establishing regular pay days; providing penalties for the violation of



its provisions; and authorizing the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to enforce the same.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called.

#### CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Harris moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, ten o'clock and fifteen minutes p.m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Assistant Clerk was directed to call the roll.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Ambrose, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Godsil, Green, L. Greene, C. W. Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W. Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Madison, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—46

The Assistant Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms, having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

#### FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At ten o'clock and twenty-five minutes p.m. further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Harris.

The roll of absentees was called, and Assembly Bill No. 211 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L. Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Williams, and Mr. Speaker—49.

NOES—Messrs. Doran, Greene, C. W., Madison, Vicini, and Wright—5.

Title read and approved.

#### NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Pettis gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 211 was this day passed.

Assembly Bill No. 1398—An act to amend section 355 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the time of commencing actions.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1398 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Green, L. Greene,

C. W. Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Madison, Marks, Martin, Mitchell, Morris, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Prendergast, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 1470—An act to amend sections 324, 377 and 378 of the Civil Code, all relating to certain rights and remedies of stockholders in California corporations.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1470 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Ashley, Baldwin, Brackett, Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Madison, Martin, Mitchell, Morris, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—Messrs. Bartlett, Friedman, Gebhart, Knight, Marks, and Merriam—6

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1467—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered 1861a, relating to liens of keepers of furnished apartment houses

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1467 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Dennett, Doan, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Prendergast, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—Messrs. Madison, Pettis, J. A., and Quinn—3

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1028—An act to amend an act entitled "An act creating a reclamation district to be called and known as 'Reclamation District No. 1500'; providing for the management and control thereof and dissolving all levee districts, swamp land districts, and reclamation districts, lying wholly within the boundaries of said Reclamation District No. 1500; providing for the liquidation and winding up of said dissolved districts, and excluding from any levee district, swamp land district and reclamation district any land lying within the boundaries of said Reclamation District No. 1500," approved April 30, 1913, in effect August 10, 1913, and amended by act approved June 1, 1915, in effect August 8, 1915, conferring powers and duties upon the trustees of said district, and relating to the management and control thereof, and substituting the board of supervisors and other officials of Yolo County for the board of supervisors and other officials of Sutter County.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1028 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Pettit, M., Prendergast, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1362—An act to amend section 433 of the Political Code, relating to the general powers and duties of the Controller.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1362 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Madison, Marks, Martin, Mitchell, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—Messrs. Knight, and Merriam—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 532—An act to amend section 1560 of the Political Code, relating to teachers' institutes.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 532 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ashley, Baker, Bartlett, Byrne, Doran, Friedman, Harris, Hawes, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Marks, Mitchell, Morris, Prendergast, Ryan, Shepherd, and Williams—18.

NOES—Messrs. Ambrose, Argabrite, Burke, Carlson, Dennett, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Johnston, J. W., Knight, Merriam, Pettis, J. A., Quinn, Rose, Tarke, Vicini, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—25.

#### EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

The following explanation of vote was received and ordered printed in the Journal:

I voted for the passage of Assembly Bill No. 532 as I had previously voted against the passage of Assembly Bill No. 533, allowing teachers mileage to and from the teachers' institutes, as I do not believe the teachers should be allowed such mileage. I am not in favor of making it compulsory upon them to attend teachers' institutes

LEO R. FRIEDMAN.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

##### ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 19, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Assembly Bill No. 85—An act making an appropriation for the construction of a monument to Abraham Lincoln in Inglewood Park Cemetery:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 217—An act making an appropriation for the survey, location and construction of a highway between Susanville in Lassen County and a point on the line between California and Nevada, approximately two miles east of Constantia in said county;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 504—An act making an appropriation for the erection of a monument in memory of deceased members of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 563—An act to establish a memorial park to be known as "The Fremont-Pico Peace and Memorial Park", appointing a commission to be known as the "Fremont-Pico Peace and Memorial Park Commission," prescribing their powers and duties, and providing an appropriation to carry this act into effect;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 713—An act to amend section 4274 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the forty-fifth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 920—An act appropriating money for the purchase and installation of new boilers at the Mendocino State Hospital.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 921—An act appropriating money for the repairing of structural defects in the administration building at the Mendocino State Hospital;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 943—An act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Theodore M. Benson against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 945—An act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Earl P. Barnes against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1361—An act to amend sections 439 and 440 of the Political Code, relating to employees of the Controller's office and their salaries; And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

LYON, C. W., Acting Chairman.

#### ON BANKING.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 19, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Banking, to which was re-referred Senate Bill No. 346—An act to amend sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 12c, 13, 20, 28, 31a, 35, 41, 43, 45, 65, 68, 80, 83, 90, 98, 128, 139, 142, and 145 of an act entitled "An act to define and regulate the business of banking," approved March 1, 1909, designated the "bank act," all relating to the definition and regulation of the business of banking—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

GOETTING, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

#### ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 19, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 94—An act to amend section 4232 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers in counties of the third class—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

HORBACH, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

#### ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND QUARANTINE

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 19, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 932—An act making an appropriation to carry out the purposes of an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a bureau of tuberculosis under the direction of the State Board of Health; defining its powers and duties; providing for the granting of state aid to cities, counties, cities and counties and groups of counties for the support and care of persons afflicted with tuberculosis; making an appropriation therefor, and repealing certain acts of the Legislature of the State of California," approved June 12, 1915—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with recommendation that it do pass and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

EDWARDS, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 800—An act to regulate the erection, construction, reconstruction, moving, alteration, maintenance, use and occupancy of tenement houses,

and the maintenance, use and occupancy of the premises and land of which tenement houses are erected or located, in all parts of the State of California, including incorporated towns, incorporated cities, and incorporated cities and counties, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof and repealing an act entitled "An act to regulate the building and occupancy of tenement houses in incorporated towns, incorporated cities, and cities and counties, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to regulate the building and occupancy of tenement houses in incorporated towns, incorporated cities and cities and counties, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof,' approved April 16, 1909, Statutes of California of 1909, page 948," and approved June 13, 1913, Statutes of California, page 737, approved May 29, 1915—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends it do pass, as amended

EDWARDS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 433—An act to regulate the erection, construction, reconstruction, moving, alteration, maintenance, use and occupancy of hotels, and the maintenance, use and occupancy of the premises and land on which hotels are erected or located, in all parts of the State of California, including incorporated towns, incorporated cities, and incorporated cities and counties, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof, and repealing an act entitled "An act to regulate the building and occupancy of hotels and lodging houses in incorporated towns, incorporated cities, and cities and counties, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof," approved June 16, 1913, Statutes of California of 1913, page 1429;

Also Senate Bill No. 457—An act to regulate the construction, reconstruction, moving, alteration, maintenance, use and occupancy of dwellings, and the maintenance, use and occupancy of the premises and land on which dwellings are erected or located, in all parts of the State of California, including incorporated towns, incorporated cities, and incorporated cities and counties, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass, as amended.

EDWARDS, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

#### ON WAYS AND MEANS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 19, 1917

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 147—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the State Forester deputy forester and assistant forester," approved March 22, 1909, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

Also, Senate Bill No. 242—An act appropriating money for necessary buildings, equipment and live stock for animal husbandry department at the University of California Farm School at Davis;

Also Senate Bill No. 259—An act appropriating money to cover the cost of grading and filling ground on farm of Stockton State Hospital;

Also: Senate Bill No. 460—An act to amend sections 2319, 2319a, 2319b, 2319c, 2319d, 2319e and 2319f, of the Political Code; to add sections 2319i and 2319j as new sections to the Political Code, relating to the State Commissioner of Horticulture and prescribing the powers, duties and compensation of said State Commissioner of Horticulture and the officers and employees appointed by said commissioner and providing methods, means and penalties for the enforcement of such powers and duties, and providing for the appointment of additional officers, fixing their compensation and prescribing their duties.

Also Senate Bill No. 514—An act to amend section 1720 of the Political Code, and to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1750b, relating to the organization and maintenance of junior college courses of study.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass

WRIGHT, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 516—An act to amend section 1521 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation and expenses of members of the State Board of Education and assistant superintendents of public instruction;

Also Senate Bill No. 599—An act to provide for the organization and supervision of courses in physical education in the elementary, secondary and normal schools of the State, and appropriating ten thousand dollars therefor;

Also Senate Bill No. 682—An act appropriating money for the purpose of financing the scientific investigation and search for certain beneficial insects;

Also Senate Bill No. 749—An act authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to investigate and advise the Legislature concerning the adoption of a system of social insurance, and to make a report to the forty-third session of the Legislature and making an appropriation therefor;

Also Senate Bill No. 930—An act to amend sections 9 and 10 of an act entitled "An act to establish and support a bureau of labor statistics," approved March 3, 1883.

Also Senate Bill No. 1002—An act making an appropriation for the purchase by the State Agricultural Society of a large tent and movable seats therefor. Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

WRIGHT, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1013—An act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Geo. F. Gray against the State of California;

Also Senate Bill No. 1036—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Annie Paul against the State of California;

Also Senate Bill No. 1037—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Frank B. Perfield against the State of California;

Also Senate Bill No. 1038—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of William A. Anderson against the State of California;

Also Senate Bill No. 1039—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Patrick Sullivan against the State of California;

Also Senate Bill No. 1040—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of C. D. Christoffersen against the State of California;

Also Senate Bill No. 1041—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of C. Schmidt Broderson against the State of California;

Also Senate Bill No. 1042—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Thomas J. Stewart against the State of California;

Also Senate Bill No. 1043—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of S. I. Cozad against the State of California;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

WRIGHT, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1044—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Bela Friedman against the State of California;

Also Senate Bill No. 1045—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Fred Thonhoff against the State of California;

Also Senate Bill No. 1046—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Harland Wehr against the State of California;

Also Senate Bill No. 1047—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Nicholas Brier against the State of California;

Also Senate Bill No. 1048—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Frank De La Piedra against the State of California;

Also Senate Bill No. 1049—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Michael Smith against the State of California;

Also Senate Bill No. 1050—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of A. P. Prather against the State of California;

Also Senate Bill No. 1051—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of J. A. Cochran against the State of California;

Also Senate Bill No. 1052—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Louisa Nichols against the State of California;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass

WRIGHT, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1053—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of I. J. Hoover against the State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 1054—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Wm. H. Boswell against the State of California;  
Also: Senate Bill No. 1055—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Clarence Hall against the State of California;  
Also: Senate Bill No. 1056—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of George L. Makley against the State of California;  
Also: Senate Bill No. 1057—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Joseph Fox against the State of California;  
Also: Senate Bill No. 1058—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Mathilde da Conceicao D'Abreu Chulata against the State of California;  
Also: Senate Bill No. 1059—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of J. R. Summers against the State of California;  
Also: Senate Bill No. 1060—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Matilda J. Osborn against the State of California;  
Also: Senate Bill No. 1061—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of W. H. Long against the State of California;  
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

WRIGHT, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1062—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Robert A. Thomas against the State of California;  
Also: Senate Bill No. 1063—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Louise J. Maier against the State of California;  
Also: Senate Bill No. 1064—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of William Bottini against the State of California;  
Also: Senate Bill No. 1065—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Julius Keller against the State of California;  
Also: Senate Bill No. 1066—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of J. W. Arbulich against the State of California;  
Also: Senate Bill No. 1067—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Melquiades Moreno against the State of California;  
Also: Senate Bill No. 1068—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Julius W. Sands against the State of California;  
Also: Senate Bill No. 1069—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of H. C. Young against the State of California;  
Also: Senate Bill No. 1070—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Alma Wavra against the State of California;  
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

WRIGHT, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1071—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Henry Behre against the State of California;  
Also: Senate Bill No. 1072—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Simon Ilhero against the State of California;  
Also: Senate Bill No. 1073—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of I. Lutz against the State of California;  
Also: Senate Bill No. 1074—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Manuel Da Silva against the State of California;  
Also: Senate Bill No. 1075—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Ben Oswald against the State of California;  
Also: Senate Bill No. 1080—An act to make an appropriation for repairing the buildings of the California Polytechnic School, situated at San Luis Obispo, California;  
Also: Senate Bill No. 1118—An act to appropriate money for electrification and rewiring at San Quentin State Prison;  
Also: Senate Bill No. 1166—An act appropriating money for the construction and equipment of two cottages at the Napa State Hospital;  
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

WRIGHT, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading:

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1183—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act making an appropriation for the use of the creamery department of the California Polytechnic School and making provision for the return of said appropriation to the state treasury," approved March 14, 1911, by providing for a cash revolving fund for the use of the California Polytechnic School—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

WRIGHT, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

### THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

#### ASSISTANT CLERK MONAHAN READING.

Assembly Bill No. 851—An act to amend section 2238 of the Political Code, relating to the admission of pupils to the California School for the Deaf and the Blind.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 851 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L. Greene, C. W. Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J. Horbach, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W. Marks, Merriam, Mitchell, Pettis, J. A. Pettit, M., Prendergast, Ream, Ryan, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—42

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 1300—An act to amend section 4101 of the Political Code, relating to specific duties of treasurer.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1300 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Green, L. Greene, C. W. Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J. Horbach, Hudson, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W. Marks, Merriam, Mitchell, Pettis, J. A. Pettit, M., Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 671—An act to amend section 1565 of the Political Code, relating to fees for teachers' certificates, and disposition of moneys heretofore received for same

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 671 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Green, L. Greene, C. W. Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J. Horbach, Knight, Kylberg,



Long, Lyon, C. W., Marks, Merriam, Mitchell, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, and Mr Speaker—41.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1304—An act to amend sections 4289, 4292, 4293 and 4294 of the Political Code, relating to fees of county officers and statements thereof

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 1304 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Ambrose, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Knight, Kyberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Marks, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, and Mr. Speaker—43

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

#### ASSISTANT CLERK WENDING READING.

Assembly Bill No 184—An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a general system, based upon investigation as to merit, efficiency and fitness, for appointment to and holding during good behavior of office and employment under state authority and, in that behalf, to create a State Civil Service Commission, to prescribe its powers and duties, to make the wilful violation of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor, to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith in so far as they may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved June 16, 1913.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 184 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kyberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Marks, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wright, and Mr Speaker—46

NOES—Mr Ambrose—1.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### SPECIAL ORDER SET.

On motion of Mr Ream, the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 203 was made a special order for Friday, April 20, 1917, at ten o'clock and forty-five minutes a.m.

Assembly Bill No. 285—An act to provide for semimonthly pay days of laborers in the employ of the State, or of any county or city.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 285 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Dennett, Farmer, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Lawson, Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kvilberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Marks, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Pettit, M., Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Vicini, Williams, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—41.

NOES—Mr. Tarke—1.

#### MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During reading of the title, Mr. Argabrite moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the title as follows:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 3, of the title of the printed bill, after the word "county" insert a comma and strike out the word "or".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 3 of the title after the word "city", strike out the period and insert the words "or city and county".

Motion carried

The Speaker appointed Mr. Argabrite as such Select Committee

#### REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 285, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

ARGABRITE, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Title read and approved as amended

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 866—An act to amend sections 8 and 13 of the Juvenile Court Law, approved June 5, 1915.

Bill read third time.

The roll was called

#### CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Satterwhite moved a call of the House.

Motion lost.

The vote was announced, and Assembly Bill No. 866 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Dennett, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Hawes, Johnston, J. W., Lyon, C. W., Mitchell, Morris, Pettus, J. A., Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Tarke, Williams, and Mr. Speaker—20.

NOES—Messrs. Ambrose, Argabrite, Ashley, Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Doran, Farmer, Greene, C. W., Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Knight, Kvilberg, Long, Marks, Merriam, Pettit, M., Prendergast, Ream, Shepherd, Vicini, Wishard, and Wright—24.

## NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Ambrose gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 866 was this day refused passage.

## THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 458—An act to amend sections 2322, 2322*a*, 2322*c* and 2322*d* of the Political Code of the State of California and to add new sections 2322*f*, 2322*g*, 2322*h*, 2322*i*, and 2322*j* to the Political Code of the State of California. Said sections relating to orchards, trees, vines, or plants of any variety, infected or infested with diseases, scale or other insects of any kind injurious to fruit, fruit trees, vines or other plants or vegetables, or noxious weeds and to the extermination or control of insects, ground squirrels, gopher or other animal pests and plant diseases or noxious weeds, and to the appointment and removal of a county horticultural commissioner in the several counties of the State; prescribing his duties and powers and fixing his compensation and term of office, also providing for a state board of horticultural examiners, prescribing the duties of said board, and providing for examination to be taken by persons desiring to qualify for position as county horticultural commissioner; providing for the dividing of the several counties of the State into districts by the respective county horticultural commissioners, and providing for the appointment of deputy commissioners, local inspectors, and quarantine guardians, prescribing their duties and powers and fixing their compensation.

## MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Ashley moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, commencing with line 29, of the printed bill, strike out the rest of the page and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The said board of supervisors may provide a suitable office for the said county horticultural commissioner, and may furnish and equip the said office with all necessary furniture and effects for the proper discharge of the commissioner's duties. The said board of supervisors may also provide the county horticultural commissioner with all necessary field equipment for the proper discharge of the duties of his office. All expense ordered by the board of supervisors for such office, furniture and equipment, and for stenographic and other office help and".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 28, of the printed bill, after the period following the word "supervisors," insert the following: "*provided* this act shall in no wise affect any other act or acts providing for the destruction of ground squirrels or applying to the proceedings thereunder but it is intended to and does provide the alternative system of proceedings for the extermination of ground squirrels and gophers referred to in this act and it shall be within the discretion of the governing body of each county, city and county, city or town herein mentioned to provide for the destruction of ground squirrels whether under the provisions of this act or under the provisions of such other act or acts, but when any proceedings are commenced under this act, the provisions of this act, and of such amendments as may hereafter be adopted and no other, shall apply to all such proceedings and any provision contained in any other act or acts in conflict with the provisions hereof shall be void and of no effect as to the proceedings commenced under the provisions of this act."

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Ashley as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 458, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

ASHLEY, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.  
Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for passage.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON WAYS AND MEANS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 19, 1917

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 455—An act making appropriations for the support of the government of the State of California for the sixty-ninth and seventieth fiscal years—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

WRIGHT, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 455—An act making appropriations for the support of the government of the State of California for the sixty-ninth and seventieth fiscal years

Bill read second time.

Mr. Wright moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the bill.

Motion carried.

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Speaker Young in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 455 considered.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During consideration of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out all of line 11 and insert in lieu thereof the following.

LEGISLATIVE.

Salaries of senators, forty thousand dollars.  
 Mileage of lieutenant governor and senators, four thousand four hundred dollars.  
 Pay of officers, clerks and employees of senate, fifty thousand dollars.  
 Contingent expenses of senate, fifteen thousand dollars.  
 Salaries of assemblymen, eighty thousand dollars.  
 Mileage of assemblymen, seven thousand five hundred dollars.  
 Pay of officers, clerks and employees of assembly, fifty thousand dollars.  
 Contingent expenses of assembly, eighteen thousand dollars.  
 Printing, etc., legislature, eighty-five thousand dollars.

## JUDICIAL.

Salaries of justices of supreme court, one hundred twelve thousand dollars  
 Salaries of two secretaries, nine thousand six hundred dollars  
 Salary of reporter of decisions of supreme court and district courts of appeal, five thousand dollars  
 Salary of one assistant reporter of decisions, supreme court and district courts of appeal, four thousand eight hundred dollars  
 Salary of librarian, supreme court, three thousand dollars.  
 Salaries of two phonographic reporters of supreme court, ten thousand eight hundred dollars  
 Salaries of two bailiffs of supreme court, seven thousand two hundred dollars.  
 Expenses of supreme court, sixty-one thousand dollars  
 Postage and contingent expenses, two hundred fifty dollars  
 Salary of clerk of supreme court, ten thousand dollars,  
 Salary of chief deputy clerk, five thousand four hundred dollars  
 Salaries of six deputy clerks, twenty-five thousand two hundred dollars  
 Salary of stenographer, three thousand dollars,  
 Salary of porter (Sacramento), one thousand four hundred forty dollars  
 Postage and contingent expenses of clerk, four thousand dollars.  
 Printing, etc., clerk of supreme court, two thousand five hundred dollars.  
 Salaries of justices of district courts of appeal, one hundred twenty-six thousand dollars  
 Salaries of three clerks, sixteen thousand two hundred dollars,  
 Salaries of three deputy clerks, twelve thousand dollars  
 Salaries of three phonographic reporters, fourteen thousand four hundred dollars  
 Salaries of three bailiffs, nine thousand six hundred dollars.  
 Pay of two porters, first and second courts of appeal, fourteen thousand three hundred twenty dollars.  
 Pay of one porter, third district court of appeal, two thousand one hundred sixty dollars.  
 Postage and contingent expenses of clerks of district courts of appeal, four thousand five hundred dollars.  
 Printing, etc., clerks of district courts of appeal (one-third to each), three thousand dollars.  
 Salaries of secretaries for justices (one-third for each court), eighteen thousand dollars.  
 State's portion of salaries of judges of superior courts, five hundred forty-nine thousand dollars.

## EXECUTIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE—GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

Salary of governor, twenty thousand dollars.  
 Salary of private secretary to governor, ten thousand dollars.  
 Salary of executive secretary, seven thousand two hundred dollars.  
 Salary of stenographer, four thousand dollars.  
 Salary of messenger, three thousand dollars.  
 Salary of stenographer, three thousand dollars  
 Salary of chauffeur, three thousand dollars  
 Special contingent expenses (secret service), ten thousand dollars.  
 Postage, etc., traveling and contingent expenses, ten thousand dollars  
 Printing, etc., one thousand five hundred dollars.  
 Support of governor's residence, seventeen thousand five hundred dollars.  
 Salary of watchman, two thousand four hundred dollars.

## LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Salary of lieutenant governor, eight thousand dollars

## STATE BOARD OF CONTROL.

Salary of members, thirty thousand dollars  
 Salary of secretary, seven thousand two hundred dollars  
 Salaries of three clerks, ten thousand eight hundred dollars.  
 Salaries of two stenographers, six thousand dollars  
 Salary of messenger, one thousand eight hundred dollars.  
 Salary of superintendent of accounts, six thousand dollars  
 Salaries of two assistant superintendents of accounts, ten thousand eight hundred dollars  
 Support and maintenance, two hundred twenty-eight thousand four hundred fifty dollars

## SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE.

Salary of secretary of state, ten thousand dollars  
 Salary of deputy secretary of state, six thousand dollars  
 Salary of bookkeeper, four thousand eight hundred dollars

Salary of corporation secretary, five thousand six hundred dollars.  
 Salary of statistician, four thousand eight hundred dollars  
 Salary of keeper of archives, four thousand dollars  
 Salary of one recording clerk, three thousand six hundred dollars  
 Salaries of five recording clerks, sixteen thousand dollars.  
 Salary of one register clerk, three thousand six hundred dollars.  
 Salaries of two certificate clerks, six thousand four hundred dollars.  
 Salary of messenger, one thousand eight hundred dollars  
 Salary of porter, one thousand four hundred forty dollars.  
 Salaries of two special legislative clerks, one thousand dollars  
 Postage, expressage and telegraphing, nine thousand dollars.  
 Contingent and traveling expenses, two thousand five hundred dollars  
 Printing, etc., secretary of state, nine thousand dollars  
 Salary of superintendent and cashier, corporation license department, four thousand eight hundred dollars  
 Salaries of two clerks, corporation license department, seven thousand two hundred dollars  
 Salaries of four clerks, corporation license department, twelve thousand eight hundred dollars  
 Pay of porter, corporation license department, seven hundred twenty dollars  
 Pay of messenger, corporation license department, one thousand two hundred dollars.  
 Postage and contingent expenses, corporation license department, two thousand five hundred dollars.  
 Printing, etc., corporation license department, four thousand three hundred dollars  
 Rester, eight hundred dollars.

#### CONTROLLER'S OFFICE.

Salary of controller, ten thousand dollars.  
 Salary of deputy controller, six thousand dollars.  
 Salary of bookkeeper, four thousand eight hundred dollars  
 Salary of expert, four thousand dollars  
 Salary of one clerk, three thousand six hundred dollars  
 Salaries of three clerks, nine thousand six hundred dollars  
 Salary of statistician, four thousand eight hundred dollars.  
 Salary of warrant registrar, four thousand eight hundred dollars  
 Salary of stenographer, two thousand four hundred dollars.  
 Pay of porter, one thousand four hundred forty dollars.  
 Contingent and traveling expense, twenty-eight thousand six hundred dollars.  
 Expenses of collecting, etc., county and municipal statistics, two thousand eight hundred dollars  
 Printing, etc., controller's office, six thousand five hundred dollars  
 Salary of inheritance tax attorney, seven thousand two hundred dollars.  
 Salaries of two assistant inheritance tax attorneys, fourteen thousand four hundred dollars.  
 Salary of inheritance tax clerk, Sacramento, three thousand six hundred dollars  
 Expenses of inheritance tax department, ninety thousand dollars.  
 General expense, branch inheritance tax department, San Francisco, eighteen thousand dollars  
 General expense, branch inheritance tax department, Los Angeles, eighteen thousand dollars.  
 Salaries of two clerks, corporation tax collection department, seven thousand two hundred dollars  
 Salaries of extra clerks, tax collecting department, twelve thousand dollars  
 For postage, expressage, telegraphing and contingent expenses, three thousand six hundred dollars.  
 Printing, etc., tax collection department, two thousand five hundred dollars

#### TREASURER'S OFFICE.

Salary of state treasurer, ten thousand dollars.  
 Salary of deputy state treasurer, six thousand four hundred dollars  
 Salary of cashier, five thousand four hundred dollars  
 Salary of bond officer, five thousand dollars  
 Salary of deposit officer, five thousand dollars.  
 Salary of one bookkeeper, four thousand four hundred dollars.  
 Salary of stenographer, three thousand dollars  
 Salaries of four watchmen, ten thousand five hundred sixty dollars  
 Pay of porter, one thousand four hundred forty dollars  
 Postage, expressage, etc., contingent and traveling, four thousand dollars  
 Printing, etc., one thousand nine hundred dollars

## ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Salary of attorney general, twelve thousand dollars.  
 Salary of assistant attorney general, eight thousand dollars  
 Salary of chief deputy, eight thousand dollars  
 Salaries of six deputies, thirty-seven thousand two hundred dollars  
 Salary of one deputy, six thousand dollars.  
 Salary of service agent, three thousand six hundred dollars.  
 Salaries of two clerks, seven thousand two hundred dollars.  
 Salary of phonographic reporter, three thousand six hundred dollars  
 Salaries of five stenographers, fifteen thousand dollars  
 Salary of one stenographer, two thousand four hundred dollars  
 Pay of porter (Sacramento), nine hundred sixty dollars  
 Postage, etc., and contingent expenses, five thousand dollars  
 Traveling expenses, one thousand five hundred dollars  
 Costs and expenses of suits, seven thousand five hundred dollars  
 Office rent, San Francisco, six thousand dollars.  
 Purchase of law books, two thousand dollars  
 Printing, etc., five thousand dollars  
 Payment of expenses, conserving state lands, five thousand dollars

## LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL BUREAU.

Support and salaries, twenty thousand dollars.

## SURVEYOR GENERAL

Salary of surveyor general, ten thousand dollars.  
 Salary of deputy surveyor general, six thousand dollars  
 Salary of assistant surveyor general, four thousand five hundred dollars.  
 Salaries of three clerks, ten thousand eight hundred dollars  
 Salaries of three clerks, ten thousand eight hundred dollars  
 Pay of porter, nine hundred sixty dollars.  
 Contingent and traveling expenses, ten thousand five hundred dollars.  
 Printing, etc., one thousand seven hundred dollars.

## SUPERINTENDENT OF STATE PRINTING.

Salary of superintendent of state printing, ten thousand dollars  
 Salary of deputy superintendent of state printing, four thousand eight hundred dollars

## STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

Salaries of members, thirty-two thousand dollars.  
 Salary of secretary, six thousand dollars.  
 Pay of porter, nine hundred sixty dollars.  
 Postage, etc., and contingent expenses, one thousand dollars  
 Clerical and expert assistance, assessment of taxes twenty-five thousand dollars.  
 Traveling and contingent clerical expenses, seven thousand dollars.  
 Printing, etc., five thousand dollars.

## SUPERINTENDENT CAPITOL BUILDING AND GROUNDS.

Salary of superintendent, six thousand dollars.  
 Salary of clerk, three thousand six hundred dollars.  
 Salary of engineer, three thousand six hundred dollars.  
 Salary of additional engineer (legislature), six hundred dollars  
 Salary of fireman, two thousand five hundred twenty dollars.  
 Salary of additional fireman (legislature), four hundred twenty dollars.  
 Salary of electrician, three thousand six hundred dollars  
 Salary of additional electrician (legislature), six hundred dollars.  
 Pay of head porter, two thousand four hundred dollars.  
 Pay of seven special policemen, eighteen thousand four hundred eighty dollars.  
 Pay of two elevator attendants, four thousand three hundred twenty dollars.  
 Pay of two additional elevator attendants (legislature), seven hundred twenty dollars.  
 Pay of three telephone operators, five thousand four hundred dollars  
 Pay of two additional telephone operators (legislature) six hundred dollars  
 Pay of one telephone exchange operator, two hundred twenty-five dollars.  
 Purchase of carpets and furniture, four thousand dollars  
 Water for capitol building and grounds, three thousand six hundred dollars  
 Repairs to capitol building and furniture, four thousand dollars  
 Stationery, fuel, lights and supplies, eighteen thousand dollars.  
 Salary of head gardener, three thousand six hundred dollars.  
 Pay of gardeners, porters, etc., fifty-four thousand five hundred dollars  
 Purchase of implements, etc., care of grounds, twelve thousand five hundred dollars  
 Traveling and contingent expenses, five hundred dollars  
 Salary of emergency electrician, one month, one hundred fifty dollars.  
 Salary of typewriter expert, two thousand four hundred dollars

BOARD OF RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS

Salaries of commissioners, eighty thousand dollars.

Salaries of other civil executive officers and support of the commission, four hundred twenty-seven thousand three hundred dollars

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER.

Salary of insurance commissioner, twelve thousand dollars

Salary of deputy insurance commissioner, five thousand four hundred dollars

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Salaries of members, eighteen thousand dollars

Support of the commission, fifty-two thousand dollars.

IMMIGRATION AND HOUSING COMMISSION.

Support of commission, ninety thousand dollars

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Salary of superintendent of weights and measures, seven thousand two hundred dollars.

Salary of deputy superintendent of weights and measures, three thousand six hundred dollars.

Support of department, sixteen thousand four hundred dollars.

STATE WATER COMMISSION.

Salaries of three commissioners thirty thousand dollars.

Support of commission, ninety-five thousand dollars.

INDUSTRIAL WELFARE COMMISSION.

Support of commission, forty-five thousand dollars.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Salary of secretary, nine thousand dollars.

Salary of assistant secretary, four thousand eight hundred dollars

Salary of attorney, six thousand dollars.

Salary of statistician, four thousand eight hundred dollars

Salary of deputy statistician, three thousand two hundred dollars

Salary of clerk, three thousand two hundred dollars

Salary of two copyists, three thousand six hundred dollars.

Salary of director, pure food and drug laboratory, six thousand dollars

Salary of assistant director, pure food and drug laboratory, three thousand dollars.

Salary of stenographer, two thousand four hundred dollars

Traveling and contingent expenses thirty-eighty thousand eight hundred eighty dollars.

Support district health offices, thirty-two thousand four hundred dollars.

Support pure food and drug laboratory, sixty-five thousand dollars

Support state hygienic laboratory, purchase, etc., anti-rabic virus fifty-five thousand dollars

Printing, etc., state board of health ten thousand dollars.

Consulting nutrition expert, two thousand dollars.

BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

Salary of commissioner, eight thousand dollars

Salary of deputy commissioner, four thousand eight hundred dollars

Salary of deputy commissioner, Los Angeles, four thousand eight hundred dollars

Salary of assistant deputy commissioner, four thousand two hundred dollars

Salary of statistician, four thousand two hundred dollars

Salary of stenographer, two thousand four hundred dollars.

Salary of attorney, four thousand eight hundred dollars

Salaries of assistants, traveling and contingent expenses, fifty-five thousand dollars.

Printing, etc., six thousand dollars

Free employment bureau, sixty-five thousand dollars

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT COMMISSION.

Salaries of members thirty thousand dollars

Support and maintenance, three hundred ninety-five thousand dollars

HARBOR COMMISSIONERS—EUREKA.

Salaries of three commissioners, two thousand four hundred dollars

Salary of harbor master, two thousand four hundred dollars

Salary of secretary, two thousand four hundred dollars

Contingent expenses, three thousand dollars



## NATIONAL GUARD.

Salary of adjutant general, seven thousand two hundred dollars  
 Salary of assistant adjutant general, six thousand dollars  
 Salary of chief clerk three thousand eight hundred dollars.  
 Salaries of three clerks, ten thousand two hundred dollars.  
 Salary of clerk and stenographer three thousand dollars  
 Salary of military storekeeper, two thousand four hundred dollars  
 Salary of assistant military storekeeper, one thousand eight hundred dollars  
 Postage, expressage, telegraphing, two thousand five hundred dollars.  
 Care of state armory, etc., and traveling and contingent expenses, seven thousand dollars.  
 Target practice and purchase of medals, twenty thousand dollars  
 Allowance for brigade headquarters, four thousand eight hundred dollars  
 Allowance for regimental headquarters and bands, twenty-nine thousand four hundred dollars.  
 Armory rents and other expenses two hundred forty-five thousand dollars.  
 Traveling expenses and per diem, officers, etc., thirteen thousand dollars  
 Hospital supplies, one thousand dollars  
 Furnishing coal and other supplies and for repairs to training ships, eight thousand dollars.  
 Purchase of uniforms and equipment, ten thousand dollars  
 Expenses of court-martial and contingent expenses thereof, one thousand dollars  
 Pay of enlisted men at joint maneuver camps, etc., sixty thousand dollars  
 Allowance to chief surgeon, one thousand dollars  
 Allowance to officers, fifteen thousand dollars  
 Printing, etc., six thousand dollars.

## STATE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

Salaries of three appointed members, twenty-one thousand six hundred dollars.  
 Salary of state engineer, ten thousand dollars.  
 Salary of highway engineer, twenty thousand dollars  
 Salaries of two assistant state engineers, twelve thousand dollars.  
 Salary of state architect, nine thousand six hundred dollars.  
 Salary of architectural designer, four thousand eight hundred dollars.  
 Salaries of three architectural draughtsmen, twelve thousand dollars.  
 Salaries of two engineer's draughtsmen, eight thousand dollars.  
 Salary of one mechanical engineer, five thousand four hundred dollars.  
 Salaries of two filing clerks, seven thousand two hundred dollars.  
 Salary of blue print pressman, three thousand dollars.  
 Salary of secretary, four thousand eight hundred dollars.  
 Salaries of two clerks and stenographers, six thousand dollars.  
 Pay of porter and messenger, one thousand eight hundred dollars  
 Contingent and traveling expenses, forty-five thousand dollars.  
 Printing, etc., five thousand dollars.  
 Salary of electrical engineer, four thousand two hundred dollars.  
 Salary of structural engineer, four thousand eight hundred dollars  
 Salary of auditor, four thousand eight hundred dollars.  
 Salary of general superintendent, six thousand dollars.  
 Salary of assistant state architect, six thousand dollars.  
 Salary of road engineer, four thousand eight hundred dollars.

## SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Salary of superintendent of public instruction, ten thousand dollars.  
 Salary of deputy superintendent of public instruction, four thousand eight hundred dollars.  
 Salary of statistician, four thousand eight hundred dollars.  
 Salary of clerk and stenographer, three thousand two hundred dollars.  
 Salary of bookkeeper, three thousand two hundred dollars.  
 Salary of statistical clerk, two thousand four hundred dollars.  
 Salary of assistant bookkeeper, two thousand one hundred sixty dollars.  
 Clerical assistance, distributing school books, four hundred dollars  
 Postage, expressage, telegraphing, two thousand six hundred dollars.  
 Contingent and traveling expenses, four thousand dollars.  
 Printing, etc., twenty thousand dollars  
 Textbooks for orphans, two thousand five hundred dollars.

## STATE LIBRARY.

Salary of state librarian, ten thousand dollars.  
 Support and maintenance, two hundred fifty thousand dollars.

## UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

Support and maintenance university, four hundred thousand dollars  
Support, maintenance and equipment of college of agriculture of University of California, eight hundred seventy-five thousand dollars  
Support and maintenance Scripps institution, twenty-five thousand dollars  
For cooperation with United States government under the provisions of an act of the Congress of the United States entitled "An act to provide for cooperative agricultural extension work between the agricultural colleges in the several states receiving the benefits of the act of congress approved July 2, 1862, and of acts supplementary thereto, and the United States department of agriculture," approved by the President of the United States May 8, 1914, in the sum of sixty-eight thousand sixty-six dollars.  
Support, insecticide and fungicide laboratory ten thousand dollars.

## STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Per diem of members, traveling and contingent etc fifty thousand dollars.  
Salaries of commissioners, twenty-four thousand dollars.

## STATE NORMAL SCHOOLS.

Support of state normal, San Jose, twenty-five thousand dollars  
Salaries, San Jose, one hundred eighty-seven thousand five hundred dollars  
Care and improvement of grounds, San Jose, six thousand dollars.  
Library, etc., San Jose, five thousand five hundred dollars  
Printing, etc., San Jose, two thousand dollars  
Support of state normal, Los Angeles thirty-five thousand dollars  
Salaries, Los Angeles, two hundred eighty-eight thousand dollars  
Care and improvement of grounds, Los Angeles, eight thousand dollars.  
Library, etc., Los Angeles, six thousand five hundred dollars  
Printing, etc., Los Angeles, two thousand five hundred dollars  
Support of state normal, Chico, nine thousand five hundred dollars.  
Salaries, Chico, ninety-three thousand dollars  
Care and improvement of grounds, Chico, three thousand seven hundred fifty dollars.  
Library, etc., Chico, two thousand three hundred dollars.  
Printing, etc., Chico, one thousand two hundred dollars  
Support of state normal, San Diego nine thousand dollars  
Salaries, San Diego, ninety-seven thousand seven hundred dollars  
Care and improvement of grounds, San Diego, six thousand dollars  
Library, etc., San Diego, three thousand dollars.  
Printing, etc., San Diego, one thousand dollars  
Support of state normal, San Francisco, nine thousand dollars.  
Salaries, San Francisco, one hundred twenty-eight thousand dollars.  
Care and improvement of grounds, San Francisco, one thousand dollars.  
Library, etc., San Francisco, two thousand five hundred dollars.  
Printing, etc., San Francisco, one thousand two hundred dollars  
Support of state normal, Santa Barbara, seven thousand five hundred dollars  
Salaries, Santa Barbara, seventy-five thousand dollars.  
Care and improvement of grounds, Santa Barbara, one thousand eight hundred dollars.  
Library, etc., Santa Barbara, one thousand dollars  
Printing, etc., Santa Barbara, one thousand dollars.  
Support of state normal, Fresno, eleven thousand seven hundred fifty dollars.  
Salaries, Fresno, one hundred ten thousand dollars  
Care and improvement of grounds, Fresno, six thousand dollars.  
Library, etc., Fresno, four thousand dollars  
Printing, etc., Fresno, one thousand two hundred dollars  
Support of state normal, Humboldt, seven thousand dollars  
Salaries, Humboldt, fifty-one thousand nine hundred sixty dollars.  
Care and improvement of grounds Humboldt two thousand dollars.  
Library etc., Humboldt, two thousand six hundred dollars.  
Printing, etc., Humboldt, one thousand eight hundred dollars.

## CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC SCHOOL.

Support and maintenance, etc., thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars  
Salaries, eighty-five thousand dollars  
Care and improvement of grounds, seven thousand dollars  
Library, two thousand dollars  
Printing, etc., two thousand dollars

## HASTINGS COLLEGE OF THE LAW.

Payment of interest, fourteen thousand dollars.  
 Rental, four thousand eight hundred dollars.

## CALIFORNIA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND THE BLIND.

Support, seventy-five thousand dollars.  
 Salaries, one hundred fifty thousand dollars  
 Printing, etc., \_\_\_\_\_.

## INDUSTRIAL HOME FOR ADULT BLIND.

Support, forty thousand dollars  
 Salaries, twenty-nine thousand one hundred dollars.  
 Printing, etc., six hundred dollars

## STATE MINING BUREAU.

Salary of state mineralogist, seven thousand two hundred dollars  
 Support, one hundred ten thousand dollars

## VITICULTURAL COMMISSION.

Support of commission, twenty-five thousand dollars.

## STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Aid, seventy thousand dollars.  
 Salary of secretary, six thousand dollars  
 Salary of assistant secretary, three thousand dollars.  
 Salary of stenographer, one thousand eight hundred dollars  
 Salary of night watchman, one thousand eight hundred dollars.  
 Salary of gardener, one thousand eight hundred dollars.  
 Traveling expenses, four thousand dollars.  
 Assistant gardener, one thousand eight hundred dollars.  
 Trackman, two thousand four hundred dollars

## STATE COMMISSIONER OF HORTICULTURE.

Salary of commissioner, eight thousand dollars  
 Salary of deputy commissioner, four thousand eight hundred dollars.  
 Salary of secretary, four thousand eight hundred dollars.  
 Salary of superintendent of state insectary, four thousand eight hundred dollars.  
 Salary of assistant superintendent of state insectary, three thousand six hundred dollars  
 Salary of field deputy, insectary division, three thousand dollars.  
 Salary of chief deputy quarantine inspector, San Francisco, four thousand eight hundred dollars.  
 Salary of deputy quarantine officer, San Francisco, three thousand six hundred dollars  
 Salary of chief clerk, Sacramento, three thousand two hundred dollars  
 Use and support of office of commission searching for beneficial insects, and of state insectary, sixty-nine thousand dollars.  
 Printing, etc., twelve thousand dollars.  
 Salary of deputy quarantine officer, Los Angeles, three thousand six hundred dollars.  
 Two field deputies, eight thousand dollars.

## STATE VETERINARIAN.

Salary of state veterinarian, eight thousand dollars.  
 Salary of assistant state veterinarian, six thousand dollars.  
 Salary of deputy state veterinarian, four thousand eight hundred dollars.  
 Salary of clerk, three thousand two hundred dollars  
 Traveling and contingent expenses, printing, etc., enforcement dairy laws, ninety six thousand dollars.

## STATE DAIRY BUREAU.

Support, seventy-seven thousand five hundred dollars.

## STATE BOARD OF FORESTRY.

Salary of state forester, six thousand dollars.  
 Salary of deputy state forester, three thousand six hundred dollars  
 Salary of assistant state forester, three thousand two hundred dollars.  
 Support, including field and traveling expenses, twenty-seven thousand dollars.  
 Printing, etc., six thousand dollars.

## CALIFORNIA REDWOOD PARK.

Improvement and maintenance, thirty thousand dollars.

## SUTTER'S FORT AND MARSHALL MONUMENT.

Salary of guardian, Marshall Monument and grounds, one thousand two hundred dollars.

Care of grounds, Marshall Monument, seven hundred fifty dollars

Salary of guardian of Sutter's Fort, one thousand eight hundred dollars.

Salary of gardener, Sutter's Fort, two thousand four hundred dollars.

Salary of assistant gardener, Sutter's Fort, two thousand one hundred sixty dollars.

Maintenance of grounds and buildings at Sutter's Fort, one thousand eight hundred twenty dollars.

## VETERANS' HOME.

Support and maintenance, three hundred thousand dollars.

Printing, etc., two thousand five hundred dollars

## WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS HOME.

Expense of maintenance of home, four thousand dollars.

## ORPHAN AID.

Support of orphans, half orphans and abandoned children, one million dollars

Salaries and support of children's department, thirty-one thousand two hundred dollars.

Expenses of children's agents, twelve thousand dollars.

## STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

Salaries and expenses, fifty-five thousand dollars.

## STATE COMMISSION IN LUNACY.

Salaries, thirty-six thousand seven hundred dollars.

Traveling expenses, etc., five thousand dollars.

Printing, etc., eight thousand dollars.

Deportation bureau, twenty thousand dollars.

## HOSPITALS FOR INSANE.

Support of Stockton Hospital, four hundred eighty-two thousand six hundred fifty-six dollars.

Salaries, Stockton Hospital, three hundred sixty-four thousand ninety-six dollars.

Support of Napa Hospital, four hundred forty-five thousand seven hundred twenty-seven dollars and fifty cents.

Salaries, Napa Hospital, three hundred forty-eight thousand nine hundred twelve dollars and fifty cents

Support of Agnews Hospital, three hundred eighty-eight thousand three hundred dollars.

Salaries, Agnews Hospital, two hundred thousand one hundred twenty dollars

Support of Mendocino Hospital, two hundred sixty-six thousand four hundred eighty dollars.

Salaries, Mendocino Hospital, one hundred ninety-nine thousand nine hundred twenty dollars.

Support of Southern California Hospital, four hundred ninety-seven thousand eight hundred eighty dollars.

Salaries, Southern California Hospital, three hundred thirty-three thousand four hundred dollars.

Support of Sonoma State Home, three hundred nine thousand seven hundred dollars

Salaries, Sonoma State Home, two hundred fifty-four thousand six hundred sixty dollars.

Support of Norwalk Hospital, one hundred eighty thousand dollars

Salaries, Norwalk Hospital, ninety-two thousand seven hundred twenty-five dollars

## TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES

Transportation of prisoners, insane, etc., two hundred twenty thousand dollars

Expenses of returning criminals arrested without the state, thirty-four thousand dollars.

## STATE CORRECTIONAL SCHOOLS.

Support of Preston School, two hundred fifty thousand dollars.

Salaries, Preston School, one hundred sixty thousand dollars

Support of Whittier School, one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars

Salaries, Whittier School, one hundred forty-five thousand dollars

Support of California School for Girls, seventy-seven thousand dollars

Salaries, California School for Girls, sixty-five thousand dollars.

## STATE BOARD OF PRISON DIRECTORS

Printing, etc., five hundred dollars

## STATE PRISONS

Support of state prison at Folsom, three hundred seven thousand five hundred dollars.

Salaries, Folsom Prison, two hundred twenty-five thousand dollars.

Support of state prison at San Quentin, four hundred twenty-five thousand dollars.

Salaries, San Quentin Prison, two hundred seventy-six thousand dollars.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Official advertising, six thousand dollars

Purchase of topographic sheets, one thousand dollars.

Care of state burial grounds, two hundred dollars

Payment of premiums on surety bonds of state officers and employees, seven thousand dollars

Emergency fund, one hundred thousand dollars

Rent of offices in Forum building, Sacramento fifty-five thousand dollars.

Printing, etc., for various officers not heretofore provided for, four thousand five hundred dollars

Payment of rewards offered by the governor, one thousand five hundred dollars

Payment of rewards offered by the governor for illegal voting, five hundred dollars.

Payment of rewards for arrest and conviction of highway robbers, two thousand dollars

SEC. 2 The various sums herein appropriated for printing, binding, ruling, materials and all other work provided for by law to be done in the state printing office shall be expended only upon requisitions to be approved by the state board of control, and said board is authorized and given power to reduce the amount of such requisitions either in whole or in any item thereof. When any state publication is printed and paid for out of any appropriation in this act, the disposition of the same shall be subject to the provisions of section two thousand two hundred ninety-five *a* of the Political Code of the State of California. The sums that are herein appropriated for expenses of the senate and assembly shall be disbursed under the direction of the bodies to which they respectively belong, and shall not be subject to any of the provisions of section six hundred seventy-two of the Political Code *provided* that the state controller shall not be required to draw any warrants until the original claims and vouchers, itemized and properly sworn to, are filed with him. The sums herein appropriated for the expenses of the national guard shall be audited by the adjutant general, as required by sections two thousand eighty-three and two thousand eighty-five of the Political Code. Not more than five hundred dollars of the money hereby appropriated for the support of the institutions of the state shall be used in each fiscal year for permanent improvements, but shall be used solely for the payment of salaries and traveling expenses of the commissioners or directors having charge of the same (when such salaries or expenses are allowed by law), the salaries of employees, the purchase of material and supplies for the use of said institutions, and for such incidental and current expenses as may be necessarily incurred for the proper management and support of said institutions.

SEC. 3. All persons having demands against the state, the various state officers, and the officers of all institutions under the control of the state, except the governor, to whom and for which appropriations other than salaries are made under the provisions of this act, shall, with their biennial report, submit a detailed statement, under oath, of the manner in which all appropriations for their respective departments and institutions have been expended, and the state board of control, is hereby expressly prohibited from allowing any demand payable out of any such appropriations until the same are presented in itemized form accompanied by affidavit and voucher for money expended by them, stating specifically the service rendered, by whom performed, time employed, distance traveled, and necessary expenses thereof, if for articles purchased, the name of each article, together with the price paid for each and of whom purchased, with the date of the purchase; *provided*, that in instances where the duties of any state officer or board make necessary the use of moneys for purposes of a confidential nature, the board of control may audit claims for such expense without requiring itemization or vouchers; but such claims must be accompanied by a statement of the facts surrounding the expenditure, which statement must be filed in the office of the board of control, *provided, further*, that the total amount so allowed for such confidential purposes from the moneys herein appropriated shall not exceed in any one fiscal year the sum of two thousand dollars. All bills and vouchers, which shall be presented for supplies furnished or services rendered, shall be original bills and vouchers of the parties furnishing supplies and rendering services, *provided*, that no officer shall use or appropriate any money, appropriated by this act, for any purpose whatsoever, unless authorized thereto by law; *and provided*, that any officer, board, commission or department for whom any appropriation is made herein, may, with the permission of the board of control, and

without at the time furnishing vouchers and itemized statements, draw from such appropriation a sum not to exceed one thousand dollars for any such officer, board, commission or department. The sum so drawn shall be used as a revolving fund where cash advances are necessary, and at the close of each fiscal year, or at any other time, upon the demand of the board of control, must be accounted for and substantiated by vouchers and itemized statements submitted to and audited by the board of control and the controller.

SEC. 4. Not more than one-twenty-fourth of the amount appropriated under this act for each department or institution for the two years ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred nineteen, shall be expended during any one month without the consent of the state board of control, and not more than one-half of such appropriation shall be expended during the sixty-ninth fiscal year, unless the same has been expressly authorized by this act.

SEC. 5. The officers of the various departments, boards, commissions and institutions for whose benefit and support appropriations are made in this act are expressly forbidden to make any expenditure in excess of such appropriations, except the unanimous consent of the state board of control be first obtained, and a certificate, in writing, duly signed by every member of said board, of the unavoidable necessity of such expenditure; and any indebtedness attempted to be created against the state in violation of the provisions of this section shall be absolutely null and void; and shall not be allowed by said state board of control, nor paid out of any state appropriations; *provided*, that any member of any such department, board, commissions or institutions, who shall vote for any expenditure, or create any indebtedness against the state in excess of the respective appropriations made by this act, except by the unanimous consent of the state board of control, and the certificate in this section provided to be first obtained, shall be liable on his official bond for the amount of such indebtedness, to be recovered in any court of competent jurisdiction by the person or persons, him or corporation to whom such indebtedness is owing.

SEC. 6. No money appropriated by this act shall be used to renew, or pay for the renewal of any fire insurance on any public building or property, nor to effect or pay for any new insurance on any public building or property, except the state printing office and its contents.

SEC. 7. This act, inasmuch as it provides for an appropriation for the usual current expenses of the state shall, under the provisions of section one, of article four, of the constitution of the State of California, take effect immediately.

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Wright moved that the committee do now rise and report in favor of the passage of the bill as amended.

Motion carried.

IN ASSEMBLY.

Speaker Young in the chair.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 19, 1917.

GENTLEMEN: The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 455, and does now report the same back, and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

YOUNG, Chairman.

Amendment adopted.

The above reported bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committee were received and read:

##### ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 19, 1917

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following

Assembly Bill No. 7—An act to amend section 4245 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the salaries, fees, and expenses of officers in counties of the sixteenth class;

Also Assembly Bill No. 964—An act to amend section 322 of the Civil Code, relating to the liability of stockholders.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1083—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the Union League Holding Company;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1472—An act granting certain lands in the city of San Diego to San Diego Lodge No. 153, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of California; and ratifying and declaring valid a conveyance of said lands heretofore made by said city to said lodge;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1473—An act to amend section 26 of "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911. And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed

CALAHAN, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 1354—An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act requiring the recording of maps of subdivisions of land into lots for the purpose of sale, and prescribing the conditions on which such maps may be recorded and prohibiting the selling or offering for sale of land by reference to said maps, unless the same are recorded," approved March 15, 1907, as amended—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

CALAHAN, Chairman

#### STATEMENT.

The following statement was received and ordered printed in the Journal:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 19, 1917.

Assembly Bill No. 1467, relating to liens of keepers of furnished apartment houses, introduced under the name of the undersigned, should have been introduced under the names of Mr. Harry Lyons of Los Angeles and the undersigned; but through an error in drafting the bill, Mr. Harry Lyons' name was not attached thereto.

LEO R. FRIEDMAN.

#### RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with notice given on a previous day, Mr. Friedman moved that the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 32 was passed, be reconsidered.

#### MOTION TO POSTPONE RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Friedman moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 32 was passed be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried

#### RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with notice given on a previous day, Mr. Wishard moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1126 was refused passage be reconsidered.

#### MOTION TO POSTPONE RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Wishard moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1126 was refused passage be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried

## MOTION TO POSTPONE RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Watson moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 29 was refused passage be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

## MOTION TO POSTPONE RECONSIDERATION.

Mr Rose moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No 747 was refused passage be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

## RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with notice given on a previous day, Mr. Bartlett moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1399 was passed be reconsidered.

## MOTION TO POSTPONE RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Bartlett moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No 1399 was passed, be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

## RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with notice given on a previous day, Mr. Ream moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No 209 was refused passage be reconsidered.

## MOTION TO POSTPONE RECONSIDERATION.

Mr Ream moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 209 was refused passage be continued until the next legislative day

Motion carried.

## GUESTS ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF THE ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Anderson, Hon John L. Davie, mayor of the city of Oakland, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for the day.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Eksward, Mrs. George R. Sneath of San Bruno and Mr. Charles Wainright of Palo Alto, were extended the courtesy of the floor of the Assembly for the day.

## ADJOURNMENT.

At eleven o'clock and fifty-five minutes p.m. on motion of Mr Ambrose, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned.



## IN ASSEMBLY.

## ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

SACRAMENTO, Friday, April 20, 1917.

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk B O Boothby, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Cahahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Gortting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Klme, Knight, Kyllberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polesley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—79.

Quorum present.

## PRAYER.

On invitation of the Speaker, prayer was offered by Dr. W. P. Stanley of San Jose.

## READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Carlson, its further reading was dispensed with.

## ASSISTANT CLERK WENDING READING.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Merriam, Mr. Yonkin was granted leave of absence for the day.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

## ON CONTINGENT EXPENSES

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Contingent Expenses, to which was referred the following resolution

*Resolved*, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the Contingent Fund of the Assembly in the sum of five hundred eighty-five dollars six cents in favor of the State Purchasing Department to pay the cost of stationery and supplies drawn from the Supply Department by the Assembly from January 23d to March 31st, inclusive, as per itemized bills attached, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same. Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it be adopted.

PETTIT, M., Chairman.

Mr. Pettit, M., moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

The roll was called, and the report and resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Harris,

Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kolberg, Long, Lyons, H., McClay, Madison, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—48

NOES—None.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1917

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 944—An act to provide for a bounty on mountain lion scalps.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1138—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Mark Woerner against the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1027—An act to appropriate money to be expended by and under the direction of the Department of Engineering for the purpose of rectifying and improving the channels of the Sacramento, San Joaquin and Feather rivers and such other waters of the State as the Department of Engineering may determine, improving the navigability of such waters and acquiring land for necessary rights of way therefor, making surveys, investigations and report upon the feasibility of canalizing the rivers of the State and constructing canals for navigation, and making surveys, investigations and plans for flood control, the examination and supervision of dams; the investigation of rainfall, snowfall and runoff affecting navigation and flood control, and giving the Department of Engineering authority over dams, making it unlawful to construct or maintain dams in a dangerous condition and providing penalties for violations of the act and directing who shall prosecute such violations;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

ON PRISONS AND REFORMATORIES

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1917

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Prisons and Reformatories, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 754—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act creating an advisory pardon board, defining and prescribing the powers and duties thereof, and making an appropriation therefor," approved May 18, 1915—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass

HAYES, J. J., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

Mr. Argabrite asked for and received unanimous consent to have Assembly Bill No. 963 re-referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Mr. Ambrose asked for and received unanimous consent to have Assembly Bill No. 70 re-referred to Committee on Elections.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 1020—An act to amend section 445 of the Political Code of the State of California, authorizing the Controller of State to maintain an inheritance tax department and in connection therewith to appoint an inheritance tax attorney and assistants thereto.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1020 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnetich, Ashley, Baker, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Edwards, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Green, L. Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Kolberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McClay, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin,

Mathews, Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Wishard, Wright, and Mr Speaker—46

NOES—Messrs Brown, T. V., Dennett, Doran, Merriam, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Vicini, Williams, and Wills—9

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 68—An act to amend section 737 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of superior judges.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 68 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Edwards, Eksward, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Madison, Marks, Martin, Pettit, M., Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Wills, Wright, and Mr Speaker—48.

NOES—Messrs, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Goetting, Hawson, Lyons, H., Merriam, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Vicini, and Williams—11.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 26—Proposed amendment to the Constitution, relative to a resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of said State by adding to Article XI thereof, a new section to be numbered 20, relating to the sale, regulation and control of alcoholic liquors.

Constitutional amendment read.

The question being on the adoption of the constitutional amendment.

The roll was called, and Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 26 refused adoption by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs, Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Edwards, Eksward, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Johnston, J. W., Kylberg, McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Mathews, Morris, Rose, and Vicini—29

NOES—Messrs Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baldwin, Bartlett, Burke, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Finley, Hawson, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Martin, Merriam, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr Speaker—35.

#### RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS, ETC.

Mr. Lyon, C. W., asked for and received unanimous consent to have Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 60 re-referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments

Assembly Bill No. 259—An act to provide for the fighting of forest fires in the San Antonio Canyon in the San Gabriel Mountains, California, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 259 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Edwards, Eksward, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W.,

Kylberg, Long, Lyons, H., Manning, Martin, Merriam, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. Quinn moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 877 was refused passage be reconsidered.

The roll was called, and the same was refused reconsideration by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Brown, C. H., Dennett, Doan, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Long, McCray, Martin, Polsley, Quinn, Rose, Tarke, Williams, and Wills—25.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Edwards, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Hawes, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Manning, Marks, Mathews, Morris, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Watson, and Wright—39.

#### RECONSIDERATION

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. Bartlett moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1399 was passed be reconsidered.

The roll was called, and the same was reconsidered by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, J. W., Kline, Knight, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Mathews, Morris, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills and Wright—48.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Dennett, Doran, Harris, Merriam, Quinn, and Wishard—8.

#### CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL, NUMBER ONE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED NINETY-NINE.

Assembly Bill No. 1399—An act to amend sections 1 and 6 of an act entitled "An act concerning trespassing of animals upon private land and the recovery of damages resulting therefrom," approved March 23, 1907.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1399 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Brown, T. V., Dennett, Doran, Harris, Martin, Merriam, Pettit, M., Tarke, and Wills—10.

NOES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Ashley, Baker, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Vicini, Watson, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—42.

## SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of ten o'clock and forty-five minutes a.m., having arrived, the special order heretofore set for this hour was taken up for consideration.

Assembly Bill No. 203—An act to amend section 4085½ of the Political Code of the State of California, authorizing the board of supervisors of the several counties of this State to declare innavigable streams highways for the purpose of fishing and providing for the use of the same.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 203 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Brackett, Byrne, Carlson, Doran, Edwards, Ekswold, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Johnston, J. W., Kylvberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Shepherd, Vicini, Watson, and Williams—41.

NOES—Messrs. Ambrose, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Calahan, Dennett, Gelder, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Manning, Merriam, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Prendergast, Rose, Satterwhite, Tarke, Wills, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—22.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

## RECESS.

At ten o'clock and fifty minutes a.m., on motion of Mr. Hawson, the Assembly was declared at recess until ten o'clock and fifty-five minutes a.m., of this day.

## REASSEMBLED.

At ten o'clock and fifty-five minutes a.m., the Assembly reconvened. Speaker Young in the chair.

## ASSISTANT CLERK WENDING READING.

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 19, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 810—An act providing for the enlargement of the California Redwood Park, making an appropriation for the purchase of additional land therefor, and granting power to the California Redwood Park Commission to purchase the same.

Also Senate Bill No. 1190—An act to amend section 6260 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game.

Also: Senate Bill No. 816—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act relating to explosives and prescribing regulations for the transportation, storage and selling of explosives, and providing penalties for the violation of this act," in effect March 21, 1911, and known as Chapter 213, Statutes of 1911, and to repeal section 11 of said act.

Also: Senate Bill No. 31—An act to establish a state hospital for the care, custody and maintenance of nebrates and drug habitues within the State of California, to be known as the California State Hospital and to provide for the government and management thereof and making an appropriation therefor.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 19, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 640—An act to amend section 9 of an act entitled "An act relating to hotels, defining the same, providing regulations in connection therewith, providing for the sanitation of the rooms of such hotels, providing for the sanitary method and manner of keeping, handling and using bed clothes or bed covering in such hotels, repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act, providing for its enforcement by the State Board of Health and local health officers, and providing a penalty for the violation of any of its provisions," approved April 26, 1915.

Also Senate Bill No. 1163—An act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Associated Oil Company against the State of California.

Also Senate Bill No. 378—An act making an appropriation for the construction and equipment of buildings for the San Francisco State Normal School, upon the real property heretofore acquired and now owned by the State as a site for said normal school.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 19, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 559—An act to amend sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled "An act for the preservation of the public health of the people of the State of California and empowering the State Board of Health to enforce its provisions and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved March 23, 1907, amended April 1, 1911, June 13, 1913 so as to prevent the maintenance of sewer farms or the making of any addition or modification in sewage works, plant, place or manner of disposal without a permit from the State Board of Health and to prevent the creation of nuisance by said works or disposal.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 19, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 765—An act to appropriate money to reimburse the Fish and Game Preservation Fund for compensation benefits paid out of said fund to the officers and employees of the Fish and Game Commission, while performing services accruing out of and incidental to their employment.

Also Senate Bill No. 1004—An act to amend sections 2, 4, 5, 9, 13, and to repeal section 11 of an act entitled "An act to accept from the Veterans' Home Association the conveyance of, and to vest the title in the State of California, to the tract of land in Napa County known as the Veterans' Home, with the improvements and furnishings thereon, to make the same a state home for the United States soldiers, sailors and marines, and to provide for the government thereof by the state," approved March 11, 1897;

Also Senate Bill No. 1153—An act providing for the qualifications of sureties on bonds and undertakings accompanying bids and contracts for public work or for materials therefor.

Also: Senate Bill No. 780—An act to amend section 1313 of the Civil Code, relating to restrictions on devises or bequests for charitable uses.

Also: Senate Bill No. 349—An act to make an appropriation for the encouragement of county fairs and providing for the distribution of the moneys hereby appropriated;

Also: Senate Bill No. 582—An act to amend section 678 of the Political Code, relating to notice to State Board of Control and State Treasurer of bond sales by city, county and district authorities.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate,  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 19, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 680—An act to amend section 36 of an act entitled "An act providing for the incorporation of public utility districts by municipalities and unincorporated territory, authorizing such districts to incur bonded indebtedness for the purpose of the construction of works and the acquisition of property, and to levy and collect taxes to pay the principal and interest on bonds and for

carrying on their operations, and providing for the powers, management and government of such districts, and imposing certain duties and functions in connection with such districts upon certain county officers," approved May 27, 1915;

Also, Senate Bill No. 180—An act validating the formation and organization of Los Angeles County Drainage District Improvement No. 1 under the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved March 21, 1903, as amended May 7, 1915, and entitled as amended "An act to promote the drainage of wet, swamp and overflowed lands, and to promote the public health in the communities in which they lie, providing for the issuance of bonds and levying of assessments on lands benefited, to pay the costs and expenses thereof";

Also, Senate Bill No. 808—An act to amend section 2924 of the Civil Code, relating to mortgages and deeds of trust;

Also, Senate Bill No. 1170—An act to amend sections 4 and 5 of an act entitled "An act conveying certain tidelands and lands lying under inland navigable waters situate in the bay of San Francisco and the bay of San Pablo to the city of Richmond in furtherance of navigation and commerce and the fisheries, and providing for the government, management and control thereof," approved June 11, 1913

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 19, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 1157—An act defining henceforth the exterior boundaries of Reclamation District No. 108 situate partly in the counties of Colusa and Yolo, and providing for the liquidation of the affairs of Reclamation District No. 108, as it now exists, its exterior boundaries being described in that certain act of the Legislature, approved May 18, 1915, and approving the acts and proceedings of the said district, as defined in the said act of May 18, 1915, and the board of trustees thereof, and providing for the continuation in office of the present trustees of said district, and for the election and qualification of their successors, and providing that in the management and control of the affairs of said Reclamation District No. 108, as defined in this act, that it is subject to the provisions of the Political Code of the State of California, and to all other laws of the State, except as provided in the said act in connection with the issuance and payment of warrants and the payment of assessments providing that all moneys of the said district shall be paid and deposited with the county treasurer of Colusa County, and conferring jurisdiction upon the board of supervisors of the county of Colusa as to all matters concerning said district, and providing also for the management and control and administration of the affairs of said district.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 19, 1917

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 556—An act to provide for experiment and research work in the drying, canning and preservation of fruits, the handling, preparation and manufacture of fruit products and by-products

Also, Senate Bill No. 1182—An act to authorize cities, cities and counties, and counties to compensate residents thereof who engage in the national defense, and to authorize the making of tax levies or the incurrence of bonded indebtedness for such purpose.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

#### READING AND REFERENCE OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 810 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 1190 read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Senate Bill No. 816 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 31 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 640 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

Senate Bill No. 1163 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 378 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 765 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 1004 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 1153 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 780 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 349 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 582 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 680 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

Senate Bill No. 180 read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

Senate Bill No. 808 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1170 read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Senate Bill No. 556 read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 1182 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

##### ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1917

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment begs leave to report that the following bills have been correctly enrolled:

Assembly Bill No. 309—An act to amend section 465 of the Civil Code, relating to powers of railroad corporations.

Also Assembly Bill No. 980—An act relating to and regulating the carrying, possession, sale or other disposition of firearms capable of being concealed upon the person, prohibiting the possession, carrying, manufacturing and sale of certain other dangerous weapons and the giving, transferring and disposition thereof to other persons within this State, providing for the registering of the sales of firearms; prohibiting the carrying or possession of concealed weapons in municipal corporations, providing for the destruction of certain dangerous weapons as nuisances and making it a felony to use or attempt to use certain dangerous weapons against another.

Also Assembly Bill No. 304—An act appropriating money for plumbing repairs at the Mendocino State Hospital.

Also Assembly Bill No. 305—An act appropriating money for the enlarging of operating room at the Mendocino State Hospital.

Also Assembly Bill No. 306—An act appropriating money for the reconstruction of ward five and converting laundry and bakery at the Mendocino State Hospital.

Also Assembly Bill No. 335—An act appropriating money for the purpose of providing physicians and nurses at the Women's Relief Corps Home.

Also Assembly Bill No. 341—An act appropriating money for the purchase of additional dairy herd for the Stockton State Hospital.

Also Assembly Bill No. 344—An act appropriating money for the purchase of a complete X-ray apparatus for the Stockton State Hospital.

Also Assembly Bill No. 351—An act appropriating money for repairs and improvements to buildings of the San Diego State Normal School.



Also Assembly Bill No 375—An act appropriating money for repairs and improvements to the buildings and equipment of the Los Angeles State Normal School;

Also Assembly Bill No. 376—An act appropriating money for the making of additions to buildings of the Los Angeles State Normal School

Also Assembly Bill No 389—An act appropriating money for the purchase and installation of a boiler at the Southern California State Hospital.

Also Assembly Bill No 391—An act appropriating money for the construction and furnishing of a cottage for disturbed patients at the Southern California State Hospital;

Also Assembly Bill No. 410—An act appropriating money for the purchase of bakery equipment at the Norwalk State Hospital;

Also Assembly Bill No 411—An act appropriating money for the purchase of dairy herd and horses at the Norwalk State Hospital;

Also Assembly Bill No 412—An act appropriating money for the construction and furnishing of superintendent's cottage at the Norwalk State Hospital

Also Assembly Bill No 413—An act appropriating money for the construction of farm buildings at the Norwalk State Hospital.

Also Assembly Bill No 449—An act appropriating money for the construction of creamery at the Whittier State School;

Also Assembly Bill No 450—An act appropriating money for the construction and equipment of power house at the Whittier State School.

Also Assembly Bill No 416—An act appropriating money for the purchase of laundry equipment at the Norwalk State Hospital.

Also Assembly Bill No 451—An act appropriating money for the construction of three cottages at the Whittier State School;

Also Assembly Bill No 518—An act appropriating money for the heating of office in commissary building and manor house at the California School for Girls.

Also Assembly Bill No 452—An act appropriating money for the furnishing and equipment of trades building and three cottages at the Whittier State School

Also Assembly Bill No 1024—An act appropriating money for electric lighting at Sutter's Fort;

Also Assembly Bill No 1205—An act providing for the leasing of certain state lands and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act.

Also Assembly Bill No 1223—An act appropriating money for electric wiring at the Veterans' Home.

Also Assembly Bill No 1224—An act appropriating money for plumbing and repairs to plumbing at the Veterans' Home;

Also Assembly Bill No 1225—An act appropriating money for the purchase of dairy cows for the Veterans' Home;

Also Assembly Bill No 1227—An act appropriating money for the construction of quarters for inmates on the grounds of the Veterans' Home.

Also Assembly Bill No 1228—An act appropriating money for the construction of a chapel on the grounds at the Veterans' Home.

Also Assembly Bill No 1254—An act appropriating money to cover office rent, janitor service and supplies, State's offices in the Union League Building, Los Angeles.

And were presented to the Governor April 19, 1917, at 4 o'clock p.m.

CALAFIAN, Chairman

Also:

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment begs leave to report that the following bills have been correctly enrolled:

Assembly Bill No. 147—An act to amend section 628f of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of shellfish;

Also Assembly Bill No. 234—An act to amend section 1616 of the Penal Code, relating to the care of female prisoners in county jails;

Also Assembly Bill No. 235—An act to amend section 1613 of the Penal Code, relating to the working of prisoners in the county jail.

Also Assembly Bill No. 369—An act relating to the liquidation of banks by the superintendent of banks; empowering him to levy assessments against the members and stockholders of any bank in process of liquidation by him to an amount which he may determine to be necessary to promptly pay the creditors of such bank in full; to enforce such assessments by suit and empowering the superior court to determine the equities of the members and stockholders of any such bank to any surplus which may remain after the payment of the creditors of such bank in full and to award and distribute the same accordingly;

Also Assembly Bill No 1119—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a standard form of fire insurance policy and to prevent variations therefrom, excepting under certain stated conditions and restrictions," approved March 18, 1909, by amending section 6 thereof, relating to what may be added to the standard form of fire insurance policy;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1157—An act to describe, establish and permanently locate the boundary line between the counties of Kern and San Bernardino.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1298—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 1617, relating to the taking, preservation, and use of photographs, Bertillon measurements, finger prints, and other methods of identification.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 366—An act to amend the Penal Code by amending section 561 thereof and by adding new sections to be numbered 561a, 561b, 561c, 561d, and 563a thereto, all relating to frauds in the management of banks and prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions of the act.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1120—An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance by fire insurance corporations of guaranty surplus funds and special reserve funds and thereby limiting liability and to provide for the waiver by policyholders of recourse against stockholders of such corporations.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 118—An act to amend sections 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 of the water commission act, approved June 16, 1913, and to add thereto six new sections, to be numbered 36a, 36b, 36c, 36d, 36e, and 36f, relating to the ascertainment and adjudication of water rights.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 156—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to preserve and maintain the lakes, ponds, brooks, creeks, rivers, and streams of this state and to prevent the waters thereof from being carried by pipes, conduits, ditches, tunnels, or canals into other states, for use therein," approved March 3, 1911;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 158—An act to add a new section to the "water commission act," approved June 16, 1913, to be numbered 15a, relating to the right to use the waters of an interstate stream;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 395—An act extending the Mono Lake Basin state road easterly to a junction with the county road from Mono Lake post office to Mono Mills;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 958—An act to amend sections 1, 5, 6 and 7 of Chapter 653, approved June 8, 1915, the same being "An act defining public weighmaster; describing his duties; providing for rules and regulations governing the performance of his duties; prescribing a bond and fixing the amount thereof, and providing penalties for any violations of the provisions of this act";

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1151—An act to amend section 626 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 281—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 633b, concerning insurance and surety companies, agents and brokers, requiring that policies or contracts of insurance, or surety bonds shall show the correct premium consideration and the risks insured thereunder; prohibiting the giving of rebates on insurance or surety bonds and providing penalty therefor and for the suspension of certificate of authority of any insurance or surety company and the revoking or suspension of the license of any agent or broker violating the same, and prescribing the powers and duties of the insurance commissioner in relation thereto;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 283—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 633a, concerning the licensing of insurance brokers, and providing for the issuance and revoking of licenses by the insurance commissioner, and providing penalties for a violation thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 367—An act to amend section 631d of the Penal Code, relating to the domestication of wild game.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 575—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1733a, relating to the exclusion of elementary school districts from union and joint union high school districts, for the purpose of organizing a new union or joint union high school district, and providing for the organization of such new union or joint union high school district;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1162—An act to amend section 4268 of the Political Code, relating to counties of the thirty-ninth class;

And were presented to the Governor April 18, 1917, at four o'clock p.m.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

#### ON EDUCATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 426—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1838, relating to the powers and duties of the governing boards of school districts in levying taxes for building purposes—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

WILLS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

#### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 751—An act to prevent the importation into or transportation through the State of California of insects injurious to

cultivated crops, providing exemption for specific scientific purposes, fixing the authority to grant such exemption and providing a penalty for a violation of the terms of this act

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 1184—An act authorizing the incurring of indebtedness by cities, towns and municipal corporations for the payment of claims and judgments together with costs and interest upon such judgments

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 730—An act to amend section 3480 of the Political Code, relating to swamp and overflowed, salt-marsh and tidelands

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, line 12, strike out "the last assessment list of the said reclamation district on"

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 10 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 9 after the word "assessments", all of line 10 and all of line 11, to and including the word "thereafter".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 10 of the printed bill, in line 13, strike out the words "until the bonds issued thereon" and insert in lieu thereof "from the date of the bonds issued thereon until such bonds".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 10 of the printed bill, in line 16 strike out the word "install" and insert in lieu thereof the word "installment".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 10 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 19 to 37, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following

At least ninety days before any interest date of the bonds, the county treasurer of the main county shall estimate the amount of money necessary to pay interest and principal maturing on such interest date after crediting thereon the funds in the treasury applicable to the payment thereof, and shall add thereto fifteen per cent of such aggregate sum to cover possible delinquencies, and said county treasurer shall thereupon cause to be published once a week for two weeks in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county a notice substantially in the following form

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 11 of the printed bill, in line 18, strike out the word "order" and insert in lieu thereof the word "notice".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 5 of the printed bill, in line 6, strike out the word "denomination" and insert in lieu thereof "\$".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT

On page 5 of the printed bill, in line 21, strike out the word "thousand".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 5 of the printed bill, in line 22, strike out the words "three thousand four hundred eighty" and insert in lieu thereof "3480"

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 8 of the printed bill, in line 15, after the word "act" insert the words "which have been investigated and certified by any officer of this state now or hereafter authorized to make such investigation and certification and by the authority of which certification are declared to be legal for investments by savings banks of this state".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 8 of the printed bill, in line 16, after the word "by" insert the word "savings".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 427—An act to amend an act entitled "An act prohibiting the issuance as payment for wages of any evidence of indebtedness unless the same is negotiable and payable without discount, and providing that the same must be payable on demand," approved March 1, 1911, and as amended by act approved June 5, 1915

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On line 11, page 1, of the printed bill, after the word "bank" insert a semicolon.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On line 12, page 1, of the printed bill, strike out the word "other" and insert in lieu thereof the word "some"

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 1145—An act authorizing and empowering irrigation and reclamation districts to enter into contracts with the United States Reclamation Service for the reclamation of lands within such districts under the provisions of the so-called "Twenty Year Extension Act"

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 1150—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to promote drainage," approved March 18, 1885, by adding a new section thereto be numbered 20½, providing for the disincorporation of drainage districts.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 448—An act to amend section 626s of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 657—An act to amend section 4254 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of officers in counties of the twenty-fifth class, and creating the office of county librarian and providing for the appointment and salary thereof

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 346—An act to amend sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 12c, 13, 20, 28, 31a, 35, 41, 43, 45, 68, 80, 90, 98, 128, 139, and 142 of the act entitled "An act to define and regulate the business of banking," approved March 1, 1909, designated the "Bank Act," all relating to the definition and regulation of the business of banking.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No 94—An act to amend section 4232 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers in counties of the third class.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 13 after the word "annum" insert the word "each".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 4, line 6, strike out the word "the"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 4, line 14, after the word "annum" insert the word "each".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 7, line 30, strike out the word "twenty-four" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-five".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 13, line 14, after the word "book" insert a comma

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 13, line 15 after the word "hours" insert a comma.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 14, line 5, after the first word "of", and before the first word "present", insert the word "the".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 800—An act to regulate the erection, construction, reconstruction, moving, alteration, maintenance, use and occupancy of tenement houses, and the maintenance, use and occupancy of the premises and land on which tenement houses are erected or located, in all parts of the State of California, including incorporated towns, incorporated cities, and incorporated cities and counties, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof, and repealing an act entitled "An act to regulate the building and occupancy of tenement houses in incorporated towns, incorporated cities, and cities and counties, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to regulate the building and occupancy of tenement houses in incorporated towns, incorporated cities, and cities and counties, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof,' approved April 16, 1909, Statutes of California of 1909, page 948." and approved June 13, 1913 Statutes of California, page 737, approved May 29, 1915

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 15 of the title, insert a comma after the first word "cities"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1 line 17 of the title, after the quotation mark after the comma after the figures "948", add the following "approved April 10, 1911, Statutes of California of one thousand nine hundred eleven, page eight hundred sixty".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1, line 18 of the title, after the comma after the word "California" insert "one thousand nine hundred thirteen," also, after the comma after the figures "737"

insert the word "and", also, after the figures "1915" strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof a comma, then add the following "Statutes of California page nine hundred fifty-two and all acts amendatory thereof."

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, strike out lines 1 to 3 inclusive; also, on page 2, strike out lines 1 to 15, inclusive.

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 16, before the word "This" insert "Section 1."

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 51, line 34, strike out the word "no" and insert in lieu thereof the word "every", also, in same line strike out the following "shall there be constructed", and in line 35, same page, strike out the following "any garbage chute, garbage shaft or bin, but"

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 52, line 2, strike out the period after the word "act" and insert in lieu thereof a comma, then add the following "or in lieu of such metal receptacles there may be constructed a garbage chute or shaft approved by the housing department"

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 52, line 4, strike out the period after the word "tenants" and insert in lieu thereof a comma, then add the following "and in the case of a chute or shaft by the person in charge or in control of the building"

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 58, after line 10 add the following

SEC. 90. The act entitled "An act to regulate the building and occupancy of tenement houses in incorporated towns, incorporated cities, and cities and counties, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof and repealing an act entitled 'An act to regulate the building and occupancy of tenement houses in incorporated towns, incorporated cities, and cities and counties, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof' approved April 16 1909, Statutes of California of one thousand nine hundred nine, page nine hundred forty-eight," approved April 10, 1911, Statutes of California, one thousand nine hundred eleven, page eight hundred sixty, and approved June 13, 1913, Statutes of California, one thousand nine hundred thirteen, page seven hundred thirty-seven, and approved May 29, 1915 Statutes of California, page nine hundred fifty-two, and all acts amendatory thereof are hereby repealed

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 433—An act to regulate the erection, construction, reconstruction, moving, alteration, maintenance, use and occupancy of hotels, and the maintenance, use and occupancy of the premises and land on which hotels are erected or located, in all parts of the State of California, including incorporated towns, incorporated cities, and incorporated cities and counties, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof; and repealing an act entitled "An act to regulate the building and occupancy of hotels and lodging houses in incorporated towns, incorporated cities, and cities and counties, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof," approved June 16, 1913, Statutes of California of 1913, page 1429

#### . COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 8, inclusive, also, on page 2, strike out lines 1 to 4, inclusive

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 5, before the word "This" insert "Section 1." .

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 50, line 30, strike out the word "no" and insert in lieu thereof the word "every"; also in same line strike out the following "shall there be constructed any garbage chute, garbage shaft or bin, but"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 50, line 35, strike out the period after the word "act" and insert in lieu thereof a comma and add the following "or in lieu of such metal receptacles there may be constructed a garbage chute or shaft approved by the housing department"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 50, line 35 after the word "receptacles" place a comma and add the following "chutes or shafts".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX

On page 50, line 36, after the word "condition" strike out the period and add the following "by the person in charge or in control of the building."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 56, line 25, strike out the number "88" and insert in lieu thereof the number "87"; also, in same line strike out the word "effective" and the period thereafter

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 56, line 27, add a new section to be numbered "88" and to read as follows

SEC. 88 "An act to regulate the building and occupancy of hotels and lodging houses in incorporated towns, incorporated cities, and cities and counties, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof," approved June 16, 1913, Statutes of California of 1913, page 1429, and all acts amending said act, are hereby repealed.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 457—An act to regulate the construction, reconstruction, moving, alteration, maintenance, use and occupancy of dwellings, and the maintenance, use and occupancy of the premises and land on which dwellings are erected or located, in all parts of the State of California, including incorporated towns, incorporated cities, and incorporated cities and counties, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill strike out lines 5 and 6 of the title and insert in lieu thereof the following "dwellings are erected or located, in incorporated towns, incorporated"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1 of the printed bill strike out lines 2 to 4 inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "ing house act, and its provisions shall apply to incorporated towns, incorporated cities, and incorporated cities and counties of this state."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 15 to 22, inclusive.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 35, strike out the words "and counties"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 4 of the printed bill, strike out line 21 and insert in lieu thereof the following "incorporated city or incorporated city and county."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 4 of the printed bill, strike out lines 25 and 26 and insert in lieu thereof the following "the corporate limits of such towns, cities, or cities and counties, for the purpose of inspecting such buildings, in".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 5 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 24 and 25 and insert in lieu thereof the following "populated town, incorporated city, or incorporated city and county, as the case may be, in which the dwelling is".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 16 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 1 and insert in lieu thereof the following "city, or incorporated city and county, from enacting".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE

On page 16 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 9 and 10 and insert in lieu thereof the following "towns, incorporated cities and incorporated cities and counties, as far as inconsistent with the provisions of this"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 16 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 14 and insert in lieu thereof the following "rated city, or incorporated city and county, in the state".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 16 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 22 and 23 and insert in lieu thereof the following "incorporated town, incorporated city, or incorporated city and county, by ordinance or law, to further restrict".

## Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 147—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the State Forester, Deputy Forester and Assistant Forester," approved March 22, 1909, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 242—An act appropriating money for necessary buildings, equipment and live stock for animal husbandry department at the University of California Farm School at Davis.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 259—An act appropriating money to cover the cost of grading and filling ground on the farm of Stockton State Hospital

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 460—An act to amend sections 2319, 2319a, 2319b, 2319c, 2319d, 2319i and 2319j of the Political Code of the State of California; to add sections 2319k and 2319l as new sections to the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the State Commissioner of Horticulture, and prescribing the powers, duties and compensation of said State Commissioner of Horticulture and the officers and employees appointed by said commissioner and providing methods, means and penalties for the enforcement of such powers and duties, and providing for the appointment of additional officers, fixing their compensation and prescribing their duties.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 514—An act to amend section 1720 of the Political Code, and to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered section 1750b, relating to the organization and maintenance of junior college courses of study.

Bill read second time.



Senate Bill No. 516—An act to amend section 1521 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation and expenses of members of the State Board of Education and assistant superintendents of public instruction.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 599—An act to provide for the organization and supervision of courses in physical training in the elementary, secondary and normal schools of the State, and to appropriate ten thousand dollars therefor

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 682—An act appropriating money for the purpose of financing the scientific investigation and search for certain beneficial insects

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 749—An act authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to investigate and advise the Legislature concerning the adoption of a system of social insurance, and to make a report to the forty-third session of the Legislature and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 930—An act to amend sections 9 and 10 of an act entitled "An act to establish and support a bureau of labor statistics," approved March 3, 1883.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 1002—An act making an appropriation for the purchase by the State Agricultural Society of a large tent and movable seats therefor

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 1013—An act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Geo. F. Gray against the State of California

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 1036—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Annie Paul against the State of California

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 1037—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Frank B. Perfield against the State of California

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 1038—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of William A. Anderson against the State of California.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 1039—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Patrick Sullivan against the State of California.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 1040—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of C. D. Christoffersen against the State of California

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 1041—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of C. Schmidt Broderson against the State of California.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 1042—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Thomas J. Stewart against the State of California.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 1043—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of S. I. Cozad against the State of California.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 1044—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Bela Friedman against the State of California.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 1045—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Fred Thonhoff against the State of California.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 1046—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Harland Wehr against the State of California

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 1047—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Nicholas Brier against the State of California.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 1048—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Frank De La Piedra against the State of California.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 1049—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Michael Smith against the State of California

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 1050—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of A. P. Prather against the State of California.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 1051—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of J. A. Cochran against the State of California

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 1052—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Louisa Nichols against the State of California.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 1053—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of I. J. Hoover against the State of California.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 1054—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Wm. H. Boswell against the State of California

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 1055—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Clarence Hall against the State of California.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 1056—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of George L. Makley against the State of California

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 1057—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Joseph Fox against the State of California

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 1058—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Mathilde da Conceicao D'Abreau Chulata against the State of California.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 1059—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of J. R. Summers against the State of California.

Bill read second time

Senate Bill No. 1060—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Matilda J. Osborn against the State of California.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 1061—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of W. H. Long against the State of California.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 1062—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Robert A. Thomas against the State of California

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 1063—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Louise J. Maier against the State of California

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 1064—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of William Bottini against the State of California

Bill read second time

Senate Bill No. 1065—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Julius Keller against the State of California.

Bill read second time

Senate Bill No. 1066—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of J. W. Arbulich against the State of California.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 1067—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Melquiades Moreno against the State of California

Bill read second time

Senate Bill No. 1068—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Julius W. Sands against the State of California

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 1069—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of H. C. Young against the State of California.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 1070—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Alina Waara against the State of California

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 1071—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Henry Behre against the State of California

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 1072—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Simon Ilhero against the State of California

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 1073—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of J. Lutz against the State of California

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 1074—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Manuel Da Silva against the State of California

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 1075—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Ben Oswald against the State of California

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 1080—An act to make an appropriation for repairing the buildings of the California Polytechnic School situated at San Luis Obispo, California.

Bill read second time

Senate Bill No. 1118—An act to appropriate money for electrification and rewiring at San Quentin State Prison

Bill read second time

Senate Bill No. 1166—An act appropriating money for the construction of two cottages at the Napa State Hospital

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 1183—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act making an appropriation for the use of the creamery department of the California Polytechnic School, and making provision for the return of said appropriation to the State Treasury," approved March 14, 1911, by providing for a cash revolving fund for the use of the California Polytechnic School.

Bill read second time

Mr. Prendergast moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the following bills: Senate Bills Nos 147, 242, 259, 460, 514, 516, 599, 682, 749, 930, 1002, 1013, 1036, 1037, 1038, 1039, 1040, 1041, 1042, 1043, 1044, 1045, 1046, 1047, 1048, 1049, 1050, 1051, 1052, 1053, 1054, 1055, 1056, 1057, 1058, 1059, 1060, 1061, 1062, 1063, 1064, 1065, 1066, 1067, 1068, 1069, 1070, 1071, 1072, 1073, 1074, 1075, 1080, 1118, 1166 and 1183.

Motion carried

#### IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Speaker Young in the chair.

Senate Bills Nos 147, 242, 259, 460, 514, 516, 599, 682, 749, 930, 1002, 1013, 1036, 1037, 1038, 1039, 1040, 1041, 1042, 1043, 1044, 1045, 1046, 1047, 1048, 1049, 1050, 1051, 1052, 1053, 1054, 1055, 1056, 1057, 1058, 1059, 1060, 1061, 1062, 1063, 1064, 1065, 1066, 1067, 1068, 1069, 1070, 1071, 1072, 1073, 1074, 1075, 1080, 1118, 1166 and 1183 considered.

Mr. Prendergast moved that the committee do now rise and report in favor of the passage of the above bills.

Motion carried.

#### IN ASSEMBLY.

Speaker Young in the chair.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1917

GENTLEMEN The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Senate Bills Nos 147, 242, 259, 460, 514, 516, 599, 682, 749, 930, 1002, 1013, 1036, 1037, 1038, 1039, 1040, 1041, 1042, 1043, 1044, 1045, 1046, 1047, 1048, 1049, 1050, 1051, 1052, 1053, 1054, 1055, 1056, 1057, 1058, 1059, 1060, 1061, 1062, 1063, 1064, 1065, 1066, 1067, 1068, 1069, 1070, 1071, 1072, 1073, 1074, 1075, 1080, 1118, 1166 and 1183, and does now report the same back and recommends that they do pass.

YOUNG, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

## ON LABOR AND CAPITAL.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Labor and Capital, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 176—An act adding a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 3245a, relating to hours of labor of females employed in state hospitals:

Also Senate Bill No. 928—An act to amend an act entitled "An act regulating the employment and hours of labor of children, prohibiting the employment of minors under certain ages, prohibiting the employment of certain illiterate minors, providing for the enforcement thereof by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics and providing penalties for the violation hereof," approved February 20, 1905, as amended by an act approved April 14, 1911, as further amended by an act approved June 2, 1913, as further amended by an act approved June 5, 1915. It has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

HARRIS, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

## SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED)

Senate Bill No. 754—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act creating an advisory pardon board; defining and prescribing the powers and duties thereof; and making an appropriation therefor," approved May 18, 1915.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 426—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1838 relating to the powers and duties of the governing boards of school districts in levying taxes for building purposes

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 176—An act adding a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 3245a, relating to hours of employment of state employees.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 928—An act to amend an act entitled "An act regulating the employment and hours of labor of children; prohibiting the employment of minors under certain ages, prohibiting the employment of certain illiterate minors; providing for the enforcement thereof by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics and providing penalties for the violation hereof," approved February 20, 1905, as amended by an act approved April 14, 1911, as further amended by an act approved June 2, 1913 as further amended by an act approved June 5, 1915.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

## THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 890—An act to amend section 2643 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the powers of boards of supervisors over roads

## MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Horbach moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, strike out lines 20 to 42, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Whenever it is determined by a four-fifths vote of the board of supervisors of any county that the public convenience and necessity demand the acquisition or construction of a new road, or the grading, regrading, paving or macadamizing of any existing road, and that the cost of such new road when acquired and constructed, or the cost of grading, regrading, paving or macadamizing such existing road, will be too great to pay out of any of the road funds of the county, the board of supervisors may, by resolution passed by a four-fifths vote of said board, determine to acquire or construct such new road, or grade, or regrade, pave, or macadamize such existing road, and if the cost of such new road when constructed, or the cost of grading, regrading, paving or macadamizing such existing road, when completed, shall exceed three thousand dollars, such cost may be charged to the general county fund, the general road fund or the district fund of the district or districts benefited."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 46, strike out the words "three hundred" and insert in lieu thereof "one thousand".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, line 45, after the word "funds" insert a new paragraph as follows: "Whenever the estimated cost of such grading, graveling, macadamizing, ditching, sprinkling, or other work exceeds five hundred dollars and is less than one thousand dollars, the board of supervisors must cause the same to be performed by contract awarded to the lowest bidder, in the same manner as where the estimated cost amounts to one thousand dollars, unless such board shall by resolution passed by a four-fifths vote, determine that it is to the public advantage and convenience not to do such work by contract, in which event, such work shall be done by day labor under the supervision of the county surveyor and the supervisors of the district wherein the work is done."

Motion carried

The Speaker appointed Mr. Horbach as such Select Committee.

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER, Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 890, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

HORBACH, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for passage.

## THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 586—An act to provide a system of state sanatoria for the adequate care and treatment for incipient, as well as advanced cases of pulmonary tuberculosis, in the State of California.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 586 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Argabrite, Ainerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, T. V. Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Gadsil, Greene, C. W. Harris, Hawes, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Klue, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Manning, Martin, Mathews, Morris, Pettus, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Ryan, Tarke, Watson, Williams, Wishard, and Mr. Speaker—47.  
 NOES—Messrs. Green, L., and Shepherd—2

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1276—An act providing for investigations and reports by the State Hygienic Laboratory, regarding specimens having medical legal bearing in criminal cases: and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1276 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Edwards, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Kylberg, Lyons, H., Manning, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Shepherd, Tarke, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—45

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 481—An act to amend proposed amendment to section 4258 of the Political Code, relating to counties of the twenty-ninth class (Siskiyou).

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 481 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Lyons, H., Manning, Martin, Mathews, Mitchell, Morris, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Shepherd, Tarke, Watson, Williams, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 1203—An act to amend section 4278 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers of counties of the forty-ninth class

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1203 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Duran, Edwards, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Lyons, H., Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Moser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Shepherd, Tarke, Watson, Williams, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—55

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 713—An act to amend section 4274 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the forty-fifth class

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 713 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashlev, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Kylberg, Lyons, H., Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Tarke, Watson, Wishard, Wright, and Mr Speaker—53.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### CASE OF URGENCY.

Assembly Bill No. 569—An act relating to the sale and carrying of dangerous weapons, and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof

Bill read third time

The question being on the adoption of the urgency clause

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashlev, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Kylberg, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Tarke, Wishard, Wright, and Mr Speaker—55.

NOES—Messrs. Farmer, Lyons, H., and Watson—3

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 569 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashlev, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Tarke, Wishard, Wright, and Mr Speaker—56.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

#### RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. Horbach moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1031 was passed, be reconsidered.

The roll was called, and the same was reconsidered by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Arnerich, Ashlev, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kylberg, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Rose, Ryan, Tarke, Watson, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—45

NOES—Mr. Carlson—1



## CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE THOUSAND THIRTEEN.

## CASE OF URGENCY.

Assembly Bill No 1013—An act to regulate and limit the amount that may be produced by tax levies in the aggregate by political subdivisions of this State, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the adoption of the urgency clause

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polslev, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wishard, Wright and Mr. Speaker—58

NOES—None

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 1013 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Mitchell, Morris, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polslev, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—63.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

## ASSISTANT CLERK MONAHAN READING.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 37—Proposed amendment to article of the Constitution, relative to a resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment of the Constitution of said State by amending section 3 of Article XII thereof, relating to the liability of stockholders and directors.

Constitutional amendment read.

The question being on the adoption of the constitutional amendment.

The roll was called, and Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 37 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polslev, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Constitutional amendment ordered transmitted to the Senate.

## ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT No. 37.

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment of the constitution of said state by amending section three of article twelve thereof, relating to the liability of stockholders and directors.

The legislature of the State of California, at its regular session commencing on the eighth day of January, 1917, two-thirds of all of the members elected to each of the two houses of said legislature voting in favor thereof, hereby proposes that section three of article twelve of the constitution of the State of California be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 3. Each stockholder of a corporation, or joint-stock association, shall be individually and personally liable for such proportion of all its debts and liabilities contracted or incurred, during the time he was a stockholder, as the amount of stock or shares owned by him bears to the whole of the subscribed capital stock or shares of the corporation or association. The directors or trustees of corporations and joint-stock associations shall be jointly and severally liable to the creditors and stockholders for all moneys embezzled or misappropriated by the officers of such corporation or joint-stock association, during the term of office of such director or trustee.

Nothing in the preceding paragraph of this section shall be held to apply to any corporation hereafter organized under the laws of this state which shall adopt and use as the last word of its corporate name, the word "Limited" or its abbreviation, "Ltd." but the stockholders of such corporations shall be subject to such liabilities as may be provided by the legislature.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER)

The following reports of standing committee were received and read:

## ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1917

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 455—An act making appropriations for the support of the government of the State of California for the sixty-ninth and seventieth fiscal years—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

Also,

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 285—An act to provide for semimonthly pay days of laborers in the employ of the State or of any county, city, or city and county—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

## RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. Friedman moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 172 was passed be reconsidered.

The roll was called.

## CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Friedman moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, eleven o'clock a m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Assistant Clerk was directed to call the roll.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Pennett, Doan, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L. Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Lawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horlach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam,

Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—74.

The Assistant Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At eleven o'clock and five minutes a.m., further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Ryan.

The roll of absentees was called, and the same reconsidered by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ashlev, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Doran, Edwards, Ekwad, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Mitchell, Morrison, Parker, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Vicini, and Williams—44.

NOES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Burke, Carlson, Dennett, Farmer, Gelder, Harris, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lyons, H., Merriam, Morris, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Quinn, Satterwhite, Smith, Tarke, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—33.

#### MOTION.

Mr. Ryan moved that Assembly Bill No. 172 be re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The question being on the re-reference of the bill.

The roll was called, and the motion lost by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Brown, T. V., Bruck, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Doran, Friedman, Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kylberg, Madison, Manning, Marks, Mathews, Mitchell, Morrison, Prendergast, Ryan, and Vicini—22.

NOES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashlev, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Burke, Carlson, Dennett, Farmer, Gelder, Harris, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Lyons, H., Merriam, Morris, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Watson, Wills, and Wright—36.

#### CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-TWO

Assembly Bill No. 172—An act prohibiting unnecessary labor and the pursuit of unnecessary occupations on Sunday, defining and excepting "works of necessity," and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions hereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 172 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Baldwin, Brackett, Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Farmer, Harris, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Lyons, H., Merriam, Morris, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Quinn, Satterwhite, Smith, Tarke, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—34.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashlev, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Byrne, Collins, Doran, Ekwad, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnston, J. W., Kylberg, McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Mathews, Mitchell, Morrison, Parker, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, and Vicini—36.

## RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. Argabrite moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 95 was refused passage be reconsidered.

The roll was called, and the same was refused reconsideration by the following vote:

**AYES**—Messrs. Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Burke, Byrne, Collins, Doran, Farmer, Goetting, Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnston, J. W., Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Parker, Prendergast, Ryan, Satterwhite, Smith, Wills, and Wright—31.  
**NOES**—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Brown, T. V., Calahan, Carlson, Eksward, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Greene, C. W., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Lyon, C. W., Morris, Mosser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Rose, Shepherd, Tarke, Viemi, and Watson—24.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 40—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California to amend section 8 of Article VI of the Constitution of said State, relating to assignment of judges pro tempore.

Constitutional amendment read

The question being on the adoption of the constitutional amendment

The roll was called, and Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 40 adopted by the following vote:

**AYES**—Messrs. Ambrose, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Brock, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Klue, Knight, Kyberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Mitchell, Morris, Mosser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polstev, Prendergast, Ream, Ryan, Smith, Tarke, Viemi, Watson, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—58.

**NOES**—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Gebhart, Gelder, Merriam, and Satterwhite—6.

Title read and approved

Constitutional amendment ordered transmitted to the Senate

## ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT No. 40.

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California to amend section eight of article six of the constitution of said state, relating to assignment of judges pro tempore

*Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring* That the legislature of the State of California at its regular session commencing on the eighth day of January, nineteen hundred seventeen, two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the two houses of said legislature voting in favor thereof hereby proposes to the people of the State of California that section eight of article six of the constitution of this state be amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 8.** A judge of any superior court may hold a superior court in any county, at the request of a judge of the superior court thereof and upon the request of the governor it shall be his duty to so do. But a cause in the superior court, other than an action for divorce or for annulment of marriage, may be tried by a judge pro tempore, who must be a member of the bar agreed upon in writing by the parties litigant, or their attorneys of record, and sworn to try the cause, and the person so selected shall be empowered to act in such capacity in all further proceedings in any suit or proceedings tried before him until the final determination thereof. There may be as many sessions of a superior court at the same time as there are judges thereof, including any judge or judges acting upon request, or any judge or judges pro tempore. The judgment, orders, acts and proceedings of any session of any superior court held by one or more judges acting upon request, or judge or judges pro tempore, shall be equally effective as if the judge or all of the judges of such court presided at such session.

## INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS, ETC.—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following resolution was introduced and referred as indicated:  
By Messrs. Bartlett and Lyon, C. W.:

Assembly Joint Resolution No 22—Relative to urging Congress to submit to the legislatures of the states for their ratification an amendment to the United States Constitution granting women the right to vote.

## MOTION.

Mr. Bartlett moved that Assembly Joint Resolution No 22 be taken up for consideration without reference to committee.

Motion carried.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER  
TWENTY-TWO—(OUT OF ORDER)

Assembly Joint Resolution No 22—Relative to urging Congress to submit to the legislatures of the states for their ratification an amendment to the United States Constitution granting women the right to vote.

Resolution read

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Assembly Joint Resolution No 22 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Carlson, Doran, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Green, L., Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Klue, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Madison, Marks, Mathews, Merriam, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polslev, Prendergast, Rose, Satterwhite, Smith, Tarke, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—43

NOES—Messrs. Bruck, Calahan, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Hawes, Mitchell, Ream, and Vicini—8.

Title read and approved.

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

## ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION No 22.

Relative to urging Congress to submit to the legislatures of the states for their ratification an amendment to the United States Constitution granting women the right to vote.

WHEREAS, The women of the United States are being called upon to share the burden and sacrifice incidental to the present national crisis; and

WHEREAS, They are patriotically responding to that call; be it

*Resolved*, That denial of the right of women to vote in any part of the nation on equal terms with the men is an injustice, and, be it further

*Resolved, by the Assembly, the Senate concurring therein*, That we do urge upon Congress the submission to the legislatures of the states, for their ratification, an amendment to the United States Constitution, granting women the right to vote

## THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

## RECONSIDERATION

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. Ream moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No 209 was refused passage be reconsidered.

The roll was called, and the same was reconsidered by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Donnett, Doran, Finley, Friedman, Goetting, Green, L.,

Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hilton, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Madison, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Moser, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, and Wright—41

NOES—Messrs. Brown, T. V., Calahan, Carlson, Ekswold, Farmer, Greene, C. W., Hayes, D. R., Horbach, Martin, Pettis, J. A., and Rose—11

#### CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER TWO HUNDRED NINE.

Assembly Bill No. 209—An act to create the office of county highway engineer for each county in this State, providing for his appointment, manner of removal, qualifications, compensation and duties, transferring to such highway engineer certain powers, functions and duties heretofore vested in and performed by county surveyors and members of the board of supervisors for each county to purchase and obtain all necessary equipment, materials and instrumentalities to carry out the objects of this act, to provide said county highway engineer with an office and necessary assistants; and to fix and levy taxes for road purposes.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called.

#### CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Ream moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, eleven o'clock and ten minutes a.m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Assistant Clerk was directed to call the roll.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Doran, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Satterwhite, Tarke, Vicini, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—53.

The Assistant Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

#### FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At eleven o'clock and twelve minutes a.m., further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Ream.

The roll of absentees was called, and Assembly Bill No. 209 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Bruck, Deunett, Doran, Finley, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Parker, Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Shepherd, Vicini, Williams, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—41

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Ekswold, Farmer, Friedman, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hayes, D. R., Horbach, Johnston, J. W., Manning, Martin, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Rose, Satterwhite, Tarke, Watson, and Wills—24

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 787—An act to amend section 2076 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers and enlisted men of the National Guard.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Polsley moved a call of the House.

Motion lost.

The vote was announced, and Assembly Bill No. 787 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Bruck, Byrne, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Godsil, Harris, Kylberg, McCray, Manning, Marks, Parker, Polsley, Ryan, and Williams—19.

NOES—Messrs. Ambrose, Brown, T. V., Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Eksward, Goetting, Hawson, Hilton, Johnston, J. W., Knight, Lyon, C. W., Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Pettit, M., Prendergast, Quinn, Rose, Satterwhite, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wishard, and Wright—27

Assembly Bill No. 7—An act to amend section 4245 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the salaries, fees, and expenses of officers in counties of the sixteenth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 7 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Argabrite, Baker, Bartlett, Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Farmer, Finley, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hilton, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Manning, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Rose, Satterwhite, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 85—An act making an appropriation for the construction of a monument to Abraham Lincoln in Inglewood Park Cemetery.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 85 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Edwards, Farmer, Finley, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Satterwhite, Smith, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—Allen, Argabrite, Dennett, Doran, Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hawson, Hudson, Kylberg, Polsley, Tarke, and Vicini—12.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 504—An act making an appropriation for the erection of a monument in memory of deceased members of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 504 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Edwards, Farmer, Finley, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Hawes, Hilton, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Satterwhite, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—Messrs. Allen, Dennett, Doran, Greene, C. W., Hawson, Polesley, and Tarke—7.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 563—An act to establish a memorial park to be known as "The Fremont-Pico Peace and Memorial Park": appointing a commission to be known as the "Fremont-Pico Peace and Memorial Park Commission," prescribing their powers and duties, and providing an appropriation to carry this act into effect.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 563 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Edwards, Farmer, Finley, Godsil, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Hudson, Kline, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mouser, Phillips, Polesley, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Satterwhite, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—Messrs. Dennett, Doran, and Hawson—3

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1361—An act to amend sections 439 and 440 of the Political Code, relating to employees of the Controller's office and their salaries.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1361 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Argabrite, Baldwin, Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Farmer, Finley, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Mitchell, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polesley, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Satterwhite, Smith, Tarke, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—41.

NOES—Messrs. Dennett, Doran, Goetting, Hawson, Merriam, Mouser, Vicini, Williams, and Wills—9

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 1027—An act appropriating money to be expended by and under the direction of the Department of Engineering for the



purpose of rectifying and improving the channels of the Sacramento, San Joaquin and Feather rivers and such other waters of the State as the Department of Engineering, etc.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1027 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Ambrose, Argabrite, Baldwin, Bartlett, Bruck, Byrne, Calahan, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hilton, Horbach, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Phillips, Polslev, Ream, Rose, Satterwhite, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wishard, and Mr Speaker—42

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 920—An act appropriating money for the purchase and installation of new boilers at the Mendocino State Hospital.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 920 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Ambrose, Argabrite, Baldwin, Bartlett, Bruck, Byrne, Calahan, Dennett, Ekwurd, Farmer, Finley, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hawson, Hilton, Horbach, Johnston, J. W., Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Madison, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Phillips, Polslev, Rose, Satterwhite, Smith, Tarke, Williams, Wishard, Wright, and Mr Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 921—An act appropriating money for the repairing of structural defects in the administration building at the Mendocino State Hospital.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 921 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Ambrose, Argabrite, Baldwin, Byrne, Calahan, Dennett, Doran, Ekwurd, Finley, Godsil, Green, L., Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Ream, Rose, Satterwhite, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—41

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1138—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Mark Woerner against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1138 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Ashley, Bruck, Byrne, Calahan, Doran, Edwards, Ekwurd, Farmer, Finley, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hawson, Hilton, Horbach, Knight, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray,

Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Pettit, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Ream, Rose, Satterwhite, Tarke, Williams, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—41  
NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 943—An act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Theodore M. Benson against the State of California

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 943 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Ashley, Bartlett, Bruck, Byrne, Calahan, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Farmer, Finley, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L. Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hawson, Horbach, Johnston, J. W. Knight, Kyllberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H. McCray, Madison, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Pettit, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Ream, Rose, Satterwhite, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—45.  
NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 945—An act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Earl P. Barnes against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 945 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Byrne, Calahan, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Godsil, Green, L. Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hawson, Hilton, Horbach, Johnston, J. W., Klue, Kyllberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Ream, Satterwhite, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—45.  
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1083—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the Union League Holding Company.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1083 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Ashlev, Baldwin, Bartlett, Byrne, Calahan, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hawson, Horbach, Johnston, J. W. Knight, Kyllberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Ream, Rose, Satterwhite, Tarke, Vicini, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—43.  
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1472—An act granting certain lands in the city of San Diego to San Diego Lodge No. 153, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of California: and ratifying and declaring valid a conveyance of said lands heretofore made by said city to said lodge

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1472 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Byrne, Calahan, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L. Greene, C. W. Hawes, Hawson, Hilton, Horbach, Johnston, J. W. Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W. Lyons, H. McCray, Madison, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M. Phillips, Ream, Rose, Satterwhite, Tarke, Vicini, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—47

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

#### RECESS.

At eleven o'clock and fifteen minutes a m., on motion of Mr. Wright, the Assembly was declared at recess until eleven o'clock and twenty minutes a m. of this day.

#### REASSEMBLED.

At eleven o'clock and twenty minutes a m. the Assembly reconvened. Speaker Young in the chair

ASSISTANT MINUTE CLERK JOHN H. MARTIN READING.

#### THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS, ETC —(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 455—An act making appropriations for the support of the government of the State of California for the sixty-ninth and seventieth fiscal years

Bill read third time

#### ASSISTANT CLERK WENDERING READING.

Assembly Bill No. 217—An act making an appropriation for the survey, location and construction of a highway between Susanville in Lassen County and a point on the line between California and Nevada, approximately two miles east of Constantia in said county.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 217 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Gelder, Green, L. Harris, Hayes, D. R. Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B. Kylberg, Long, McCray, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Parker, Pettis, J. A. Pettit, M. Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Smith, Tarke, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—Messrs. Ambrose, Merriam, Mouser, Phillips, and Wishard—5

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 19—Relative to approving two certain amendments to the charter of the city of San Rafael, county of Marin, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of said city of San Rafael at a general municipal election held therein on the 9th day of April, 1917.

Concurrent resolution read

The question being on the adoption of the concurrent resolution.

The roll was called, and Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 19 adopted by the following vote:

**AYES**—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Calahan, Carlson, Donnett, Doran, Edwards, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Gelder, Green, L., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Long, Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mouser, Parker, Peltis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—44.

**NOES**—None.

Title read and approved.

Concurrent resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No 19.

Relative to approving two certain amendments to the charter of the city of San Rafael, county of Marin, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of said city of San Rafael at a general municipal election held therein on the ninth day of April, nineteen hundred seventeen.

**WHEREAS**, The city of San Rafael in the county of Marin, State of California, contains a population of more than three thousand five hundred inhabitants, and has been ever since the first day of July, nineteen hundred thirteen, and is now, organized and acting under a freeholder's charter, adopted under and by virtue of section eight of article eleven of the constitution of the State of California, which charter was duly ratified by a majority of the qualified electors of said city at a special election held for that purpose on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred twelve, and approved by the legislature of the State of California, and filed with the secretary of state March thirty-first, nineteen hundred thirteen (Statutes 1913, page 1549); and

**WHEREAS**, The city council of said city of San Rafael did, by resolution duly adopted by said city council on the fourteenth day of February, nineteen hundred seventeen, and pursuant to section eight of article eleven of the constitution of the State of California, duly propose to the qualified electors of said city of San Rafael certain amendments to the charter of said city of San Rafael to be submitted to the said qualified electors at a general municipal election to be held in said city on the ninth day of April, nineteen hundred seventeen, said amendments being four in number; and

**WHEREAS**, Said proposed amendments were and each of them was, published once in The Marin County Times, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published and circulated in said city of San Rafael, said publication being on the twenty-fourth day of February, nineteen hundred seventeen and copies of said charter amendments were caused to be printed in convenient pamphlet form, and a notice that such copies could be had upon application to the city clerk was thereafter advertised until the date fixed for said election, in The Marin Journal a weekly newspaper of general circulation printed and published and circulated in the city of San Rafael; and

**WHEREAS**, The city council of said city did by proclamation duly adopted by said council, and approved by the mayor of said city, order the holding of a general municipal election in the city of San Rafael on the ninth day of April, nineteen hundred seventeen, as provided by the charter of said city, said day being not less than forty, nor more than sixty days after the completion of the publication of said proposed amendments in said weekly newspaper of general circulation in said city of San Rafael to wit, The Marin County Times; and did provide in said proclamation for the submission of the proposed charter amendments numbered one, two, three and four to the qualified electors of said city for their ratification at said election; and

**WHEREAS**, Said election was duly called and held on said ninth day of April, nineteen hundred seventeen; and

**WHEREAS**, The city council of said city of San Rafael in accordance with the law in such cases made and provided, did meet on Friday, the thirteenth day of April, nineteen hundred seventeen, at their usual time and place of meeting, and duly canvassed the returns of said election as certified by the election boards and duly found, deemed and declared that a majority of the qualified electors of said city voting thereon had voted for and ratified two of said proposed amendments to the charter of said city of San Rafael, and

**WHEREAS**, The said two amendments to the charter of the city of San Rafael so ratified by a majority of the qualified electors of said city voting thereon at said election are in words and figures as follows:

## CHARTER AMENDMENT No. 2.

Section 8 of Article VI of the charter of the City of San Rafael is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 8. No person shall be eligible to hold any office in said City of San Rafael, whether filled by election or appointment, unless he be a resident and elector therein, and shall have resided in said City for three (3) years next preceding the date of such election or appointment.

This section shall not apply to superintendents, principals and teachers in the public schools, or to the city engineer.

## CHARTER AMENDMENT No. 4

Section 9 of Article XIII of the charter of the City of San Rafael is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 9. The maximum time of labor or service required of any laborer, workman, or mechanic employed by the day upon any municipal work, whether employed directly by the City and its officers, or by a contractor, or sub-contractor, shall be eight hours during any one calendar day, and the minimum wages of any such laborer, workman, or mechanic shall be three (\$3.00) dollars per day.

State of California, }  
County of Marin, } ss.  
City of San Rafael }

This is to certify that we, S. K. Herzog, mayor of the City of San Rafael, and Eugene W. Smith, clerk of the City of San Rafael have compared the foregoing proposed and ratified amendments to the charter of the City of San Rafael with the original resolution of the council of the City of San Rafael, proposing such amendments, and submitting the same to the qualified electors of said city at a general municipal election held on Monday the 9th day of April, 1917, and find that the foregoing is a full, true, correct and exact copy thereof and each of them, and we further certify that the facts set forth in the preamble preceding such amendments to said charter are, and each of them is true. That as to all of said amendments this certificate shall be taken as a full and complete certification as to the regularity of all proceedings had and done in connection therewith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the corporate seal of the City of San Rafael to be attached this 14th day of April, 1917

S. K. HERZOG,  
Mayor of the City of San Rafael  
EUGENE W. SMITH,  
Clerk of the City of San Rafael.

[SEAL]

AND WHEREAS, The said proposed amendments to the charter of the city of San Rafael so ratified are now submitted to the legislature of the State of California, for approval or rejection, without power of alteration or amendment in accordance with section eight of article eleven of the constitution of the State of California, now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate thereof concurring (a majority of all members elected to each house voting for the adoption of this resolution, and concurring therein), That the said amendments to the said charter of the city of San Rafael hereinbefore set forth as presented and submitted to and adopted and ratified by the qualified electors of said city of San Rafael be, and the same are hereby approved as a whole for and as amendments to said charter of the city of San Rafael.*

Assembly Bill No. 1422—An act to amend sections 86, 87, 88, 90, 91, 92, 93, and 94, of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897, as amended

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1422 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Ashley, Baldwin, Brown, T. V., Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Finley, Gebhart, Gelder, Green, L., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Martin, Pettus, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley,

Quinn, Ream, Rose, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—42

NOES—Messrs. Bartlett, Bruck, Calahan, Eksward, Farmer, Greene, C. W., Lyon, C. W., Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Parker, and Phillips—12.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 763—An act to amend an act entitled "An act for preventing the manufacture, sale or transportation of adulterated, mislabeled or misbranded foods and liquors and regulating the traffic therein, providing penalties, establishing a state laboratory for foods, liquors and drugs and making an appropriation therefor," approved March 11, 1907, as amended by amending sections 3, 9, 10 and 20 thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 763 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Doran, Edwards, Gebhart, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hiltun, Horbach, Kyberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Madison, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polesley, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—Messrs. Dennett, Eksward, Hawson, Johnston, J. W., Long, and Merriam—6.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS

Mr. Edwards asked for and received unanimous consent to have Assembly Bill No. 1267 re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 696—An act to amend sections 9, 16 and 21 of an act entitled "An act for preventing the manufacture, sale or transportation of adulterated, mislabeled or misbranded foods and liquors and regulating the traffic therein, providing penalties, establishing a state laboratory for foods, liquors and drugs and making an appropriation therefor," approved March 11, 1907, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 696 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Ryne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Edwards, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hayes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hiltun, Johnston, J. W., Kyberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Madison, Manning, Martin, Morris, Parker, Pettit, M., Ream, Rose, Ryan, Smith, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—Messrs. Arnerich, Bartlett, Doran, Eksward, Green, L., Hawson, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Knight, Merriam, Pettis, J. A., Quinn, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, and Wills—16.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 173—An act to provide for work in and upon highways, streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks in

counties, and upon property and rights of way owned by counties, and for establishing and changing the grade of the same, and providing for the issuance and payment of improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 173 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Ashley Baker, Bartlett, Bruck, Byrne, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Edwards, Ekswold, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Ream, Ryan, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—43

NOES—Messrs. Argabrite, Brown, T. V., Doran, Gelder, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Hayes, D. R., Kylberg, Long, Polsley, Quinn, Shepherd, and Smith—13

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 700—An act to amend section 690 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 700 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Green, L., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kylberg, Lyons, H., Manning, Martin, Mitchell, Mouser, Pettit, M., Polsley, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—41.

NOES—Messrs. Argabrite, Byrne, Ekswold, Greene, C. W., Knight, Pettis, J. A., Quinn, Watson, Wills, and Wishard—10.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. Rose moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 747 was refused passage be reconsidered.

The roll was called, and the same was refused reconsideration by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Godsil, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Martin, Mitchell, Morris, Phillips, Rose, Ryan, Smith, Wills, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—17.

NOES—Messrs. Ambrose, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Burke, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Goetting, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnston, J. W., Lyons, H., Manning, Merriam, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Quinn, Shepherd, Tarke, Watson, and Wishard—34.

#### RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with the notice given on a previous day, Mr. Friedman moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1369 was passed be reconsidered.

The roll was called, and the same was reconsidered by the following vote:

**AYES**—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Doran, Edwards, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton Horbach, Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Martin, Morris, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Ream, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—42.

**NOES**—Messrs. Bartlett, Mitchell, Rose, Watson, and Wills—5.

#### MOTION.

Mr. Morris moved that Assembly Bill No. 1369 be re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committee were received and read:

##### ON WAYS AND MEANS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1917

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 815—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Alameda County against the State of California—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Claims, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

WRIGHT, Chairman.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 19, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1344—An act to establish a nautical school at the port of San Francisco, to provide for the conduct and maintenance thereof, to make an appropriation therefor, and to authorize the Governor to request and to receive aid from the United States in compliance with the provisions of an act of Congress approved March 4, 1911—which was re-referred to us from Committee on Commerce and Navigation, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

WRIGHT, Chairman.

#### CASE OF URGENCY.

##### RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Wright:

*Resolved*, That Assembly Bills Nos. 1344 and 815 present a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of Article IV of the Constitution, and the provision of that section requiring that the bills shall be read on three several days in each House is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bills be read the first, second, and third times, and placed upon their passage.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

**AYES**—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Edwards, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—56.

**NOES**—None.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.



## SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 1344—An act to establish a nautical school at the port of San Francisco, to provide for the conduct and maintenance thereof, to make an appropriation therefor, and to authorize the Governor to request and to receive aid from the United States in compliance with the provisions of an act of Congress approved March 4, 1911.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 815—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Alameda County against the State of California.

Bill read second time

Mr. Wright moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the following bills: Assembly Bills Nos. 1344 and 815.

Motion carried.

## IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Speaker Young in the chair.

Assembly Bills Nos. 1344 and 815 considered.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During consideration of Assembly Bill No. 1344, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line\* 35 of the printed bill, insert after the word "of" and before the word "dollars" the words "twenty-five thousand" in the blank left for the same

Amendment adopted.

During consideration of Assembly Bill No. 815, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

Amend the title by striking out the words "claim of Alameda county" and inserting in lieu thereof the following "claims of various persons".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Amend lines 1 and 2 of the printed bill by striking out the words "fourteen thousand five hundred fifteen" and inserting in lieu thereof the following, "thirty thousand".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

Amend lines 4 and 5 by striking out the words "claim of Alameda county" and inserting in lieu thereof "claims of various persons".

Amendments adopted.

Mr Wright moved that the committee do now rise and report in favor of the passage of the above bills as amended.

Motion carried.

## IN ASSEMBLY.

Speaker Young in the chair.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1917.

GENTLEMEN The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Assembly Bills Nos. 1344 and 815, and now reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass, as amended

YOUNG, Chairman

Amendments adopted.

The above reported bills ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

### THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

### CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE— (RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No 455—An act making appropriations for the support of the government of the State of California for the sixty-ninth and seventieth fiscal years.

### MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr Bartlett moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 10, line 48, of the printed bill, strike out the words "ten thousand" and insert in lieu thereof the words "seven thousand two hundred".

The question being on the appointment of a Select Committee.

Roll call demanded.

The roll was called, and the motion lost by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Baker, Bartlett, Burke, Doran, Farmer, Gelder, Hotbach, Johnson, A. B. Long, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A. Polesky, Quinn, Shepherd, Tarke, and Wills—17.

NOES—Messrs. Ambrose, Argabrite, Baldwin, Brackett, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Edwards, Finley, Gebhart, Goetting, Green, L. Hawes, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Hilton, Knight, Kylberg, Lyons, H. Madison, Martin, Mathews, Morris, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Rose, Ryan, Smith, Watson, Wishard, and Wright—34.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Manning moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 16, line 20, of the amended printed bill, strike out the word "twenty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "seventy-five"

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 16, line 24, of the printed bill, strike out the words "two hundred seventy-six" and insert in lieu thereof the words "three hundred sixty-six".

Motion lost.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Farmer moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 21, of the printed bill, strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "forty".

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, line 27, of the printed bill, strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "forty".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, lines 30 and 31, of the printed bill, strike out the words "two hundred twenty-eight thousand four hundred fifty dollars" and insert in lieu thereof the words "one hundred sixty-six thousand one hundred twenty dollars".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 7, line 32, of the printed bill, strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "forty".

Motion lost.

## MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Allen moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 11, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out the words "eight hundred seventy-five" and insert in lieu thereof the words "seven hundred".

Motion lost.

## MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Anderson moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 7, of the printed bill, strike out all of line 32 and all of line 31.

Motion lost.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 455 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Brackett, Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Edwards, Eksward, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L. Greeue, C. W., Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Madison, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Tarke, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—57.  
 NOES—Messrs. Baker, Bartlett, Doran, Farmer, Harris, Hawson, McCray, Manning, Pettis, J. A., Polsley, Ream, Shepherd, and Vicini—13.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

## EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

The following explanation of vote was received and ordered printed in the Journal:

I voted for Assembly Bill No. 455 for appropriations, not because I agree with all of the items, but because it would necessitate special legislation at great expense to alter the laws under which the budget is made.

G. C. WATSON

## ASSISTANT CLERK WENDERING READING.

Assembly Bill No. 815—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Alameda County against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 815 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baldwin, Brackett, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Eksward, Gebhart, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Matthews, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—Messrs. Dennett, Farmer, Gelder, Long, Watson, and Wills—6.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1344—An act to establish a nautical school at the port of San Francisco, to provide for the conduct and maintenance thereof, to make an appropriation therefor, and to authorize the Governor to request and to receive aid from the United States in compliance with the provisions of an act of Congress approved March 4, 1911.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1344 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Brackett, Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Collins, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—53

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following messages from the Governor were received and read:

##### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

*To the Assembly of the State of California:*

In accordance with section 16, of Article IV of the Constitution, I return to you herewith without my approval Assembly Bill No. 1220

The Board of Control addresses me as follows:

"There is nothing attempted in the legislation which can not be covered by administrative act. With the cost of the institutions mounting daily as the result of the exorbitant prices for all materials, it is questionable whether the appropriations as drawn will support the institutions

At the present critical time to attempt such a radical change by legislative act, I think, would be unfortunate. There would be no elasticity of time for readjustment of matters."

For this reason I, therefore, veto this bill.

WM. D. STEPHENS, Governor.

Dated: SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, April 20, 1917.

The question being put: Shall Assembly Bill No. 1220 become a law notwithstanding the veto of the Governor?

The roll was called, and the veto of the Governor sustained by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Bruck, Calahan, Gelder, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Madison, and Ream—8

NOES—Messrs Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Bartlett, Brackett, Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Johnson, A. B., Johnston,

J. W. Knight, Kyllberg, Long, Lyon, C. W. Lyons, H. McCray, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M. J. Phillips, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Vicini, Watson, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—49

#### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

*To the Assembly of the State of California*

In accordance with section 16, of Article IV of the Constitution, I return to you herewith without my approval Assembly Bill No. 795.

If this amendment should be adopted and a criminal trial thereafter should proceed in the absence of the defendant, it would always present a question of fact whether or not the defendant had voluntarily absented himself and whether when so doing the defendant had full knowledge that his trial was proceeding. It seems not a hardship to require one accused of crime to be present when the issue of his guilt or innocence is being determined.

For these reasons it would seem that the complications that might frequently arise if the bill became a law would outweigh any useful purpose that the same might subserve.

I, therefore, veto this bill.

WM. D. STEPHENS Governor.

Dated: SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, April 20, 1917.

The question being put, Shall Assembly Bill No. 795 become a law notwithstanding the veto of the Governor?

The roll was called and the veto of the Governor sustained by the following vote:

**AYES**—Messrs. Ambrose, Ashlev, Bartlett, Byrne, Dennett, Doran, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Greene, C. W. Hawson, Hayes, J. J. Hilton, Johnson, A. B. Johnston, J. W., Long, Pettis, J. A., Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Vicini, Watson, and Wills—24

**NOES**—Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Baldwin, Brackett, Carlson, Collins, Eksward, Farmer, Goetting, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Knight, Lyons, H., Merriam, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M. J. Phillips, Rose, Satterwhite, Tarke, Wishard, and Mr. Speaker—23.

#### EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

The following explanation of vote was received and ordered printed in the Journal.

MR. SPEAKER: I desire to make permanent record of the following explanation of my vote not to concur in the Governor's veto of Assembly Bill No. 795.

That bill sought to amend section 1438 of the Penal Code. The section applies to the conduct of a trial in a justice's court and reads as follows:

"After the jury are sworn, they must sit together and hear the proofs and allegations of the parties, which must be delivered in public and in the presence of the defendant."

Assembly Bill No. 795 would amend by merely adding the words at the end of the section: "unless he voluntarily absents himself with full knowledge that a trial is being had."

Section 1043 of the Penal Code provides as follows:

"If the prosecution be for a felony, the defendant must be personally present at the trial; but if for misdemeanor, the trial may be had in the absence of the defendant \* \* \*"

Section 1451 of the Penal Code provides that a new trial may be granted after conviction in a justice's court "When the trial has been had in the absence of the defendant, unless he voluntarily absent himself, with full knowledge that a trial is being had."

It is thus apparent that the amendment to section 1438 proposed by Assembly Bill No. 795 would have made that section consistent with sections 1043 and 1451 and would have caused no difficulty not already created by those sections. If I had been given an opportunity to present these facts to Governor Stephens, I am of the opinion that his veto would not have been exercised. I had no such opportunity, and, in view of the facts hereinbefore stated, I voted, and asked the Assembly to vote, against sustaining the veto. There was no opportunity to confer with the Governor, owing to the veto message being received at an hour when such conference could neither be sought nor reasonably granted.

HENRY HAWSON.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR—(RESUMED).

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA.*To the Assembly of the State of California*

In accordance with section 16, of article 4 of the Constitution, I return to you herewith without my approval Assembly Bill 764

Owing to the fact that there has been omitted from this bill an important section of the law, as it now stands, covering the adulteration of drugs in instances where the strength or purity of the drug falls below the professed standard or quality under which it is sold, and upon the request of the Board of Health that I withhold my approval of this bill for such reasons, I, therefore, veto this bill.

WM. D STEPHENS,  
Governor.

Dated: SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, April 20, 1917.

The question being put: Shall Assembly Bill No. 764 become a law notwithstanding the veto of the Governor?

The roll was called, and the veto of the Governor sustained by the following vote:

AYES—None.

NOES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McClay, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Ream, Rose, Satterwhite, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—55.

Also:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA.*To the Assembly of the State of California*

In accordance with section 16, article 4 of the Constitution, I return to you herewith without my approval Assembly Bill 534

I am advised by the Attorney General that the provisions of this bill interfere with the right of contract in a manner which cannot be sustained under the Constitution as a valid exercise of the police powers of the State

For this reason I, therefore, veto this bill.

WM. D STEPHENS,  
Governor.

Dated: SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, April 20, 1917.

The question being put: Shall Assembly Bill No. 534 become a law notwithstanding the veto of the Governor?

The roll was called, and the veto of the Governor sustained by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Dennett, Goetting, and Harris—3.

NOES—Messrs. Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Carlson, Eksward, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Greene, C. W., Hayes, Dawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Lyons, H., Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Ream, Rose, Vicini, Watson, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—43

## THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 1459—An act to amend section 642 of the Political Code, relating to the duties and powers of the Fish and Game Commissioners.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1459 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Bartlett, Carlson, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Knight, Kyllberg, Long, Lyons, H., Marks, Martin, Mathews, Mitchell, Mouser, Quinn, Ream, Wishard, and Mr. Speaker—22.

NOES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Bruck, Byrne, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Gelder, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Harris, Horbach, Johnston, J. W., McCray, Madison, Merriam, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Rose, Tarke, Vicini, and Watson—27.

Assembly Bill No. 378—An act to amend section 397c of the Penal Code, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called.

#### CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Merriam moved a call of the House.

Motion lost.

The vote was announced and Assembly Bill No. 378 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Bruck, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Finley, Gebhart, Hawson, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Kyllberg, Long, Lyons, H., Martin, Merriam, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Quinn, Tarke, Watson, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—32.

NOES—Messrs. Brackett, Byrne, Collins, Edwards, Ekward, Farmer, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Mathews, Mitchell, Rose, Ryan, and Vicini—25.

Assembly Bill No. 1464—An act to amend section 628b of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1464 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Bruck, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Ekward, Farmer, Finley, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Kyllberg, Lyons, H., Madison, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Parker, Pettit, M., Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Tarke, Vicini, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—49.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1158—An act to provide for the printing, compiling, copyrighting and distributing of certain books of a State series of high school textbooks, and appropriating money therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1158 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Argabrite, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Byrne, Calahan, Doran, Finley, Gelder, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kyllberg, McCray, Manning, Mathews, Mitchell, Parker, Polsley, and Ryan—22.

NOES—Messrs. Ambrose, Baker, Bartlett, Burke, Dennett, Farmer, Friedman, Green, L., Harris, Hawson, Horbach, Knight, Long, Lyons, H., Merriam, Pettis,

J. A. Pettit, M., Quinn, Ream, Rose, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—26.

Assembly Bill No. 616—An act to amend section 270*a* of the Penal Code, relating to the nonsupport of wife.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 616 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Ekswold, Finley, Hawson, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Marks, Mathews, Merriam, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—Mr. Friedman—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 618—An act to amend section 162 of the Civil Code, relating to the separate property of the wife

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 618 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Ekswold, Green, L., Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Marks, Mathews, Merriam, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Tarke, Watson, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—41.

NOES—Mr. Friedman—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 619—An act to amend section 270*b* of the Penal Code, relating to the providing for minor children

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 619 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Ekswold, Finley, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Marks, Mathews, Merriam, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Tarke, Watson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—Mr. Friedman—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1354—An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act requiring the recording of maps of subdivisions of land into lots for the purpose of sale, and prescribing the conditions on which such maps may be recorded and prohibiting the selling or offering for sale of land by reference to said maps, unless the same are recorded," approved March 15, 1907, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.



The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1354 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Eksward, Finley, Gebhart, Green, L., Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Mathews, Mouser, Parker, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Tarke, Watson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—Mr. Quinn—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### RE-REFERENCE OF BILL.

Mr. Kline asked for, and received, unanimous consent to have Assembly Bill No. 1445 re-referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories.

Assembly Bill No. 377—An act to select, designate and adopt a state song to be known as "California's State Song."

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 377 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Argabrite, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Farmer, Kline, Knight, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Marks, Merriam, Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Watson, and Wishard—22.

NOES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Ashley, Brown, T. V., Carlson, Doran, Eksward, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Long, McCray, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polslev, Tarke, Vicini, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—33.

Assembly Bill No. 1299—An act to amend sections 1746, 1747, 1886, and 1887 of the Political Code, relating to school bonds and interest

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1299 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Byrne, Carlson, Dennett, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Godsil, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morris, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polslev, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—Mr. Goetting—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. Lyon, C. W., moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1385 was refused passage be reconsidered.

The roll was called, and the same was reconsidered by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Carlson, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart,

Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Horbach, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mouser, Parker, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—Mr. Pettis, J. A.—1.

#### RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

Mr. Lyon, C. W., asked for and received unanimous consent to have Assembly Bill No. 1385 re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 47—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of said State by amending section 23 of Article IV thereof, relating to the compensation of members of the Legislature and attaches thereof

Assembly constitutional amendment read.

The question being on the adoption of the constitutional amendment.

The roll was called

#### CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Greene, C. W., moved a call of the House

Motion carried.

Time, eleven o'clock and twenty-five minutes.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Assistant Clerk was directed to call the roll.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Doran, Ekward, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—55

The Assistant Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House

#### FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At eleven o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with on motion of Mr. Greene, C. W.

The roll of absentees was called, and Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 47 refused adoption by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Byrne, Calahan, Friedman, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Harris, Kline, Kylberg, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Mitchell, Morris, Mouser, Parker, Ream, Rose, Ryan, and Vicini—28.

NOES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Burke, Carlson, Doran, Farmer, Gebhart, Greene, C. W., Hawson, Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Merriam, Pettis, J. A., Polsley, Tarke, Watson, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—28.

#### NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Greene, C. W., gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 47 was this day refused adoption.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 61—Proposed amendment to Article VI, section 1, of the Constitution, relative to judicial powers. Constitutional amendment read.

The question being on the adoption of the constitutional amendment.

The roll was called, and Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 61 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. R., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kyberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Marks, Martin, Matthews, Mitchell, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polslev, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—57.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Constitutional amendment ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT No. 61,

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to article six, section one, of the constitution of the State of California, relating to judicial powers.

The legislature of the State of California, at its regular session commencing on the eighth day of January, one thousand nine hundred seventeen, two-thirds of the members elected to each of the two houses of the said legislature voting in favor thereof, hereby proposes that section one of article six of the constitution of the State of California be amended to read as follows:

Section 1. The judicial powers of the state shall be vested in the senate, sitting as a court of impeachment, in the supreme court, district courts of appeal, superior courts and such inferior courts as the legislature may establish in any incorporated city, town, township, county, or city and county.

The legislature may, by a vote of two-thirds of the members of both houses thereof, create appellate districts and define or change the boundaries thereof, and may abolish the same and may similarly provide additional judges of the existing or newly-created appellate districts of the state to be elected or appointed as in this constitution provided.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 19—Relating to adding a new section to Article XX of the Constitution, to be numbered 22, relating to employment agents.

Constitutional amendment read.

The question being on the adoption of the constitutional amendment.

The roll was called, and Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 19 refused adoption by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Baker, Baldwin, Brackett, Calahan, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Johnston, J. W., Knight, Lyons, H., Madison, Marks, Matthews, Mitchell, Morris, Mouser, Polslev, Ryan, Wishard, and Mr. Speaker—23.

NOES—Messrs Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Ashley, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Doan, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawson, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Kyberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Manning, Martin, Merriam, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Quinn, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, and Wright—35.

#### NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Harris gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1158 was this day refused passage.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 4—Proposed amendment to Article IV of the Constitution, relative to the sessions and business of the Legislature.

Constitutional amendment read.

The question being on the adoption of the constitutional amendment.

The roll was called, and Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 4 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Mathews, Mitchell, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Posley, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wishard, and Mr. Speaker—56

NOES—Messrs Anderson, Eksward, Gebhart, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Merriam, Morris, and Wright—8.

Title read and approved

Constitutional amendment transmitted to the Senate.

#### ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT No. 4.

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said state by amending section two of article four thereof, relating to the sessions and business of the legislature.

The legislature of the State of California at its regular session commencing on the eighth day of January, one thousand nine hundred seventeen, two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the two houses of said legislature voting in favor thereof, hereby proposes that section two of article four of the constitution of the State of California be amended to read as follows:

SEC. 2. The sessions of the legislature shall be biennial, unless the governor shall, in the interim, convene the legislature, by proclamation, in extraordinary session. All sessions, other than extraordinary, shall commence at twelve o'clock m., on the first Monday after the first day of January next succeeding the election of its members, and shall continue in session for a period not exceeding fifteen days thereafter; whereupon a recess of both houses must be taken for not less than ten days. On the reassembling of the legislature, no bills shall be introduced in either house without the consent of three-fourths of the members thereof, nor shall more than two bills be introduced by any one member after such reassembling. On the reassembling of the legislature the first thirty days thereafter shall be devoted to committee hearings, and during the first thirty days after such reassembling not more than one hour of each calendar day shall be devoted by either house of the legislature to the consideration, passage or adoption of any bill, resolution, or law proposed by any initiative petition, nor until thirty days after such reassembling of the legislature shall any act be passed by such legislature, except acts calling elections, acts providing for tax levies or appropriations for the usual current expenses of the state and urgency measures necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety, passed by a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each house.

Assembly Bill No. 236—An act to amend section 852 of the act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 236 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Argabrite, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Farmer, Friedman, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Hawes, Horbach, Kylberg, McCray, Madison, Marks, Mathews, Mitchell, Morris, Quinn, Ream, and Vicini—22.

NOES—Messrs Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Eksward, Finley, Green, L., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Long, Lyon, C. W., Manning, Merriam, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Tarke, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—39

#### RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

Mr Ambrose asked for, and received unanimous consent to have Assembly Bill No. 603 re-referred to Committee on Education.

## RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. Wishard moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1126 was refused passage be reconsidered.

The roll was called, and the same was reconsidered by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Ekward, Farmer, Godsil, Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Horbach, Kline, Knight, Lyon, C. W., Manning, Marks, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Parker, Pettit, M., Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—41.

NOES—Messrs. Goetting, Green and Polsley—3.

## RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

Mr. Wishard asked for and received unanimous consent to have Assembly Bill No. 1126 re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 1411—An act defining the crime of criminal syndicalism and prescribing punishment therefor.

## MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Friedman moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

Strike out the word "sabotage" wherever it appears in said bill.

Motion lost.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1411 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Green, I., Greene, C. W., Hawson, Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Long, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Merriam, Morris, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Ream, Rose, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—Messrs. Brackett, Byrne, Ekward, Friedman, Godsil, Goetting, Harris, Hawes, Knight, Kilberg, Mathews, Mitchell, and Ryan—13.

Title read and approved.

## NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Morris gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1411 was this day passed.

## EXPLANATION OF VOTE

The following explanation of vote was received and ordered printed in the Journal:

On the original roll call on Assembly Bill No. 1411, I voted "No" and changed my vote from "No" to "Aye" in order to move for a reconsideration. Notice of reconsideration was, however, given by another member of the Assembly with the result that I am recorded improperly.

MILTON MARKS.

## RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

Mr. Mitchell asked for and received unanimous consent to have Assembly Bill No. 1454 re-referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Assembly Bill No. 237—An act to amend section 200 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to exemptions from liability to act as a juror.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 237 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Doran, Ekswold, Farmer, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hilton, Horbach, Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Manning, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Parker, Pettit, M., Polsley, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Tarke, Viemi, Watson, Wills, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—42

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 995—An act to amend section 1696 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of teachers.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 995 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Manning, Marks, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Parker, Pettit, M., Polsley, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Viemi, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—Mr. Goetting—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 836—An act to amend sections 1593, 1595, 1596, 1597, 1598, 1599, and 1602 of the Political Code, relating to the holding of school elections.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 836 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Godsil, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Manning, Marks, Mathews, Merriam, Morris, Pettit, M., Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—Mr. Anderson—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 903—An act to promote the public health by prohibiting the keeping or storing of crabs in crates, boxes or other containers, in any of the waters of streams of this State, within two miles of the outlet of any sewer.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 903 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Doran, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W.,

Hawes, Hawson, Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B. Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Manning, Marks, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Pettit, M., Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Vicini, Watson, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—47.  
NAYS—None.

Title read and approved.

#### NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Friedman gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No 903 was this day passed.

Assembly Bill No 820—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1618a, providing for transportation and separate class rooms for crippled school children.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 820 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, T. V. Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Manning, Marks, Mathews, Mitchell, Morris, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Ream, Ryan, Shepherd, Watson, Wishard, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NAYS—Messrs Anderson, Calahan, Goetting, Hawson, Merriam, Quinn, Rose, and Wright—8.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### RE-REFERENCE OF BILL

Mr. Bruck asked for and received unanimous consent to have Assembly Bill No. 131 re-referred to Committee on Conservation

Assembly Bill No. 1207—An act to recognize and declare valid all proceedings in Baxter Creek Irrigation District

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 1207 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H. Brown, T. V. Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Doran, Ekswold, Farmer, Friedman, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Horbach, Kline, Knight, Lyon, C. W., Manning, Marks, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Watson, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—44.

NAYS—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

Mr. Kylberg asked for and received unanimous consent to have Assembly Bill No 721 re-referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

Assembly Bill No 1117—An act to amend section 4135b of the Political Code, relating to indexing deeds and certain other documents once recorded

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 1117 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Doran, Ekward, Farmer, Friedman, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Lyon, C. W., Manning, Marks, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Vicini, Watson, Wishard, and Mr Speaker—48.  
NOES—Mr Baker—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1465—An act to prohibit misrepresentations as to contracts for the purchase of real estate.

#### MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Polsley moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Page 1, in line 10 of the printed bill, strike out the word "oral".

Motion lost.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 1465 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Godsil, Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Kline, Knight, Kyberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Manning, Marks, Mathews, Mitchell, Morris, Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Vicini, Wishard, and Mr Speaker—33.  
NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Argabrite, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Calahan, Carlson, Ekward, Friedman, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawson, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Madison, Merriam, Pettis, J. A., Polsley, Ream, Shepherd, and Watson—21.

#### NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr Calahan gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill 1465 was this day refused passage.

Assembly Bill No 850—An act to amend section 542 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to how real and personal property shall be attached.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 850 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Doran, Ekward, Farmer, Friedman, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Kyberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Manning, Marks, Mathews, Mitchell, Morris, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wishard, and Mr Speaker—50.  
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.



Assembly Bill No. 1238—An act to amend section 101 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices' clerks

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 1238 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Godsil, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Harbach, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Kvilberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Madison, Manning, Marks, Mitchell, Morris, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Wishard, and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 1386—An act to provide for work upon streets, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 1386 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Brown, T. V., Finley, Knight, and Wishard—9.

NOES—Messrs. Ambrose, Argabrite, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Friedman, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Kvilberg, Long, Manning, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Rose, Shepherd, and Watson—37.

Assembly Bill No 1469—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 629a, relating to fish screens

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1469 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Doran, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Harbach, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Kvilberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Manning, Marks, Mathews, Morris, Pettit, M., Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Vicini, Watson, and Mr. Speaker—41.

NOES—Messrs. Farmer, Knight, and Merriam—3.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Joint Resolution No 20—Relative to the use of grain in the manufacture of alcoholic beverages

Resolution read

The question being on the adoption of the resolution

The roll was called, and Assembly Joint Resolution No 20 refused adoption by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Carlson, Doran, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Kvilberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Merriam, Morris, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Watson, Wishard, and Mr. Speaker—25.

NOES—Messrs. Brackett, Bruck, Byrne, Calahan, Eksward, Friedman, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hilton, Manning, Marks, Mathews, Mitchell, Ream, Rose, Ryan, and Vicini—20.

Assembly Bill No. 964—An act to amend section 322 of the Civil Code, relative to the liability of stockholders

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 964 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H. Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Doran, Ekswold, Farmer, Friedman, Godsil, Goetting, Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Horbach, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Manning, Marks, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Watson, Wishard, and Mr. Speaker—43

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

#### MOTION TO RE-REFER

Mr. Manning moved that Assembly Bill No. 1473 be re-referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations

Motion carried

Assembly Bill No. 350—An act limiting the hours of labor of females employed as personal or domestic servants and providing a penalty for failure, neglect or refusal of the employer to comply with the provisions of this act and for permitting or suffering any overseer, superintendent, foreman, housekeeper, or any other agent of any such employer to violate the provisions of this act.

Bill read third time

#### MOTION TO RE-REFER

Mr. Watson moved that Assembly Bill No. 350 be re-referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

Motion lost.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 350 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Calahan, Godsil, Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Polsley, Ream, and Ryan—21.

NOES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Ashley, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Doran, Ekswold, Farmer, Friedman, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawson, Horbach, Manning, Mathews, Pettit, M., Quinn, Shepherd, Vicini, Watson, and Wishard—25.

#### QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. Baldwin rose to a question of personal privilege

#### POINT OF ORDER

Mr. Ryan rose to the following point of order: That Mr. Baldwin was not talking to a question of personal privilege

#### RULING ON POINT OF ORDER.

The Speaker ruled the point of order well taken.

Assembly Bill No. 944—An act to provide for a bounty on mountain lion scalps

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 944 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Doran, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Manning, Marks, Mathews, Mitchell, Morris, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Vicini, Watson, Wishard, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—Messrs. Farmer and Merriam—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 155—An act to promote the reclamation of arid land and to provide that certain land belonging to the State of California, within the boundaries of an irrigation district shall be subject to the assessments levied in said district

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 155 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Doran, Ekswold, Friedman, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Johnson, A. B., Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Pettit, M., Polsley, Quinn, Ryan, Vicini, Watson, Wishard, and Mr. Speaker—29.

NOES—Messrs. Argabrite, Baker, Bartlett, Farmer, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawes, Manning, Merriam, and Shepherd—12.

#### NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Manning gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 155 was this day refused passage.

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

##### ON EDUCATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 20—Relative to revision of statutes affecting the public schools of the State—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it be adopted

WILLS, Chairman.

Signed out

The above reported resolution ordered on file for adoption

#### THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Consideration of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 20.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 20—Relative to revision of statutes affecting the public schools of the State

Resolution read, and, on motion adopted viva voce

Title read and approved

#### ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 20.

Relative to revision of statutes affecting the public schools of the state.

WHEREAS, The several statutes relating to the public schools of this state are contained in the Political Code and in various general laws; and

WHEREAS, The sections of the Political Code dealing with the school law are not orderly arranged and some of these sections have been rendered obsolete in whole or in part by subsequent enactments; and

WHEREAS, There is a demand for such a revision of these statutes as will obviate the conflict, uncertainty and useless expense now incident to their administration; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring.* That the chief of the legislative counsel bureau be and he is hereby directed to make an examination of all the statutes relating to the educational system of the state and to consult with officers engaged in educational work in the state and with auditors of the several counties; and be it further

*Resolved* That the chief of the bureau shall render a full report thereon to the legislature at its next regular session, embodying therein such recommendations regarding amendments, repeals or other changes as he may deem advisable or expedient, and be it further

*Resolved*, That not later than December 1, 1918, a copy of said report shall be sent to the governor, to each person who will serve in the forty-third session of the legislature, to the secretary of each county board of education, to the clerk of each district board of trustees, and to each county auditor, the expense of printing and distribution to be paid out of any moneys appropriated at the forty-second session of the legislature for legislative printing.

#### NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Wishard gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 20 was this day adopted.

#### NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Horbach gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No 1459 was this day refused passage.

#### MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr Ryan moved that the following Assembly Bills Nos. 522, 162, and 151, and Assembly Constitutional Amendments Nos. 45, 27, 38, 17, 20, 3 and 66, on third-reading file be re-referred to their respective committees.

Motion carried.

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

#### ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1917.

MR SPEAKER. Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following:

Assembly Bill No. 1344—An act to establish a nautical school at the port of San Francisco, to provide for the conduct and maintenance thereof, to make an appropriation therefor and to authorize the governor to request and to receive aid from the United States in compliance with the provisions of an act of congress approved March 4, 1911;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 815—An act making an appropriation to pay the claims of various persons against the State of California;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed

CALAHAN, Chairman.

#### MOTION TO POSTPONE RECONSIDERATION.

Mr Friedman moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 32 was passed be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

## RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with notice given on a previous day, Mr. Ambrose moved that the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 81 was refused passage, be reconsidered.

## MOTION TO POSTPONE RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Ambrose moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 81 was refused passage, be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

## MOTION TO POSTPONE RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Watson moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 29 was refused passage be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

## RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. Gelder moved that the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 585 was passed, be reconsidered.

## MOTION TO POSTPONE RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Gelder moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 585 was passed, be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

## GUESTS ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF THE ASSEMBLY

Through the courtesy of Mr. Horbach, Mr. M. M. Lewis, a former employee of the Assembly, and now a member of Machine Gun Company, Second Infantry, U. S. Army, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for the day.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Satterwhite, Mr. P. M. Fisher, principal, and the following pupils of the Oakland Technical High School were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for the day:

James G. Bretherton, Sherman P. Storer, Joseph Akers, Helen Hill, Clarence Reichhold, Helen Ewing, William G. Wilson, Josephine Ghadden, Walter Anderson, Eunice Roeth, Paul Weber, Edith Faw, Sam Gofine, Lillian Diamond, Kenneth Walsh, Marjorie Melvin, Duff Gerlach, Gertrude Bilkey, Texas Robischung, Dorothy Shane, Clarence Williams, Naomi Mears, K. E. Kessler, George R. Vestal, D. S. Kitchener, Jr., Howard Josephs, A. G. Dinkelspiel, Sherman Dana H. Doell, Dorothy Colbert, R. A. Clinckenbeard, Vesta Emert, Sixto C. Palaypay, Toma Akers, James H. Oakley, Mary Tait, Arthur S. Oakley, Gladys E. Frame, Francisco C. Josepa, Annamaude Bailey, Wallace E. Hyde, Robert A. Trevey, Steve Bechtel, Dewey Westaway, Henry Hoey, Emma A. Holub, Celestine Bignami, Agnes D. Allen, Mary Belvedere, Rachel I. Bretherton, Marion Bearden, Dorothea Easton, Uriel Smith, Wallace Fordham Elliott, Merwin Ringer, Phoebe Colby, Helen Augsburg; Wm. John Cooper, Supervisor of History.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Hilton, Miss Vera Holland, Instructor in Civics, and the following pupils of the Vacaville High School were extended the courtesy of the floor of the Assembly for the day.

Gertrude Adsit, Katherine Steiger, Ruth McCrory, Monritha Gates, Ruey Dexter, Leila Watts, Andrew Stevensen, Lillian Weldon, Lloyd Chandler, Verona Gates,

Charles Fotheringham, Elizabeth Adsit, Amelia Montgomery, Carlton Finman, Helen Hartley, Leland Fisher, Mildred March, Leland Lyon, Beulah Lanvey, Boyd Parker, Susie Parrott, Paul Chandler, Ah Wah, Mina Clark, Dudley Mitchell, Georgia Mix, Lee McCrory, Mabel Baynes, Robert Rowley, Uriel Rutherford, Henry Watts, Carroll Hodge, Loran Hawkins, Sinclair Dobbins, Jerry Borges, Harry Chandler, Marion Robinson, Mrs. R. S. Clark, Mr. R. S. Clark, Mrs. F. P. Mitchell, Mr. S. P. Dobbins, Verna Stottlemeyer, Rebecca Phillips, Emily Robertson, Winifred Van Pelt.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

At twelve o'clock m., on motion of Mr. Ryan, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned until eleven o'clock a.m., Saturday, April 21, 1917.

### IN ASSEMBLY.

#### ASSEMBLY CHAMBER.

SACRAMENTO, Saturday, April 21, 1917.

At eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk B. O. Boothby, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Aigabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Petrit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vanni, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—76.

Quorum present

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

On motion of Mr. Merriam, Mr. Vonkin was granted leave of absence for the day.

#### PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. W. S. Hoskinson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

#### READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Phillips, its further reading was dispensed with.

#### ASSISTANT CLERK WENDING READING.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 109—An act making an appropriation to pay any assessment that may be imposed against the State of California under the provisions of an act

entitled "An act providing for the creation, organization and government of joint highway districts composed of two or more counties of the State of California, approved April 5, 1917, to pay the share of the State of California under any agreement or agreements with the United States Government for cooperative work in the construction, improvement or maintenance of highways useful for military purposes and authorizing the State Department of Engineering to enter into any such agreements, and to pay the cost of making surveys and preparing plans and estimates for the following highways: An extension of the Trinity-Humboldt State Road, from its westerly end, in a westerly direction, and to the town of Bridgeville, in Humboldt County, a highway beginning at or near Oxnard in Ventura County, California, and extending to a point near San Juan in Orange County, California, a highway from Jackson's Ranch near Pescadero in San Mateo County, California, to Governor's Camp in the California Redwood Park Santa Cruz County, California, a highway beginning at Carmel in Monterey County, California, and running thence in a southeasterly direction to San Simeon in San Luis Obispo County, California, and a lateral highway from a point most feasible thereon to a point at or near Jolon in said Monterey County, a bridge to span San Francisco Bay at or near Dumbarton Point, and a highway from the western boundary line of Kern County, California, to the state highway near the city of Santa Maria, Santa Barbara County, California.

Also Senate Bill No 762—An act appropriating the sum of thirty thousand dollars to defray the expenses, during the sixty-ninth and seventieth fiscal years, of organizing, controlling, equipping, instructing and maintaining high school cadet companies in the State of California, and for promoting rifle practice in said companies and to further carry out the purposes of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, control and equipment of high school cadet companies, and for the promotion of rifle practice thereon, and appropriating the sum of five thousand dollars therefor," approved April 5, 1911:

Also Senate Bill No 847—An act to provide for the assessment, levy and collection of taxes for the support of the State Government for the sixty-ninth and seventieth fiscal years.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1917

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No 658—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 26, 28, 30, 33, 35, 39, 40, 59, 61b and 153 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts and also to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897 and as amended to add to said act sections to be numbered and designated as 2a, 14a, 15a, 15b, 15c, 15d, 19a, 19b, 30a, 30b, 30c, 30d, 30e, 32a, 39a, 39b, 39c, 39d, 39e, 39f, 33a, 67a, and 112

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No 917—An act to provide for the celebration of the National Memorial Renison and Peace Jubilee at Vicksburg, Mississippi and making an appropriation therefor.

Also Senate Bill No. 919—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Mark Woerner against the State of California

Also Senate Bill No 717—An act to validate proceedings for the annexation of territory to municipal corporations under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to provide for the alteration of the boundaries of and for the annexation of territory to municipal corporations, for the incorporation of such annexed territory in and as a part thereof, and for the districting, government and municipal control of such annexed territory," approved March 19 1889, and the acts amendatory thereof;

Also Senate Bill No 1194—An act to authorize and empower the board of trustees of the State Normal School at San Francisco to sell and convey the lands and buildings of said school; to select and accept a new site for said school and to erect thereon new buildings and improvements and to purchase therefor necessary furniture and equipment; to provide for the transfer and use of certain moneys, and to make an appropriation to carry out the purposes of this act and to repeal an act entitled "An act to authorize and empower the board of trustees of the San Francisco State Normal School to sell or exchange and convey the lands and buildings of said school; to acquire by purchase, gift, condemnation or otherwise a new site

for said school and to erect thereon buildings suitable and appropriate therefor, or to remodel or reconstruct any building already erected on the site so purchased or acquired, and to purchase therefor necessary and appropriate furniture and equipment; to create a fund into which shall be paid the proceeds of the sale of the present school property and making an appropriation to carry out the purposes of this act," and all other acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following.

Senate Bill No. 126—An act to amend the title and sections 2, 4, 5, 7, 9, 12, 18, 20 and 26 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of county water districts, and to provide for the acquisition of water rights or construction thereby of waterworks and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts," approved June 10, 1913, and to add thereto a new section to be numbered 28,

Also Senate Bill No. 716—An act to define real estate brokers, agents, salesmen, solicitors, to provide for the regulation, supervision, and licensing thereof, to create the office of real estate commissioner and making an appropriation therefor.

Also Senate Bill No. 579—An act to amend section 626 of the Penal Code, relating to the limit of deer that may be killed.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed, as a case of urgency, Senate Bill No. 761—An act to repeal sections 1959 and 2027 of the Political Code, and to amend sections 1918, 1919, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928a, 1928b, 1928d, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1932i, 1933, 1934, 1951, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1960, 1980, 1982, 2006, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2026, 2079, 2107, 2111, and 2112, of the Political Code, all relating to the National Guard of the State of California.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed, as a case of urgency, Senate Bill No. 200—An act authorizing the State Board of Prison Directors to make and enforce rules and regulations to establish and maintain an earning system to apply to the inmates of state prisons engaged in productive activity.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 24—Relative to leaves of absence of the Governor, and the members of the Senate and Assembly of the forty-second session of the Legislature of the State of California.

Also To Senate Bill No. 655—An act to amend section 348 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the limitation of time within which to bring actions where money is deposited in a bank.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 27—Relative to approving two certain amendments to the charter of the city of San Rafael, county of Marin, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of said city of San Rafael at a general municipal election held therein on the ninth day of April, 1917.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.



Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on April 19 adopted Senate Joint Resolution No. 10—Relating to the erection of a monument in the Capitol Park at Sacramento, commemorative of the soldiers, sailors and marines who have heretofore defended or may hereafter defend the nation's honor and integrity in times of war.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted the following:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 28—Approving amendments to the charter of the city of Oakland, a municipal corporation, in the county of Alameda, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified voters of said city at a general nominating municipal election held therein on the 17th day of April, 1917;

Also: Senate Joint Resolution No. 7—Relative to the devoting revenues from national forests to the construction of works for flood control.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 440—An act requiring all buildings which are required to be equipped with fire escapes to have ladders or drop ladders attached thereto;

Also: Senate Bill No. 755—An act to amend sections 2239, 2283, 2287 and 2280 of the Civil Code, relating to trusts.

Also: Senate Bill No. 1193—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered 330, relating to liability for unpaid par value of capital stock of corporations;

Also: Senate Bill No. 628—An act providing for the regulation of land titles, and giving the Surveyor General certain powers in respect thereto.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 675—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1764a, providing a rule for the selection and designation of guardians of the person and estate, or person or estate, or insane or incompetent persons;

Also: Senate Bill No. 1191—An act appropriating money for the purchase and installation of boilers for the Veterans' Home;

Also: Senate Bill No. 859—An act to authorize the Board of State Harbor Commissioners of San Francisco harbor to pay the claim of the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland;

Also: Senate Bill No. 1195—An act making an appropriation for the survey, location and construction of a State highway from the city of Madera to a point on the boundary line separating the county of Madera from the county of Mariposa near Summerdale;

Also: Senate Bill No. 1180—An act to amend section 2024 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to taking depositions out of the State.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed, as cases of urgency, the following:

Senate Bill No. 1199—An act appropriating money for additional support of the Stockton State Hospital for the sixty-eighth fiscal year;

Also: Senate Bill No. 982—An act granting to the city of Arcata tide and submerged lands of the State of California, including the right to wharf out therefrom to the city of Arcata, and regulating the management, use and control thereof;

Also Senate Bill No. 1197—An act appropriating money for the purchase of boilers and additional installation to power plant at the Folsom State Prison;

Also Senate Bill No. 1198—An act to amend section 1239 of the Political Code relating to the method of determining the place of residence of an elector.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1917.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following.

Senate Bill No. 1192—An act to amend section 1475 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the setting off of the recorded homestead and the presentation of claims against said homestead and the estate of the homestead claimant,

Also Senate Bill No. 465—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of W. P. Cowan against the State of California;

Also Senate Bill No. 564—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Petaluma and Santa Rosa Railway Company, a corporation, against the State of California;

Also Senate Bill No. 700—An act appropriating \$1500 for the restoration and rebuilding of the two old bastions and the old entrance gate and portions of the stockade, and for repairs to existing buildings on the property of the State at Fort Ross, Sonoma County, California;

Also Senate Bill No. 677—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered 242, providing in certain cases for the appointment by will or deed of guardians for the person and estate, or person or estate, of insane or incompetent persons

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

#### READING AND REFERENCE OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 109 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 762 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 847 read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Senate Bill No. 917 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 919 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 717 read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations

Senate Bill No. 1194 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 126 read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

Senate Bill No. 716 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 579 read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game

Senate Bill No. 761 read first time, and referred to Committee on Military Affairs

Senate Bill No. 200 read first time, and referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 27 read, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10 read, and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7 read, and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Senate Bill No. 440 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 755 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1193 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 628 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 675 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1191 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 859 read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Senate Bill No. 1195 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 1189 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1199 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 982 read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Senate Bill No. 1197 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 1198 read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

Senate Bill No. 1192 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 465 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 564 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 700 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 677 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

##### ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 566—An act to amend section 4233 of the Political Code, relating to officers and salaries in counties of the fourth class—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

HORBACH, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 88—An act to amend section 4307 of the Political Code, relating to county charges—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

HORBACH, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

#### ON INSURANCE

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 633—An act to amend section 602a of the Political Code relating to liability reserves of insurance companies—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

COLLINS, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 337—An act to incorporate standard provisions in policies of accident and health insurance, to prevent discriminations in connection therewith, and to prescribe penalties for violations of the provisions hereof.

Also Senate Bill No. 829—An act to amend section 597 of the Political Code, relating to the examination by the Insurance Commissioner of insurance carriers. Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

COLLINS, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

#### ON ROADS AND HIGHWAYS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1917

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 921—An act to amend the Vehicle Act, approved May 10, 1915, by repealing sections 10, 18, 23, 33 and 42 thereof, and by amending sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 20, 22, 24, 26, 27, 28, 32, 34, 35 and 37 thereof, said amendments to provide for the regulation of the use and occupation of the public highways by vehicles and otherwise, for the registration and identification of motor and other vehicles, and for the payment of registration fees therefor; to provide for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles, and for the payment of license fees therefor; to prohibit the operation of any motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof; to limit the power of local authorities to enact or enforce ordinances, rules or regulations in regard to matters embraced within the provisions of this act; to provide for the organization and conduct of the Motor Vehicle Department created by said act, and to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees, fines and forfeitures collected under the provisions of said act; to provide for carrying out the objects of said act and of said amendments thereto, and to make appropriation therefor; to provide for the printing and distribution of said act as amended, and to provide for the time that said amendments shall go into effect—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

FINLEY, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

#### ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND QUARANTINE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 640—An act to amend section 9 of an act entitled "An act relating to hotels, defining the same, providing regulations in connection therewith, providing for the sanitation of the rooms of such hotels, providing for the sanitary method and manner of keeping, handling and using bedclothes or bed covering in such hotels, repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act, providing for its enforcement by the State Board of Health, and local health officers, and providing a penalty for the violation of any of its provisions," approved April 26, 1915—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

EDWARDS, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

## MOTIONS.

Mr. Smith moved that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 28 be taken up for consideration without reference to committee.

Motion carried.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER  
TWENTY-EIGHT.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 28—Approving amendments to the charter of the city of Oakland, a municipal corporation, in the county of Alameda, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified voters of said city at a general nominating municipal election held therein on the 17th day of April, 1917

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 28 finally adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Ambrose, Argabrite, Arnerich, Brackett, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Finley, Gebhart, Gelder, Green, L. Harris, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W. Knight, Kylberg, Long, McCray, Madison, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polesley, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—41

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 28.

Approving amendments to the charter of the city of Oakland, a municipal corporation, in the county of Alameda, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified voters of said city at a general nominating municipal election held therein on the 17th day of April, 1917

WHEREAS, Proceedings have been had and taken for the proposal, submission, adoption and ratification of certain amendments hereinafter set forth to the charter of the city of Oakland, a municipal corporation in the county of Alameda, State of California, as set out in the certificate of the mayor pro tempore and city clerk of the said city of Oakland to wit:

CITY OF OAKLAND,	} ss
STATE OF CALIFORNIA,	
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA	

We, the undersigned, W. H. EDWARDS, Mayor pro tempore of the City of Oakland, State of California, and L. W. CUMMINGS, City Clerk of said City do hereby certify and declare as follows:

That the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, State of California, contains a population of more than three thousand five hundred inhabitants, and has been ever since the year 1911, and is now organized and existing under a freeholders charter adopted under and by virtue of section 8 of article XI of the Constitution of the State of California, which charter was duly ratified by a majority of the qualified electors of said City at a special election duly called and held for that purpose on the 8th day of December 1910, and approved by the Legislature of the State of California on the 15th day of February, 1911. (Statutes of 1911, page 1551).

That in pursuance of section 8 of article XI of the Constitution of the State of California, on its own motion the Council of the City of Oakland, being the legislative body of said city, and by and in pursuance of Resolution No. 14556 N. S. passed by said Council on the 21st day of February, 1917, and of Resolution No. 14636 N. S. passed by said Council on the 5th day of March, 1917, and of Resolution No. 14640 N. S. passed by said Council on the 5th day of March, 1917, and of Resolution No. 14657 N. S. passed by said Council on the 6th day of March, 1917, duly submitted to the qualified electors of said City of Oakland certain amendments to said charter of said city to be voted on by said qualified electors at the general nominating municipal election to be held in said City on the 17th day of April, 1917, which said amendments were and are in words and figures following, to wit:

## 1.

That in accordance with the provisions of Resolution No. 14556 N. S., passed by the Council of the City of Oakland on February 21, 1917, Section 178 of the Charter of the City of Oakland be amended to read as follows.

Sec. 178. No ordinance or other measure passed by the Council granting either any franchise, permit or privilege to operate, or to be used in connection with, any public utility either wholly or partially within or without the City of Oakland, or authorizing the acquirement, transfer, permission to use or lease for a period longer than one year, or change in the use of any real property or of any interest therein, (including lands held in trust by said city), or authorizing the lease or permission to use a portion of any public conduit or tunnel, shall go into effect until the expiration of sixty (60) days from the date it becomes final. At the end of such sixty (60) days such ordinance, measure or action shall be in force and effect, unless within such period there shall be filed with the City Clerk a petition signed by qualified electors equal in number to ten (10) per cent of the entire vote cast for all candidates for Mayor at the last preceding General Municipal Election, (provided, that the number of signers to any such petition shall not be less than two thousand) requesting that such ordinance, measure or action be submitted to the electors. In case such petition is filed, such ordinance, measure or action shall not go into effect until approved by a majority of the voters voting thereon at a General or Special Municipal Election.

## 2.

That in accordance with the provisions of Resolution No. 14636 N. S. passed by the Council of the City of Oakland on March 5, 1917, a new section be added to the Charter of the City of Oakland to be numbered Section 1004, to read as follows.

Section 1004. Any member of the Fire Department sustaining an injury while in the performance of his duty shall be entitled to receive, in addition to the benefits otherwise provided in article 15 of this Charter, such medical, surgical and hospital treatment, including nursing, medicines, medical and surgical supplies, crutches and apparatus, including artificial members, as may reasonably be required at the time of the injury and within ninety days thereafter to cure and relieve from the effects of the injury, the same to be provided by the City, and the Council may allow such members so injured full pay during the continuance of his disability, not exceeding ninety days.

## 3.

That in accordance with the provisions of Resolution No. 14640 N. S. passed by the Council of the City of Oakland on March 5, 1917, a new section be added to the charter of the City of Oakland, to be numbered Section 924, to read as follows.

Section 924. Any member of the Police Department sustaining an injury while in the performance of his duty, shall be entitled to receive, in addition to the benefits otherwise provided in article 14 of this charter, such medical, surgical and hospital treatment including nursing, medicines, medical and surgical supplies, crutches and apparatus, including artificial members, as may reasonably be required at the time of the injury and within ninety days thereafter to cure and relieve from the effects of the injury, the same to be provided by the City, and the Council may allow such member so injured, full pay during the continuance of his disability, not exceeding ninety days.

That in accordance with the provisions of Resolution No. 14657 N. S. passed by the Council of the City of Oakland on March 6, 1917, Subdivision 21, of Section 5, of Article III of the Charter of the City of Oakland be amended to read as follows.

## VOTE NECESSARY FOR ELECTION—SECOND ELECTION.

(21) The candidate receiving a majority of the votes cast for all candidates for that office shall be declared elected. If at any election held as above provided, there be any office to which no person was elected, then as to such office the said election shall be considered to have been a nominating election for the nomination of candidates, and a second election shall be held to fill said office.

In case no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast for all candidates for the office to be filled, then the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes for such office shall be the candidates and the only candidates for such office, whose names shall be printed upon the ballots to be used at the second election; provided that if there be any person who, under the provisions of this subdivision, would have been entitled to become a candidate for any office except for the fact that such other person received an equal number of votes therefor, then all such persons receiving such equal number of votes shall likewise be candidates for such office and their names shall be printed upon the ballots.

At such second election the candidate for any office who receives the highest number of votes at such election shall be declared elected to such office.

If at any such election the Mayor, Auditor, any Commissioner or any School Director be not elected by reason of a tie vote, then the Council then in office shall

by lot choose from the candidates receiving such tie vote the necessary number to fill such office or offices.

All the provisions and conditions above set forth as to the conduct of nominating municipal elections, so far as they may be applicable, shall govern said second elections and all other municipal elections and in said second election the same precincts and polling places as used in said nominating municipal elections shall, if possible, be used.

That said proposed amendments were and each of them was published and advertised as required by law in the official newspaper of said city, to wit the Oakland Enquirer.

That pursuant to section 4 of the charter of the City of Oakland, a regular nominating municipal election was duly held in said city on Tuesday the 17th day of April, 1917, at which said election the foregoing proposed amendments to the charter of said city were duly submitted to the qualified electors of said city for their ratification pursuant to the resolutions hereinbefore mentioned.

That at said election a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon voted in favor of the ratification of and did ratify each and all of the proposed amendments to the charter of the City of Oakland hereinabove set forth.

That the City Council of the City of Oakland at a meeting held on the 19th day of April, 1917, at the time and in the manner required by law, duly canvassed the returns of said election, and duly found, determined and declared that a majority of said qualified electors voting thereon had voted for and ratified each and all of said proposed amendments to said charter hereinabove set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of said city to be affixed this 19th day of April, 1917.

W. H. EDWARDS,

Mayor pro tempore of the City of Oakland.

[SEAL]

L. W. CUMMINGS,

City Clerk of the City of Oakland

AND WHEREAS, The said proposed amendments so ratified as hereinbefore set forth have been duly presented and submitted to the legislature of the State of California for approval or rejection without power of alteration in accordance with section eight of article eleven of the constitution of the State of California; now therefore be it

*Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly thereof concurring* (a majority of all the members elected to each house voting therefor and concurring therein), That said amendments to the charter of the city of Oakland as proposed to and adopted and ratified by the electors of said city, and as hereinbefore fully set forth, be and the same are and each of them is hereby approved as a whole without amendment or alteration for and as amendments to, and as a part of the charter of the city of Oakland.

### THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No 304—An act to amend section 1 of an act approved April 25, 1911, and entitled "An act to carry into effect the provisions of subdivision (c) of section 14 of Article XIII of the Constitution of the State of California as the said article was amended on the eighth day of November in the year 1910, in so far as the same relates to the State University; and also to provide for the permanent support and improvement of the University of California; and to that end making a continuing appropriation and creating an annual fund therefor; and repealing an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent support and improvement of the University of California by the levy of a rate of taxation and the creation of a fund therefor,' and to repeal an act approved February 14, 1887, entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent support and improvement of the University of California by the levy of a rate of taxation and the creation of a fund therefor,' and also to repeal an act approved February 27, 1897, entitled 'An act to provide additional support and maintenance, and for the acquisition of necessary property and improvements of the University of California, by the levy of a rate of taxation, and the creation of a fund therefor,' approved March 20, 1909."

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 304 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Green, L., Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylvberg, Long, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Quinn, Ryan, Satterwhite, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 205—An act appropriating money for furniture and equipment for the San Diego State Normal School.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 205 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Green, L., Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylvberg, Long, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Quinn, Ryan, Satterwhite, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—42

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 206—An act appropriating money for repairs and improvements, including fire protection, at the Women's Relief Corps Home.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 206 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Green, L., Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylvberg, Long, Madison, Martin, Merriam, Morrison, Parker, Pettit, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Quinn, Ryan, Satterwhite, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—42

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 207—An act appropriating money for traveling expenses of directors of the Women's Relief Corps Home.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 207 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Finley, Gebhart, Gelder, Green, L., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Houbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylvberg, Long, Madison, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Parker, Pettit, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Quinn, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.



Senate Bill No. 221—An act appropriating money for a sewer system at the Santa Barbara State Normal School.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 221 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Brown, C. H., Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Gelder, Green, L., Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Long, Madison, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Quinn, Ryan, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 224—An act appropriating money to cover the cost of furnishing workers' cottage for men at the Agnews State Hospital.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 224 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Brown, C. H., Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Gelder, Green, L., Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Long, Madison, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Quinn, Ryan, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 240—An act appropriating money for sewerage and water system at the University of California Farm School at Davis.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 240 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Gelder, Green, L., Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Long, Madison, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Quinn, Ryan, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 241—An act appropriating money for the construction and equipment of a creamery at the University of California Farm School at Davis.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 241 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Gelder, Green, L., Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B.,

Johnston, J. W., Knight, Long, Madison, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Quinn, Ryan, Satterwhite, Tarke, Vicini, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 46—An act appropriating money for painting the temporary buildings of Humboldt State Normal School.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 46 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Gelder, Green, L., Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Long, Madison, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Quinn, Ryan, Satterwhite, Tarke, Vicini, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 170—An act appropriating money for the care and improvement of grounds of the Fresno State Normal School.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 170 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baldwin, Bartlett, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Gebhart, Gelder, Green, L., Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Long, Madison, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Quinn, Ryan, Satterwhite, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 171—An act appropriating money for the completing of the plant and equipment of the Fresno State Normal School.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 171 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Bruck, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Gebhart, Gelder, Green, L., Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Long, Madison, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Quinn, Ryan, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 191—An act appropriating money for the construction of a convalescent cottage for females at the Napa State Hospital.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 191 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Baldwin, Bruck, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Gelder, Green, L. Hawes, Hayes, D. H., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Long, Madison, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Quinn, Ryan, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 192—An act appropriating money for the construction of a pathological laboratory at the Napa State Hospital.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 192 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Baker, Baldwin, Bruck, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Gelder, Green, L. Hawes, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Long, Madison, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Quinn, Ryan, Satterwhite, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—41.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 195—An act appropriating money for the construction of a tubercular ward on the grounds of the Veterans' Home.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 195 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Baker, Baldwin, Bruck, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Gelder, Green, L. Hawes, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kyberg, Long, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Quinn, Ryan, Satterwhite, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—41.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 201—An act to appropriate money to maintain the model and training schools at the several state normal schools.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 201 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Baker, Baldwin, Bruck, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Gelder, Green, L. Harris, Hawes, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kyberg, Long, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Quinn, Ryan, Satterwhite, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 204—An act appropriating money for the improvement of the grounds of the San Diego State Normal School.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 204 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Baker, Baldwin, Bruck, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Gelder, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Knight, Kylberg, Long, Madison, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Quinn, Ryan, Satterwhite, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 243—An act appropriating money for the construction of small buildings at the University of California Farm School at Davis.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 243 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Baker, Baldwin, Bruck, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Gelder, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Long, Madison, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Quinn, Ryan, Satterwhite, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 244—An act appropriating money for repairs and improvements to buildings, structures and equipment at the Veterans' Home.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 244 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Baker, Baldwin, Bruck, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Gelder, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Long, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Quinn, Ryan, Satterwhite, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 246—An act appropriating money for the construction of cottage for low-grade adult females at the Sonoma State Home.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 246 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Baker, Baldwin, Bruck, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Gelder, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Long, Madison, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Quinn, Ryan, Satterwhite, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 247—An act appropriating money for the construction and equipment of bakery building at the Sonoma State Home.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 247 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Baker, Baldwin, Bruck, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Gelder, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kyberg, Long, Madison, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polesley, Quinn, Ryan, Satterwhite, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—43

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 250—An act appropriating money to cover the cost of water softening plant at the Mendocino State Hospital.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 250 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Baker, Baldwin, Bruck, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Gelder, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kyberg, Long, Madison, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polesley, Quinn, Ryan, Satterwhite, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—43

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 252—An act appropriating money for repairs to flooring at the Mendocino State Hospital

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 252 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Baker, Baldwin, Bruck, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Gelder, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kyberg, Long, Madison, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Parker, Pettit, M., Polesley, Quinn, Ryan, Satterwhite, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 258—An act appropriating money to cover the cost of four continuous baths for the Stockton State Hospital

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 258 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Baker, Baldwin, Bruck, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Gelder, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kyberg,

Long, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Parker, Pettit, M. Phillips, Polsley, Quinn, Ryan, Satterwhite, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 260—An act appropriating money for the construction of a tubercular hospital at the Stockton State Hospital.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 260 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Baker, Baldwin, Bruck, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Gelder, Green, L. Harris, Hawes, Hayes, J. J. Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B. Johnston, J. W. Knight, Kylberg, Long, McCray, Martin, Merriam, Parker, Pettit, M. Phillips, Polsley, Quinn, Ryan, Satterwhite, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Wishard, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 265—An act appropriating money for the completion of the buildings of Riverside Citrus Experiment Station of the University of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 265 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Baker, Baldwin, Bruck, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Gelder, Green, L. Harris, Hawes, Hayes, J. J. Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B. Johnston, J. W. Knight, Kylberg, Long, McCray, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Parker, Pettit, M. Phillips, Polsley, Quinn, Ryan, Satterwhite, Tarke, Vicini, Wills and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 280—An act appropriating money for the construction of a prison school building at the Folsom State Prison.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 280 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Baker, Baldwin, Bruck, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Gelder, Green, L. Harris, Hawes, Hayes, J. J. Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B. Johnston, J. W. Knight, Kylberg, Long, McCray, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Parker, Pettit, M. Phillips, Polsley, Quinn, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 281—An act appropriating money for the purchase of new machinery and equipment for the machine and blacksmith shops at the Folsom State Prison.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 281 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Baldwin, Bruck, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Gelder, Green, L., Hawes, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kyberg, Long, Lyons, H., McCray, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Quinn, Ryan, Satterwhite, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, and Mr. Speaker—42

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 282—An act appropriating money for repairs and improvements to buildings, structures and equipment at the Folsom State Prison.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 282 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Baldwin, Bruck, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Gelder, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kyberg, Long, Lyons, H., McCray, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Quinn, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 291—An act appropriating money for the purchase of live stock at the San Quentin State Prison.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 291 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Baldwin, Bruck, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Gelder, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kyberg, Long, Lyons, H., McCray, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Quinn, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Wishard and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 293—An act appropriating money for the construction of new additions to farm buildings for San Quentin State Prison.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 293 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Baldwin, Bruck, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Gelder, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight,

Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Parker, Pettit, M., Polsley, Quinn, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Wishard, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 295—An act appropriating money for the purchase of machinery and equipment for the jute mill at San Quentin State Prison.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 295 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Baldwin, Bruck, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Demmett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Gelder, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Wishard, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 296—An act appropriating money for the improvement of the grounds of the Industrial Home for the Adult Blind.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 296 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Arnerich, Baldwin, Bruck, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Demmett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Gelder, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Quinn, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Wishard, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### ASSISTANT CLERK MONAHAN READING.

Senate Bill No. 283—An act appropriating money for repairs to employees' cottages at the Folsom State Prison.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 283 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Baldwin, Bruck, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Demmett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Gelder, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Quinn, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Wishard, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 864—An act to appropriate money for the payment of compensation benefits accruing by reason of personal injury resulting



from accident to state officers and employees while performing services accruing out of and incidental to their employment.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 864 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Baker, Bruck, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Finley, Gebhart, Gelder, Green, L. Harris, Hawes, Hayes, J. J. Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kyberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Wishard, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 1155—An act making an appropriation for the purchase of an automobile for the use of the Governor of the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1155 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Baldwin, Bruck, Calahan, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Finley, Gebhart, Gelder, Green, L. Harris, Hawes, Hayes, J. J. Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kyberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McClay, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Quinn, Ryan, Satterwhite, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1164—An act making an appropriation for a portrait of former Governor Hiram W. Johnson, and directing the State Board of Control to carry out the provisions hereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1164 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Baldwin, Bruck, Calahan, Collins, Dennett, Finley, Gebhart, Gelder, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kyberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Pettit, M., Polsley, Quinn, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—41.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1167—An act appropriating money for the construction of sewage disposal system at the Folsom State Prison

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1167 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Baldwin, Bruck, Calahan, Dennett, Finley, Gebhart, Gelder, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes,

Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyons, H., McCray, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Parker, Pettit, M., Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—43

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 297—An act appropriating money to be used for water development at the Industrial Home for the Adult Blind.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 297 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Baldwin, Bruck, Byrne, Collins, Dennett, Finley, Gelder, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kylberg, Lyons, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Parker, Pettit, M., Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 298—An act appropriating money for the purchase of a burial plot for the Industrial Home for the Adult Blind.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 298 finally passed by the following vote

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Bruck, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kylberg, Lyons, H., McCray, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Parker, Pettit, M., Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—42

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 299—An act appropriating money for the purchase of equipment for the Industrial Home for the Adult Blind.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 299 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Bruck, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Finley, Friedman, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyons, H., McCray, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Parker, Pettit, M., Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—42

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 300—An act appropriating money for repairs and improvements to buildings and equipment at the Industrial Home for the Adult Blind.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 300 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Bruck, Byrne, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyons, H., McCray, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Parker, Pettit, M., Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—44

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 301—An act appropriating money to complete the heating plant of the California School for the Deaf and the Blind

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 301 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Baldwin, Bartlett, Bruck, Byrne, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kylberg, Lyons, H., McCray, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Parker, Pettit, M., Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Tarke, Vicini, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 302—An act appropriating money to complete the electric wiring of the California School for the Deaf and the Blind.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 302 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Baldwin, Bartlett, Burke, Byrne, Collins, Dennett, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyons, H., McCray, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Parker, Pettit, M., Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Tarke, Vicini, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—45

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 303—An act appropriating money for medical teaching in the University of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 303 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Collins, Ekwand, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kylberg, Lyons, H., McCray, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Pettit, M., Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—43

NOES—Messrs. Dennett, Doran, and Parker—3

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 557—An act to authorize the board of trustees of the San Jose State Normal School to exchange certain land belonging to said school for other land belonging to the San Jose High School District.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 557 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Arnerich, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Byrne, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Klme, Knight, Kylberg, Lyons, H., McCray, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Parker, Pettit, M., Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Shepherd, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1079—An act to provide for the forfeiture of certain lands to the State in the event of the nonpayment of delinquent interest upon any part of the unpaid portion of the purchase price thereof, together with penalties and costs as herein provided, as well as for the forfeiture of all moneys previously paid thereon whether for principal or interest, prescribing the duties of certain public officers with respect thereto: providing for the giving of notice thereof: prescribing certain remedies, and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1079 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Arnerich, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Klme, Knight, Kylberg, Lyons, H., McCray, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Parker, Pettit, M., Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Shepherd, Vicini, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 248—An act appropriating money for the construction and equipment of laundry building at the Sonoma State Home.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 248 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Arnerich, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawes, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Klme, Knight, Kylberg, Lyons, H., McCray, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Parker, Pettit, M., Quinn, Ream, Shepherd, Vicini, Williams, Wills, Wishard, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1029—An act appropriating money for the support of the Historical Commission during the sixty-ninth and seventieth fiscal years.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1029 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V. Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Ekswold, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Hawes, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Lyons, H. McCray, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Parker, Pettit, M., Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Shepherd, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1003—An act appropriating money for the enlargement of kitchen for hospital and additional equipment for same at the Veterans' Home.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1003 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V. Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Ekswold, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawes, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Lyons, H. McCray, Martin, Merriam, Morrison, Parker, Pettit, M., Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Shepherd, Vicini, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—45

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1030—An act appropriating money for the equipment of vault, Secretary of State's office.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1030 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V. Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Doran, Ekswold, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawes, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, McCray, Martin, Merriam, Morrison, Parker, Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Shepherd, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—44

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1122—An act to appropriate money for a water system at the California School for Girls.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1122 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V. Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Ekswold, Finley, Friedman,

Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawes, Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, J. W., Kline, Knight, McCray, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Parker, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—43

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 908—An act appropriating money for the construction and equipment of a State Printing Office and the necessary removal thereto

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 908 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Baldwin, Brown, T. V., Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Ekswold, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, McCray, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Parker, Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 913—An act appropriating money for the creating of a revolving fund for Engineering Department in lieu of that created by Chapter 108 of Statutes of 1913 and Chapter 355 of Statutes of 1915.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 913 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Baldwin, Brown, T. V., Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Ekswold, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Kline, Knight, McCray, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Parker, Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—43

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### ASSISTANT CLERK WENDING READING.

Senate Bill No. 914—An act appropriating money to create a revolving fund for the State Purchasing Department

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 914 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, McCray, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Polsley, Ream, Rose, Shepherd, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—41

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 915—An act appropriating money for the support of the State Purchasing Department during the sixty-ninth and seventieth fiscal years.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 915 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Baldwin, Brown, T. V. Bruck, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Parker, Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Wills, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 916—An act appropriating money for machinery and equipment, State Printing Plant.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 916 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V. Bruck, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, T. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Lyons, H., McCray, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Parker, Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Shepherd, Smith, Wills, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 933—An act appropriating money for the support of the State Board of Health, in the control of contagious diseases, during the sixty-ninth and seventieth fiscal years.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 933 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V. Bruck, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Lyons, H., McCray, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mouser, Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Shepherd, Smith, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 310—An act appropriating money for the construction and equipment of new laundry and bakery at the Mendocino State Hospital

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 310 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V. Calahan, Collins, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Hawes, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B. Johnston, J. W. Kline, Knight, McCray, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Parker, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—41.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 489—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the county of San Bernardino for additional reimbursement as determined by investigation of the State Tax Commission.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 489 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V. Bruck, Calahan, Collins, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Hawes, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, J. W. Kline, Knight, Lyons, H. McCray, Martin, Merriam, Parker, Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 502—An act appropriating money to pay the claims of various contractors against the State of California in connection with the construction of the Fresno Normal School.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 502 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V. Bruck, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Hawes, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B. Johnston, J. W. Kline, Knight, McCray, Madison, Martin, Merriam, Parker, Polsley, Ream, Rose, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright and Mr. Speaker—41.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 581—An act to appropriate money for paving in front of the San Diego State Normal School.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 581 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V. Burke, Calahan, Collins, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B. Johnston, J. W. Kline, Knight, McCray, Madison, Martin, Merriam, Parker,



Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 668—An act to appropriate money for the repair of the Naval Reserve Armory at San Diego, California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 668 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Finley, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, McCray, Madison, Martin, Parker, Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 856—An act making an appropriation for the support of the Department of Sanitary Engineering under the direction of the State Board of Health

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 856 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, McCray, Madison, Manana, Martin, Merriam, Parker, Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 871—An act appropriating money for the support of the Advisory Pardon Board during the sixty-ninth and seventieth fiscal years.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 871 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Baker, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, McCray, Madison, Martin, Merriam, Parker, Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 47—An act appropriating money for the equipment and furnishing of buildings at Humboldt State Normal School

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 47 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Doran, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, McCray, Madison, Martin, Merriam, Parker, Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 48—An act appropriating money for the construction of buildings, sidewalks, sewers and grading of grounds on the property of the Humboldt State Normal School.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 48 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Bruck, Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Doran, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, McCray, Madison, Manning, Martin, Merriam, Parker, Polsley, Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 197—An act appropriating money for the painting of buildings at the Veterans' Home.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 197 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Bruck, Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, McCray, Madison, Manning, Merriam, Parker, Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Vicini, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 263—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the board of regents of the University of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 263 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Arnerich, Baldwin, Bartlett, Bruck, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, McCray, Madison, Manning, Martin, Merriam, Parker, Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 266—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the board of regents of the University of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 266 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Baldwin, Bartlett, Bruck, Burke, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Madison, Manning, Martin, Merriam, Polesley, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—Mr. Arnerich—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 284—An act appropriating money for the erection and repairing barns, sheds and buildings at the State Agricultural Park.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 284 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Arnerich, Bruck, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Polesley, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 285—An act appropriating money for the improvement of grounds and erection of stock barns at the State Agricultural Park.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 285 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Burke, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Madison, Manning, Mathews, Merriam, Pettit, M., Polesley, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 286—An act appropriating money for the construction and equipment of addition to the training school building at the Chico State Normal School.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 286 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Arnerich, Burke, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Harris,

Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Madison, Marks, Mathews, Merriam, Parker, Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—41.  
 NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1140—An act to accept the provisions and benefits of an act passed by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled and approved February 23, 1917, to provide for the promotion of vocational education; to create a vocational education fund and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1140 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Arnerich, Bartlett, Burke, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L. Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Knight, Madison, Manning, Mathews, Merriam, Parker, Pettit, M., Polsley, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—Mr. Gelder—1

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1178—An act authorizing the State Board of Control for and on behalf of the State of California to retransfer a certain tract of land back to original owners.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1178 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Arnerich, Baldwin, Bartlett, Burke, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Knight, Madison, Mathews, Merriam, Parker, Pettit, M., Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 292—An act appropriating money for construction and equipment of small buildings at the San Quentin State Prison.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 292 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Arnerich, Baldwin, Bartlett, Bruck, Burke, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Madison, Mathews, Merriam, Parker, Pettit, M., Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 400—An act to appropriate money to pay the expense of improving certain streets in the city of Berkeley adjoining the grounds of the University of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 400 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Arnerich, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H. Brown, T. V. Burke, Dennett, Doran, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W. Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Madison, Manning, Mathews, Merriam, Parker, Pettit, M., Ream, Rose, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 415—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of the city of Los Angeles against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 415 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Arnerich, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V. Bruck, Burke, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W. Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Knight, Kylberg, Madison, Manning, Mathews, Merriam, Parker, Pettit, M., Polsley, Ream, Rose, Satterwhite, Smith, Vicini, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 416—An act making an appropriation for the payment of certain assessments for sanitary sewers levied upon the property of the State of California known as the normal school property on Vermont avenue, in the city of Los Angeles, State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 416 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V. Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W. Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Madison, Manning, Mathews, Merriam, Parker, Pettit, M., Polsley, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 417—An act making an appropriation for the payment of certain assessments for main outfall sewer levied upon the property of the State of California known as the normal school property, on Vermont avenue, in the city of Los Angeles, State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 417 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V. Bruck, Burke, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L. Greene, C. W. Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Johnson, A. B. Kline, Knight, Kalberg, Madison, Mathews, Merriam, Parker, Pettit, M. Polsley, Ream, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Wishard, Wright, and Mr Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 617—An act to amend section 591 of the Political Code, relating to the maintenance of the office of the Insurance Commissioner.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 617 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V. Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Collins, Dennett, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Goetting, Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Hilton, Hudson, Kline, Knight, Kalberg, Madison, Mathews, Parker, Pettit, M. Polsley, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Wishard, Wright, and Mr Speaker—41.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 773—An act appropriating money for the purpose of constructing new school and farm buildings to be used in connection with the California Polytechnic School at San Luis Obispo.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 773 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Arnerich, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H. Brown, T. V. Bruck, Burke, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L. Greene, C. W. Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B. Kline, Kalberg, Manning, Merriam, Parker, Pettit, M. Ream, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—41.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### ASSISTANT CLERK MONAHAN READING.

Senate Bill No. 907—An act to provide for the accomplishment of the work of the direct improvement of the navigation of the Sacramento, San Joaquin and Feather rivers of the State of California, as recommended in the special report of the California Debris Commission, dated June 30, 1917, and made jointly by Brigadier General A. Mackenzie, chief of engineers; C. H. McKinstry, corps of engineers, and Thomas H. Jackson, captain, corps of engineers, of the United States Army, and printed with the annual report of the Chief of

Engineers of the United States Army, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907, and making an appropriation for such work

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 907 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Arnetich, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H. Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Colbus, Dennett, Farmer, Gebhart, Gelder, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Klue, Kylberg, McCray, Madison, Manning, Mathews, Merriam, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

Senate Bill No. 1020—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of various counties and institutions, orphan aid.

Bill read second time.

Mr. Wright moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering Senate Bill No. 1020.

Motion carried.

#### IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Speaker Young in the chair.

Senate Bill No. 1020 considered.

#### AMENDMENT FROM FLOOR

The following amendment was submitted by Mr. Wright:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In section 1, lines 1 and 2, strike out the words "four hundred twenty dollars fifty-one cents" and insert in lieu thereof "eight hundred forty-six dollars nineteen cents".

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Wright moved that the committee do now rise and report in favor of the passage of the bill, as amended.

Motion carried.

#### IN ASSEMBLY.

Speaker Young in the chair.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21 1917

GENTLEMEN: The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Senate Bill No. 1020, and does now report the same back, and recommends that it do pass, as amended

YOUNG, Chairman.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

## THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 1091—An act to amend sections 2283, 2285 and 2289 of the Political Code, relating to the support and maintenance of orphans, half orphans and abandoned children.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1091 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Arnerich, Baldwin, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Byrne, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Knight, Kylberg, McCray, Madison, Mathews, Merriam, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 147—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the State Forester, Deputy Forester and Assistant Forester," approved March 22, 1909 and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 147 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Arnerich, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Collins, Dennett, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Knight, Kylberg, McCray, Madison, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—44

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 242—An act appropriating money for necessary buildings, equipment and live stock for animal husbandry department at the University of California Farm School at Davis

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 242 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Arnerich, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Kline, Knight, Kylberg, McCray, Madison, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—47

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 259—An act appropriating money to cover the cost of grading and filling ground on the farm of Stockton State Hospital.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.



The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 259 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Arnerich, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Kline, Knight, Kylberg, McCray, Madison, Martin, Merriam, Morris, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—45

NOES—None

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 460—An act to amend sections 2319, 2319a, 2319b, 2319c, 2319d, 2319i and 2319j of the Political Code of the State of California; to add sections 2319k and 2319l as new sections to the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the State Commissioner of Horticulture, and prescribing the powers, duties and compensation of said State Commissioner of Horticulture and the officers and employees appointed by said commissioner and providing methods, means and penalties for the enforcement of such powers and duties, and providing for the appointment of additional officers, fixing their compensation and prescribing their duties.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 460 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Arnerich, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Kline, Knight, Kylberg, McCray, Madison, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morris, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 599—An act to provide for the organization and supervision of courses in physical training in the elementary, secondary and normal schools of the State, and to appropriate ten thousand dollars therefor.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 599 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Arnerich, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Collins, Dennett, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Kline, Knight, Kylberg, McCray, Madison, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—42

NOES—Messrs. Doran, and Gelder—2

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 682—An act appropriating money for the purpose of financing the scientific investigation and search for certain beneficial insects.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 682 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Collins, Dennett, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Knight, Kylberg, McCray, Madison, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 930—An act to amend sections 9 and 10 of an act entitled "An act to establish and support a bureau of labor statistics," approved March 3, 1883.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 930 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Arnerich, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, McCray, Madison, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—46

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1002—An act making an appropriation for the purchase by the State Agricultural Society of a large tent and movable seats therefor.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1002 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Arnerich, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, McCray, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Mitchell, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Ream, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1013—An act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Geo. F. Gray against the State of California.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1013 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Arnerich, Baldwin, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, McCray, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Ream, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1036—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Annie Paul against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1036 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Arnerich, Baldwin, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Dennett, Doran, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Madison, Martin, Mathews, Mitchell, Morris, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—43

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1037—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Frank B. Perfield against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1037 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Arnerich, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Wishard, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1038—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of William A. Anderson against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1038 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Arnerich, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1039—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Patrick Sullivan against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1039 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Arnerich, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris,

Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—46.  
 NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 1040—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of C. D. Christoffersen against the State of California.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1040 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Arnerich, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Dennett, Doran, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Kyberg, Madison, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—44.  
 NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1041—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of C. Schmidt Broderson against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1041 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Arnerich, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Kyberg, Madison, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—46  
 NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1042—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Thomas J. Stewart against the State of California.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1042 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Arnerich, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Dennett, Doran, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Kyberg, Long, Madison, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—45.  
 NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1043—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of S. I. Cozad against the State of California

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1043 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Arnerich, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Madison, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—46

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1044—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Bela Friedman against the State of California

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1044 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Arnerich, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Madison, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—47

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1045—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Fred Thonhoff against the State of California.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1045 finally passed by the following vote.

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Arnerich, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Finley, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Madison, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE IN THE CHAIR.

At three o'clock and forty-five minutes p.m. Hon James J. Ryan, Speaker pro tempore of the Assembly, in the chair.

Senate Bill No. 1046—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Harland Wehr against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1046 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Arnerich, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Finley, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Madison, Martin, Mathews,

Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Parker, Pettit, M. Phillips, Polsley, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1047—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Nicholas Brier against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1047 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Arnerich, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calkins, Dennett, Doran, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Klue, Knight, Kylberg, Madison, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morris, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1048—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Frank De La Piedra against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1048 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Arnerich, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Finley, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Klue, Knight, Kylberg, Madison, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Wishard, and Wright—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. Morris moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1411 was passed be reconsidered.

The roll was called, and the same was refused reconsideration by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Baldwin, Brown, T. V., Byrne, Calahan, Dennett, Ekward, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Knight, Kylberg, Madison, Martin, Mathews, Mitchell, Morris, Polsley, Ream, Ryan, Smith, and Vicini—27.

NOES—Messrs. Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Doran, Finley, Green, L., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Klue, McCray, Manning, Merriam, Shepherd, and Wright—15.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### EXPLANATION OF VOTE

The following explanation of vote was received, and ordered printed in the Journal:

My reason for voting for reconsideration on the passage of Assembly Bill No. 1411 was because I was laboring under a misapprehension at the time that I cast an affirmative vote therefor. When it was explained to my satisfaction just how much

confusion would naturally result because of the lack of a judicial determination of the meaning of the word "sabotage" and the fact that the author refused to accept an amendment striking out this word left me no other course than to vote for reconsideration of the vote by which this bill was passed

ROBERT MADISON.

#### RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with the notice given on a previous day, Mr. Dennett moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 155 was refused passage be reconsidered.

The roll was called.

#### CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Harris moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, four o'clock and twenty-five minutes p.m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Assistant Clerk was directed to call the roll.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Arnerich, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, C. H. Bruck, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Ekswold, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B. Kline, Knight, Kyllberg, McCray, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Mouser, Pettit, M. Polsley, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, and Wright—42.

The Assistant Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

#### MOTION TO DISPENSE WITH CALL OF THE HOUSE.

At four o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., Mr. Bartlett moved that the further proceedings under the call of the House be dispensed with.

Motion lost.

#### MOTION TO DISPENSE WITH CALL OF THE HOUSE.

At four o'clock and thirty-five minutes p.m., Mr. Dennett moved that the further proceedings under the call of the House be dispensed with.

Motion carried.

#### CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Mr. Smith moved a call of the House.

Motion carried

#### FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At four o'clock and fifty minutes p.m., further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Smith.

The roll of absentees was called, and Assembly Bill No. 155 reconsidered by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H. Bruck, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Ekswold, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach,

Hudson, Johnson, A. B. Kline, Knight, Kylberg, McGrav, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Mouser, Pettit, M., Polsley, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, and Wright—43  
 NOES—Mr. Brackett—1.

Assembly Bill No. 155—An act to promote the reclamation of arid land and to provide that certain land belonging to the State of California, within the boundaries of an irrigation district shall be subject to the assessments levied in said district

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 155 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Arnerich, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Green, L. Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B. Kline, Kylberg, McCray, Madison, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Pettit, M., Polsley, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Wishard, and Wright—42  
 NOES—Mr. Hawes—1

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. Harris moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1158 was refused passage be reconsidered.

The roll was called and the same was refused reconsideration by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Baldwin, Calahan, Doran, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Kline, Knight, Martin, Mitchell, Morris, and Ryan—20  
 NOES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Arnerich, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Carlson, Dennett, Eksward, Green, L., Hawes, Johnson, A. B., Kylberg, Mathews, Merriam, Pettit, M., Polsley, Shepherd, Smith, and Wright—21.

#### MOTION.

Mr. Polsley moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1158 was refused reconsideration be again reconsidered.

#### POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. Bartlett rose to the following point of order:

That the motion was out of order, in that a vote on reconsideration had just been had.

#### RULING ON POINT OF ORDER

The Speaker pro tempore held that the point of order was well taken.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO April 21, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on April 19th passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 551—An act to add to the Political Code a new section to be numbered 1617f, relating to the duty of school trustees and boards of education.

Also: Senate Bill No. 905—An act to add three new sections to an act entitled "An act relating to immigrants and immigration, creating a commission of immigration and housing, providing for the employment by said commission of a secretary,



agents and other employees, authorizing said commission to fix their compensation, prescribing the duties of said commission, providing for the investigation by said commission of all things affecting immigrants, and for the care, protection and welfare of immigrants, and making an appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the provisions hereof," approved June 12, 1913, as amended, to be numbered 15, 16 and 17, and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary

READING AND REFERENCE OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 551 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 905 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 8—An act to increase the number of judges of the superior court of the county of Fresno, and to provide for the appointment of an additional judge:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 107—An act appropriating five thousand five hundred dollars for restoring, repairing and preserving the old custom house in the city of Monterey, California:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 108—An act appropriating three thousand five hundred dollars for restoring, repairing and preserving the old theatre in the city of Monterey, California:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 229—An act making an appropriation to aid in the construction of a breakwater in Monterey Bay, California:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 343—An act appropriating money for the construction of a cottage for disturbed patients at the Stockton State Hospital.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1917

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 342—An act appropriating money for the purchase of four hundred eighty-three acres of land to be used as a farm by the Stockton State Hospital:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 348—An act appropriating money for the construction of workers' cottage for men at the Agnews State Hospital.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 398—An act appropriating money to enable the state normal school at Los Angeles to hold Saturday sessions:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 414—An act appropriating money for the construction of administration building at the Norwalk State Hospital.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 415—An act appropriating money for the construction of three patients' cottages at the Norwalk State Hospital:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 447—An act appropriating money for the maintenance and support of the Los Angeles Exposition

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1917

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 513—An act appropriating money for the equipment of trades building and gymnasium at the California School for Girls.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 515—An act appropriating money for the construction of trades building and gymnasium at the California School for Girls.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 516—An act appropriating money for the furnishing of three cottages at the California School for Girls

Also Assembly Bill No. 517—An act appropriating money for service connections to new buildings at the California School for Girls;

Also Assembly Bill No. 520—An act appropriating money for the construction of three cottages at the California School for Girls.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1917

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following.

Assembly Bill No. 651—An act making an appropriation for the painting of the State Capitol Building.

Also Assembly Bill No. 857—An act making an appropriation for the payment of the claim of the Amador Central Railroad Company for excess taxes paid to the State of California for the calendar years 1912, 1913 and 1914.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1015—An act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Union Tank Line Company upon a judgment rendered against the State of California;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1090—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of J. H. Farraher;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1091—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of N. E. Conklin.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate,  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1917

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following.

Assembly Bill No. 1002—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of D. F. Conway;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1116—An act to provide for the reforestation, the cutting of fire lanes and fire trails on the Angeles National Forest, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1131—An act appropriating money for the use of the Railroad Commission in the regulation of utilities within incorporated cities during the sixty-ninth and seventieth fiscal years;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1188—An act appropriating money to pay the cost of printing, publishing and distributing State textbooks free to the school children of the State in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1230—An act appropriating money for the purchase of laundry machinery for the Napa State Hospital.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate,  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following.

Assembly Bill No. 1231—An act appropriating money for the construction of power house and the purchase of machinery for same for the Napa State Hospital.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1232—An act appropriating money for the installation of electric elevators at the Napa State Hospital.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committee were received and read:

##### ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 20—Relative to revision of statutes affecting the public schools of the State—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engressment and Enrollment begs leave to report that the following bills have been correctly enrolled.

Assembly Bill No. 27—An act to add a new section, to be known as 99g, to an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to provide county library systems,' approved April 12, 1906, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved February 25, 1911;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 186—An act to amend section 4271 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers of counties of the forty-second class.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 137—An act to provide for the care of the graves of soldiers, sailors and marines of the United States of America whose remains are buried in certain cemeteries;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 231—An act to amend section 19c of the Juvenile Court Law, approved June 5, 1915.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 284—An act to amend section 63i of the Political Code, relating to the licensing of insurance agents.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 390—An act appropriating money for new wiring in the old buildings and grounds at the Southern California State Hospital;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 392—An act appropriating money for the installation of pump, motor and connections in connection with the new well, at the Southern California State Hospital.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 483—An act to amend section 4257 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of county and township officers of counties of the twenty-eighth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 523—An act fixing the compensation of grand and trial jurors in counties of the twenty-eighth class.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 529—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 626f, relating to the protection of game and the use of firearms;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 629—An act to amend section 1614 of the Penal Code, relating to rules and regulations for the performance of labor, credits for good behavior of prisoner confined in county jail or in city jail or in city and county jail;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 643—An act to provide for and regulate the issuance of stock without nominal or par value by public utility corporations now existing or hereafter organized.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 673—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 626u, relating to the protection of game;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 706—An act to amend sections 7 and 8 and to add four new sections, to be known as section 8i, section 8c, sections 8f and 8g of an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale and use of poisons in the State of California and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," approved March 6, 1907, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 870—An act to amend section 4276 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the forty-seventh class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 871—An act to amend the Political Code by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered 4276a, relating to fees and mileage of jurors and witnesses in counties of the forty-seventh class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 925—An act providing for the licensing of life insurance agents, limiting the payment of commissions or other compensation for services in procuring new insurance to licensed agents only and providing penalty for the violation of this act;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 926—An act prohibiting discrimination in favor of individuals between insureds of the same class and expectation of life in the amount or payment of premiums, or rates charged for policies of insurance, or in the dividends or other benefits payable thereon; also prohibiting the giving or the acceptance of rebates on life insurance policies and providing penalty therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 990—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4147a, relating to the powers and duties of deputy coroners;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1006—An act to prevent fraud upon the traveling public by adding a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 483, making it a misdemeanor to sell, transfer or deliver to another, for the use of any person, other than the person entitled by the terms thereof to use the same, any ticket, scrip, mileage or commutation book, coupon, or other instrument for passage upon any common carrier;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1217—An act to amend section 542a of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to attachment liens.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1314—An act to amend section 4042 of the Political Code, relating to additional powers and duties of the board of supervisors;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1393—An act to amend section 4283 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of officers in counties of the fifty-fourth class.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1400—An act declaring certain drainage work already done within Drainage District No. 1, Butte County, to have been legally done, validating the same, and making such work a proper subject for the levy of an assessment

to pay therefor; authorizing the levy and collection of such assessment in said district to provide for such payment, and interest; the original assessment levied and collected being insufficient to provide for such payment;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1388—An act to amend section 1593 of the Political Code, relating to the election of school trustees;

And were presented to the Governor April 21, 1917, at 4 o'clock p.m.

CALAHAN, Chairman

#### MOTIONS TO POSTPONE RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Quinn moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 32 was passed, be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

Mr. Watson moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 29 was refused passage be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

Mr. Ambrose moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 81 was refused passage, be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

#### GUESTS ADMITTED TO THE FLOOR OF THE ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Greene, C. W., Mr. Efram Generdini, Sr., was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for the day.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Gelder, Hon. and Mrs. Robert Edgar, of Berkeley, California, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for the day.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Dennett, Mr. A. H. Abbott, principal, Mr. Gilbert, and the following pupils of the Patterson Union High School of Patterson, California, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for the day:

Alice K. Knutson, Solomon Meisner, Genevieve Nicholson, Alpha Locken, Mr. Hays, Wagar Carey, Alice Benson, Ernest Adams, Edna Carlson, Arthur Olson, Arthur Ellis, Gladys Houser, Erma Leedy, Verna Bales, Mr. Heintz, Sarah Lear, Verna Smith, and Harvey Benson

#### ADJOURNMENT.

At five o'clock and ten minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Smith, Hon. J. J. Ryan, the Speaker pro tempore, declared the Assembly adjourned until eleven o'clock a.m., Monday, April 23, 1917.

#### IN ASSEMBLY.

##### ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

SACRAMENTO, Monday, April 23, 1917.

At eleven o'clock a.m. pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk B. O. Boothby, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Aimerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan,

Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gehhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L. Greene, C. W. Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vienna, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—78.

Quorum present.

#### LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Merriam, Mr. Yonkin was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Edwards, Mr. Williams was granted leave of absence for the day.

#### PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. W. S. Hoskinson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

#### READING OF THE JOURNAL

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Lyons, H., its further reading was dispensed with.

#### ASSISTANT CLERK WENDING READING.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 18, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 489—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 16, 17 and 27 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, organization and government of storm water districts, for the purpose of protecting the land therein from damage from storm water and from the waters of any unnavigable stream, watercourse, cauvon or wash, for the construction of the necessary works of protection by said district, and for the levying of taxes and assessments to pay for the cost of constructing, repairing and maintaining such improvements," approved March 13, 1909, as amended, and to add five new sections thereto, to be numbered 26a, 26b, 26c, 26d and 26e—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 489?

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 2 of the title, after the word "four" insert a comma and the words "sixteen, seventeen."

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1 of the printed bill, as amended March 28, in line 6 of the title, strike out the word "from" following the word "waters" and insert in lieu thereof the word "of".

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 11 of the title, strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof a comma and the following: "and to add five new sections thereto, to be numbered twenty-six a, twenty-six b, twenty-six c, twenty-six d and twenty-six e."

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill in line 5 strike out the word "from" and insert in lieu thereof the word "of".

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3, line 29 of the printed bill, as amended March 28, 1917, after the figure "3" strike out the words "Any person interested objecting to the formation" and insert the following: "Section three of said act, approved March 13, 1909".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3, line 31 of the printed bill, as amended March 28, 1917, after the figure "3" strike out the words "Section three of said act, approved March 13, 1909, and insert in lieu thereof the following "Any person interested objecting to the formation".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN

On page 4, after line 17 of the printed bill as amended March 28, 1917, insert the following

SEC. 5 Section sixteen of said act, approved March 13, 1909, is hereby amended to read as follows

SEC. 16 After said report has been adopted, the board of trustees, if they consider the total sum to be raised for the payment of the cost of such improvements too great to be properly expended in one year, or too great to be raised in one year by assessment against the property in such storm-water district, may by order entered upon their minutes, provide that the total sum assessed shall be raised in any number of equal annual installments, not exceeding ten. When the board has adopted the report and determined the number of equal annual installments in which such assessment shall be raised, they shall cause their clerk to forward to the tax collector of the county in which such district is situated, who shall file the same in his office, a certified copy of the report, assessment and plat as adopted and confirmed by said board of trustees, together with a certified copy of the order of said board, fixing the number of equal annual installments in which such assessment is to be raised, and the county tax collector shall enter said assessments upon the county assessment roll in the same manner as county taxes. From and after such entry upon the county assessment roll, the first year's installment of the amount assessed thereon against each parcel of land shall become due and payable immediately, and the total amount assessed against each parcel of land shall constitute a lien thereon, and thereafter installments of the assessment for the succeeding years shall become due and payable on the first Monday of October of each year; *provided*, that any or all subsequent installments of the assessment on any parcel of land may, at the option of any person desiring to pay the same, be paid at any time after the first installment becomes due and payable. If the district is situated in two or more counties, a certified copy of said report, assessment, plat and order of the board of trustees shall be filed with the tax collector of each county in which any part of said district is situated, and thereafter each tax collector shall enter the assessments upon the assessment roll of his county and proceed as to the property in said district within his own county in the manner hereinafter directed, and the assessment on the property in said county shall be collected in the manner hereinafter directed.

SEC. 6. Section seventeen of said act, approved March 13, 1909, is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 17. Within one month after the filing of such certified copy of said report, assessment, plat and order with the tax collector, and the entry of the same upon the county assessment roll, said tax collector shall give notice by ten days' publication in a newspaper of general circulation published in said district, or if there is none, in a newspaper of general circulation published in his county, that the assessment roll of ----- storm-water district of ----- county, has been filed in his office, and entered upon the county assessment roll, with the date of such entry; that the amounts entered thereon are due and payable, that if not paid on or before the first Monday in January next ensuing, the same will become delinquent and will be collected in the same manner as delinquent taxes. If the first Monday in January next ensuing is less than three months from the date of filing the assessment roll with the tax collector, the date, to be stated in the notice, shall be three months after such entry upon the county assessment roll. The tax collector shall note on the county assessment roll all assessments paid, with the dates of payment, giving receipts as in the case of payments of taxes, and shall pay all money collected into the county treasury at the same time and in the same manner as money collected for taxes paid into such treasury. All collections of subsequent installments of the assessment shall be made in the same manner as above set forth, and the tax collector shall annually (after the first year), immediately after the first Monday of October give notice as above directed that the (giving the number) annual installment of the assessments of said district is now due and payable, and that if not paid on or before the first Monday of January next ensuing, the same will become delinquent and will be collected in the same manner as delinquent taxes; and the same proceedings shall be had thereon as upon the collection of the first assessment. If said district is situated in two or more different counties, all moneys collected on account of such assessment shall be paid into the treasury of the county in which said district was organized.

SEC. 7 A new section is hereby added to said act, to be numbered twenty-six a and to read as follows

SEC. 26a. Whenever the board of trustees deem it necessary for the district to incur a bonded indebtedness, it shall, by resolution, so declare and state the proposition to be submitted to the electors, the purpose for which the proposed debt is to be incurred, the amount of debt to be incurred, the maximum term the bonds proposed to be issued shall run before maturity, which shall not exceed twenty years, and

the maximum rate of interest to be paid, which shall not exceed six per cent per annum, payable semiannually. The board of trustees shall fix a date upon which an election shall be held, for the purpose of authorizing said bonded indebtedness to be incurred. It shall be the duty of the board of trustees to provide for holding such special elections on the day so fixed and in accordance with the general election laws of the state, so far as the same shall be applicable, except as herein otherwise provided. Such board of trustees shall give notice of the holding of such election, which notice shall contain the resolution adopted by the board of trustees of the district, boundaries of precincts, the location of polling places, and the names of the officers selected to conduct the election, who shall consist of one judge, one inspector and one clerk in each precinct. Such notice shall be published for two weeks in at least one newspaper, and not more than two newspapers published in such district, which newspaper or newspapers shall be designated by the board of trustees, and if there is no newspaper printed in such district, then by publication for two weeks in one newspaper published in the county in which such district is situated, or by posting such notice in three public places therein, at least two weeks before the date of such election. All the expenses of holding such election shall be borne by the district. The returns of such election shall be made, the votes canvassed by said board of trustees on the first Monday following said election, and the results thereof ascertained and declared in accordance with the general election laws of the state, so far as they may be applicable, except as herein otherwise provided. The secretary of the board of trustees, as soon as the result is declared, shall enter in the records of such board a statement of such results. No irregularities or informalities in conducting such election shall invalidate the same, if the election shall have otherwise been fairly conducted. In all respects not otherwise provided for herein, said election shall be called, managed and directed as is by law provided for general elections in this state applicable thereto.

Sec. 8. A new section is hereby added to said act, to be numbered twenty-six *b* and to read as follows:

Sec. 26*b*. If from such returns it appears that more than two-thirds of the votes cast at such election were in favor of and assented to the incurring of such indebtedness, then the board of trustees may, by resolution, at such time or times as it deems proper, provide for the form, denomination and execution of such bonds and for the issuance of any part thereof, and may sell or dispose of the bonds so issued at such time or times and in such manner, either in cash in lawful money of the United States, or its equivalent, as it may deem to be to the public interest, but for not less than the par value thereof, said bonds shall be signed by the president and clerk of said district and the seal of the district shall be affixed.

Sec. 9. A new section is hereby added to said act, to be numbered twenty-six *c* and to read as follows:

Sec. 26*c*. Any bonds issued by any district, under the provisions of this act, are hereby given the same force as bonds issued by any municipality, and shall be exempt from all taxation within the State of California.

Sec. 10. A new section is hereby added to said act, to be numbered twenty-six *d* and to read as follows:

Sec. 26*d*. Any bonds issued under the provisions of this act shall be a lien upon the property of the district and the lien of the bonds of any issue shall be a preferred lien to that of any subsequent issue. Said bonds, and the interest thereon, shall be paid by revenue derived from an annual assessment upon the real property of the district; and all the real property in the district shall be and remain liable to be assessed for such payments.

Sec. 11. A new section is hereby added to said act, to be numbered twenty-six *e* and to read as follows:

Sec. 26*e*. The board of trustees of each storm water district shall annually during the month of August estimate the amount of money which will be needed to pay the interest and such portion of any bond issue maturing prior to the preceding August, and certify such amount to the board of supervisors of the county or counties in which said district lies. Such board or boards of supervisors shall, at the time of making the levy of taxes, for county purposes for that year, levy a tax upon the real property in their county in said district, sufficient in amount to raise the sum estimated by the board of trustees to be necessary. When the district is in two or more counties, the amount to be raised upon the part of the district in each county shall be in proportion to the assessed valuation of the several portions of the districts in the respective counties. Said tax, when levied shall be entered upon the assessment roll and collected in the same manner as the state and county taxes. When the same is collected it shall be placed in the treasury of the county in which said district is organized, to the credit of the bond fund of said district, and shall be used only for the purpose for which it is raised.

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 4 of the printed bill, in line 18, strike out the figure "5" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "12".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE

On page 4 of the printed bill, in line 36, strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and the following "provided, that if at the time of the dissolution, or disincorporation of said district, there be any outstanding bonded or other indebtedness of such district, then taxes for the payment of such bonded or other indebtedness shall be levied and collected, the same as if such district had not been dissolved and disincorporated, but for all other purposes, such district shall be deemed dissolved and disincorporated from the time of the forwarding of said copy of such entry to said board of supervisors."

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 489 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Eksward, Finley, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Horbach, Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyons, H., McCray, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—49.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 18, 1917

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 64—An act to amend section 626d of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 11—An act to amend section 626 of the Penal Code relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 589—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 108c, relating to justices' clerks for counties of the third class;

And respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.

By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 64?

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 12, strike out the word "district" and insert in lieu thereof the words "districts number one and".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 64 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Finley, Godsil, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kline, Knight, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Pettit, J. A., Pettit, M., Prendergast, Quinn, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 11?

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, lines 17 and 18, strike out the word "district" and insert in lieu thereof the words "districts number one and".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 11 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Doran, Edwards, Finley, Godsil, Green, L., Harris, Hawes,



Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Manning, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—46  
 NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 589?

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

Strike out all of the bill after the word "follows," line 3, page 1, and insert in lieu thereof the following.

103c. In counties of the third class in townships having a population of more than seventy-five thousand there shall be one justice's clerk, and one deputy justice's clerk, who shall be appointed by the justice of the peace, or justices if more than one. Said clerk and deputy shall be appointed immediately on this act taking effect, and shall take the oath of office prescribed for county officers, and give a bond in the sum of five thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of the office, which bond shall be approved and filed in the same manner as are bonds of county officers.

Such justice's clerk and deputy clerk shall be authorized to administer oaths, take and certify affidavits and shall be authorized to issue and sign writs, summons and all other process in any action or proceeding in the justice's court of the township for which they are appointed or pending before any justice of the peace of said township in the name of the justice before whom the same is pending or out of whose court the same is issued, which shall be in substantially the following form:

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 Justice of the Peace.

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 Clerk.

By-----  
 Deputy Clerk.

All legal papers of every kind in actions or proceedings in such justice's court shall be issued by the said justice's clerk in the manner and form hereinabove set out. The said justice's clerk shall issue, sign and certify to any and all papers, transcripts or records which are required to be issued, signed or certified by the said justice of the peace. All complaints, answers and other pleadings and papers required to be filed in said justice's court shall be filed with such justice's clerk who shall keep a permanent record of all such actions and proceedings in the justice's docket, now provided by law to be kept by the justice.

The said clerk shall keep a record of the proceedings of said court and shall have the custody of all records and papers of the same.

All fees for the issuance of all process, or other fees, which are by law allowed for any official service of the justice of the peace shall be exacted and paid in advance into the hands of the justice's clerk, which, together with all fees, fines, forfeitures or penalties received in said justice's court shall be paid into the county treasury.

Said justice's clerk shall render each month to the county auditor and county treasurer, an exact account under oath of all fines, forfeitures, penalties and fees received by him or collected by said court. Said justice's clerk shall receive a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per year and said deputy clerk shall receive a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per year, which shall be payable in like manner and out of the same funds and at like times as county officers are paid. The board of supervisors shall provide in a convenient locality a suitable office for the justice's clerk. The said justice's clerk shall be in attendance at his respective office in the discharge of official business daily from nine a.m. until five p.m.

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 589 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Finley, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Kline, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 18, 1917.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 733—An act to amend section 273½ of the Penal Code, relating to the abandonment and neglect of children and the nonsupport of wife;

Also Assembly Bill No. 362—An act to amend section 626 of the Penal Code relating to the protection of game;

And respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.

By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 733?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 15, after the word "available", insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 15, strike out the comma after the word "wife"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out the word "person" and insert in lieu thereof the word "persons".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, strike out all of lines 10 and 11 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "or highways, or any other public work, during the term of such sentence, in the county where such conviction is had, or in any other county in accordance with an agreement ratified by the boards of supervisors of the respective counties, and approved by the state board of charities and corrections. And".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 733 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Ashley, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Finley, Gelder, Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Prendergast, Quinn, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 362?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 4, strike out the comma after the word "grouse" and the words "or sage hen."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 5, strike out the word "provided" and insert in lieu thereof the following "or who, between the first day of October and the fourteenth day of August, both dates inclusive, of the year following, hunts, pursues, takes, kills or destroys, or has in his possession any sage hen, is guilty of a misdemeanor, *provided*, that in fish and game district number four every person who at any time hunts, pursues, takes, kills or destroys, or has in his possession any sage hen is guilty of a misdemeanor, *provided, further*."

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 362 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Aimerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Finley, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Horbach, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyons, H., Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mouser,

Pettis, J. A. Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini Watson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1917

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 765—An act to define commercial feeding stuffs and to establish a standard therefor, providing for the branding and labeling of same, empowering the State Board of Health to enforce the provisions of the act and providing penalties for the violation of same—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 765?

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, strike out lines 16 to 19, inclusive.

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 4, line 9, of the printed bill, strike out the period after the word "seizure" and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon, and add thereafter the following: "provided, that wheat bran shall not be held to be adulterated within the meaning of this act if it contains not to exceed five per cent of each kind of foreign grains or seeds."

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 765 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Dennett, Eksvaad, Finley, Gebhart, Gelder, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Kline, Kylberg, Long, Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—54.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 18, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day adopted as amended, Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 35—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California to amend the constitution of said State by adding a new section to Article XIII thereof to be numbered 16, relating to the exemption from taxation of Young Men's Christian Association and Young Women's Christian Association properties used for association purposes—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 35?

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 5, of the title, after the word "exemption" insert the words "from taxation."

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 35 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Argabrite, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Burke, Byrne, Collins, Dennett, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser,

Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Watson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—56.  
 NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 19, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day refused to concur in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 234—An act to amend section 3692 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of the State Board of Equalization—and respectfully requests your honorable body to recede therefrom.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
 By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

The question being: Shall the Assembly recede from the following Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 234?

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 33, strike out the words "The board" and insert in lieu thereof the words "In each odd numbered year, the board" and strike out the word "annual".

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 2, line 34, after "tion" at the beginning of the line insert the words "in the city of Sacramento".

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, strike out lines 1 and 2 and down to and including the period after the word "attend".

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3, line 5, insert a period after the word "assessor" and strike out the remainder of the line.

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3, line 6, strike out the words "Expense of" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Each assessor or deputy" and after the word "he" insert the words "allowed five cents per mile each way actually traveled, and the amount thereof shall be".

The roll was called, and the Assembly receded from Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 234 by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Ekswold, Farmer, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hayes, Hayes, J. J., Houbach, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Kyberg, Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Pettis, J. A., Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, and Watson—42.

NOES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Brown, T. V., Buck, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Finley, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Martin, Pettit, M., Smith, Vicini, Wills, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—22.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committee were received and read:

#### ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 45—A resolution proposing to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 4 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of California relating to the Supreme Court and district courts of appeal, and providing for two divisions of the district courts of appeal of the first and second appellate districts—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it be adopted, as amended.

MARKS, Chairman.

The above reported constitutional amendment ordered on file for adoption.

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 46—A resolution proposing to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 11 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of California, relating to courts, and providing for the creation of and fixing the jurisdiction of inferior courts and regulating appeals therefrom—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it be adopted, as amended.

MARKS, Chairman.

The above reported constitutional amendment ordered on file for adoption.

#### HOOR OF RECESS EXTENDED

Mr. Smith moved that the hour of recess be extended until twelve o'clock and thirty minutes p.m.

Motion carried

#### RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

Mr. Wright asked for, and received, unanimous consent to have Senate Bill No. 176 re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Collins asked for, and received, unanimous consent to have Senate Bill No. 882 re-referred to Committee on Agriculture.

#### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 566—An act to amend section 4233 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to officers and salaries in counties of the fourth class.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 5, line 9 strike out the words "six hundred twenty" and insert in lieu thereof the words "eight hundred".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On pages 5 and 6, strike out all of subdivision 12 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

12. The county surveyor, the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars per annum, *provided*, that the increase over the salary heretofore allowed said county surveyor shall not take effect until the first Monday in January, 1919. Said surveyor may appoint a deputy surveyor who shall receive a salary of one thousand six hundred dollars per annum, also one deputy who shall receive a salary of one thousand three hundred twenty dollars per annum, and one deputy who shall be a draftsman whose duties shall include the preparation of maps for the county assessor at a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum, one deputy at a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum and one deputy at a salary of one thousand eighty dollars per annum, and one deputy at nine hundred dollars per annum. Such compensation and salaries as above set forth shall be in full for all services as such county surveyor and all fees and compensation received or collected by him for surveying other than for the county, shall be paid into the county treasury, *provided* that said county surveyor shall be allowed all necessary transportation and expenses incurred by himself or deputies for work performed in the field, and in the official discharge of his duties. Such salaries shall be paid at the same time and in the same manner as the salaries of other county officers are paid. Said surveyor shall also have power to appoint such inspectors as he may deem necessary, for the proper supervision of all roads and bridges under construction, and the compensation of said inspectors shall be a proper charge against the county.

*Amendments adopted*

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 640—An act to amend section 9 of an act entitled "An act relating to hotels, defining the same, providing regulations in connection therewith, providing for the sanitation of the rooms of such hotels, providing for the sanitary method and manner of keeping, handling and using bedclothes or bedcovering in such hotels, repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act, providing for its enforcement by the State Board of Health and providing a penalty for the violation of any of its provisions," approved April 26, 1915

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 2 to 11, inclusive, of the title, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Relating to hotels, defining the same, providing regulations in connection therewith, providing for the sanitation of the rooms of such hotels, providing for the sanitary method and manner of keeping, handling and using bedclothes or bedcovering in such hotels, providing for its enforcement by the state board of health and local health officers, prescribing a penalty for the violation of the provisions hereof, and repealing an act entitled "An act relating to hotels, defining the same, providing regulations in connection therewith, providing for the sanitation of the rooms of such hotels, providing for the sanitary method and manner of keeping, handling and using bedclothes or bedcovering in such hotels, repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act, providing for its enforcement by the state board of health, and providing a penalty for the violation of any of its provisions," approved April 26 1915

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill strike out all of line 1 after the period following the words "Section 1," and all of lines 2 to 7, inclusive, and also strike out all of lines 1 to 5, inclusive, on page 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Every building or structure, kept as used as, maintained as, or advertised as, or held out to the public to be, a place where sleeping or rooming accommodations are furnished to the public, or any part of the public, whether with or without meals, shall, for the purpose of this act, be deemed to be a hotel and whenever the word "hotel" shall occur in this act, it shall be deemed to include lodging-house and rooming-house.

Sec. 2. All bedding, bedclothes, or bedcovering, including mattresses, quilts, blankets, sheets, pillows or comforters, used in any hotel in this state must be kept clean and free from all filth or dirt, *provided*, that no bedding, bedclothes or bedcovering, including mattresses, quilts, blankets, sheets, pillows or comforters, shall be used which is worn out or unfit for use by human beings according to the true intent and meaning of this act.

Sec. 3. Any room in any hotel in this state which is or shall be infected with vermin or bedbugs or similar things, shall be thoroughly fumigated, disinfected and renovated until such vermin or bedbugs or other similar things are entirely exterminated.

Sec. 4. Every room in any hotel in this state used for sleeping purposes, must be kept free from any and every kind of dirt or filth of whatsoever nature, and the walls, floors, ceiling and doors of every such room shall be kept free from dirt.

Sec. 5. Every room in any hotel, used for sleeping purposes, shall have devices, such as a window or transom so constructed, as to allow for proper and a sufficient amount of ventilation in each such room.

Sec. 6. Every bed, for the accommodation of any person or persons or guests, kept or used in any hotel in this state, must be provided with a sufficient supply of clean bedding and must be provided with sheets at least eighty-one inches wide and ninety-eight inches long, *provided, however*, that on every single bed there shall be sheets at least fifty inches wide and ninety-eight inches long. Every bed shall be supplied with clean sheets and pillow slips as often as assigned to a different person.

Sec. 7. Every hotel, within this state, having a public washstand or washbowl, where different persons gather to wash themselves, must keep a sufficient supply of clean individual towels for the use of such persons within easy access of or to such persons and in plain sight and view.

Sec. 8. Every owner, manager, lessee or other person in charge of any hotel in this state who shall fail to comply with this act whether through the acts of his agents or employees or otherwise shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not more than two hundred dollars or shall be imprisoned

for not more than three months; and every day that any hotel shall be kept in violation of any of the provisions of this act such keeping shall constitute a separate offense.

SEC. 9. It shall be the duty of the state board of health and local health officers to enforce the provisions of this act.

SEC. 10. Nothing in this act shall be construed to include cots or bunks where the same are used in places other than in hotels.

SEC. 11. An act of the legislature entitled 'An act relating to hotels, defining the same, providing regulations in connection therewith, providing for the sanitation of the rooms of such hotels, providing for the sanitary method and manner of keeping, handling and using bedclothes or bedcovering in such hotels, repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act, providing for its enforcement by the state board of health, and providing a penalty for the violation of any of its provisions,' approved April 26, 1915, is hereby repealed.

#### Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 921—An act to amend the Vehicle Act, approved May 11, 1915, by repealing sections 10, 18, 23 and 33 thereof and by amending sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 20, 22, 24, 26, 27, 28, 32, 34, 35 and 37 thereof, said amendments providing for the regulation of the use and occupation of the public highways by vehicles and otherwise, for the registration and identification of motor and other vehicles, for the payment of registration fees therefor, and also relating to other matters provided for in said act so amended.

#### MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Mouser moved that Senate Bill No. 921 be re-referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Motion lost.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 10 of the printed bill, in line 2, after the semicolon strike out the word "for" and in line 3 strike out the words "the original license of every operator, fifty cents;"

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 36 of the printed bill, strike out all after the period in line 25, all of line 26, and in line 27 the word "application" and the period

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 44 of the printed bill in line 21, strike out the words "and in the operators' license fund," and insert in lieu thereof a comma.

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 44 of the printed bill, in line 32, strike out the words "and in the operators' license fund"

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 45 of the printed bill, in line 9, strike out all after the word "vehicle".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 45 of the printed bill, in line 14, strike out all after the semicolon, strike out all of lines 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21, and in line 22 strike out the words "this act throughout the state" and the semicolon.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 36, line 31, after the word "prohibition" insert the following: "*and provided, further, that the local authorities of any city, town, or city and county may impose additional restrictions to those herein contained applicable to vehicles exclusively used in the carrying of merchandise or articles of freight and of a capacity in excess of one ton in weight and may designate certain streets whereon heavy laden vehicles may be excluded or declared to be 'one way' streets, may further, restrict, or prohibit, the use of trailers.*"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 23, line 17, of the printed bill, after the word "rise" insert the following: "*or shall be capable of being raised from the driver's seat.*"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 23, line 18 of the printed bill, after the word "stands" insert the following: "*ahead of such vehicle.*"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 30 line 34 of the printed bill, after the word "permit" insert the following: "*or prohibit.*"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 31, line 3, of the printed bill, after the word "permit" insert the following: "*or prohibit.*"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 31, line 4, of the printed bill, after the word "shall" insert the word "not".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 43 of the printed bill, strike out all after the word "holiday", all of lines 30, 31, 32 and 33 and all of line 34 up to and including the period, and insert in lieu thereof a period and the following: "*One-twentieth of the net receipts under this act shall be expended under the direction of the railroad commission of the State of California for the payment of such proportion of the expense of the construction, alteration, relocation abolition, protection and maintenance of railroad crossings described in section 43 (b) of the public utilities act and the expense of the separation of grades at said crossings, and the payment of damages, apportioned by the railroad commission under the provisions of section 43 of the public utilities act to be paid by the state such moneys to be so drawn from said motor vehicle fund for said purposes upon warrants to be executed by the state controller upon demand made by the railroad commission and allowed and audited by the board of control.*"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 43 of the printed bill strike out all of lines 35 and 36 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "*net receipts under this act remaining after the deduction of one-twentieth as above provided, shall be paid from the motor vehicle.*"

## Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 88—An act to amend section 4307 of the Political Code, relating to county charges

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 633—An act to amend section 602a of the Political Code, relating to liability reserves of insurance companies.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 337—An act relating to health and accident insurance and the conduct of the business of such insurance, and prescribing certain standard provisions for such insurance policies

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 829—An act to amend section 597 of the Political Code, relating to the examination by the Insurance Commissioner of insurance carriers

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.



## THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 405—An act providing for the inspection of all institutions treating syphilis and gonococcus infections, and defining the powers and duties of the State Board of Health in relation thereto.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 405 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Byrne, Calahan, Farmer, Finley, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kyberg, Lyons, H., Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Parker, Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Ryan, Shepherd, Vicini, Wills, Wight, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 15—An act to amend section 4273 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of county officers in counties of the forty-fourth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 15 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Gelder, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kyberg, Lyons, H., Madison, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Ream, Ryan, Shepherd, Vicini, Wills, Wight, and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 203—An act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to estrays, providing for taking them up and giving a lien on them for all damages, costs, and expenses incurred by reason of taking them up, and repealing all other acts and parts of acts now in force relating to estrays," approved March 23, 1901, and to exempt certain counties from provisions thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called.

## CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Ryan moved a call of the House.

Motion lost.

The vote was announced, and Senate Bill No. 203 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bartlett, Byrne, Calahan, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Kline, Knight, Kyberg, McCray, Manning, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Vicini, and Mr. Speaker—36.

NOES—Messrs. Allen, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Gelder, Hawson, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Lyons, H., Madison, Martin, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Wills, and Wright—22.

## NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Allen gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 203 was this day refused passage.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9—Relating to needy Indians within the State of California.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Senate Joint Resolution No. 9 finally adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Gelder, Goetting, Green, L. Greene, C. W. Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Knight, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Madison, Manning, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Parker, Phillips, Poisley, Prendergast, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Vicini, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 9,

Relating to needy Indians within the State of California.

WHEREAS, There are within the borders of the State of California approximately four thousand Indians without permanent homes, without any or adequate school facilities, and a considerable number of them without necessary food, shelter and medical attendance; and

WHEREAS, The massing of these Indians in certain thinly populated districts makes provision for them at the expense of their white neighbors under the prevalent school and pauper laws of the state an unfair, inequitable and intolerable burden; and

WHEREAS, While it has been the general policy of the national government to assume the care of Indians, yet it has not always been practicable or for the best interest of the Indians themselves to remove them to reservations; and

WHEREAS, The general policy of state and national cooperation, as outlined by the Indian board of cooperation of California, has been already approved by the commissioner of Indian affairs and by our representatives in congress; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate and Assembly of the State of California, jointly.* That our representatives in congress be and are hereby memorialized to attempt to secure provision in the Indian appropriation bill (1) for the purchase of adequate and permanent allotments with necessary improvements for homeless Indians, (2) for providing school buildings and equipment for Indians in districts where their numbers and the necessities demand it; and (3) for cooperation with county officials in securing proper care for sick and destitute Indians, until the necessity therefor no longer exists.

## RECESS.

At twelve o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., the Assembly was declared at recess until one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. of this day.

## REASSEMBLED.

At one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., the Assembly reconvened.  
Speaker Young in the chair.

## THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

## ASSISTANT CLERK WENDERING READING

Senate Bill No. 1184—An act authorizing the incurring of indebtedness by cities, towns and municipal corporations for the payment of claims and judgments together with costs and interest upon such judgments.

## MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Merriam moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 13, strike out the word "and" and insert in lieu thereof the word "or".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 14, strike out the words "in effect" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "which became a law under constitutional provision without the governor's approval."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 2 of the printed bill, at the end of line 13, strike out the words "or modify".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Merriam as such Select Committee.

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 1184, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

MERRIAM, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for passage.

Senate Bill No. 458—An act to amend sections 2322, 2322a, 2322c and 2322d of the Political Code of the State of California and to add new sections 2322f, 2322g, 2322h, 2322i, and 2322j to the Political Code of the State of California. Said sections relating to orchards, trees, vines, or plants of any variety, infected or infested with diseases, scale or other insects of any kind injurious to fruit, fruit trees, vines or other plants or vegetables, or noxious weeds and to the extermination or control of insects, ground squirrels, gopher or other animal pests and plant diseases or noxious weeds, and to the appointment and removal of a county horticultural commissioner in the several counties of the State; prescribing his duties and powers and fixing his compensation and term of office, also providing for a State Board of Horticultural Examiners, prescribing the duties of said board, and providing for examination to be taken by persons desiring to qualify for position as county horticultural commissioner; providing for the dividing of the several counties of the State into districts by the respective county horticultural commissioners, and providing for the appointment of deputy commissioners, local inspectors, and quarantine guardians, prescribing their duties and powers and fixing their compensation.

## MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Ashley moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One, to amend the bill as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 28, of the printed bill, strike out the word "may" and insert in lieu thereof the word "shall".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 29, of the printed bill, strike out the word "may" and insert in lieu thereof the word "shall".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Ashley as such Select Committee.

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 458, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

ASHLEY, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for passage.

Senate Bill No. 782—An act to amend section 4275 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of county officers in counties of the forty-sixth class, and fixing the mileage and per diem of jurors in counties of the forty-sixth class.

## MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Polsley moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One, to amend the bill as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 4 of the printed bill, after line 20, add the following paragraph  
(1) It is hereby declared that nothing herein contained constitutes an increase in compensation of any of the officials mentioned herein and this act shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of section one of article four of the constitution.

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Polsley as such Select Committee.

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 782, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

POLSLEY, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for passage.

Senate Bill No. 156—An act to amend the Political Code of the State of California by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 1618a, relating to the powers and duties of boards of school trustees and city boards of education; also to repeal an act entitled an act to provide for health and development supervision in the public schools of the State of California, approved April 15, 1909.

## MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Bartlett moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 31, of the printed bill, strike out the semicolon following the word "assistant"; also strike out the period following the word "defects", in line 32,

same page and insert a semicolon in lieu thereof, and insert the following "*provided, however, no such examination shall take place or be had upon any pupil whenever such pupil's parent or guardian objects thereto in writing*"

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Bartlett as such Select Committee.

#### REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 156, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

BARTLETT, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for passage.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

##### ON FISH AND GAME.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1190—An act to amend section 6260 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass

LYON, C. W., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

##### ON PRISONS AND REFORMATORIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Prisons and Reformatories, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 200—An act authorizing the State Board of Prison Directors to make and enforce rules and regulations to establish and maintain an earning system to apply to the inmates of state prisons engaged in productive activity—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass

HAYES, J. J., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

#### ASSISTANT CLERK MONAHAN READING.

#### THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 381—An act to amend section 632 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 381 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Godsil, Green, L., Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Kylberg, McCray, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Pettit, M., Ryan, Satterwhite, Tarke, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 931—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered section 1734*b*, relating to the exclusion of an elementary school district from a high school district and the annexation of such elementary school district to another contiguous high school district.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 931 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Byrne, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Pettit, M., Quinn, Ream, Satterwhite, Tarke, Watson, Wills, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 350—An act to amend section 628*c* of the Penal Code of the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 350 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L., Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Pettit, M., Quinn, Ryan, Satterwhite, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 479—An act to amend section 29 of an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts,' approved March 21, 1911, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 19, 1915.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 479 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Byrne, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Godsil, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Kline, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Pettit, M., Quinn, Ryan, Satterwhite, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—49.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 763—An act to amend section 626*g* of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of game.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 763 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Byrne, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Pettit, M., Polsley, Quinn, Satterwhite, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 764—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code of the State of California, to be numbered section 630a, relating to the protection of fish and game and providing additional penalties for the violation of the laws relating thereto.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 764 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Byrne, Carlson, Dennett, Eksward, Farmer, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Pettit, M., Tarke, Watson, Wills, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—41

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1084—An act to amend sections 1745 and 1746 and to repeal section 1749 of the Political Code, all relating to the issuance of bonds by high school districts.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1084 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Byrne, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Mouser, Pettit, M., Ream, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—44

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 709—An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of retirement salaries to public school teachers of this State, creating a public school teachers' retirement salary fund, and also a public school teachers' permanent fund, providing for the administration of such funds, and making an appropriation for the uses of said funds," approved June 16, 1913.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 709 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Byrne, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer,

Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L. Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Manning, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Mouser, Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Ryan, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr Speaker—50.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No 943—An act to add new sections to the Political Code, to be numbered sections 1585, 1586, 1587, 1588, 1589, 1589a, 1589b, 1589c, 1590, 1591, 1591a, 1591b, and 1591c, relating to union school districts, and to repeal section 1674 of the Political Code, relating to union school districts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 943 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L. Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Lyon, C. W., McClay, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Ryan, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr Speaker—54

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No 103—An act to accept from the United States Government the cession of jurisdiction over a portion of the Presidio of the San Francisco Military Reservation.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 103 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Friedman, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L. Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, McCray, Manning, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream Ryan, Shephard, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wright, and Mr Speaker—53

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 1152—An act authorizing any county now or hereafter organized to incur indebtedness, issue negotiable bonds, levy taxes to pay the principal and interest thereof, acquire by condemnation or otherwise land within the county, donate and convey the same to the United States, free of cost to the United States, for a permanent mobilization, training and supply station for any or all such military purposes, including supply stations, the mobilization, disciplining and training of the United States Army, state militia and other military organizations, as are now or may at any time be authorized or provided for under any law or laws of the United States; conferring on such counties the power of eminent domain for the purposes of this act and providing



the procedure therefor: granting the consent of the State to such conveyance and ceding exclusive jurisdiction to the United States over the lands so conveyed.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1152 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Bruck, Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Dotau, Edwards, Ekward, Farmer, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Manning, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Phillips, Polesley, Prendergast, Ream, Ryan, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 5—An act relating to the use and furnishing of premiums, prizes, stamps, coupons, tickets, certificates, cards, or other similar devices, for, or with the sale of goods, wares, merchandise; and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

#### MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Goetting moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 3 of the printed bill add the following:

SEC. 5. Nothing in this act shall apply to the use, furnishing or redemption of such coupons, tickets, certificates, cards or similar devices as are included within, or made a part of, the original package of goods, wares or merchandise by the manufacturer or packer thereof, and as are directly redeemable by such manufacturer or packer.

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Goetting as such Select Committee.

#### REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 5, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

GOETTING, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted

During third reading of bill, Mr. Mathews moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3 line 12, of the printed bill, add the following section.  
SEC. 6. This act shall not take effect until July 1, 1918

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Mathews as Such Select Committee.

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 5, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

MATHEWS, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Goetting moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 13, of the printed bill, strike out the word "Sec. 5." and insert in lieu thereof the word, "Sec. 7."

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Goetting as such Select Committee.

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 5, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

GOETTING, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted

During third reading of bill, Mr. Pettis, J. A., moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, lines 1 and 2, of the printed bill, strike out the words: "every person, firm or corporation who shall use, and".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, lines 5 and 6, of the printed bill, strike out the words "or a license to use"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 11, of the printed bill, strike out the comma after the word "lunishing" and insert in lieu thereof the word "or".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 1, lines 15 and 16, of the printed bill, strike out the comma and the words "or in which such using".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out the words "or using".

## ASSISTANT CLERK WENDING READING.

The question being on the appointment of a select committee.

The roll was called, and the motion lost by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Friedman, Gelder, Johnston, J. W., Lyons, H., Marks, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Pettis, J. A., Satterwhite, and Watson—14.

NOES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Ekswold, Finley, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene,

C. W. Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Hudson, Johnson, A. B. Kline, Knight, Kyllberg, Long, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Morris, Mouser, Pettit, M. Prendergast, Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—53

During third reading of bill, Mr. Johnston, J. W., moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

After the word "expiration" in line 35, page 2, of the printed bill, insert the following

*Provided, however,* that the provisions of this act shall not apply to the furnishing or issuing of stamps, coupons, tags, certificates, cards or other similar devices redeemable at their face value in cash or merchandise from the general stock of any merchant distributing such stamps, coupons, tags, certificates, cards or other similar devices, at the regular retail price, at the option of the holder thereof

The question being on the appointment of a Select Committee.

The roll was called, and the motion lost by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Friedman, Gelder, Harris, Johnston, J. W., Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Marks, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Pettis, J. A., and Phillips—15.

NOES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Green, J., Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Kyllberg, Long, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Prendergast, Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—51.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Friedman moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of section 2.

The question being on the appointment of a Select Committee.

The roll was called, and the motion lost by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Friedman, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Madison, Marks, Merriam, Mitchell, and Pettis, J. A.—11.

NOES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Finley, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Kyllberg, Long, Martin, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—49.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for passage.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 15—Resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 34, of Article IV, of the Constitution of the State of California, in relation to special appropriation bills.

#### AMENDMENT FROM FLOOR.

During reading of constitutional amendment, Mr. Gelder moved to amend the constitutional amendment as follows:

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 5, of the printed bill, after the word "legislature", add a comma, also "in committee of the whole thereof."

The question being on the motion to amend the constitutional amendment

The roll was called.

## CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Gelder moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, four o'clock and forty-five minutes p.m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Assistant Clerk was directed to call the roll.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H. Brown, T. V. Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L. Greene, C. W. Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B. Johnston, J. W. Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W. Lyons, H. Madison, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M. Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—62

The Assistant Clerk announced the absentees

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House

## FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At four o'clock and fifty-five minutes p.m., further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Pettis, J. A.

The roll of absentees was called, and the motion carried by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Bruck, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Ekswold, Farmer, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L. Harris, Hawson, Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W. Kline, Kylberg, Long, Madison, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Polsley, Ream, Satterwhite, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Wishard, and Mr. Speaker—42

NAYS—Messrs. Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H. Brown, T. V. Bruck, Collins, Finley, Friedman, Goetting, Greene, C. W. Hawes, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Hilton, Johnson, A. B. Knight, Lyon, C. W. Lyons, H. Marks, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, and Wright—28

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 15 ordered to reprint, and on file for adoption.

## RESOLUTION—(OUT OF ORDER)

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Smith:

*Resolved* That the following named person heretofore employed for the position and at the per diem set opposite her respective name be stricken from the roll, to date from and including the 15th day of April, 1917

Name and position.	Per diem
Esther Rujaro, Assistant Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk-----	\$5.00

*Further resolved*, That the following named person heretofore employed for the position and at the per diem set opposite his respective name be stricken from the roll, to date from and including the 22d day of April, 1917

Name and position.	Per diem
M. M. Lewis, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms-----	\$5.00

*Further resolved.* That the following named persons heretofore employed for the positions and at the per diem set opposite their respective names be stricken from the roll, to date from and including the 24th day of April, 1917

Name and position.	Per diem.
Nat Haslett, Assistant Clerk.....	\$7 00
Josephine Gross, Stenographer.....	5 00
Marian Brown, Stenographer.....	5 00
Marie Connelly, Stenographer.....	5 00
Hazel G. Riley, Stenographer.....	5 00
Dan Roberts, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.....	5 00
M. Culligan, Committee Clerk.....	4 00
W. H. Evans, Committee Clerk.....	4 00
Mrs. Florence Blood, Assistant Postmistress.....	4 00
Louis Erb, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.....	5 00
Mrs. Emma Shertzer, Assistant Journal Clerk.....	5 00

Mr Smith moved the adoption of the resolution.

Resolution adopted *viva voce*.

### THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS, ETC —(RESUMED).

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 26—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of said State by adding to Article XX thereof a new section, to be numbered section 22, relative to health insurance

### AMENDMENT FROM FLOOR.

During reading of constitutional amendment, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Hawson:

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, lines 9 and 10, of the printed bill, strike out the words "the health and welfare and".

The question being on the adoption of the amendment.

The roll was called, and the amendment lost by the following vote:

**AYES**—Messrs. Arnerich, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Finley, Gelder, Greene, C. W., Hawson, Long, Merriam, Polsley, Quinn, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, and Wills—19.

**NOES**—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Byrne, Calahan, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Kline, Knight, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Mitchell, Morris, Mouser, Parker, Prendergast, Ryan, Satterwhite, Smith, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—39.

Constitutional amendment read

The question being on the adoption of the constitutional amendment.

The roll was called.

### CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Ryan moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, six o'clock and five minutes p.m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Assistant Clerk was directed to call the roll.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting,

Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—62.

The Assistant Clerk announced the absentees

The Sergeant-at-Arms, having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At six o'clock and thirty-five minutes p.m., further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Marks.

The roll of absentees was called, and Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 26 finally adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Smith, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—55

NOES—Messrs. Arnerich, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Doran, Finley, Gelder, Green, L., Pettis, J. A., Shepherd, Tarke, and Vicini—11

Title read and approved

Constitutional amendment ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### SENATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT No. 26,

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said state by adding to article twenty thereof a new section, to be numbered section twenty-two, relative to health insurance.

The legislature of the State of California at its regular session commencing on the eighth day of January, 1917, two-thirds of the members elected to each of the two houses of said legislature voting in favor thereof, hereby proposes an amendment to the constitution of the State of California by adding to article twenty thereof a new section, to be numbered section twenty-two, to read as follows:

SEC. 22. It is hereby declared to be the policy of the State of California to make special provision for the health and welfare and the support during illness of any and all persons, and their dependents, whose incomes, in the determination of the legislature, are not sufficient to meet the hazards of sickness and disability, and for the general industrial welfare in this connection. The legislature may establish a health insurance system applicable to any or all such persons, and for the financial support of such system may provide for contributions, either voluntary or compulsory, from each of the following, namely, from such persons, from employers, and from the state by appropriations.

The legislature may confer upon any commission or court, now or hereafter created, such power and authority as the legislature may deem requisite to carry out the provisions of this section.

The provisions of this section shall not be controlled or limited by any other provision of this constitution, except the provisions thereof, relating to the passage and approval of acts by the legislature and to the referendum thereof.

#### RECESS.

At six o'clock and forty minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Smith, the Assembly was declared at recess until seven o'clock and forty-five minutes p.m. of this day.

#### REASSEMBLED.

At seven o'clock and forty-five minutes p.m. the Assembly reconvened. Speaker Young in the chair.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

## ON REVENUE AND TAXATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 847—An act to provide for the assessment, levy and collection of taxes for the support of the State government for the sixty-ninth and seventieth fiscal years—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

ARGABRITE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

## ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 338—An act to amend section 4238 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of county and township officers of counties of the ninth class and to the number, appointment and salaries of their assistants and deputies—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

HORRACHI, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 456—An act to amend section 4244 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the fifteenth class—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

HORRACHI, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

## ON COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1170—An act to amend sections 4 and 5 of an act entitled "An act conveying certain tidelands and lands lying under inland navigable waters situate in the bay of San Francisco and the bay of San Pablo to the city of Richmond in furtherance of navigation and commerce and the fisheries, and providing for the government, management and control thereof," approved June 11, 1913.

Also: Senate Bill No. 982—An act granting to the city of Arcata tide and submerged lands of the State of California including the right to wharf out therefrom to the city of Arcata and regulating the management, use and control thereof.

Also: Senate Bill No. 859—An act to authorize the Board of State Harbor Commissioners of San Francisco Harbor to pay the claim of the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

ARNERICH, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

## THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

## ASSISTANT CLERK MONAHAN READING.

Senate Bill No. 1049—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Michael Smith against the State of California

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1049 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Byrne, Calahan, Doran, Eksward, Finley, Gebhart, Gelder, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Kylberg, Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Martin, Merriam, Morrison, Mouser, Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, and Mr. Speaker—42

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 18—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled “An act to prohibit the use of nets, seines, traps, or weirs in the Napa River and its tributaries in the counties of Sonoma, Napa and Solano,” approved March 4, 1911

#### MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

During third reading of bill, Mr. Hilton moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1 of the printed bill, strike out the words “Section one of” and capitalize the word “An” following this phrase.

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Hilton as such Select Committee.

#### REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 18, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

HILTON, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for passage

Senate Bill No. 1050—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of A. P. Prather against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1050 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Doran, Eksward, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Kylberg, Lyons, H., McCray, Martin, Merriam, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—45

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE IN THE CHAIR

At eight o'clock and thirty minutes p m., Hon. James J. Ryan, Speaker pro tempore of the Assembly, in the chair.



Senate Bill No. 1051—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of J. A. Cochran against the State of California.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1051 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Calahan, Collins, Doran, Eksward, Finley, Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Kylberg, Long, Lyons, H., McCray, Martin, Merriam, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1052—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Louisa Nichols against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1052 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Doran, Eksward, Finley, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Kylberg, Long, Lyons, H., McCray, Martin, Merriam, Morrison, Mouser, Phillips, Polsley, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, and Wright—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1053—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of I. J. Hoover against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1053 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Doran, Eksward, Finley, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kylberg, Long, Lyons, H., McCray, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Morrison, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, and Wright—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1054—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Wm. H. Boswell against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1054 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Doran, Finley, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kylberg, Long, Lyons, H., McCray, Marks, Morrison, Mouser, Parker,

Pettit, M., Phillips, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, and Wright—41

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 1055—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Clarence Hall against the State of California

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1055 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Doran, Eksward, Finley, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kyllberg, Long, Lyons, H., McCray, Marks, Martin, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, and Wright—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1056—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of George L. Makley against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1056 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Doran, Eksward, Finley, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kyllberg, Long, Lyons, H., McCray, Marks, Martin, Matthews, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Pettit, M., Phillips, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, and Wright—44

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 1057—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Joseph Fox against the State of California

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1057 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Doran, Eksward, Finley, Godsil, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kyllberg, Long, Lyons, H., McCray, Martin, Matthews, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Pettit, M., Phillips, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, and Wright—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 1058—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Mathilde da Conceicao D'Abreau Chulata against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1058 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Doran, Eksward, Finley, Godsil, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyons, H., McCray, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Pettit, M., Phillips, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, and Wright—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1059—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of J. R. Summers against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1059 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Doran, Eksward, Finley, Godsil, Goetting, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyons, H., McCray, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, and Wright—46.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1060—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Matilda J. Osborn against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1060 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Doran, Eksward, Finley, Godsil, Goetting, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyons, H., McCray, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, and Wright—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1061—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of W. H. Long against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1061 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Doran, Eksward, Finley, Godsil, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyons, H., McCray, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, and Wright—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1062—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Robert A. Thomas against the State of California

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1062 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Doran, Eksward, Finley, Godsil, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyons, H., McCray, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Pettit, M., Phillips, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, and Wright—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1063—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Louise J. Maier against the State of California

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1063 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Doran, Eksward, Finley, Godsil, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyons, H., McCray, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Pettit, M., Phillips, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, and Wright—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 1064—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of William Bottini against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1064 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Doran, Eksward, Finley, Godsil, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyons, H., McCray, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polesley, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, and Wright—46.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 1065—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Julius Keller against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1065 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Doran, Eksward, Finley, Godsil, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Johnston, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyons, H., McCray, Marks,

Martin, Mathews, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Pettit, M., Phillips, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, and Wright—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1066—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of J. W. Arbulich against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1066 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Doran, Eksward, Finley, Godsil, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyons, H., McCray, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Pettit, M., Phillips, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, and Wright—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1067—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Melquiades Moreno against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1067 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Doran, Eksward, Finley, Godsil, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyons, H., McCray, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Pettit, M., Phillips, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, and Wright—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1068—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Julius W. Sands against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1068 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Doran, Eksward, Finley, Godsil, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyons, H., McCray, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, and Wright—47.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1069—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of H. C. Young against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1069 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Doran, Eksward, Finley, Godsil, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyons, H., McCray, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, and Wright—47.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1070—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Alina Waara against the State of California.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1070 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Godsil, Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyons, H., McCray, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, and Wright—46.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1071—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Henry Behre against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1071 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Godsil, Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyons, H., McCray, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, and Wright—46.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1072—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Simon Ilhero against the State of California.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1072 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Godsil, Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyons, H., McCray, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, and Wright—48.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1073—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of I. Lutz against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1073 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Doran, Eksward, Finley, Godsil, Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, McCray, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, and Wright—46.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1074—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Manuel Da Silva against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1074 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Godsil, Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Long, McCray, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, and Wright—46.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1075—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Ben Oswald against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1075 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Doran, Eksward, Finley, Godsil, Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, McCray, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, and Wright—46.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1080—An act to make an appropriation for repairing the buildings of the California Polytechnic School situated at San Luis Obispo, California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1080 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Godsil, Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Long, McCray, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell,

Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, and Wright—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1118—An act to appropriate money for electrification and rewiring at San Quentin State Prison.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1118 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Godsil, Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kyberg, Long, McCray, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, and Wright—46.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1166—An act appropriating money for the construction of two cottages at the Napa State Hospital.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1166 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Brackett, Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Godsil, Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kyberg, Long, McCray, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, and Wright—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1183—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act making an appropriation for the use of the creamery department of the California Polytechnic School and making provision for the return of said appropriation to the state treasury," approved March 14, 1911, by providing for a cash revolving fund for the use of the California Polytechnic School.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1183 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Brackett, Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Godsil, Greene, C. W., Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kyberg, Long, McCray, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, and Wright—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 666—An act to amend section 4236 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses



of officers and of grand and trial jurors in counties of the seventh class.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr Baldwin moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 6, line 27, of the printed bill, strike out the word "two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "five".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Baldwin as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER. Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 666, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

BALDWIN, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for passage.

Senate Bill No. 175—An act to amend section 4263 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers in counties of the thirty-fourth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 175 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Baldwin, Brackett, Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Doran, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, C. W. Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Long, McCray, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, and Wright—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1008—An act appropriating money for the support and payment of all salaries of the State Market Commission during the sixty-ninth and seventieth fiscal years.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Hayes, D. R., moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, nine o'clock and twenty-five minutes p.m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Assistant Clerk was directed to call the roll

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Baldwin, Brackett, Bruck, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Godsil, Goetting, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Martin, Mathews, Mitchell, Morrison, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, and Wright—35

The Assistant Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

MR. SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes p m. Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At nine o'clock and forty minutes p m. further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr Smith.

The roll of absentees was called, and Senate Bill No 1008 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Ashley, Baldwin, Brackett, Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Finley, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Knight, Kylberg, Long, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Mitchell, Morrison, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr Speaker—49.

NOES—Messrs. Arnerich, Bartlett, Farmer, Friedman, Gelder, Morris, and Watson—7.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No 1020—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of various counties and institutions, orphan aid.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1020 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Brackett, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Long, McCray, Martin, Mitchell, Morrison, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Wills, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 516—An act to amend section 1521 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation and expenses of members of the State Board of Education and assistant superintendents of public instruction.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 516 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris,

Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Long, McCray, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Watson, Wills, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—41.

NOES—Messrs. Bruck, Johnson, A. B., and Vicini—3.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 464—An act to regulate the sale of eggs which have been in transit more than thirty-one days, and prescribing penalties for violations thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 464 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Brackett, Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Godsil, Green, L., Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Long, McCray, Marks, Martin, Mitchell, Morrison, Pettit, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 657—An act to amend section 4254 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of officers in counties of the twenty-fifth class, and creating the office of county librarian and providing for the appointment and salary thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 657 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Long, McCray, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Pettit, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Wills, and Mr. Speaker—41.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 309—An act to amend section 862 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as heretofore amended.

#### MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Knight moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 20, of the printed bill, strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof a comma and the words "or create race hatred or international misunderstanding."

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Knight as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 309, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

KNIGHT, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for passage.

Senate Bill No. 448—An act to amend section 626s of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Knight moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 2 of the printed bill, strike out the words "game district twenty-eight" and insert in lieu thereof the words "fish and game district four 'a'"

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Knight as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 448, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

KNIGHT, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for passage.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON DRAINAGE, SWAMP AND OVERFLOWED LANDS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 180—An act validating the formation and organization of Los Angeles County Drainage District Improvement No. 1 under the provisions of an act of the legislature of the State of California, approved March 21, 1908, as amended May 7, 1915, and entitled as amended "An act to promote the drainage of wet, swamp and overflowed lands, and to promote the public health in the communities in which they lie, providing for the issuance of bonds and levying of assessments on lands benefited, to pay the costs and expenses thereof"—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

PRENDERGAST, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

## COMMUNICATION.

The following communication was received and ordered printed in the Journal:

SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, April 21, 1917.

*Speaker of the Assembly, California Legislature, Forty-second Assembly.*

MR. SPEAKER: The resolution adopted by your honorable body April 19th, referring to the Fifty-ninth Annual Conclave and parade of the Knights Templar of California, was read in open Grand Commandery, and, by resolution adopted by a rising vote, the Grand Recorder was instructed to convey, through your honorable self, to the Assembly, the sincere appreciation of the officers and members of Grand Commandery and the Knights Templar of California for this action. Also to convey sincere thanks for the privileges of the floor of the House extended to our Knights and their ladies during their stay in Sacramento.

You all have our sincere best wishes.

Courteously yours,

THOMAS A. DAVIES, Grand Recorder.

## MOTIONS TO POSTPONE RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Friedman moved that the consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 32 was passed, be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

Mr. Watson moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 29 was refused passage be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

Mr. Ambrose moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 81 was refused passage, be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

## GUESTS ADMITTED TO THE FLOOR OF THE ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Dennett, John L. Seaton, D. D., President of the College of Pacific, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day.

## ADJOURNMENT.

At ten o'clock and fifteen minutes p. m., on motion of Mr. Smith, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned until nine o'clock a. m., Tuesday, April 24, 1917.

## IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

SACRAMENTO, Tuesday, April 24, 1917.

At nine o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair

The roll was called by Chief Clerk B. O. Boothby, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan,

Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wisbard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—79.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. W. S. Hoskinson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

On motion of Mr. Merriam, Mr. Yonkin was granted leave of absence for the day.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Phillips, its further reading was dispensed with.

ASSISTANT CLERK WENDING READING.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr Merriam:

LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA.

*To the California Legislature:*

WHEREAS, A state of war now exists between the United States and the Imperial Government of Germany; and

WHEREAS, Calls are being made for the mobilization of large bodies of soldiers, the most of whom must leave lucrative positions, for a mere pittance from the United States; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, By the Veterans' Union of Long Beach California, an organization of veterans of the Civil War, including those from both sides of that conflict, with a signed-up membership of about two thousand, that we do most earnestly petition the Legislature now in session to pass a bill making up the difference in pay to the dependent families of soldiers and sailors enlisting through the National Guard of California, to \$30 per month, for the full period of their actual service in a war with any foreign country. This, however, shall not apply to any soldier or sailor or his dependent family where said soldier or sailor shall have his former salary or pay, or any part thereof, extended to him during his service by any municipality, corporation, firm or individual.

Adopted and endorsed at regular meeting of Veterans' Union, April 9, 1917

S. J. SHOOP, President  
T. W. LINCOLN, Secretary.

Also:

LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA, April 19, 1917.

*To the Honorable Members of the Legislature of the State of California*

GENTLEMEN The Chamber of Commerce of the city of Long Beach, California, does hereby resolve as follows:

WHEREAS, The government of the United States is now at war with the Imperial Government of Germany; and

WHEREAS, Contingencies may arise within any of the communities of the State of California requiring the use of armed force for the immediate protection of life and property and the peace and happiness of the people of these communities; and

WHEREAS, A large number of the municipalities of the State have organized home guards, and many others are now contemplating the creation of such organizations for the purpose of meeting whatever conditions may develop affecting the safety of the people of their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, A considerable amount of money will be necessary to equip these organizations of home guards, and said amount in most instances will be too great to be paid out of the regular revenue of the respective communities: now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Legislature now in regular session at Sacramento be, and hereby is, earnestly requested to pass such legislation as will enable the municipalities of the State of California to levy a special tax not to exceed fifteen cents on the hundred dollar assessed valuation, or to provide for larger expenditures, if such be needed, for the purpose mentioned herein, by bond issue.

Adopted this 19th day of April, 1917.

P. E. HATCH, President  
L. W. BALLARD, Secretary

By Mr. Speaker.

SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, April 19, 1917.

*Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, Sacramento, California.*

DEAR SIR: Enclosed please find my petition under section 1 and section 10 of the California constitution, to carry into effect the attachment and decree to quiet title of the Supreme Court in Leonis vs. Laurent Etcheperre, deceased, affirmed by the Supreme Court in 120 Cal., pages 407 to 416, and 140 Cal., pages 175 to 183, together with certified copies thereof.

I desire your honor to be kind enough to submit my petition on the floor of the Assembly at your earliest convenience.

I also desire to thank your honor for having submitted my petitions two years ago to the Assembly. I understand the petitions were denied in the committee without any evidence, hearing or trial taken by them.

Yours very respectfully,

JOHN LAPIQUE,

Successor in interest of the surviving widow of Margaret Leonis, deceased, and her son Juan J. de Mendez.

Petition mentioned herein, referred to Committee on Judiciary

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

#### ON DRAINAGE, SWAMP AND OVERFLOWED LANDS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 731—An act to amend sections 3446, 3447, 3449, 3452, 3453, 3454, 3455, 3456, 3457, 3459, 3460, 3462, 3463, 3465, 3466, and to repeal sections 3467 and 3468, of the Political Code, relating to swamp and overflowed, salt marsh and tidelands—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

PRENDERGAST, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

#### THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

Senate Bill No. 589—An act to amend section 290a of the Civil Code, relating to corporations authorized to act as executor, administrator, guardian, assignee, receiver, depository, or trustee or to engage in the business of banking

#### MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill Mr. Dennett moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out all of the printed bill after "290a", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Before any corporation, authorized in its articles of incorporation to conduct the business of acting as executor, administrator, guardian of estates, assignee, receiver, depository, or trustee under appointment of any court or by authority of any law of this state, or as trustee for any purpose permitted by law, or to engage in the business of banking, or of receiving the money of others on deposit, may file with the secretary of state a certified copy of its articles of incorporation, or of a certificate of extension of its term of existence, or of a certificate

increasing or decreasing the number of its directors, or of a certificate increasing or decreasing its capital stock, or of its amended articles of incorporation, or of its articles of incorporation and consolidation, there must be attached thereto the certificate of approval of the superintendent of banks, *provided*, that this section shall not apply to any corporation authorized to engage in the business of receiving and holding in escrow money or its equivalent, pending investment in real estate or securities for or on account of its principal, or to act as trustee under deeds of trust given solely for the purpose of securing obligations for the repayment of money other than corporation bonds, nor shall such corporations be subject to the supervision of the superintendent of banks."

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Dennett as such Select Committee.

#### REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 589, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

DENNETT, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for passage

#### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 1190—An act to amend section 6260 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 200—An act authorizing the State Board of Prison Directors to make and enforce rules and regulations to establish and maintain an earning system to apply to the inmates of state prisons engaged in productive activity, and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 847—An act to provide for the assessment, levy and collection of taxes for the support of the State government for the sixty-ninth and seventieth fiscal years

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 338—An act to amend section 4238 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of county and township officers of counties of the ninth class, and to the number, appointment and salaries of their assistants and deputies

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 455—An act to amend section 4244 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the fifteenth class.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee.

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 24 page 2, strike out the last two words to wit the words "three hundred".



## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

In line 9, page 5, strike out the words "three thousand four hundred" and insert in lieu thereof "two thousand eight hundred."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 1170—An act to amend sections 4 and 5 of an act entitled "An act conveying certain tidelands and lands lying under inland navigable waters situate in the bay of San Francisco and the bay of San Pablo to the city of Richmond in furtherance of navigation and commerce and the fisheries, and providing for the government, management and control thereof," approved June 11, 1913.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 982—An act granting to the city of Arcata tide and submerged lands of the State of California, including the right to wharf out therefrom to the city of Arcata, and regulating the management, use and control thereof.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 859—An act to authorize the Board of State Harbor Commissioners of San Francisco Harbor to pay the claim of the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 180—An act validating the formation and organization of drainage districts under the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved March 21, 1903, as amended May 7, 1915, and entitled as amended, "An act to promote the drainage of wet, swamp and overflowed lands, and to promote the public health in the communities in which they lie, providing for the issuance of bonds and levying of assessments on lands benefited, to pay the costs and expense thereof."

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

## THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS, ETC.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 45—Proposed amendment to Article VI of the Constitution, relative to the Supreme Court and District Courts of Appeal, and providing for two divisions of the District Courts of Appeal of the First and Second Appellate Districts.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During reading of constitutional amendment, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 14, after the comma after the word "assessment", insert the word "toll" and a comma

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, lines 2 and 3, strike out the word "occasions" and insert in lieu thereof the word "questions"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, line 32, after the word "also" insert a comma

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 5, line 31, change the word "the" at the end of the line to "a".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 5, line 32, after the word "or" insert the words "a judge".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 6, line 1, change the word "the" to "a".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 6, line 2, change the word "a" where it occurs the second time to "the".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 6, line 4, change the word "judge" to "justice".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 1, lines 8 and 9, strike out the entire heading "Jurisdiction of Supreme Court and District Court of Appeal".

## Amendments adopted.

Constitutional amendment ordered to reprint and on file for adoption.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 46—Proposed amendment to Article VI of the Constitution, relative to courts and providing for the creation of and fixing the jurisdiction of inferior courts, and regulating appeals therefrom.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During reading of constitutional amendment, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 4, strike out the word "or".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 5, strike out the word "or" and insert in lieu thereof the word "and".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 2, line 7, strike out the word "may" and insert in lieu thereof the word "shall".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, lines 8 and 9, strike out the comma and the following "or jurisdiction concurrent with the superior court."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3, line 21, strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and the following "provided, that nothing herein shall be construed to authorize the legislature to limit the establishment, constitution, regulation, government and jurisdiction of police or municipal courts as the same are or may hereafter be authorized by charter provisions under this constitution."

## Amendments adopted.

Constitutional amendment ordered to reprint and on file for adoption.

Senate Bill No. 536—An act to amend section 4277 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to salaries, fees and compensation of officers of counties of the forty-eighth class.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 536 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, C. H. Brown, T. V. Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Dennett, Farmer, Finley, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B. Kyberg, McCray, Manning, Martin, Merriam, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M.

Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—42  
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 307—An act to amend sections 3607, 3608, 3617, 3627, 3628, 3629, 3641, 3643, 3650, 3663, 3678, 3679, 3701, 3728, 3734 and 3753 of the Political Code, and to repeal sections 3609, 3610, 3719, 3757, 3769a, 3839, 3840, 3841, 3842, 3843, 3844, 3845, 3846, 3847, 3848, 3849, 3850, 3851, 3852, 3853, 3854, 3855, 3856, 3857, 3858, 3859, 3860, 3861 and 3862

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 307 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, T. V. Burke, Calahan, Dennett, Farmer, Finley, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Long, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Manning, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—42

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 130—An act to amend sections 337 and 339 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to limitation for the commencement of actions

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 130 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Dennett, Farmer, Finley, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Long, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Manning, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—42

NOES—None

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1099—An act to amend section 226 of the Civil Code, relating to proceedings on adoption.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1099 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Argabrite, Arnerich, Baldwin, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Calahan, Dennett, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Long, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Manning, Martin, Merriam, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Ryan, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—42

NOES—Mr. Baker—1

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No 666—An act to amend section 4236 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers and of grand and trial jurors in counties of the seventh class

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 666 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Argabrite, Americh, Baker, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, T. V. Burke, Collins, Dennett, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L. Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Hilton, Johnson, A. B. Johnston, J. W. Knight, Lyon, C. W. McCray, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mernam, Pettit, J. A. Pettit, M. Phillips, Ream, Ryan, Shepherd, Tarke, Williams, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1116—An act granting certain lands and validating certain State patents

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 1116 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Argabrite, Americh, Baker, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, T. V. Burke, Collins, Dennett, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Horbach, Johnson, A. B. Johnston, J. W. Knight, Lyon, C. W. McCray, Madison, Merriam, Pettis, J. A. Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—41.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

#### RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS

Mr. Wright asked for and received unanimous consent to have Senate Bill No 176 re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

#### SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE IN THE CHAIR.

At ten o'clock and ten minutes a m. Hon. James J. Ryan, Speaker pro tempore of the Assembly, in the chair

Senate Bill No 453—An act to amend the Penal Code by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered 508a, relating to embezzlement by agent or broker.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 453 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Americh, Baker, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, T. V. Burke, Byrne, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Finley, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L. Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B. Johnston, J. W. Knight, Lyon, C. W. McCray, Madison, Martin, Parker, Pettit, M. Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Shepherd, Tarke, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 605—An act to amend section 361 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to changing the number of directors of corporations.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 605 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L. Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Lyon, C. W., Martin, Mathews, Mouser, Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, and Wishard—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 112—An act to amend the Penal Code of the State of California by adding thereto two new sections to be numbered 1168 and 1169, relating to indeterminate sentences of persons convicted of criminal offenses for the first time, and to provide for the release of such persons within the time for which they are sentenced to imprisonment.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 112 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Dennett, Farmer, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L. Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Khne, Knight, Lyon, C. W., Martin, Mathews, Mouser, Parker, Phillips, Polsley, Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wills, and Wishard—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1151—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act providing for the investigation by the State Veterinarian, the Secretary of the State Board of Health and the State Commissioner of Horticulture of injury to animal life and vegetation in California, caused by smelter wastes, and making an appropriation therefor," approved June 16, 1913.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1151 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Byrne, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Lyon, C. W., McCray, Madison, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Parker, Phillips, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Wishard, and Wright—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 806—An act to repeal sections 1537, 1538, 1539, 1540, 1542, 1543 and 1544 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to sales by executors and administrators.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 806 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Calahan, Collins, Dennett, Farmer, Finley, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Long, Lyon, C. W., Madison, Mathews, Merriam, Mouser, Parker, Phillips, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shephard, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wills, and Wright—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Senate Bill No. 807—An act to amend sections 1536, 1545, 1547, 1549, 1552, 1554 and 1555 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to sales of real property by executors and administrators.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 807 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Collins, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Greene, C. W., Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kylberg, Madison, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mouser, Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, and Wright—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Senate Bill No. 113—An act to amend section 674 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to civil death of person sentenced to state prison for life.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 113 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Collins, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Madison, Marks, Mathews, Merriam, Mouser, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Williams, Wills, Wishard, and Wright—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 114—An act to amend section 673 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to civil rights of convict suspended.

## MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

During third reading of bill, Mr. Argabrite moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out the words "That the" and insert in lieu thereof the word "The".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Argabrite as such Select Committee.

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER. Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 114, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

ARGABRITE, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for passage.

Senate Bill No. 164—An act to amend section 3440 of the Civil Code, relating to certain transfers which are presumed to be fraudulent.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 164 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Friedman, Godsil, Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kvilberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Manning, Marks, Mathews, Merriam, Mouser, Parker, Phillips, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Tarke, Williams, Wills, Wishard, and Wright—42.

NOES—Messrs. Baker, Hudson, and Quinn—3

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 222—An act to amend section 4248 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the nineteenth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 222 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Denuett, Friedman, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Kline, Knight, Kvilberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Prendergast, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Wishard, and Wright—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 1133—An act to amend section 4290 of the Political Code, relating to fees and salaries of county officers

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1133 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Baker, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Madison, Martin, Mathews, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Phillips, Ryan, Tarke, and Wishard—44

NOES—Messrs. Ambrose, Merriam, and Wright—3

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### MR. SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At ten o'clock and fifty-five minutes a m., Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

Senate Bill No. 343—An act to amend section 628a of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 343 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horschach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Merriam, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Piendergast, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—46

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 278—An act to amend section 637 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to fishways.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 278 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Farmer, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mouser, Phillips, Quinn, Ryan, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wills, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—Messrs. Dennett, Hawson, and Pettis, J. A.—3.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 767—An act to regulate the business of dealing in fish by wholesale and retail for profit and to provide therefrom revenue for the conservation, propagation and restoration of fish in the State of California, and providing for a record of the transactions therein and providing penalties for the violation thereof and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill



The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 767 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Burke, Collins, Dennett, Farmer, Godsil, Harris, Hawes, Hayes, J. J., Hudson, Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Williams, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—Messrs. Calahan, Carlson, Friedman, Gelder, Green, L., Hawson, Johnston, J. W., Vicini, and Wills—9.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

#### CASE OF URGENCY.

Senate Bill No 235—An act to repeal sections 3664, 3665, 3666, 3667, 3668, 3669, 3670 and 3671 of the Political Code, and to re-enact said sections, and to add twenty-nine new sections to said code, to be numbered sections 3664*a*, 3664*b*, 3664*c*, 3664*d*, 3665*a*, 3665*b*, 3665*c*, 3666*a*, 3666*b*, 3666*c*, 3667*a*, 3667*b*, 3667*c*, 3668*a*, 3668*b*, 3668*c*, 3669*a*, 3669*b*, 3669*c*, 3669*d*, 3669*e*, 3670*a*, 3670*b*, 3670*c*, 3671*a*, 3671*b*, 3671*c*, 3671*d*, 3671*e*, all relating to taxation of public service and other corporations, banks and insurance companies for the benefit of the State

Bill read third time

The question being on the adoption of the urgency clause

The roll was called.

#### CALL OF THE HOUSE

Pending the announcement of the vote Mr. Wright moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, eleven o'clock and twenty minutes a m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors

The doors were closed, and the Assistant Clerk was directed to call the roll

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Byrne, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mosser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—59

The Assistant Clerk announced the absentees

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House

#### FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH

At eleven o'clock and thirty-five minutes a m., further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Wright.

The roll of absentees was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett,

Doran, Edwards, Farmer, Friedman, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kyberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—67.

NOES—Messrs. Brown, C. H., Finley, Gelder, Hawson, and Johnson, A. B—5

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 235 finally passed by the following vote.

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ainerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Burke, Byrne, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kyberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polesley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—65.

NOES—Messrs. Brown, C. H., Gelder, and Hawson—3

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

#### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

*To the Senate and Assembly of the State of California:*

Less than one month ago this Legislature by enactment created the State Council of Defense to be advisory to the Governor in those emergencies which may arise out of the present state of war. Pursuant to the terms of that act the State Council of Defense has been organized and is thoroughly representative of the entire life of our State. It has approached the great problems which now confront us with vigor, intelligence, and unselfish, patriotic devotion.

The work which has been accomplished, even in this brief time, is of profound importance to the social, industrial and economic life of this State, and of the progress of this work the Legislature should be fully cognizant.

Two meetings of the entire body have already been held. Committees have been active, and these in turn have associated with themselves as subcommittees many individuals and varied interests. Today this council has woven together the vast and complicated life of our people, and by this agency we are striving to give protection at home and to contribute our share in the great war in which our country is engaged.

It is quite impossible to present to you in detail the work of the Council of Defense at this time, but in conformity with the provisions of the act creating the council, I deem it proper to submit a partial report of the high patriotic service being rendered this State.

Among the activities of the Council of Defense to which I would direct your attention is the work of the Committee on Scientific Research, which, under the leadership of the educational institutions of the State, is grappling with many urgent problems. These are not theoretical matters. They touch us all. Let me name only three of the problems produced by war conditions upon which these scientists are at work and which they must solve in the near future:

*First*—Mines are closing down because of lack of cyanide. The citrus industry also must have cyanide for the fumigation of our orange and lemon groves. None of the chemical is obtainable and agriculture and mining suffer. The Council for National Defense has appealed to our State Council to help devise means for cyanide manufacture in California. It is highly probable that we will be successful.

*Second*—From the wood waste of our forests we can commercially obtain tar, turpentine, resin and charcoal. All of these are necessary for the industries and none are now available in quantities. Our chemical laboratories are attacking this problem with vigor.

*Third*—We face on this coast a shortage in iron and steel. We have great iron deposits, but we lack the coke used in the reduction methods common in this country. We can not be without iron and steel. Therefore, we must develop new methods depending upon charcoal, petroleum and hydroelectric power.

Success in these investigations means not only immediate relief to industrial life but in times of peace these new enterprises will bring prosperity to our State.

The Committee on Oil Supply has completed a survey of the total production of all companies. This State must produce more oil and develop new processes to increase the production of gasoline and lubricating oils. This survey is of incalculable value and represents information never before given over to any agency of the government.

In transportation,\* the council has coordinated all of the railroad facilities of California so that they may be used to greatest effect in case of urgency. A census of all forms of motor vehicles is under way. The highway commission has in hand the problem of military roads and their maintenance.

The Committee on Manufactures, in conjunction with various chambers of commerce, has made an excellent survey of the manufacturing resources of the State. They have called attention to the fact that the continued export of tin plate from this country jeopardizes seriously the canning industry. This matter is now being called to the attention of the Federal government. We must find some new ways of holding over our perishable fruit and vegetable crops.

The Committee on Military Affairs has recommended two measures which seem to them desirable in this crisis. The first suggested that the Legislature give the Governor power over county officials, but in this matter it was decided to rely on existing law and on the loyalty and patriotism of the people and upon volunteer help of all officials whether of the cities, counties or state. The second, a measure authorizing a State Defense Guard, meets with approval. The Federal government has taken from the states the National Guard. If a crisis arises we may be called upon to protect life and property within our borders, and without some State defense force we would be powerless to act. The proposed State Defense Guard is to be placed under the direction of the Governor, and is to be composed of such numbers—not to exceed one thousand men—as the Governor may deem necessary. This defense force is not to be used in industrial disputes or strikes. Our State must not be left without the possibility of protection in case of need, and therefore this flexible body is imperative.

The problem of food supply, probably the most important that confronts us, has been entrusted by the council to the University of California, whose president is the chairman of the committee. Three days after the organization of the Council of Defense, a statewide conference was meeting at Berkeley. This was followed immediately by a conference attended by representatives of the seven western states. The work was pushed forward with vigor. When the National Council attacks the food supply problem, it will find our western states fully canvassed and thoroughly prepared.

We are facing uncertain times. Rising prices will continue unless we can increase the production to offset the great demand. In the brief planting time remaining we must cultivate every available acre and town lot. To further this purpose, the Council has launched an effective advertising campaign.

The Committee on Food Supply is rapidly covering every county in the State so that by May first we will know accurately what we may expect for this year's production. We already know what our annual consumption may be and the result will show where shortages and high prices may prevail. With this information we shall know when to strike at unjust prices and inflated values. One of our greatest hopes of developing new sources of food lies in the expansion of the fisheries off our southern coast.

The Committee on Food Supply is rendering service of highest importance. Our people must live and have the necessities of life, yet we must be prepared to save and to sacrifice much for the good of all the nation.

Only a few of the projects undertaken by the Council of Defense have been mentioned in this brief review. Yet those which have been enumerated make clear its scope and importance.

Seeking to develop and coordinate the patriotic efforts of the people in all parts of the State, a County Council of Defense has been organized in each county. Through this medium we hope to bring closer to all of our people the need for economy, friendly cooperation and the utmost endeavor to develop and conserve all resources of the State. Officers of each county being members of the county council will feel renewed responsibility for the peace and good order of their several counties and be constantly on guard against possible enemies of our country. The responses to the request to organize these county councils show such universal patriotic fervor as to prove our people a unit in devotion to the flag.

The State has at its service, laboring loyally and most effectively to safeguard and protect our people, a body of men and women to whom we may already express a debt of gratitude. With the advice and aid of our State Council of Defense California will do her part for our country and for the cause of civilization.

WM. D. STEPHENS, Governor

Dated: SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, April 24, 1917

## INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS, ETC.—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following resolution was introduced:

By Mr. Pettis, J. A.:

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 23—Relative to providing as expeditiously as possible a fairer and more adequate compensation for those engaged in active service in the Army and Navy of the United States.

## MOTION.

Mr. Pettis, J. A., moved that permission be granted to vote upon Assembly Joint Resolution No. 23.

The roll was called, and the motion carried by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kyberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—73

NOES—None

## MOTION.

Mr. Hawson moved that Assembly Joint Resolution No. 23 be taken up for consideration at this time without reference to committee.

Motion carried.

Joint resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the joint resolution.

The roll was called, and Assembly Joint Resolution No. 23 was adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kyberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—70

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Joint resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate

## ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION No. 23.

Relative to providing as expeditiously as possible a fairer and more adequate compensation for those engaged in active service in the army and navy of the United States

WHEREAS In this hour of grave necessity many of our brothers are called upon to leave their usual employments and professions and enter upon the service of our country; and

WHEREAS The offering of themselves for such service entails much sacrifice and real material loss; and

WHEREAS The compensation allowed the American soldier even in times of war is inadequate and insufficient to meet his ordinary needs when in service, or to permit him to contribute towards the ease and comfort of those dependent upon him whose burden of suffering and deprivation is his greatest concern; and

WHEREAS Some relief of the existing conditions would have a tendency to strengthen, encourage and sustain the soldier in the discharge of his duty and his dependents in their great sacrifices; and

WHEREAS Those loyal Americans not engaged in active service should be willing to lighten the burden of the soldier and take upon themselves some part of patriotic sacrifice; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Assembly and Senate, jointly.* That the legislature of the State of California does hereby most respectfully memorialize the congress of the United States to provide as expeditiously as possible a fairer and more adequate compensation for those engaged in active service in the army and navy of the United States; and, be it further

*Resolved.* That the chief clerk of the assembly be, and he is hereby directed to send a certified copy of the resolution to each of our senators and representatives in congress, to the president of the senate, and to the speaker of the house of representatives; to the secretary of war, and the secretary of the navy.

### THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS, ETC.—(RESUMED).

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 15—Resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 34, of Article IV, of the Constitution of the State of California, in relation to special appropriation bills.

Constitutional amendment read.

The question being on the adoption of the constitutional amendment.

The roll was called.

### CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Smith moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, twelve o'clock and fifteen minutes p.m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Assistant Clerk was directed to call the roll.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Petrus, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—71.

The Assistant Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

### FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At twelve o'clock and twenty minutes p.m., further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Gelder.

The roll of absentees was called, and Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 15 finally adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Dennett, Edwards, Farmer, Finley, Gelbart, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—57.

NOES—Messrs. Baker, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Doran, Friedman, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Kline, McCray, Madison, Pettis, J. A., Polsley, Quinn, Vicini, Watson, and Williams—16.

Title read and approved.

Constitutional amendment ordered transmitted to the Senate.

## SENATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT No. 15,

Resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section thirty-four, of article four, of the constitution of the State of California in relation to special appropriation bills

The legislature of the State of California, at its regular session commencing on the eighth day of January, 1917, two-thirds of the members elected to each of the two houses of the said legislature voting in favor thereof, hereby proposes that section thirty-four of article four of the constitution of the State of California be amended to read as follows

Sec 34 The needs of the state officers, departments and institutions, for each biennial period shall be ascertained and appropriations therefor recommended by a state budget board, consisting of the three members of the state board of control and the state controller, and the lieutenant governor as ex officio member, which board shall report its recommendations to the legislature not later than the twentieth day of each regular session. The budget so reported shall be introduced in the form of two bills, one the general appropriation bill, the other an omnibus appropriation bill carrying special items for improvements and betterments. The chairman, or designated member of the budget board, shall sit with each house of the legislature, in committee of the whole thereof, when these two bills are under consideration and may participate in the debate thereon. No bill making an appropriation of money, except these two bills, shall contain more than one item of appropriation, and that for one single and certain purpose, to be therein expressed.

## RECESS.

At twelve o'clock and twenty minutes p.m., the Assembly was declared at recess until one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. of this day.

## REASSEMBLED

At one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., the Assembly reconvened Speaker pro tempore Ryan in the chair.

## ASSISTANT CLERK WENDERING READING.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

## ON PUBLIC UTILITIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Public Utilities, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 386—An act to amend the Penal Code of the State of California by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 496a and relating to the purchase of certain materials by junk dealers—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

AMBROSE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

## ON WAYS AND MEANS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1006—An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act to create for the State of California a department of engineering, to provide for the appointment of the officers and employees thereof, defining its powers and prescribing the duties of said department, its officers and employees, to provide the compensation of such officers and employees, to make an appropriation for the salaries and other expenses for the remainder of the fifty-eighth fiscal year and making certain acts a felony and repealing an act entitled 'An act creating a commissioner of public works, defining his duties and powers and fixing his compensation,' approved February 9, 1900, and all acts or parts of acts amendatory thereof" also repealing an act entitled 'An act to create a department of highways for the State of California, to define its duties and powers, to provide for the appointment of officers and employees thereof, and to provide for the compensation of said officers and employees, and for the additional expenses of said department, and to make an appropriation therefor for the remainder of the forty-eighth fiscal year,' approved April 1, 1897: also repealing an act entitled

'An act providing for the appointment of an auditing board to the Commissioner of Public Works, authorizing him and them to perform certain duties relating to drainage, to purchase machinery, tools, dredges, and appliances therefor, to improve and rectify water channels, to erect works necessary and incident to said drainage, to condemn land and property for the purposes aforesaid, making certain acts a felony, and making an appropriation of money for the purposes of this act,' approved March 17, 1897, and all acts or parts of acts amendatory thereof; also repealing an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment, duties and compensation of a debris commissioner, and to make an appropriation to be expended under his directions in the discharge of his duties as such commissioner,' approved March 24, 1893, and all acts or parts of acts amendatory thereof, also repealing an act entitled 'An act to create the office of Lake Tahoe wagon road commissioner, providing the term of office and compensation of such commissioner, defining his duties, and making an appropriation for the salary and expenditures provided for and authorized by this act' approved April 1, 1897, and all acts or parts of acts amendatory thereof' approved March 11, 1907, and all acts or parts of acts amendatory thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

WRIGHT, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 567—An act to appropriate money for the improvement, support and maintenance of the California Redwood Park;

Also Senate Bill No. 571—An act appropriating money for the construction and equipment of a cottage for females at the Agnews State Hospital;

Also Senate Bill No. 646—An act to amend section 718 of the Political Code, relating to employees of the superintendent of the capitol building and grounds;

Also Senate Bill No. 700—An act appropriating one thousand five hundred dollars for the restoration and rebuilding of the two old bastions and the old entrance gate and portions of the stockade, and for repairs to existing buildings on the property of the State at Fort Ross, Sonoma County, California;

Also Senate Bill No. 762—An act appropriating the sum of forty thousand dollars to defray the expenses, during the sixty-ninth and seventieth fiscal years, of organizing, controlling, equipping, instructing and maintaining high school cadet companies in the State of California, and for promoting rifle practice in said companies and to further carry out the purposes of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, control and equipment of high school cadet companies, and for the promotion of rifle practice therein, and appropriating the sum of five thousand dollars therefor," approved April 5, 1911;

Also Senate Bill No. 765—An act to appropriate money to reimburse the Fish and Game Preservation Fund for compensation benefits paid out of said fund to the officers and employees of the Fish and Game Commission, while performing services accruing out of and incidental to their employment;

Also Senate Bill No. 772—An act appropriating money for the purpose of acquiring an additional watershed for the use of the California Polytechnic School at San Luis Obispo;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

WRIGHT, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 109—An act making an appropriation to pay any assessment that may be imposed against the State of California under the provisions of an act entitled "An act providing for the creation, organization and government of joint highway districts composed of two or more counties of the State of California";

Also Senate Bill No. 116—An act appropriating money for the construction and equipment of gymnasium building on the property of the Santa Barbara State Normal School at Santa Barbara, California;

Also Senate Bill No. 208—An act to appropriate money to construct an assembly hall at the San Jose Normal School;

Also Senate Bill No. 251—An act appropriating money for the reconstruction of ward seven, Mendocino State Hospital;

Also Senate Bill No. 349—An act to form agricultural districts, providing for boards of directors for the government thereof, and for the management and control of the same by the State, and making an appropriation therefor, and repealing all acts and portions of acts in conflict with this act;

Also Senate Bill No. 399—An act appropriating money to complete the construction of the trail in the Sierra Nevada Mountains known as the "John Muir Trail" and laterals therefrom;

Also, Senate Bill No. 465—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of W. F. Cowan against the State of California.

Also, Senate Bill No. 564—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Petaluma and Santa Rosa Railway Company, a corporation, against the State of California.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

WRIGHT, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 899—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 3700a, relating to salary of the secretary of the State Board of Equalization:

Also, Senate Bill No. 917—An act to provide for the celebration of the national memorial reunion and peace jubilee at Vicksburg, Mississippi; appointing a commission in connection therewith, and making an appropriation therefor:

Also, Senate Bill No. 932—An act to amend section 4 of an act approved June 12, 1916, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a bureau of tuberculosis under the direction of the State Board of Health, defining its powers and duties, providing for the granting of state aid to cities, counties, cities and counties and groups of counties for the support and care of persons afflicted with tuberculosis, making an appropriation therefor, and repealing certain acts of the Legislature of the State of California," so as to provide for carrying out the purposes thereof:

Also, Senate Bill No. 966—An act to amend section 456 of the Political Code, relating to employees in the office of the State Treasurer:

Also, Senate Bill No. 1064—An act to amend sections 2, 4, 5, 9, 13, and to repeal section 11 of an act entitled "An act to accept from the Veterans' Home Association the conveyance of, and to vest the title in the State of California, to the tract of land in Napa County known as the Veterans' Home, with the improvements and furnishings thereon, to make the same a state home for the United States soldiers, sailors and marines, and to provide for the government thereof by the State," approved March 11, 1897:

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

WRIGHT, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 584—An act creating a state land settlement board and defining its powers and duties and appropriating the sum of two hundred sixty thousand dollars in aid of its operations:

Also, Senate Bill No. 1106—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Irwin J. Numa covering the funeral expenses of John M. Eshleman.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass, as amended.

WRIGHT, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1090—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 6, 7, 12 and 15 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, control and equipment of high school cadet companies, and for the promotion of rifle practice therein, and appropriating the sum of five thousand dollars therefor," approved April 5, 1911.

Also, Senate Bill No. 1126—An act providing for the establishment and maintenance of a state nursery under the jurisdiction and management of the State Forester for the growing of stock for reforestation and the planting of trees along highways and in public places, and making an appropriation therefor.

Also, Senate Bill No. 1163—An act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Associated Oil Company against the State of California.

Also, Senate Bill No. 1165—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Mr. Albert Lindley.

Also, Senate Bill No. 1168—An act appropriating money for the purchase of kitchen equipment for the Sonoma State Home.

Also, Senate Bill No. 1185—An act appropriating money for the purchase of additional dairy cows for the Folsom State Prison:



Also: Senate Bill No 1191—An act appropriating money for the purchase and installation of boilers for the Veterans' Home;

Also: Senate Bill No. 1195—An act creating a cash revolving fund for the use of the State of California Irrigation Board and making an appropriation therefor.

Also. Senate Bill No. 1197—An act appropriating money for the purchase of boilers and additional installation to power plant at the Folsom State Prison.

Also. Senate Bill No 1199—An act appropriating money for additional support of the Stockton State Hospital for the sixty-eighth fiscal year.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

WRIGHT, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

#### ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 397—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 351a, relating to unfair competition and substitution,

Also Senate Bill No. 628—An act providing for the regulation of land titles, and giving the Surveyor General certain powers in respect thereto.

Also: Senate Bill No. 990—An act to amend section 1444 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to appraisers of estates of deceased persons.

Also Senate Bill No 992—An act to establish a tax on gifts, legacies, inheritances, bequests, devises, successions and transfers, to provide for its collection and to direct the disposition of its proceeds, to provide for the enforcement of liens created by this act and by any act hereby repealed and for suits to quiet title against claims of liens arising hereunder, or under an act hereby repealed, to be known as the "Inheritance Tax Act", and to repeal Chapter 595 of the laws of the session of the Legislature of California of 1913, approved June 16, 1913, known as the "Inheritance Tax Act," and all amendments thereto, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act;

Also Senate Bill No 1101—An act to amend section 224 of the Civil Code, relating to persons whose consent is necessary to the adoption of a minor child,

Also Senate Bill No 1182—An act to authorize cities, cities and counties, and counties to compensate residents thereof who engage in the national defense, and to authorize the making of tax levies or the incurrence of bonded indebtedness for such purpose;

Also Senate Bill No. 1189—An act to amend section 2024 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to taking depositions out of the State.

Also Senate Bill No. 1193—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered 330, relating to liability for unpaid par value of capital stock of corporations,

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass, as amended.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER, Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No 135—An act to amend section 4300 $\frac{1}{2}$  of the Political Code, relating to witness fees,

Also Senate Bill No 148—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 1723 $\frac{1}{2}$ , relating to termination of life estates and evidence thereof;

Also Senate Bill No 215—An act to amend section 430 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the demurrer to the complaint.

Also Senate Bill No 261—An act to amend section 1920 of the Civil Code, relating to interest on judgments.

Also Senate Bill No 422—An act to amend section 1624 of the Civil Code, and repealing Article II of Chapter 3 of Title IV of division second of the Civil Code, and repealing sections 3308, 3309, 3310, 3311, 3312, 3313, 3314, 3315, 3354, 3355, 1739 and 1740, of the Civil Code, Chapter 2 of Title I of Part IV of division third of the Civil Code, Chapter 3 of Title I of Part IV of division third of the Civil Code, Chapter 4 of Title I of Part IV of division third of the Civil Code, and to add Chapters 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of Title I of Part IV of division third of said Civil Code in place thereof, relating to the sale of personal property

Also Senate Bill No 596—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 1490a, relating to notice to creditors of decedents;

Also Senate Bill No 612—An act to amend section 537 of the Penal Code relating to fraudulent practices upon keepers of hotels, inns, restaurants, boarding houses, lodging houses or furnished apartment houses;

Also Senate Bill No. 665—An act to repeal section 250*b* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to admission of graduates of law school to practice law;

Also Senate Bill No. 675—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 176*a*, providing a rule for the selection and designation of guardians of the person and estate, or person or estate, of insane or incompetent persons;

Also Senate Bill No. 677—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered 242, providing in certain cases for the appointment by will or deed of guardians for the person and estate, or person or estate, of insane or incompetent persons;

Also Senate Bill No. 716—An act to define real estate brokers, agents, salesmen, solicitors; to provide for the regulation, supervision, and licensing thereof; to create the office of real estate commissioner and making an appropriation therefor.

Also Senate Bill No. 808—An act to amend section 2924 of the Civil Code, relating to mortgages and deeds of trust;

Also Senate Bill No. 809—An act to amend section 103*a* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the authority of clerks of justices of the peace.

Also Senate Bill No. 816—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act relating to explosives and prescribing regulations for the transportation, storage and selling of explosives, and providing penalties for the violation of this act," in effect March 21, 1911, and known as Chapter 213, Statutes of 1911, and to repeal section 11 of said act;

Also Senate Bill No. 837—An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure by adding a new section, to be numbered 300, relating to costs in proceedings for the removal and suspension of attorneys.

Also Senate Bill No. 845—An act amending sections 287, 288, 289 and 290 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the causes for which courts may remove attorneys and counselors, the proceedings for removal or suspension, and the judgment in such proceedings.

Also Senate Bill No. 880—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 464, relative to burglary with explosives;

Also Senate Bill No. 922—An act to amend the Penal Code by repealing section 499*e* thereof;

Also Senate Bill No. 987—An act to repeal section 280*a* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to diplomas granted by Hastings College of Law;

Also Senate Bill No. 988—An act repealing section 1483 of the Political Code, relating to licenses to practice law;

Also Senate Bill No. 1085—An act to amend the Penal Code by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered 506*a*, relating to and defining who is guilty of embezzlement.

Also Senate Bill No. 1192—An act to amend section 1475 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the setting off of the recorded homestead and the presentation of claims against said homestead and the estate of the homestead claimant. Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1035—An act to make lawful certain agreements between employees and laborers, to define the cases in which injunctions may and may not issue to prescribe the procedure in trials for contempt, to secure the right of jury trial in all such cases, to prescribe the time in which proceedings for contempt shall be instituted, and to prescribe the penalty for the violation of such injunctions—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

Also

#### MINORITY REPORT.

MR. SPEAKER The following members of your Committee on Judiciary, who have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 1035—An act to make lawful certain agreements between employees and laborers, to define the cases in which injunctions may and may not issue, to prescribe the procedure in trials for contempt, to secure the right of jury trial in all such cases, to prescribe the time in which proceedings for contempt shall be instituted, and to prescribe the penalty for the violation of such injunctions—herely file a minority report and recommend that said bill do not pass.

BARTLETT  
WATSON  
LYON, C W

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

## ON AGRICULTURE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1917

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 556—An act to provide for experiment and re-search work in the drying, canning and preservation of fruits, the handling, preparation and manufacture of fruit products and by-products—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

PARKER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

## ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1917

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 715—An act to regulate and control the business of making personal loans and to regulate the assignment of wages when given as security for any such loan—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do not pass, as amended.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 582—An act to amend section 678 of the Political Code, relating to notice to State Board of Control and State Treasurer of bond sales by city, county and district authorities—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, and that it be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

SATTERWHITE, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

MR. SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At one o'clock and forty-five minutes p m, Hon C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 93—An act to amend sections 2, 6, 17, 32 and 43 of an act entitled "An act to establish a standard of weights and measures in the State of California; to regulate weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices and providing for the inspection and sealing thereof; to prevent the use and sale of false weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices; providing for the inspection, measurement and weighing of goods, commodities, wares, packages and amounts of commodities kept for sale or in process of delivery; to prevent the sale of goods, wares and merchandise by false weights and measures; to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act; for the admission in evidence of copies of the State's standard of weights and measures; providing for the appointment of officers to enforce and carry into effect the provisions of this act, including a State Superintendent of Weights and Measures and his deputy, sealers of weights and measures and their deputies; defining the powers and duties of such officers; and making an appropriation to carry this act into effect," approved June 16, 1913, and known as the "Weights and Measures Act," and amended June 8, 1915, and to add a new section thereto to be designated 32a, regulating sales and providing penalties—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 793—An act to amend section 182 of the Penal Code, relating to punishment for conspiracy—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

Also :

MINORITY REPORT

MR. SPEAKER The following members of your Committee on Judiciary, who have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 793—An act to amend section 182 of the Penal Code, relating to punishment for conspiracy—hereby file a minority report and recommend that said bill do not pass.

GREENE, G. W.  
MANNING  
GREEN, L.  
FRIEDMAN,  
BARTLETT.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

ON PUBLIC UTILITIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Public Utilities, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 181—An act to provide for the furnishing by public utility corporations, to employees thereof leaving their service, of service letters—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

AMBROSE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 834—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 504a, relating to the removal and disposal of leased property—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

Also :

MINORITY REPORT.

MR. SPEAKER: The following members of your Committee on Judiciary, who have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 834—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 504a, relating to the removal and disposal of leased property—hereby file a minority report, and recommend that said bill do not pass.

EDWARDS.  
GELDER.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

Also :

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 142—An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure by adding thereto four new sections, to be numbered 204a, 204b, 204c, and 204d, relating to jury commissioners, their duties, appointment and compensation—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

Also :

MINORITY REPORT

MR. SPEAKER: The following members of your Committee on Judiciary, who have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 142—An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure by adding thereto five new sections, to be numbered 204a, 204b, 204c, 204d, and 204e, relating to jury commissioners, their duties, appointment and compensation—hereby file a minority report, and recommend that said bill do not pass.

BARTLETT  
LYON, C. W.  
GREEN, L.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also :

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 18—Relative to the subjects to be legislated upon in the event that the Legislature be convened in extraordinary session—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it be adopted, as amended.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

The above reported resolution ordered on file for adoption.

## ON DRAINAGE, SWAMP AND OVERFLOWED LANDS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1917.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Senate Bill No 906—An act to authorize the organization of conservancy districts for the following purposes, namely: To construct improvements for the purpose of preventing floods and facilitating drainage of flooded areas; to protect cities, towns, lands, improvements and highways against damage from flood waters; to store and to dispose of flood waters; to provide for the issuance, sale and hypothecation of district bonds to pay the costs and expenses incurred in relation thereto, and to provide for the retirement of such bonds; to provide for the levying and collection of taxes to pay the annual installment of principal and interest on said bonds; to provide for levying and collecting special assessments for special benefits and to issue improvement warrants to represent such special assessments for special benefits; to provide for the effect and enforcement of such improvement warrants and the application of moneys derived from the enforcement thereof; and to provide a method of dissolving such districts—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

PRENDERGAST, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

## ON CIVIL SERVICE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1917.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Civil Service, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 576—An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a general system, based upon investigation as to merit, efficiency and fitness, for appointment to and holding during good behavior of office and employment under state authority and, in that behalf, to create a State Civil Service Commission, to prescribe its powers and duties, to make the wilful violation of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith in so far as they may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act and to make an appropriation therefor" approved June 16, 1913—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

HAYES, D. R. Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

## ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1917.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Municipal Corporations to which was referred Senate Bill No. 717—An act to validate proceedings for the annexation of territory to municipal corporations under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to provide for the alteration of the boundaries of and for the annexation of territory to municipal corporations, for the incorporation of such annexed territory in and as a part thereof, and for the districting, government and municipal control of such annexed territory," approved March 19, 1889, and the acts amendatory thereof.

Also Senate Bill No. 1159—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds" approved April 7, 1911.

Also Senate Bill No. 1160—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations" approved March 13, 1883, and all amendments thereto, by amending sections 64, 102, 320, 329, 527 and 623 thereof and authorizing the legislative body of municipal corporations of the first, second, third and fourth class to borrow money in anticipation of the collection of taxes, and to execute and deliver negotiable promissory notes or other evidences of indebtedness for such money, and limiting the amount of money which may be so borrowed, and prescribing the purposes to which the same may be applied.

Also Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 27—Relative to approving two certain amendments to the charter of the city of San Rafael, county of Marin State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of said city of San Rafael at a general municipal election held therein on the 9th day of April, 1917. Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

ANDERSON, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

RESOLUTION—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Pettit, M :

WHEREAS, The members of the Assembly will desire to have shipped to their various places of residence their bill files, books of codes, stationery and other printed matter at the close of this session:

*Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk, B. O Boothby, be authorized to procure such boxes, packing, and other material as are necessary for the purpose of shipping the same, properly packed, to said members, and the State Controller is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the contingent expense fund of the Assembly in favor of said B O Boothby, in a sum not to exceed three hundred fifty dollars, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same

Referred to Committee on Contingent Expenses

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1917

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No 15—An act to amend section 4273 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of county officers in counties of the forty-fourth class:

Also To Senate Bill No 1084—An act to amend sections 1745 and 1746 and to repeal section 1749 of the Political Code, all relating to the issuance of bonds by high school districts.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1917.

MR SPLAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No 248—An act appropriating money for the construction and equipment of laundry building at the Sonoma State Home:

Also To Senate Bill No 1029—An act appropriating money for the support of the California Historical Survey Commission during the sixty-ninth and seventieth fiscal years:

Also To Senate Bill No. 585—An act to amend section 1741 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of high school boards:

Also: To Senate Bill No. 1079—An act to provide for the forfeiture of certain lands to the State in the event of the nonpayment of delinquent interest upon any part of the unpaid portion of the purchase price thereof, together with penalties and costs as herein provided, as well as for the forfeiture of all moneys previously paid thereon, whether for principal or interest, prescribing the duties of certain public officers with respect thereto: providing for the giving of notice hereof, prescribing certain remedies: and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1917

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following

Assembly Bill No. 1270—An act to appropriate money for repairs and additions to mechanical equipment at the Stockton State Hospital.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1257—An act appropriating money to pay traveling expenses incurred by county treasurers in making settlements with the State.

Also: Assembly Bill No 1271—An act appropriating money for the construction of sewer line at the Napa State Hospital.

Also Assembly Bill No 1406—An act to appropriate money to pay the deficiency in the appropriation for printing and distributing constitutional amendments for the sixty-seventh and sixty-eighth fiscal years:

Also Assembly Bill No 1407—An act making an appropriation to meet the expenses of compiling, printing and distributing constitutional amendments.

Also Assembly Bill No 1438—An act appropriating money for completion, reclamation and irrigation of lands of the Napa State Hospital

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 719—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4256a, relating to the fees and mileage of jurors in counties of the twenty-seventh class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 562—An act to amend section 4264 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers in counties of the thirty-fifth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 590—An act to authorize irrigation districts to cooperate and contract with the United States under the provisions of the Federal reclamation laws for a water supply, or the construction, operation or maintenance of works including drainage works, or for the assumption by the district of indebtedness to the United States on account of district lands, and to provide the manner and method of payments to the United States under such contract, and for the apportionment of assessments, and levy thereof, upon the lands of the district to secure revenue for such payments, and to provide for the judicial review and determination of the validity of the proceedings in connection with such contract.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 973—An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act concerning the waterfront of the city and county of San Francisco," approved March 15, 1878, as amended

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1917

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 439—An act appropriating money for university extension;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 647—An act to authorize the State Board of Control to sell certain lands.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 876—An act to add a new section, to be numbered 9a, to an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to provide county library systems,' approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved February 25, 1911

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1235—An act to make an appropriation for improvements on the Marshall monument grounds in El Dorado County;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1251—An act to appropriate money for electrification and rewiring at San Quentin State Prison

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1917

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 782—An act to amend section 4246 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the seventeenth class.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 702—An act to definitely establish and permanently locate the boundary line between the counties of Mendocino and Sonoma, State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 701—An act to definitely establish and permanently locate a portion of the boundary line between the county of Lake and the county of Mendocino, State of California

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1917

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 1312—An act appropriating money for a nurses' home and an industrial building at the Southern California State Hospital

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1283—An act to provide for the prevention of forest fires in the San Antonio Canyon in the San Gabriel Mountains, California, and to make an appropriation therefor,

Also Assembly Bill No. 1233—An act appropriating money for the construction of sewer line at the Napa State Hospital.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1433—An act making an appropriation for the preservation and protection of the Pio Pico mansion property;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1462—An act to appropriate money to be expended under the direction of the State Board of Control in cooperation with the federal government to carry out the project adopted by Congress for the protection of the navigability of Los Angeles and Long Beach harbors, and providing for the future completion of the entire project.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1094—An act to amend section 4242 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers of counties of the thirteenth class.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.

By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Assembly Joint Resolution No. 22—Urging Congress to submit to the legislators of the states for their ratification an amendment to the United States Constitution granting women the right to vote.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.

By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported resolution ordered to enrollment.

### THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 139—An act to amend section 1269 of the Code of Civil Procedure and to add a new section to said code to be known as and numbered 1272a, both relating to escheat and unclaimed estates and property and to proceedings relating thereto.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 139 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Argabrite, Americh, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Edwards, Ekswold, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L. Hayes, J. J. Hilton, Hudson, Johnston, J. W. Knight, Lyon, C. W. McCray, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polstey, Prendergast, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Williams, Wishard, Wright and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 143—An act to amend section 164 of the Civil Code, relating to community property.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 143 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Argabrite, Americh, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Ekswold, Finley, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L. Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Phillips, Polstey, Prendergast, Ream, Ryan, Shepherd, Tarke, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—Messrs. Pettis, J. A., and Quinn—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.



Senate Bill No 140—An act to amend section 1405 of the Civil Code, relating to escheat property.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 140 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Argabrite, Americh, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Phillips, Polsley, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 843—An act making bonds of municipal improvement districts legal investments for certain purposes

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 843 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Americh, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Ekswold, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L., Hawson, Hayes, D. H., Hayes, J. J., Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 23—Relative to investigation of books used to supplement the State series of textbooks adopted for use in elementary schools.

Resolution read

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

Resolution read, and, on motion, adopted viva voce

Title read and approved.

Concurrent resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No 23.

Relating to supplementary textbooks used in elementary schools

*Resolved, First*—That the state board of education is hereby directed to investigate the subject of books used to supplement the state series of textbooks adopted for use in the elementary schools:

*Second*—That all local school officers, and other persons having charge of the purchase or distribution of such books are hereby directed to furnish to the state board of education, on blanks provided by that board, the name of each supplemental book and the quantity of the same used in the various schools under their jurisdiction, the cost per volume of the last order purchased, and any and all other information relating to this subject that may be required by the state board of education in making this investigation.

*Third*—That the state board of education is hereby directed to segregate this information and provide for the inclusion of the same in its next biennial report to the governor.

ASSISTANT CLERK MONAHAN READING.

Senate Bill No. 18—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled “An act to prohibit the use of nets, seines, traps, or weirs in the

Napa River and its tributaries in the counties of Sonoma, Napa and Solano," approved March 4, 1911

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 18 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kyllberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McClay, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Parker, Phillips, Polslev, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Watson, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—Mr. Green, L.—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No 1121—An act to provide for the resalection by the State of lands heretofore selected and sold by the State where the selection has been rejected because of the subsequent exclusion of the base lands from a public reservation

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1121 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kyllberg, Lyon, C. W., McClay, Marks, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Parker, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Watson, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—49.

NOES—Mr. Baker—1

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No 815—An act to provide for the protection of beneficiaries of workmen's compensation insurance policies and self-employing policies against the default or insolvency of insurance carriers issuing such policies; to provide for the examination from time to time of such insurance carriers to determine their financial condition; to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a compensation insurance beneficiaries' guaranty fund, for the making and enforcement of contributions thereto, and for the payment therefrom of compensation awards against insolvent or defaulting insurance carriers contributing thereto; to provide for the reimbursement of said fund from the assets of any insurance carrier becoming insolvent or otherwise defaulting in its payment to such beneficiaries; to provide for the expense of administration of said fund, and vesting power in the Insurance Commissioner to take possession of the assets and administer the affairs of any such insurance carrier upon its default or insolvency or threatened insolvency, and for other purposes.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 815 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran,

Finley, Gebhardt, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kyberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Manning, Marks, Martin, Mitchell, Morris, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Watson, Wills, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 437—An act to amend an act entitled "An act prohibiting the issuance as payment for wages of any evidence of indebtedness unless the same is negotiable and payable without discount, and providing that the same must be payable on demand," approved March 1, 1911, and as amended by act approved June 5, 1915.

#### MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

During third reading of bill, Mr. Lyon, C. W., moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 21, of the printed bill, after the word "bank" strike out the semicolon

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Lyon, C. W., as such Select Committee

#### REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 437, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

LYON, C. W., Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for passage.

Senate Bill No. 630—An act adding a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered section 2767, relating to the disposition by the beneficiary of his interest under a policy of life insurance

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 630 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Auerich, Baker, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Gebhardt, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kyberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Phillips, Quinn, Rose, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Viemi, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—49.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 820—An act to provide for the periodical inspection of steam boilers, with certain exceptions, operated in this State; requiring a permit, to be issued by the Industrial Accident Commission, for the operation of such boilers; making it a misdemeanor to operate such

boilers without such permit, and allowing an injunction against such operation without such permit where dangerous to the life or safety of employees, providing for a hearing before the Industrial Accident Commission prior to refusal of a permit; providing for the determination of competency of inspectors making such inspections and requiring reports of inspections, and prescribing maximum fees for such inspections.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 820 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Long, Lyons, H., Manning, Martin, Mathews, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Phillips, Polsley, Prondergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—49  
 NOES—Mr. Pettit, M—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 87—An act to empower the State Market Director of California to regulate and control the business of buying and selling fresh fish, to regulate the destruction of food fish; to create a State Fish Exchange, to license those engaged in marketing fish; to create a State Fish Exchange Fund, to provide penalties for violations of this act; to investigate and report on the fish industry; and to promote the sale of fish.

#### MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Watson moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One, to amend the bill as follows:

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 9 of the printed bill, strike out lines 18, 19, 20 and 21

Motion lost

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 87 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Calahan, Collins, Dennett, Edwards, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Kyberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Madison, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Prondergast, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Smith, Tarke, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—53

NOES—Messrs. Arnerich, Baker, Byrne, Doran, Eklward, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Greene, C. W., Hawson, Johnson, J. W., McRay, Manning, Merriam, Pettis, J. A., Quinn, Vicini, and Watson—18

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE IN THE CHAIR

At four o'clock and ten minutes p.m., Hon. James J. Ryan, Speaker pro tempore of the Assembly, in the chair

## RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with the notice given on a previous day, Mr. Friedman moved that the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 32 was passed be reconsidered.

The roll was called

## CALL OF THE HOUSE

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Friedman moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, four o'clock and twenty minutes p.m.

The Speaker pro tempore directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Assistant Clerk was directed to call the roll.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Watson, Wills, and Wishard—65.

The Assistant Clerk announced the absentees

The Sergeant-at-Arms, having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

## FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At four o'clock and twenty-five minutes p.m., further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Knight.

The roll of absentees was called

## CALL OF THE HOUSE

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Friedman moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, four o'clock and twenty-six minutes p.m.

The Speaker pro tempore directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Assistant Clerk was directed to call the roll.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M.,

Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Watson, Wills, and Wishard—68.

The Assistant Clerk announced the absentees

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the house.

#### MOTION

Mr Smith moved that further proceeding under the call of the House be dispensed with.

#### POINT OF ORDER.

Mr Gelder rose to the following point of order. That Mr. Smith was not speaking to the question

#### RULING ON POINT OF ORDER.

The Speaker pro tempore ruled the point of order not well taken.  
The question being on the dispensing with the call of the House.  
Motion lost

#### FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At four o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr Gelder.

The roll of absentees was called, and Senate Bill No. 32 refused reconsideration by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Doran, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kylberg, Long, McCray, Madison, Manning, Mathews, Mitchell, Pettis, J. A., Phillips, Quinn, and Ream—32

NOES—Messrs. Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Dennett, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Gelhart, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Kline, Knight, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Marks, Martin, Merriam, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Prendergast, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Watson, Wills, and Wishard—37.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

#### RECESS.

At four o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Smith, the Assembly was declared at recess until eight o'clock p.m. of this day.

#### REASSEMBLED.

At eight o'clock p.m. the Assembly reconvened  
Speaker C. C. Young in the chair

#### ASSISTANT CLERK WENDING READING.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

#### ON IRRIGATION

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24 1917

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Irrigation to which was referred Senate Bill No. 121 —An act providing for the organization of water districts by the board of supervisors of any county of the State upon petition therefor by the landowners,

providing for the joint government and control thereof by the landowners thereof and the board of supervisors of the county in which the same are formed; providing for the duties in connection therewith of the county officials of said county in which the lands contained in said district are located, providing for the acquisition and construction by said district of water works, for the irrigation of the lands embraced therein and for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes and domestic use, providing for the payment of the debts thereof by a tax levied on the property embraced therein, providing for the issuance and sale of bonds thereby—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

BURKE, Chairman pro tempore.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Irrigation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 126—An act to amend the title and sections 2, 4, 5, 7, 9, 12, 18, 20 and 26 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of county water districts, and to provide for the acquisition of water rights or construction thereby of waterworks and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts," approved June 10, 1913, and to add thereto a new section to be numbered 28—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

DENNETT, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

#### ON ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 370—An act to authorize the incurring of indebtedness by counties for the construction of roads and highways and for all necessary public improvements or for any purpose whatsoever—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

FINLEY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

#### ON CORPORATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Corporations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1023—An act relating to corporations and to the issue of shares by them without a nominal or par value—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with recommendation that it do pass.

MORRIS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Corporations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 670—An act providing for the regulation and supervision of companies, brokers, agents, and sales of securities as the same are therein defined, and to prevent fraud in the sale of securities, providing for the enforcement of said act and penalties for the violation thereof, and creating a state corporation department and the office of commissioner of corporations—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

MORRIS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Corporations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 228—An act to amend section 304 of the Civil Code, relating to entries to be made in the book of by-laws kept by corporations—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with recommendation that it do pass.

MORRIS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

## ON PUBLIC UTILITIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO April 24 1917

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Public Utilities, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 680—An act to amend section 36 of an act entitled "An act providing for the incorporation of public utility districts by municipalities and unincorporated territory, authorizing such districts to incur bonded indebtedness for the purpose of the construction of works and the acquisition of property, and to levy and collect taxes to pay the principal and interest on bonds and for carrying on their operations and providing for the powers management and government of such districts, and imposing certain duties and functions in connection with such districts upon certain county officers," approved May 27 1915—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

AMBROSE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

## SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED)

Senate Bill No. 1182—An act to authorize cities, cities and counties, and counties to compensate residents thereof who engage in the national defense; and to authorize the making of tax levies or the incurrence of bonded indebtedness for such purposes.

## AMENDMENTS FROM FLOOR

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Merriam:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 strike out the words "rendered and", in lines 8 and 9

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Amend page 1 line 11 of the printed bill by inserting after the word "States" the words "from and after the date of the passage of this act".

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

## NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION

Mr. Allen gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the votes whereby Senate Bills Nos. 806 and 807 were this day passed.

Senate Bill No. 338—An act to amend section 4238 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of county and township officers of counties of the ninth class, and to the number, appointment and salaries of their assistants and deputies

## AMENDMENTS FROM FLOOR

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Ashley:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 6, line 32, after the word "each" insert the following, "and one motor boat deputy, which office is hereby created, who shall receive a salary of one hundred dollars per month, two speed cop deputies, which office is hereby created, who shall furnish and maintain at their own expense the motorcycle for their use, and whose salary and expense for the purpose herein named shall be one hundred thirty-five dollars per month"



## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 7, line 28, after the word "each;" insert the following "and an emergency deputy or deputies, which position is hereby created at a salary of four dollars per diem, which said emergency deputy or deputies shall not receive more than four hundred dollars in any one calendar year."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 5, line 16, of the printed bill, strike out the word "two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "three".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 6 line 8, of the printed bill, strike out the word "two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "eight".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 6, line 19, of the printed bill, strike out the word "one" and insert in lieu thereof the word "two".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 6, line 21, of the printed bill, after the word "annum" insert the word "each".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 6, line 20, of the printed bill, strike out the words "deputy district attorney" and insert in lieu thereof the word "deputies".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 6, line 29, of the printed bill, strike out the word "two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "three."

## Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint and on file for third reading.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

## ON CONTINGENT EXPENSES

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1917

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Contingent Expenses, to which was referred the accompanying resolution

WHEREAS, The members of the Assembly will desire to have shipped to their various places of residence their bill files, books of codes stationery and other printed matter at the close of this session:

*Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk, B. O. Boothby, be authorized to procure such boxes, packing, and other material as are necessary for the purpose of shipping the same, properly packed, to said members and the State Controller is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the contingent expense fund of the Assembly in favor of said B. O. Boothby, in a sum not to exceed three hundred fifty dollars and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same. Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports back and recommends that it be adopted.

PETTIT, M., Chairman.

Mr. Pettit, M. moved the adoption of the report.

The roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Friedman, Gelder, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Kylberg, McCray, Manning, Marks, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

## THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED)

Senate Bill No. 817—An act to authorize cooperation by the Railroad Commission and the Industrial Accident Commission in the exercise of jurisdiction with respect to safety orders, rules and regulations in employments and places of employment conducted by public utilities.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 817 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Doran, Farmer, Friedman, Gelder, Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., McCray, Manning, Marks, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Rose, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—42

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 131—An act to amend section 1203 of the Penal Code, relating to the probation of persons arrested for crime after a plea or verdict of guilty and the suspending of the imposition or execution of sentence during the term of probation, and the disposition of such accusation after full compliance with the terms of probation.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 131 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Byrne, Carlson, Collins, Doran, Farmer, Gebhart, Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hudson, Knight, Long, McCray, Manning, Marks, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—42

NOES—Messrs. Arnerich, and Gelder—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 751—An act to prevent the importation into or transportation through the State of California of insects injurious to cultivated crops, providing exemption for specific scientific purposes, fixing the authority to grant such exemption and providing a penalty for a violation of the terms of this act.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called and Senate Bill No. 751 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Byrne, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Long, Lyon, C. W., Marks, Merriam, Mitchell, Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—46

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No 458—An act to amend sections 2322, 2322*a*, 2322*c* and 2322*d* of the Political Code of the State of California and to add new sections 2322*f*, 2322*g*, 2322*h*, 2322*i*, and 2322*j* to the Political Code of the State of California. Said sections relating to orchards, trees, vines, or plants of any variety, infected or infested with diseases, scale or other insects of any kind injurious to fruit, fruit trees, vines or other plants or vegetables, or noxious weeds and to the extermination or control of insects, ground squirrels, gopher or other animal pests and plant diseases or noxious weeds, and to the appointment and removal of a county horticultural commissioner in the several counties of the State, prescribing his duties and powers and fixing his compensation and term of office, also providing for a state board of horticultural examiners, prescribing the duties of said board, and providing for examination to be taken by persons desiring to qualify for position as county horticultural commissioner, providing for the dividing of the several counties of the State into districts by the respective county horticultural commissioners, and providing for the appointment of deputy commissioners, local inspectors and quarantine guardians, prescribing their duties and powers and fixing their compensation.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 458 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Byrne, Carlson, Collins, Drenett, Doran, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Long, Manning, Marks, Mitchell, Morris, Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—46  
 NOES—Mr. Merriam—1

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 25—Relative to tidelands granted to the city of San Diego.

Concurrent resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the concurrent resolution

The roll was called, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 25 finally adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Byrne, Carlson, Collins, Drenett, Doran, Farmer, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, McCray, Manning, Marks, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—50  
 NOES—None

Title read and approved

Concurrent resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 25

Relative to tidelands granted to the city of San Diego.

WHEREAS, By an act entitled "An act conveying certain tidelands and lands lying under inland navigable waters situate in the bay of San Diego to the city of San Diego in furtherance of navigation and commerce and the fisheries, and providing for the government, management and control thereof," approved May 1, 1911, as amended, the state conveyed certain tidelands to the city of San Diego upon certain conditions therein specified; and

WHEREAS, The city of San Diego has fully complied with all such conditions, now therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring,* That the legislature of the State of California hereby finds and declares that the city of San Diego has fully and completely performed and complied with each and all of the terms and conditions set forth in said act, approved May 1, 1911, as amended, and that the title to the tidelands therein described is vested in the city of San Diego, subject only to the public trusts therein enumerated, *provided*, that the city of San Diego is hereby authorized to convey to the United States of America five hundred acres, more or less, of said lands, free of said public trust.

Senate Bill No 627—An act amending an act entitled “An act to provide for the formation of districts within municipalities for the acquisition or construction of public improvements, works and public utilities therein, for the issuance, sale and payment of bonds of such districts to meet the cost of such improvements; and for the acquisition and construction of such improvements,” approved April 20, 1915, by amending the title of said act and by amending section 1 of said act.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 627 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Ashlev, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Byrne, Collins, Dennett, Farmer, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Long, McCray, Manning, Marks, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Watson, Wills, Wisbard, Wright, and Mr Speaker—48

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No 633—An act to amend section 602a of the Political Code, relating to liability reserves of insurance companies

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 633 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Argabrite, Arnerich, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Byrne, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Long, Manning, Marks, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Wills, Wisbard, Wright, and Mr Speaker—45

NOES—None

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No 1150—An act to amend an act entitled “An act to promote drainage,” approved March 18, 1885, by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 20½, providing for the disincorporation of drainage districts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 1150 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashlev, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Byrne, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Ekswold, Farmer, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Long,

Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Pettit, M. Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Rose, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—46.  
NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 132—An act to amend section 270 of the Penal Code, providing punishment for failing to support a minor child, and conferring jurisdiction upon the juvenile court.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 132 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Arnerich, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H. Brown, T. V. Bruck, Byrne, Collins, Dennett, Farmer, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Hudson, Johnson, A. B. Johnston, J. W. Kline, Knight, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Pettit, M. Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—42  
NOES—None

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1177—An act to authorize the Board of State Harbor Commissioners to acquire by purchase, condemnation, gift, grant or cession, certain property in the city and county of San Francisco, including Mission Rock, and extending the jurisdiction of said board over the same, and providing for the payment of the same.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1177 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Bartlett, Brown, C. H. Brown, T. V. Byrne, Collins, Farmer, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Hudson, Johnson, A. B. Johnston, J. W. Kline, Long, Manning, Marks, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Pettit, M. Phillips, Prendergast, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—42  
NOES—Mr. Brackett—1

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1173—An act providing for the taking over by the State of California of a certain road in Boulder Creek Township, county of Santa Cruz, and for the maintenance and improvement of the same as a state road under the supervision of the State Department of Engineering.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1173 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H. Brown, T. V. Byrne, Collins, Dennett, Edwards, Friedman, Gelder, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J. Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B. Johnston, J. W. Kline, Knight, Long, Manning, Marks, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Pettit, M. Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Rose, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Watson, Wills, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—43  
NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 829—An act to amend section 597 of the Political Code, relating to the examination by the Insurance Commissioner of insurance carriers.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 829 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Byrne, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Farmer, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Knight, Long, Manning, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Pettit, M., Prendergast, Rose, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Watson, Wills, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—41

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 589—An act to amend section 290a of the Civil Code, relating to corporations authorized to act as executor, administrator, guardian, assignee, receiver, depository, or trustee or to engage in the business of banking

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 589 finally passed by the following vote.

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Byrne, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, McCray, Manning, Marks, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsev, Prendergast, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Wills, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—44

NOES—Messrs. Farmer, and Rose—2.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

#### ASSISTANT CLERK MONAHAN READING.

Senate Bill No. 923—An act to amend the Penal Code, by amending section 499b thereof

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called

#### CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Hudson moved a call of the House

Motion lost

The vote was announced, and Senate Bill No. 923 was refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Byrne, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Goetting, Horbach, Knight, Long, Martin, Merriam, Prendergast, Quinn, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Watson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—29.

NOES—Messrs. Brackett, Brown, T. V., Collins, Friedman, Gelder, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hudson, Johnson, A. B.

Johnston, J. W., McCray, Manning, Marks, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Pettit, M., Polsley, Satterwhite, and Wills—24

Mr. Hudson gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 923 was this day refused passage.

Senate Bill No. 320—An act to amend section 1858 of the Political Code, relating to the apportionment of the elementary school funds and the counting of attendance in the elementary and secondary schools of the State.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 320 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Byrne, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Friedman, Goetting, Greene, C. W. Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Knight, Long, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Manning, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Predergast, Quinn, Rose, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—41.

NOES—Messrs. Ashley, Bruck, Edwards, Gelder, and Hawes—5.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1094—An act to amend section 410 of the Political Code, relating to the distribution of the laws, resolutions and journals of Legislature; of reports of Supreme Court.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1094 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Byrne, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Farmer, Friedman, Gelder, Goetting, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Manning, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Pettit, M., Phillips, Quinn, Rose, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 890—An act to amend section 2643 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the powers of boards of supervisors over roads.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 890 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Baldwin, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Byrne, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Friedman, Gelder, Goetting, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Long, McCray, Manning, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Pettit, M., Polsley, Predergast, Quinn, Rose, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Watson, Wills, Wishard, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—Mr. Knight—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No 346—An act to amend sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 20, 28, 31a, 35, 41, 43, 45, 68, 80, 90, 98, 128, 139, and 142 of the act entitled "An act to define and regulate the business of banking," approved March 1, 1909, designated the "Bank Act," all relating to the definition and regulation of the business of banking.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 346 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Baldwin, Bartlett, Byrnes, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Farmer, Friedman, Gelder, Goetting, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, A. B. Johnston, J. W. Klme, Knight, Long, McCray, Manning, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Pettis, J. A. Pettit, M. Prendergast, Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Tarke, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—41.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No 345—An act to amend sections 61 and 67 of an act entitled "An act to define and regulate the business of banking," approved March 1, 1909, designated the "Bank Act," relating to the definition and regulation of the business of banking

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 345 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Bruck, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Friedman, Gelder, Goetting, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Hilton, Hudson, Johnston, J. W. Klme, Knight, Long, McCray, Madison, Manning, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A. Pettit, M. Prendergast, Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—44

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### SPECIAL ORDER SET.

On motion of Mr. Harris, the consideration of Senate Bill No 86 was made a special order for Wednesday, April 25, 1917, at eleven o'clock and fifteen minutes a m.

Senate Bill No 249—An act to recognize and declare valid all the proceedings in Princeton-Codora-Gleann Irrigation District.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 249 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Bartlett, Bruck, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Farmer, Friedman, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W. Klme, Knight, McCray, Manning, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Pettis, J. A. Pettit, M. Polkey, Prendergast, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Watson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—41.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate



Senate Bill No. 928—An act to amend an act entitled "An act regulating the employment and hours of labor of children; prohibiting the employment of minors under certain ages; prohibiting the employment of certain illiterate minors; providing for the enforcement thereof by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics and providing penalties for the violation hereof," approved February 20, 1905, as amended by an act approved April 14, 1911, as further amended by an act approved June 2, 1913, as further amended by an act approved June 5, 1915.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 928 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Brackett, Bruck, Byrne, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Farmer, Friedman, Gelder, Goetting, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, McCray, Madison, Manning, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Rose, Shepherd, Tarke, Watson, Wills, and Mr. Speaker—43

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 555—An act to provide for the formation government, operation and dissolution of forest fire districts, in any part of the State of California, to prevent and extinguish forest, brush and grass fires therein, and protect persons and property from injury, loss or damage resulting from any such fire; and to provide for the assessment, levy, collection and disbursement of taxes and revenues therein, and the contribution or payment of public funds therefor

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 555 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Brackett, Bruck, Byrne, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Farmer, Gelder, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, McCray, Manning, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Pettit, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Rose, Shepherd, Tarke, Watson, Wills, and Mr. Speaker—42

NOES—None

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 1021—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to create a commission for the purpose of making a survey of local historical material in the State of California; defining the power and duties of said commission; and making an appropriation therefor," approved June 12, 1915, by amending sections 4 and 7 thereof, extending the purpose, power and duties of said commission and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1021 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Bartlett, Brackett, Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Friedman, Gelder, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson,

Johnston, J. W., Knight, Manning, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Tarke, Watson, Wills, Wishard, and Mr. Speaker—13.  
 Nays—Mr. Shepherd—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SPECIAL ORDER SET

On motion of Mr. Finley, the consideration of Senate Bill No. 921 was made a special order for Wednesday, April 25, 1917, at two o'clock p.m.

Senate Bill No. 541—An act to amend section 1858 of the Political Code, relating to the number of teachers each school is entitled to and to the apportionment of school funds

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 541 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Byrne, Collins, Dennett, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Manning, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wishard, and Mr. Speaker—43.  
 Nays—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 782—An act to amend section 4275 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of county officers in counties of the forty-sixth class, and fixing the mileage and per diem of jurors in counties of the forty-sixth class

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 782 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Burke, Byrne, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, McCray, Manning, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—44.  
 Nays—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 156—An act to amend the Political Code of the State of California by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 1618a, relating to the powers and duties of boards of school trustees and city boards of education; also to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for health and development supervision in the public schools of the State of California," approved April 15, 1909

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 156 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Byrne, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder,

Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Manning, Martin, Mitchell, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—44

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 412—An act to amend section 1613 of the Penal Code, relating to the labor of prisoners confined in the county jail.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 412 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Burke, Byrnie, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Long, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Manning, Martin, Mitchell, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—41.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Brackett, Eksward, Gelder, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hudson, Merriam, and Polsley—9.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 946—An act to amend sections 1611, 1613, 1614, 1615, 1616 and 1617 of the Political Code, to add thereto new sections to be numbered 1603, 1603a, 1604, 1605, 1606, 1607, 1608, 1609, 1610, 1612, and to repeal sections 1617a, 1617b, 1617c and 1617d of the Political Code, relating to boards of school trustees and city boards of education.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 946 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Burke, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Long, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Pettit, M., Polsley, Ream, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

#### NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Merriam gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 946 was this day passed.

#### MOTIONS TO POSTPONE RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Watson moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 29 was refused passage be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

Mr. Ambrose moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 81 was refused passage, be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

## RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. Allen moved that the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 203 was refused passage be reconsidered.

## MOTION TO POSTPONE RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Allen moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 203 was refused passage be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried

## GUESTS ADMITTED TO THE FLOOR OF THE ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Calahan, R. S. Phelps, principal, Mrs. Phelps, Miss Ruth Hunting, Mrs. F. B. Douglas and the following pupils of the Mt. Diablo Union High School were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day:

Misses W. Bott, D. Maltby, A. Freitas, R. McKean, O. McKenzie, M. Randall, G. Boyd, A. Frank, H. Gehringer, M. Bacon, V. Grisingher, A. Olsen, R. Sherlock, B. Putnam, M. Ross, B. Nelson, N. Weldon.

Messrs J. Brazil, F. Freitas, J. Graves, F. Neff, J. Salazar, H. Titcomb, N. Wilson, C. Graves, H. Fuller, J. Levada, K. Elworthy, A. Sakazar, J. Traverso, W. Wilkie, W. Montgomery, E. Ross, G. Stewart, A. Matheson, Merton H. Newhall, and Alberta Hunting.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Calahan, Mrs. H. Pynn and Mrs. F. Booth, and the following pupils of the San Ramon Valley Union High School of Danville, California, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day:

Marshall Smith, Travis M. Boone, Reuben T. Olsson.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Calahan, W. O. Brillhart, principal, Rev. E. Glandon Davies and Mrs. D. L. Hilson and the following pupils of the Alhambra Union High Schools of Martinez, California, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day:

Robert Hilson, Margaret Timming, Robert Griffin, Margaret McMahon, Minnie Coleman, Jepson Anderson, Elizabeth Nelson, Adele Bonzagni, Adele Ferrarini, Hayden Davis, William Eddelman, Margaret Swift, Walter Ormsby, Virginia Clyde, Veryl Thomas, Rowena Peek, Bruce Wilson, Cecil Anderson, John Degardi, Harold Brillhart.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Calahan, Mrs. F. E. Howard, and the following pupils of the Riverview Union High School of Antioch, California, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day:

Marie Dempsey, Susie Cordinalh, Edward Love, Warren Buchanan, Anita Hines, Gertrude Daley, Violet Trembath, Sadie Brown, Irma Lynn.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Calahan, Helen Robinson, and Normain Wilson, Walnut Creek; Mrs. Geo. J. Winkelman, Miss May McNamara, Miss Erma Elwell, Miss E. Eggleston, and Mrs. E. B. Merrithew, Martinez, and Horace W. Lowman of Concord, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Greene, C. W., Pastor A. H. Arata of San Luis Obispo was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Merriam, Hon. Frederick Baker of Glendale, California; J. W. Reagan, engineer for Los Angeles County Flood Control District; Will J. Reid of Long Beach, and Prof. L. W. Bartlett in charge of vocational guidance in the Pomona schools, were extended the privileges of the floor of the Assembly for this day.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

At eleven o'clock and twenty minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Wright, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned until nine o'clock a.m., Wednesday, April 25, 1917.

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#### IN ASSEMBLY.

##### ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

SACRAMENTO, Wednesday, April 25, 1917.

At nine o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Assistant Minute Clerk Martin, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doan, Edwards, Ekward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Klue, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Moris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Sattenwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—80

Quorum present.

#### PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. W. S. Hoskinson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

#### READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Carlson, its further reading was dispensed with.

#### ASSISTANT CLERK WENDING READING

#### MOTION.

Mr. Smith moved that the Journals of Thursday, April 12, Friday, April 13, Saturday, April 14, Monday, April 16, Tuesday, April 17, Wednesday, April 18, Thursday, April 19, Friday, April 20, Saturday, April 21, 1917, be approved as corrected by the minute clerk.

Motion carried.

## COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communication was received and read

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Grand Parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West, in annual session assembled, at Redding, California, are hereby extended to the Honorable, His Excellency William D. Stephens, and to the Houses of the Senate and the Assembly of the Legislature of the State of California for the passage and approval of a bill presented by Honorable Bismarck Bruck, Grand President of the N. S. G. W., providing for the closing of all public schools and state institutions and offices on Admission Day, September 9th that these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this Grand Parlor, and that copies thereof be forwarded to His Excellency Wm D. Stephens and to both houses of the Legislature

G. W. GILLESPIE, Cambria Parlor No. 152

I, Fred H Jung, Grand Secretary of the Grand Parlor, N S G. W., do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by said Grand Parlor at its fortieth annual session, held at Redding, California, from the 16th to the 19th days of April, 1917.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the Grand Parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West this 24th day of April, 1917.

[SEAL]

FRED H JUNG, Grand Secretary, N S. G. W.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committee were received and read:

## ON WAYS AND MEANS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1917.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No 6—An act to regulate the preparation of plans and specifications and awarding of contracts for the erection, construction and alteration of public buildings in the State of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended

WRIGHT, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means to which was referred Senate Bill No 441—An act making an appropriation for the purchase of additional lands adjoining Agricultural Park in the city of Sacramento—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

WRIGHT, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

## SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No 6—An act to regulate the preparation of plans and specifications and awarding of contracts for the erection, construction and alteration of public buildings in the State of California.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 441—An act making an appropriation for the purchase of additional lands adjoining Agricultural Park in the city of Sacramento.

Bill read second time

Senate Bill No 567—An act to appropriate money for the construction of trails, fire trails and telephone lines to and into California Redwood Park, and for the removal of dead and fallen timber in said park.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 571—An act appropriating money for the construction of a convalescent cottage for men at the Agnews State Hospital and for furnishing the same.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 646—An act to amend section 718 of the Political Code, relating to employees of the Superintendent of the Capitol Building and Grounds.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 700—An act appropriating \$1500 for the restoration and rebuilding of the two old bastions and the old entrance gate and portions of the stockade, and for repairs to existing buildings on the property of the State at Fort Ross, Sonoma County, California.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 762—An act appropriating the sum of \$40,000 to defray the expenses during the sixty-ninth and seventieth fiscal years, of organizing, controlling, equipping, instructing and maintaining high school cadet companies in the State of California, and for promoting rifle practice in said companies and to further carry out the purposes of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, control and equipment of high school cadet companies, and for the promotion of rifle practice therein, and appropriating the sum of \$5000 therefor," approved April 5, 1911.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 765—An act to appropriate money to reimburse the fish and game preservation fund for compensation benefits paid out of said fund to the officers and employees of the Fish and Game Commission, while performing services out of and incidental to their employment.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 772—An act appropriating money for the purpose of acquiring an additional watershed for the use of the California Polytechnic School at San Luis Obispo.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 109—An act making an appropriation to pay any assessment that may be imposed against the State of California under the provisions of an act entitled, "An act providing for the creation, organization and government of joint highway districts composed of two or more counties of the State of California."

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 116—An act appropriating money for the construction and equipment of buildings on the property of the Santa Barbara State Normal School at Santa Barbara, California.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 208—An act to appropriate money to construct an assembly hall at San Jose Normal School.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 251—An act appropriating money for the reconstruction of ward seven, Mendocino State Hospital.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 349—An act to form agricultural districts, providing for boards of directors for the government thereof, and for the management and control of the same by the State, and making an appropriation

therefor, and repealing all acts and portions of acts in conflict with this act.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 399—An act appropriating money to complete the construction of the trail in the Sierra Nevada Mountains known as the "John Muir Trail" and laterals therefrom

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 465—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of W. F. Cowan against the State of California.

Bill read second time

Senate Bill No. 564—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of the Petaluma and Santa Rosa Railway Company, a corporation, against the State of California.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 899—An act to add a new section to the Political Code of the State of California, to be numbered 3700a, relating to salary of the secretary of the State Board of Equalization

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 917—An act to provide for the celebration of the national memorial reunion and peace jubilee at Vicksburg, Mississippi; appointing a commission in connection therewith; and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 932—An act to amend section 4 of an act approved June 12, 1916, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a bureau of tuberculosis under the direction of the State Board of Health; defining its powers and duties; providing for the granting of State aid to cities, counties, cities and counties and groups of counties for the support and care of persons afflicted with tuberculosis; making an appropriation therefor, and repealing certain acts of the Legislature of the State of California," so as to provide for carrying out the purposes thereof

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 966—An act to amend section 456 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to employees in the office of the State Treasurer

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 1004—An act to amend sections 2, 4, 5, 9, 13, and to repeal section 11 of an act entitled "An act to accept from the Veterans' Home Association the conveyance of, and to vest the title in the State of California, to the tract of land in Napa County known as the Veterans' Home, with the improvements and furnishings thereon, to make the same a state home for United States soldiers, sailors and marines, and to provide for the government thereof by the State." (Approved March, 1907 )

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 1006—An act to amend sections 2, 6 and 17 of an act entitled "An act to create for the State of California a department of engineering, to provide for the appointment of the officers and employees thereof, defining its powers and prescribing the duties of



said department, its officers and employees, to provide the compensation of such officers and employees to make an appropriation for the salaries and other expenses for the remainder of the fifty-eighth fiscal year and making certain acts a felony and repealing an act entitled 'An act creating a commissioner of public works, defining his duties and powers and fixing his compensation,' approved February 9, 1900, and all acts or parts of acts amendatory thereof; also repealing an act entitled 'An act to create a department of highways for the State of California to define its duties and powers, to provide for the appointment of officers and employees thereof, and to provide for the compensation of said officers and employees, and for the additional expenses of said department, and to make an appropriation therefor for the remainder of the forty-eighth fiscal year,' approved April 1, 1897; also repealing an act entitled 'An act providing for the appointment of an auditing board to the Commissioner of Public Works, authorizing him and them to perform certain duties relating to drainage, to purchase machinery, tools, dredges, and appliances therefor, to improve and rectify water channels, to erect works necessary and incident to said drainage, to condemn land and property for the purposes aforesaid, making certain acts a felony, and making an appropriation of money for the purposes of this act,' approved March 17, 1897, and all acts or parts of acts amendatory thereof; also repealing an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment, duties and compensation of a debris commissioner, and to make an appropriation to be expended under his directions in the discharge of his duties as such commissioner,' approved March 24, 1893, and all acts or parts of acts amendatory thereof; also repealing an act entitled 'An act to create the office of Lake Tahoe wagon road commissioner, providing the term of office and compensation of such commissioner, defining his duties, and making an appropriation for the salary and expenditures provided for and authorized by this act,' approved April 1, 1897, and all acts or parts of acts amendatory thereof," approved March 11, 1907, and all acts or parts of acts amendatory thereof, by amending section 4 thereof.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No 584—An act creating a state land settlement board and defining its powers and duties and appropriating the sum of two hundred sixty thousand in aid of its operations

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 1106—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of \_\_\_\_\_ covering the funeral expenses of John M Eshleman

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No 1090—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 6, 7, 12 and 15, of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, control and equipment of high school cadet companies, and for the promotion of rifle practice therein, and appropriating the sum of five thousand dollars therefor," approved April 5, 1911.

Bill read second time

Senate Bill No 1126—An act providing for the establishment and maintenance of a state nursery under the jurisdiction and management of the State Forester for the growing of stock for reforestation and the

planting of trees along highways and in public places, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No 1163—An act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Associated Oil Company against the State of California.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 1165—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Mr. Albert Lindley.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No 1168—An act appropriating money for the purchase of kitchen equipment for the Sonoma State Home.

Bill read second time

Senate Bill No. 1185—An act appropriating money for the purchase of additional dairy cows for the Folsom State Prison.

Bill read second time

Senate Bill No 1191—An act appropriating money for the purchase and installation of boilers for the Veterans' Home.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No 1195—An act creating a cash revolving fund for the use of the State of California Irrigation Board and making an appropriation therefor

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No 1197—An act appropriating money for the purchase of boilers and additional installation to power plant at the Folsom State Prison

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No 1199—An act appropriating money for additional support of the Stockton State Hospital for the sixty-eighth fiscal year.

Bill read second time.

Mr Wright moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the following bills: Senate Bills Nos 567, 571, 646, 700, 762, 765, 772, 109, 116, 208, 251, 349, 399, 465, 564, 899, 917, 932, 966, 1004, 1006, 584, 1106, 1090, 1126, 1163, 1165, 1168, 1185, 1191, 1195, 1197, 1199, 6, and 441.

Motion carried.

#### IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Speaker Young in the chair.

Senate Bills Nos. 567, 571, 646, 700, 762, 765, 772, 109, 116, 208, 251, 349, 399, 465, 564, 899, 917, 932, 966, 1004, 1006, 584, 1106, 1090, 1126, 1163, 1165, 1168, 1185, 1191, 1195, 1197, 1199, 6, and 441 considered.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During consideration of Senate Bill No. 6, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 line 14, of the printed bill, after the word 'when' insert the words 'the estimate of'

Amendment adopted

During consideration of Senate Bill No 584, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 8, line 24, of the printed bill, after the words "An act" strike out the dashes and all of lines 25 and 26, and insert in lieu thereof the following "providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate and report at the forty-second session of the legislature relative to the adoption of a system of land colonization and rural credits and making an appropriation therefor, approved May 17, 1915, is hereby repealed."

Amendment adopted.

During consideration of Senate Bill No 1106, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

Amend the title by striking out the word "Nuna", and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Muma".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 9, of the printed bill, strike out the word "Nuna" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Muma".

Amendments adopted

Mr. Wright moved that the committee do now rise and report in favor of the passage of the above bills.

Motion carried

IN ASSEMBLY.

Speaker Young in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 25, 1917.

GENTLEMEN. The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Senate Bills Nos 567, 571, 646, 700, 762, 765, 772, 100, 116, 208, 251, 349, 399, 465, 564, 899, 917, 932, 963, 1004, 1006, 1090, 1120, 1163, 1165, 1168, 1185, 1191, 1195, 1197 and 1199, and now reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

YOUNG, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

Also:

GENTLEMEN. The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Senate Bills Nos 584, 1106 and 6, and now reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass, as amended.

YOUNG, Chairman.

Amendments adopted.

The above reported bills ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 397—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to unfair competition and substitution, to be known as and numbered 351a of said code.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 5, strike out the words "of any".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 6, strike out the words "dealer, manufacturer or producer".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 6, strike out the words "by the use of"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 7, strike out the words "any trade name or otherwise".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1 line 13, following the word "output" strike out the words "of any".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

Strike out all of line 14

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN

On page 2, line 1, strike out the words "name or otherwise" and insert in lieu thereof the word "or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 2, line 7, strike out the period and insert a semicolon in lieu thereof, and add the following "*provided, however,* that this section shall not apply to any person who sells or offers for sale under his own name or brand the product or output of another manufacturer or producer with the written consent of such manufacturer or producer."

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE

On page 2, line 5, strike out the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "three"

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 731—An act to amend sections 3346, 3447, 3449, 3452, 3453, 3454, 3455, 3456, 3457, 3459, 3460, 3463, 3465, 3466, and 3491, and to repeal sections 3467 and 3468, of the Political Code, and relating to swamp and overflowed, salt marsh and tidelands

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 386—An act to amend the Penal Code of the State of California by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 496a, and relating to the purchase of certain materials by junk dealers.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT. \*

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 7, after the word "brass" insert the following "used by or belonging to a railroad or other transportation, telephone, telegraph, gas or electric light company".

Amendment adopted

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 628—An act creating the office of State Superintendent of land titles, providing for the appointment of officers to enforce and carry into effect the provisions of this act including a State Superintendent of the Registration of Land Titles and his deputy and the employment of attorneys, defining the powers and duties of such officers and making an appropriation to carry this act into effect.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 7, strike out the words "at least" and insert in lieu thereof the words "not more often than".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 line 13, after the word "registrars" insert the words "of land titles"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1, line 14, after the word "registrars" insert the words 'of land titles'

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 1, line 17, after the word "registrars" insert the words "of land titles" Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading

Senate Bill No 990—An act to amend section 1444 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to appraisers of estates of deceased persons.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 13, strike out the word "fixed", and on line 14 strike out the word "and".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading

Senate Bill No 992—An act to establish a tax on gifts, legacies, inheritances, bequests, devises, successions and transfers, to provide for its collection and to direct the disposition of its proceeds, to provide for the enforcement of liens created by this act and by any act hereby repealed and for suits to quiet title against the claims of liens arising hereunder, or under an act hereby repealed, to be known as the "Inheritance Tax Act"; and to repeal Chapter 595 of the laws of the session of the Legislature of California of 1913, approved June 16, 1913, known as the "Inheritance Tax Act," and all amendments thereto, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of bill the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 20, strike out all of lines 11 to 20, inclusive

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 20, line 21, strike out "(4)" and insert in lieu thereof "(3)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 20 line 24, strike out the following "less than one thousand dollars, nor".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 1101—An act to amend section 224 of the Civil Code, relating to persons whose consent is necessary to the adoption of a minor child.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out lines 8 and 9, on page 1, and insert in lieu thereof.

2 From a father or mother adjudged guilty of adultery or cruelty and for either cause divorced

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading

Senate Bill No 1189—An act to amend section 2024 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to taking depositions out of the State.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 17, strike out the word "county" and insert in lieu thereof the word "country"

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 1193—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered 330, relating to liability for unpaid par value of capital stock of corporations

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 9 of the printed bill, after the word "corporation" insert a comma and the following words "other than a corporation conducting the business."

Amendment adopted

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 135—An act to amend section 4300g of the Political Code, relating to witness fees

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 148—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, to be numbered section 1723½, relating to termination of life estates and evidence thereof.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 215—An act to amend section 430 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to the demurrer to the complaint.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 261—An act to amend section 1920 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to interest on judgments.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 422—An act to amend section 1624 of the Civil Code, and repealing Article II of Chapter 3 of Title IV of division second of the Civil Code, and repealing sections 3308, 3309, 3310, 3311, 3312, 3313, 3314, 3353, 3354, 3355, 1739 and 1740, of the Civil Code, Chapter 2 of Title I of Part IV of division third of the Civil Code, Chapter 3 of Title I of Part IV of division third of the Civil Code, Chapter 4 of Title I of Part IV of division third of the Civil Code, and to add Chapters 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of Title I of Part IV of division third of said Civil Code in place thereof, relating to the sale of personal property

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 596—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1490, relating to notice to creditors of decedents

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 612—An act to amend section 537 of the Penal Code, relating to fraudulent practices upon keepers of hotels, inns, restaurants, boarding houses, lodging houses or apartment houses

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 665—An act to repeal section 230b of the Political Code, relating to admission of graduates of law school to practice law.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 675—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be known and designated as section 1764a of such code, providing a rule for the selection and designation of guardians of the person and estate, or person or estate of insane or incompetent persons.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 677—An act to add to the Civil Code of the State of California a new section, to be designated as section 242 of such code, providing in certain cases for the appointment by will or deed of guardians for the person and estate, or person or estate, of insane or incompetent persons.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 716—An act relating to the regulation of real estate brokers, agents, salesmen and dealers in the State of California

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 808—An act to amend section 2924 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to mortgages and deeds of trust.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 809—An act to amend section 103a of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the authority of clerks of justices of the peace.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 816—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act relating to explosives and prescribing regulations for the transportation, storage and selling of explosives, and providing penalties for the violation of this act," in effect March 21, 1911, and known as Chapter 213, Statutes of 1911, and to repeal section 11 of said act.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 837—An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California by adding a new section to be numbered and known as section 300, relating to costs in proceedings for the removal and suspension of attorneys.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 845—An act amending sections 287, 288, 289 and 299 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the causes for which courts may remove attorneys and counselors, the proceedings for removal or suspension, and the judgment in such proceedings.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 880—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 464, relative to burglary with explosives.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 922—An act to amend the Penal Code by repealing section 499c thereof.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 987—An act to repeal section 280a of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to diplomas granted by Hastings College of Law.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 988—An act repealing section 1483 of the Political Code, relating to licenses to practice law.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 1085—An act to amend the Penal Code of the State of California by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 506a, relating to and defining who is guilty of embezzlement.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 1192—An act to amend section 1475 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the setting off of the recorded homestead and the presentation of claims against said homestead and the estate of the homestead claimant.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 1035—An act to make lawful certain agreements between employees and laborers and to limit the issuing of injunctions in certain cases.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 556—An act to provide for experiment and research work in the drying, canning and preservation of fruits, the handling, preparation and manufacture of fruit products and by-products.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 715—An act to regulate and control the business of making personal loans and to regulate the assignment of wages when given as security for any such loan.



## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 1, strike out the word "eight" and insert in lieu thereof the word "ten".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 2, strike out the words "directly or indirectly".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 793—An act declaring it unlawful to discriminate against certificates of titles issued by county registrars and making such discrimination a misdemeanor.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 1, after the word "threats" strike out comma and insert the word "or".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 2, strike out the words "or by any unfair means"

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 181—An act to provide for the furnishing by public utility corporations, to employees thereof leaving their service, of service letters

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 834—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 504a, relating to embezzlement, removal and disposal of leased property.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 142—An act to amend an act entitled "The Code of Civil Procedure of California," by adding thereto four new sections, to be numbered 204a, 204b, 204c, and 204d, relating to jury commissioners, their duties, appointment and compensation

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 906—An act to prevent floods, to protect cities, towns, lands, farms and highways from damage from flood waters, and to authorize the organization of drainage and conservation districts, therefor, and to levy assessments and issue bonds for the costs

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 717—An act to validate proceedings for the annexation of territory to municipal corporations under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to provide for the alteration of the boundaries of and for the annexation of territory to municipal corporations, for the incorporation of such annexed territory in and as a part thereof, and

for the districting, government and municipal control of such annexed territory," approved June 11, 1913, and the acts amendatory thereof

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 1159—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 1160—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization incorporation and government of municipal corporations" approved March 13 1883, and all amendments thereto, by amending sections 64, 102, 320, 329, 527 and 623 thereof, and authorizing the legislative body of municipal corporations of the first, second, third and fourth class to borrow money in anticipation of the collection of taxes, and to execute and deliver negotiable promissory notes or other evidences of indebtedness for such money, and limiting the amount of money which may be so borrowed, and prescribing the purposes to which the same may be applied.

Bill read second time and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 121—An act providing for the organization of water districts by the board of supervisors of any county of the State upon petition therefor by the landowners; providing for the joint government and control thereof by the landowners thereof and the board of supervisors of the county in which the same are formed; providing for the duties in connection therewith of the county officials of said county in which the lands contained in said district are located, providing for the acquisition and construction by said district of waterworks, for the irrigation of the lands embraced therein and for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes and domestic use; providing for the payment of the debts thereof by a tax levied on the property embraced therein; providing for the issuance and sale of bonds thereby; providing that said bonds may be investigated by an appointive board of three hydraulic engineers; providing for the approval of said bonds by the State Superintendent of Banks in case said investigation is favorably reported and that thereafter said bonds may be lawfully purchased or received in pledge as security for any money or deposits or for the performance of any act, by banks, banking institutions, insurance companies, trust companies, guardians executors administrators and special administrators

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out all of the title of the printed bill after the words "An act" and insert in lieu thereof the following "to amend 'An act providing for the organization of

water districts by the board of supervisors of the different counties of the state upon petition therefor by the landowners, providing for the joint government and control thereof by the landowners thereof and the board of supervisors of the county in which the same are formed, providing for the duties in connection therewith of the county officials of each county in which any of the lands contained in said district are located, providing for the acquisition and construction by said district of irrigation works, for the irrigation of the lands embraced therein and for the distribution thereby of water for irrigation purposes, providing for the payment of the debts thereof by a tax levied on the lands embraced therein; providing for the issuance and sale of bonds thereby, providing that said bonds may be investigated by an appointive board of three hydraulic engineers, providing for the approval of said bonds by the state superintendent of banks in case said investigation is favorably reported and that thereafter said bonds may be lawfully purchased, or received in pledge as security for any money or deposits or for the performance of any act, by banks, banking institutions, insurance companies, trust companies, guardians, executors, administrators and special administrators; providing in certain cases for the transfer of districts from the supervision of one county board of supervisors to another, and providing for the dissolution of said districts for nonuser of corporate power, approved June 13, 1913, by adding thereto two new sections, to be numbered sections thirty-five and thirty-six "

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Strike out all of the printed bill under the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1. An act entitled "An act providing for the organization of water districts by the board of supervisors of any county of the state upon petition therefor by the landowners, providing for the joint government and control thereof by the landowners thereof and the board of supervisors of the county in which the same are formed, providing for the duties in connection therewith of the county officials of said county in which the lands contained in said district are located; providing for the acquisition and construction by said district of water works for the irrigation of the lands embraced therein and for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes and domestic use, providing for the payment of the debts thereof by a tax levied on the property embraced therein, providing for the issuance and sale of bonds thereby," approved June 13, 1913, is hereby amended by adding thereto two new sections to be designated sections thirty-five and thirty-six to read as follows:

Sec. 35. The board of directors of any district hereafter organized hereunder may at their option adopt the assessment roll of the county or counties in which the land of the district is contained in so far as said assessment roll affects the lands in the district, and file with the clerk of the board of supervisors a certified copy of such assessment roll, in lieu of the assessment book mentioned in section eight of this act.

Sec. 36. The board of directors of any district hereafter organized hereunder shall have the power to sell water to owners of land in the district and to fix rates for the sale of water and such rates may vary in different months and in different localities of the district to correspond to the cost and value of the service, and to collect for all water sold and to use so much of the proceeds of the sale of water as may be necessary to defray the ordinary operating expenses of the district and any funds derived from the sale of water, in excess of the amount necessary for operating expenses, shall be paid to the treasurer of the county in which said district is located and applied upon the payment of interest on bonds or to create a sinking fund.

#### Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 126—An act to amend sections 12, 18, 19, and 20 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of county water districts, and to provide for the acquisition of water rights or construction thereby of waterworks and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts," approved June 10, 1913.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 370—An act to amend section 3714 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 1023—An act relating to corporations and to the issue of shares by them without a nominal or par value.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No 670—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to define investment companies, investment brokers, and agents; to provide for the regulation, supervision and licensing thereof; to provide penalties for the violation thereof; to create the office of Commissioner of Corporations, and making an appropriation therefor," approved May 28, 1913.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

Amend section 3 by inserting, after the comma following the word "sell" in line 36, page 4, of the printed bill, the following "except upon a sale for a delinquent assessment made in accordance with the provisions of article two of chapter two of title one of part four of division first of the Civil Code, or"

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

Amend section 7 by inserting, after the word "corporation" in line 11, page 8, of the printed bill the following "other than a broker holding a broker's certificate, then in effect,".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 228—An act to amend section 304 of the Civil Code, relating to entries to be made in the book of by-laws kept by corporations

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No 680—An act to amend section 36 of an act entitled "An act providing for the incorporation of public utility districts by municipalities and unincorporated territory, authorizing such districts to incur bonded indebtedness for the purpose of the construction of works and the acquisition of property, and to levy and collect taxes to pay the principal and interest on bonds and for carrying on their operations, and providing for the powers, management and government of such districts, and imposing certain duties and functions in connection with such districts upon certain county officers" approved May 27, 1915.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 4 of the printed bill, amended in Senate April 18, 1917, in line 46, after the word "them" insert the following: "Said board of directors shall have the power to enter into contracts with individuals or corporations to construct the plants and take the output or product of such individuals or corporations or plants at a fixed price for such output or product for term of years not exceeding thirty years which contract shall be a binding obligation upon such public utility district, for such period of years; *provided, however*, that the plant or plants and property of such individuals or corporations shall become the absolute property of said public utility district at the end of the period of time covered by such contract free from liens and incumbrances. Said contract shall only be entered into by ordinance, which ordinance shall not be passed or become effective without the affirmative vote of at least a majority of the

members of said board and shall not take effect until thirty days after its passage and shall be subject to a referendum as provided in section fifty-two of this act.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

#### RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Polsley:

Relative to the observance of "California Almond Day":

WHEREAS, The almond has come to be one of the most important products of the State of California, 5,000 acres being given to its cultivation in and about Arbuckle, Colusa County, alone, and no less than 18,000 acres being under cultivation in the State; and

WHEREAS, The California almond, particularly, is a most healthful, nutritious and delectable food; and

WHEREAS, It is desirable and suitable that the almond be given proper recognition at this time; and

WHEREAS, The observance of a special day as "California Almond Day" would be an eminently fitting form for such recognition, now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California the Senate concurring.* That the second Friday of September be set apart and observed each year as "California Almond Day."

Resolution read, and, on motion, adopted viva voce

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day refused passage to Assembly Bill No. 755—An act to amend section 601 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to challenge of jurors.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.

By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following

Assembly Bill No. 1290—An act to amend section 1733 of the Political Code, relating to annual convention of county and city school superintendents;

Also Assembly Bill No. 545—An act to amend section 473 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the time within which pleadings may be filed or amended, before or after judgment

Also Assembly Bill No. 756—An act to amend section 1881 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to confidential communications;

Also Assembly Bill No. 551—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of an act entitled "An act to authorize and regulate the possession, use, transportation and sale of trout or other fish by persons engaged in the business of propagating and rearing such fish, and by persons who transport such fish, and by persons who purchase fish so reared," approved March 17, 1911.

Also Assembly Bill No. 308—An act confirming and validating the organization of school districts.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate

By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1917

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 1331—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 626r, relating to agouties, osprey, birds of paradise, goura and numidi.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate

By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day refused adoption to Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 21—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California to amend section 12 of Article XIII of the Constitution of said State, relating to poll taxes.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 1079—An act to recognize and declare valid all proceedings in Happy Valley Irrigation District.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 175—An act to amend section 4263 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers in counties of the thirty-fourth class.

Also To Senate Bill No. 1020—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of various counties and institutions, orphan and.

Also To Senate Bill No. 943—An act to add thirteen new sections to the Political Code, to be numbered 1587, 1586, 1587, 1588, 1589, 1589a, 1589b, 1589c, 1590, 1591, 1591a, 1591b and 1591c, and to repeal section 1674 of the Political Code, relating to union school districts.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 477—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1734a, providing for the annexation of elementary school districts to high school districts.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1416—An act to amend sections 1611, 1613, 1614, 1615, 1616 and 1617 of the Political Code, to add thereto ten new sections, to be numbered 1603, 1603a, 1604, 1605, 1606, 1607, 1608, 1609, 1610, 1612, and to repeal sections 1617a, 1617b, 1617c and 1617d of the Political Code relating to boards of school trustees and city boards of education.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1292—An act to amend section 28 of an act entitled "An act to regulate fees of office and salaries of certain officers, and to repeal certain other acts in relation thereto," approved March 5, 1870, as amended, March 1, 1872:

Also Assembly Bill No. 1148—An act to amend section 1489 of the Political Code relating to the powers and duties of boards of trustees of state normal schools, And respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 477?

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 8, beginning with the word "except" strike out everything down to and including the first word "district" in line 10 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "shall set the same for hearing at a regular meeting thereof and shall publish in a newspaper of general circulation in the county once each week for at least two weeks prior to such hearing a notice containing a general statement of the purpose of such petition and the time and place when and where the petition will be heard, and shall require the clerk of the board of supervisors to mail a copy of such notice to each of the trustees of such school district at least ten days prior to such hearing. The board of supervisors must at the time and place mentioned in such notice hear the persons interested in the petition and unless it shall be shown that said elementary school district is already paying through the county high school tax a reasonable amount toward the cost of such high school, shall make an order annexing such elementary school district to such high school district; *provided*, that if within sixty days after such order is made, a protest against such annexation

signed by a majority of the electors of such elementary school district as shown by the affidavit of one of the protestants shall be filed with the board of supervisors, the board of supervisors shall rescind such order and the high school board may thereupon deny the privileges of such high school to the pupils of such elementary school district."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 beginning with the word "*provided*", in line 18, strike out the remainder of the paragraph and insert in lieu thereof the following "*and provided, further, that such order of annexation shall not become effective until the first Monday in March immediately following the making thereof*."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 34, after the word "annexation" insert the following "*or dividing the territory in such elementary school district between the high school districts so petitioning, after notice and hearing as hereinbefore provided*."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 4, line 4, strike out the word "shall" and insert in lieu thereof the word "may".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 4, line 6, after the word "district" insert the following "*after notice and hearing as hereinbefore provided*".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2 line 8, after the word "supervisors" insert a comma and the following "*except as hereinafter provided*" also strike out the word "shall" and insert in lieu thereof the word "may".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2, line 11, after the word "district" insert the following "*nor any elementary school district having within its boundaries an incorporated city or town*".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 2, line 16, after the semicolon insert the following "*provided, further that the board of supervisors may refuse to make such order of annexation whenever it shall be shown that such elementary school district is paying a reasonable share toward the cost of maintaining the high school of said high school district*".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 2, line 26, strike out the word "shall" and insert in lieu thereof the following "*may in their discretion*".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 477 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnetich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Green, L. Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B. Knight, McCray, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Pettis, J. A. Pettit, M. Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Shepherd, Tarke, Viemi, Williams, Wright and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1416?

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 4, line 20, strike out the word "To" and insert in lieu thereof the following "*Except as otherwise provided in this code, to*".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 4, line 26, strike out the word "rent" comma, and insert after the word "insure" the following "*and in their discretion, rent*".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 5, line 15, after the word "schools" insert a comma and the following "*or district superintendent*".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 6, line 26, strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and the following "provided, that whenever the first day of the month falls upon a holiday, payment of teachers' salaries shall be made on the following day".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 6 line 30, insert after the word "employ" the following: "in their discretion".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX

On page 7, line 30, after the word "to" insert the following: "cause the principal to".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 5, line 2, of the printed bill after the word "schoolhouses", insert "and other necessary buildings".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1416 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baldwin, Bartlett, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Demmett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Green, L. Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B. Knight, Long, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Pettit, M., Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—41.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1292?

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 5 of the title, after the word "amended" change the period to a comma and add the following "March 1, 1872."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1 line 1 strike out the words "the above entitled act" and insert in lieu thereof the following:

An act entitled "An act to regulate fees of office and salaries of certain officers, and to repeal certain other acts in relation thereto".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, commencing with line 4, strike out down to and including line 8 on page 3 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 28. Grand and trial jurors shall receive the fees as established by law. No juror who shall be excused from attendance upon his own motion, on the first day of his appearance, in obedience to the venire, shall receive per diem, but mileage only. In civil actions tried by a jury the party or parties to the action who shall announce that a trial by jury is required shall pay the trial jury their per diem fees as jurors but shall recover the fees so paid, except in actions to recover the possession of personal property where the value of the property recovered amounts to less than three hundred dollars and in actions for the recovery of money or damages where the recovery is less than three hundred dollars, as costs from the party or parties against whom the verdict is rendered. For that purpose the party or parties to the action who shall announce that a trial by jury is required shall be required during the trial to deposit daily with the clerk of the court, at or before the time the case each day is called for trial, the amount of money necessary to pay in full the trial jury fees for such day. Out of the total sum of money so deposited the clerk shall pay daily to each trial juror the fees to which he shall be entitled as provided by law. Clerks of courts of record shall keep an account of all moneys received for trials by each juror during the term, and if the sum so received by such juror shall not amount to the jury fees provided by law per day, he shall deliver to such juror a certificate of the time for which he is entitled to receive pay, which shall be paid out of the county treasury as other county dues. If in any trial in a civil case the jury be for any cause discharged without finding a verdict, the fees of the jury shall be paid by the party who shall have announced that a trial by jury is required but may be recovered as costs if he afterwards obtain judgment and until they are paid no further proceedings shall be allowed in the action. On the first day of each regular meeting of the board of supervisors the clerks of courts of record shall file with the clerk of the board of supervisors of their respective counties a detailed statement, containing a list of the jurors, and the amount of fees



earned by each juror and paid out of the county treasury. No allowances shall be made to any clerk for any service performed by him, until the statement required by this section shall have been filed as aforesaid.

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1292 were concurred in by the following vote:

**AYES**—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Brackett, Brown, C. H. Brown, T. V. Bruck, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Goetting, Green, L. Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Knight, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, II., McCray, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mouser, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Shepherd, Watson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—42

**NOES**—None

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1148?

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, lines 20 to 24, of the printed, amended bill, beginning with the word "of" in line 20, strike out all to and including all of line 24, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "a teacher employed in a California state normal school is engaged to instruct in normal extension work, evening work, special Saturday work, or summer school work, he may receive such additional compensation for the same as may be agreed upon by the employing board of trustees."

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 3, line 4, after the word "dealings," strike out the semicolon and insert in lieu thereof a comma and the following: "or is guilty of persistent defiance of, and refusal to obey the laws regulating the duties of teachers."

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1148 were concurred in by the following vote:

**AYES**—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Brown, C. H. Brown, T. V. Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Edwards, Elksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Green, L. Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Knight, Long, McCray, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Pettit, M., Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, and Mr. Speaker—44

**NOES**—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER, I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed, as amended, Assembly Bill No. 502—An act to amend section 4041 of the Political Code, relating to the general powers of boards of supervisors:

Also Assembly Bill No. 512—An act to amend sections 19c, 19i, 19h, 19l, 19m and 19o of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years, and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions; establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof; providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons; fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons; providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes; and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915, and to add thereto three new sections to be numbered 19j, 19nn and 19nn.

Also Assembly Bill No. 560—An act to amend sections 2, 60, 63, 66, 68, 70, 72 and 73 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and

providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds" approved April 7, 1911.

And respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 502?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 11 of the printed bill, after line 31, add a new subsection thereto, to be numbered 38a, as follows:

38a. Whenever it is determined by a four-fifths vote of the board of supervisors of any county that the interests of the county will be promoted thereby the board may, upon the written request of the advisory board of the state department of engineering, determine to aid in the maintenance of any state road within the county limits. The cost of such maintenance upon the part of the county may be charged to the general county road fund, the general road fund or the district fund of the district or districts benefited. The state is hereby authorized to receive and use any and all moneys so contributed by a county under the provisions of this act and the moneys so received shall be paid into the state fund designated by the board of supervisors in the resolution providing for such aid.

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 502 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Collins, Doran, Farmer, Friedman, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kyberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mouser, Parker, Phillips, Pendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Tarke, Wishard, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 512?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1 of the printed bill as amended March 19, 1917, at the end of line 2 of the title, add a comma and the following "nineteen m."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1 of the printed bill as amended March 19, 1917, line 3 of the title, strike out the letter "i" and insert in lieu thereof the letter "o."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 2 of the printed bill as amended March 19, 1917, in line 1 of the title on said page strike out the word "two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "three."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2 of the printed bill as amended March 19, 1917, strike out all of line 2 of the title on said page and insert in lieu thereof the following "teen H, nineteen m and nineteen m"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 21, of the printed bill as amended March 19, 1917 strike out the word "fifth".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 25, of the printed bill as amended March 19, 1917 after the word "one" insert the following "probation officer at one hundred seventy-five dollars per month, one"

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN

On page 2, line 26, of the printed bill as amended March 19, 1917, strike out the words "twenty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifty"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT

On page 3, line 4, of the printed bill as amended March 19, 1917, after the word "except" insert the following: "his necessary expenses and"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE

On page 3, line 28, of the printed bill as amended March 19, 1917, strike out the word "forty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "sixty".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 4 of the printed bill as amended March 19, 1917, after line 23, insert the following.

Sec. 6. Section nineteen *m* of said act, approved June 5, 1915, is hereby amended to read as follows:

19*m*. In each of the counties of the thirty-ninth, fortieth and forty-second classes, there shall be one probation officer whose salary shall be fifty dollars per month.

Sec. 7. A new section is hereby added to said act, approved June 5, 1915, to be numbered nineteen *nn* and to read as follows:

19*nn*. In each of the counties of the twenty-first class there shall be one probation officer, whose salary shall be sixty-five dollars per month

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN

On page 4 of the printed bill as amended March 19, 1917, in line 24, strike out the figure "6" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "8".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE

On page 4 of the printed bill as amended March 19, 1917, strike out lines 29 to 34, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 9. Section nineteen *o* of said act, approved June 5, 1915, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 19*o*. In counties of the twenty-fifth class there shall be one probation officer whose salary shall be one hundred fifty dollars per month, and one assistant probation officer whose salary shall be seventy-five dollars per month

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 4, line 23, strike out the following characters: "1915" and insert in lieu thereof "1917".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN

On page 4, line 24, strike out the following characters: "1915" and insert in lieu thereof "1917".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 4, line 34, strike out the following characters: "19*m*1" and insert in lieu thereof "19*nn*."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 5, line 2, strike out the following characters: "1915" and insert in lieu thereof "1917".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 5, line 4, strike out the following characters: "1915" and insert in lieu thereof "1917".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 512 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Collins, Doran, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Goetting, Green, L., Hayes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Monser, Parker, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Tarke, Wishard, and Mr. Speaker—42

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment

## SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE IN THE CHAIR

At ten o'clock and ten minutes a.m., Hon. James J. Ryan, Speaker pro tempore of the Assembly, in the chair.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 560?

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 4, lines 2 and 3, of the printed bill, strike out the following words: "which has accrued and is unpaid" and insert in lieu thereof "which is past due and remains unpaid".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 4, lines 4, 5 and 6, of the printed bill, strike out the following words: "two semiannual installments of interest which will next thereafter become due according to the terms of such bond", and insert in lieu thereof the following words: "installment of interest for the half year then current and one additional semi-annual installment"

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 560 were concurred in by the following vote.

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Ekwward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Green, L., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Knight, Lyons, H., Manning, Martin, Matthews, Mernau, Pettit, M., Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, and Williams—42

NOES—None

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 585—An act to amend sections 764 and 765 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended.

Also Assembly Bill No. 697—An act to amend section 863 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883.

And respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 585?

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 2 of the title, strike out the words "section seven hundred sixty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "sections seven hundred sixty-four and seven hundred sixty-five".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 1, strike out the word "sixty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "sixty-four".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following.

Sec 764 The board of trustees of such city shall have power

1 To pass ordinances not in conflict with the constitution and laws of this state, or of the United States.

2 To purchase, lease, or receive such real estate and personal property as may be necessary or proper for municipal purposes, and to control, dispose of, and convey the same for the benefit of the city, *provided*, that they shall not have any power to sell or convey any portion of any water front, but may rent such water front for a term not exceeding ten years for the purpose of erecting bath houses thereon

3 To contract for supplying the said city with water, and gas, and electric lights or other lights for municipal purposes, to purchase, lease, construct or otherwise acquire water works, electric plants, and gas works or plants or any of same, and all machinery, conductors, lands, appliances, and all other things needed therefor, and to supply said city with, and to sell to the inhabitants of said city, gas, electric light or other light, and heat, and power, *provided*, that no such purchase or lease shall be made unless the question of acquiring such property is submitted to the voters of such city in the same manner as other propositions, at a general or special municipal election, and a majority of the electors voting at such election shall vote in favor of such proposition.

4 To establish, build and repair bridges to establish, lay out, alter, keep open, open, improve and repair streets, sidewalks, alleys, squares, and other public highways and places within the city, and to drain, sprinkle, oil, and light the same; to remove all obstructions therefrom; to establish the grades thereof; to grade, pave, macadamize, gravel and curb the same in whole or in part, and to construct gutters, culverts, sidewalks, and crosswalks therein, or upon any part thereof; to cause to be planted, set out, and cultivated, shade trees therein; and generally to manage and control all such highways and places.

5 To establish, construct and maintain drains and sewers, and to provide by ordinance for a general system of sewers, and the expense of building and maintaining the same.

6 To provide fire engines and all other necessary or proper apparatus for the prevention and extinguishment of fires.

7. To impose and collect from every male inhabitant between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, an annual street poll tax, not exceeding two dollars, and no other road poll tax shall be collected within the limits of such city; *provided*, that any member of a volunteer fire company in such city shall be exempt from such tax.

8 To impose and collect an annual license, not exceeding two dollars on every dog owned or harbored within the limits of the city.

9. To levy and collect annually a property tax, which shall be apportioned as follows: For the general fund, not exceeding sixty cents on each one hundred dollars; for street fund, not exceeding thirty cents on each one hundred dollars; for school fund, not exceeding twenty-five cents on each one hundred dollars; for sewer fund, not exceeding ten cents on each one hundred dollars. The levy for all purposes for any one year for all purposes to which such funds are applicable shall not exceed one dollar on each one hundred dollars of the assessed value of all real and personal property within such city.

10 To license, for purposes of regulation and revenue, all and every kind of business, including the sale of intoxicating liquors, authorized by law and transacted or carried on in such city, and all shows, exhibitions, and lawful games carried on therein, to fix the rates of licenses upon the same, and to provide for the collection of the same by suit or otherwise.

11 To improve the rivers and streams flowing through such city, or adjoining the same, to widen, straighten, and deepen the channels thereof, and to remove obstructions therefrom, to improve the water front of the city, and to construct and maintain embankments and other works to protect such city from overflow.

12 To erect and maintain buildings for municipal purposes.

13. To permit, under such restrictions as they may deem proper, the laying of railroad tracks and the running of cars drawn by horses, steam, electricity, or other power thereon, and the laying of gas or water pipes in the public streets, and to construct and maintain, and to permit the construction and maintenance of telephone, telegraph and electric light lines therein.

14 In its discretion to divide the city, by ordinance, into a convenient number of wards, not exceeding five, to fix the boundaries thereof, and to change the same from time to time; *provided*, that no change in the boundaries of any ward shall be made within sixty days next before the date of said general municipal election, nor within twenty months after the same shall have been established or altered. Whenever such city shall be divided into wards, the board or trustees shall designate by ordinance the number of trustees to be elected from each ward, apportioning the same in proportion to the population of such ward; and thereafter the trustees so designated shall be elected by the qualified electors resident in such ward, or by the general vote of the whole city, as may be designated in such ordinance.

15. To appoint and remove such policemen and such other subordinate officers as they may deem proper, and to fix their duties and compensation.

16. To impose fines, penalties, and forfeitures for any and all violations of ordinances, and for any breach or violation of any ordinance to fix the penalty by fine or imprisonment, or both, but no such fine shall exceed three hundred dollars, nor the term of such imprisonment exceed three months.

17. To cause all persons imprisoned for violation of any ordinance to labor on the streets, or other property or works within the city.

18. To establish fire limits, and the same to alter at pleasure, to regulate or prevent the erection of wooden or other buildings or structures of combustible materials, to regulate the construction of all buildings, shades, awnings, signs, or any structure of a dangerous or unsafe character; to provide, by regulation, for the prevention and summary removal of all filth and garbage in the streets, sloughs, alleys, backyards or public grounds of such city, or elsewhere therein; to regulate or prohibit the storage of gunpowder and combustible or explosive materials of every kind and nature within the city limits, and to prescribe the limits in which the same may be kept or stored.

19. To do and perform any and all other acts and things necessary and proper to carry out the provisions of this chapter, and to exact and enforce within the limits of such city all other local, police, sanitary, and other regulations as do not conflict with general laws.

20. To levy and collect a property tax in addition to that now authorized by law for the purpose of improving, repairing, and maintaining any and all streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks of said municipality, which have heretofore been accepted by said municipality, under and pursuant to the provisions of any street improvement act, providing for the acceptance of streets by said municipality, which such tax shall not exceed thirty cents on each one hundred dollars of the assessed value of all real and personal property within such municipality.

SEC. 2. Section seven hundred sixty-five of "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

Strike out all of lines 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, and insert in lieu thereof the words "public places therein, *provided*, that emergency ordinances subject to the referendum must be published at least one time."

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 585 were concurred in by the following vote.

AYES—Messrs. Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Bartlett, Brown, C. H. Brown, T. V. Bruck, Burke, Collins, Dennett, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Goetting, Green, L., Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Houbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Long, McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mouser, Parker, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, and Mr. Speaker—47

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 697?

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On line 8, page 1, of the printed bill, insert after the word 'trustees' the word "and".

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

Strike out all of lines 9, 10 and 11, page 1, of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the words "the clerk and must be published by"

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On line 12, page 1 of the printed bill, strike out the word 'twice' and insert in lieu thereof the word "once".

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On line 13, page 1, of the printed bill, strike out the words "whereas all".

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

Strike out all of line 1, page 2 of the printed bill

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On line 2, page 2, of the printed bill, strike out the word 'newspaper'

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN

Strike out all of lines 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, and insert in lieu thereof "the clerk. Every penal ordinance or ordinance imposing a fine or other penalty for its infraction, except an emergency ordinance not subject to the referendum must be published by said board at least twice in a newspaper of general circulation published and circulated in such city or town, whereas all other ordinances must be published at least once in such a newspaper, *provided* that if there be no such newspaper published and circulated in such city or town, then all ordinances must be posted in at least three public places therein, *provided further*, that in all cities or towns which have been incorporated less than one year all ordinances may be either published or posted as aforesaid, as the board of trustees may determine, and *provided further*, that in no case shall the price charged for such publication of any ordinances exceed the customary rate charged by such newspaper for the publication of legal notices of a private character."

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 697 were concurred in by the following vote:

**AYES**—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Americh, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H. Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Goetting, Green, L., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyons, H., Manning, Mathews, Merriam, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Wills, and Wright—45.

**NOES**—None

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1100—An act to amend sections 2, 6, 17, 32 and 43 of an act entitled "An act to establish a standard of weights and measures in the State of California" to regulate weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices and providing for the inspection and sealing thereof to prevent the use and sale of false weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices, providing for the inspection, measurement and weighing of goods, commodities, wares, packages and amounts of commodities kept for sale or in process of delivery to prevent the sale of goods, wares and merchandise by false weights and measures, to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act for the admission in evidence of copies of the State's standard of weights and measures, providing for the appointment of officers to enforce and carry into effect the provisions of this act, including a State Superintendent of Weights and Measures and his deputy, sealers of weights and measures and their deputies, defining the powers and duties of such officers, and making an appropriation to carry this act into effect, approved June 16, 1913, and known as the "Weights and Measures Act," and amended June 8, 1915, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 32a.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 22—An act authorizing suits against the State concerning certain real property and regulating procedure therein.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 907—An act to amend section 451c of the Civil Code, relating to insurance on the assessment plan.

And respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1100?

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 2 of the title, strike out the words "section seventeen" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "sections two, six, seventeen, thirty-two and forty-three".

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 2 of the title, strike out the period following the figures "1915" and insert in lieu thereof a comma and the following "and to add a new section thereto to be numbered thirty-two a".

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 1, strike out the word "seventeen" and insert in lieu thereof the word "two".

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 22 to 33, inclusive and all of page 3 and insert in lieu thereof the following.

Sec. 2 The term of office of state superintendent of weights and measures shall be four years, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified, but he shall always be subject to removal at the pleasure of the governor. The salary of state superintendent of weights and measures shall be four thousand dollars per annum, payable in the same manner as other state officers are paid. Before entering upon his duties he shall execute a bond to the state in the sum of five thousand dollars, conditioned upon the faithful performance of his duties.

SEC. 2. Section six of said act approved June 16, 1913, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 6. The standards referred to in the preceding section shall be kept by the state superintendent in a safe and suitable place in his office from which they shall not be removed except for repairs or certification. He shall maintain such standards in good order and shall submit them at least once in ten years to the national bureau of standards for certification. Upon demand the secretary of state shall deliver to the state superintendent all standards now under the control and in the possession of the secretary of state in his capacity of ex officio state sealer of weights and measures. The state superintendent shall thereupon submit such standards received from the secretary of state to the national bureau of standards for certification, and he shall replace such standards as are incorrect and purchase such additional standards as shall be necessary to complete and make up a complete standard of weights and measures as required by this act. He shall also purchase such apparatus as shall be found necessary to a proper prosecution of the work of the office. The state superintendent of weights and measures may establish tolerances and specifications for commercial weighing and measuring apparatus for use in the State of California similar to the tolerances and specifications recommended by the national bureau of standards, and he may establish a standard net weight, or net measure, or net count of any commodity, produce or article except any manufactured commodity consisting of four or more staple ingredients and prescribe such tolerances for same as he may in his best judgment deem necessary for the proper protection of the public. Any person violating such standards or tolerances shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 3. Section seventeen of said act approved June 16, 1913, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows.

Sec. 17. The legislative body of any county or consolidated city and county of the first to the thirty-fifth classes, both inclusive, and the legislative body of any city or town may appoint a sealer of weights and measures, fix his compensation and provide for the appointment by the sealer of such number of deputies as the said legislative bodies may deem necessary and expedient. Such sealer shall receive as compensation the sum of one hundred fifty dollars per month, or at the rate of one hundred fifty dollars per month for each month or part thereof actually employed in the service of such county, or city and county, or city and town. He shall be allowed his traveling expenses actually and necessarily incurred in the performance of his duties; and such deputies shall each receive as compensation the sum of five dollars per day for each day actually employed in the service of such county, or city and county, or city and town. They shall be allowed their traveling expenses actually and necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties. The term of office of sealer of weights and measures appointed under the provisions of this section shall be four years. He shall be subject to removal by the power appointing him. Deputies appointed under the provisions of this section by a sealer of a county, city and county, or city, or town, shall be subject to removal by the sealer. In counties of the second class whose charters provide for a department of weights and measures, the appointment of a sealer and deputies, the number of such deputies and the term of office thereof shall be as provided in said charter, *provided*, that the sealer shall receive for compensation the sum of three thousand dollars per annum, and one deputy, to be known as chief deputy, shall receive as compensation the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars per annum. Deputies shall receive as compensation the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum each payable in the same manner as the salaries of other county officers are paid. In counties of the third class the sealer shall receive as compensation the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum, and deputies shall each receive as compensation the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum, payable in the same manner as the salaries of other county officers are paid. In all counties other than those of the first to the thirty-fifth classes, both inclusive, no county sealer or deputies shall be appointed by the legislative body thereof, but the state superintendent of weights and measures shall assign to such counties, or groups of such counties, such deputy superintendents as may be necessary, but not more than one to each of such counties. Such deputies shall have jurisdiction over such county, or group of counties, as the state superintendent may designate, except within the territorial limits of those cities and towns within which sealers have been appointed under the provisions of this act. They shall have all the powers and perform the duties of a sealer of weights and measures. They shall be paid by the county wherein employed, five dollars a day for each day employed therein, which shall not exceed one hundred twenty days in any one county in any one year, and they shall also receive from such county their actual traveling expenses. The terms of office of all sealers and deputy sealers in all counties other than those of the first to the thirty-fifth classes, both inclusive, shall terminate when this section becomes effective.

SEC. 4. Section thirty-two of said act approved June 16, 1913, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 32. Any person who, by himself, or his employee or agent, or as the employee or agent of another, shall use, in the buying or selling of any commodity,



or retain in his possession a false weight or measure or weighing or measuring instrument, or shall offer or expose for sale, or sell, except as heretofore specifically allowed in section twenty-seven of this act, or use or retain in his possession any weight or measure or weighing or measuring instrument in any county, city, town, or city and county in which there has been appointed a sealer of weights and measures in accordance with the provisions of this act, which has not been sealed by a sealer within one year, or who shall use or dispose of any condemned weight or measure, or weighing or measuring instrument contrary to law, or any person who, by himself, or his employee or agent, or as the employee or agent of another, shall sell or offer or expose for sale or use or have in his possession for the purpose of selling or using any device or instrument to be used or calculated to falsify any weight or measure, and any person who, by himself, or his employee or agent, or as the employee or agent of another, shall sell or offer or expose for sale any commodity, produce, article or thing in a less quantity than he represents it to be or contain, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Possession of any false weight or measure or weighing or measuring instruments or records thereof shall be prima facie evidence of the fact that they were intended to be used in the violation of law.

SEC. 5. A new section is hereby added to said act approved June 16, 1913, as amended, to be numbered section thirty-two *a* and to read as follows:

Sec. 32a. No person shall by himself or his employee or agent, or as the employee or agent of another sell or offer or expose for sale any commodity, produce, article or thing at, by, or according to gross weight or measure, or at, by, as, of, or according to any weight, measure or count which is greater than the true net weight, measure or count thereof, or which is less than the standard net weight, standard net measure or standard net count, including tolerances, as such standards and tolerances are now or may hereafter be established pursuant to the provisions of this act. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 6. Section forty-three of said act approved June 16, 1913, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 43 'This act when cited or amended may be designated as the "weights and measures act"

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1100 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Carlson, Collins, Ekward, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Goetting, Green, L., Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Johnston, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Mathews, Merriam, Mouser, Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 22?

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 12, of the amended bill, after the word "fee" insert a comma and the following "which claim is based upon a right existing prior to the said nineteenth day of May, A. D. 1913,".

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, line 14, of the amended bill, after the word "state" insert a comma and the following: "within one year from the date upon which this act takes effect,".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 22 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Green, L., Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Long, McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mouser, Parker, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Wishard, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 907?

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 6, strike out the word "can" and insert in lieu thereof the word "may".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 13, strike out the word "will" and insert in lieu thereof the word "must".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 907 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Collins, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Goetting, Green, L., Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Long, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mouser, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1917

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 574—An act to amend section 1743 of the Political Code and to repeal section 1743a thereof, relating to high school principals and reports.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1093—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Mrs. George Webb.

Also Assembly Bill No. 253—An act to amend section 4251 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers of the counties of the twenty-second class.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1198—An act amending section 4234 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers and jurors in counties of the fifth class; And respectfully asks that the amendments be concurred in.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 574?

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 5, strike out the entire line, also lines 6 and 7, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "of the elementary school of the school district in which the high school is located, or as supervising principal of one or more elementary school districts included in the high school district, if so desired by the trustees of said school district or districts and the high school board; *provided*, that no high school principal shall supervise the elementary schools of any district except the district in which the high school building is located without the approval of the county superintendent of schools."

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 574 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Carlson, Deunett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Goetting, Green, L., Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hulton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kylberg, Long, Lyons, H., Manning, Mathews, Merriam, Mouser, Pettit, M. Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Wills and Wright—41.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1093?

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, in lines 2 and 3 of the title of the printed bill, insert a period in line 2 following the word "Webb", and strike out the word "for"; also, strike out all of line 3.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, in lines 4 and 5, of the printed bill, insert a period after the word "Webb" in line 4, striking out the words "for the death", also, strike out all of line 5

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1093 were concurred in by the following vote

AYES—Messrs Ambrose, Anderson, Arnetich, Baker, Baldwin, Battlett, Brown, C. H., Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Goetting, Green, L., Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Mathews, Merriam, Mouser, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Wills, and Wright—42.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 253?

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 7, strike out the words "three thousand" and insert in lieu thereof the words "two thousand five hundred"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 2, line 21, after the word "month" insert the word "each".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, line 5, strike out the words "three thousand two hundred fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the words "two thousand five hundred"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3 line 6, commencing with the word "which" strike out down to and including the word "rendered" in lines 6 and 7

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 4, line 21, after the word "salary" insert the following "not to exceed the sum of one hundred fifty dollars per month"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 4, commencing with line 16, strike out all down to and including line 26, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

The district attorney three thousand dollars per annum: *provided*, that in counties of this class, the district attorney may appoint a deputy which office of deputy district attorney is hereby created, said deputy to be employed at such times and to receive such salary as the board of supervisors may fix by resolution, *provided*, further, that said district attorney may appoint a stenographer at a salary of seventy-five dollars per month. Said deputy and said stenographer shall be paid at the same time and out of the same fund as other county officers are paid.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 5, line 30, of the amended bill, strike out the word "twenty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 253 were concurred in by the following vote

AYES—Messrs Ambrose, Anderson, Arnetich, Baldwin, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Gelder, Goetting, Green, L., Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Long, McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Mathews, Merriam, Mouser, Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Wishard, Wright, and Mr Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

## MR. SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At ten o'clock and thirty minutes p m., Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1198?

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 9, of the printed bill as amended in Assembly, March 14, 1917, after the word "elector" insert the word "legally."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 2, line 18, of the said bill, after the word "dollars" insert the words "per annum."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 34, of the said bill, after the word "dollars" insert the word "each."

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No 1198 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Americh, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Gelder, Goetting, Green, L., Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Long, Manning, Marks, Mathews, Merriam, Mouser, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Tarke, Wishard, Wright, and Mr Speaker—43.

NAYS—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1917.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No 1149—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1743b, relating to the duty of high school principals concerning the activities and finances of student organizations:

Also: Assembly Bill No 507—An act to amend section 338 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the period within which certain actions may be commenced; And respectfully asks that the amendments be concurred in.

CLIFTON E BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No 1149?

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 7, insert after the word "thereof" the following: "under such regulations as may be adopted by the high school board".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No 1149 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Argabrite, Americh, Baker, Baldwin, Bruck, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, J. W., Knight, Long, Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Martin, Merriam, Pettit, M., Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wills, Wright, and Mr Speaker—42

NAYS—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No 507?

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 16, strike out the comma after the word "corporation" and insert a period, and strike out the balance of the line and the words "any corporation" in line 17.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, line 19, strike out the words "or subscribed".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 507 were concurred in by the following vote:

**AYES**—Messrs Argabrite, Arnerich, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Friedman, Goetting, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mouser, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Tarke, Wright, and Mr Speaker—43.

**NOES**—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on April 23d passed as amended, Assembly Bill No 988—An act to amend section 67a of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the number of superior court judges and providing for the appointment of two additional superior court judges in counties of the first class and providing for their compensation—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate

By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 988?

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, lines 3 and 4, strike out the hyphen following the word "twenty", and in line 4, strike out the word "two".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

\* On page 2, line 4, after the word "appoint" strike out the word "four" and insert in lieu thereof the word "two".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 2, line 9, after the comma following the figures "1915" strike out the word "four" and insert in lieu thereof the word "two"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

Amend title by changing "four" to "two".

The roll was called, and the Assembly refused to concur in the Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No 988 by the following vote:

**AYES**—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Baker, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Dennett, Ekwad, Farmer, Friedman, Goetting, Green, L., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Knight, Long, Lyons, H., Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mouser, Pettit, M., Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Smith, Tarke, Williams, and Wills—41

**NOES**—Mr. Ambrose—1

## RECONSIDERATION.

Mr Ambrose moved that the vote whereby Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 988 was refused concurrence be reconsidered.

The roll was called, and the same was reconsidered by the following vote:

**AYES**—Messrs Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Ekwad, Farmer, Friedman, Gelder, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon,

C. W. Lyons, H. McCray, Manning, Mathews, Merriam, Mouser, Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Satterwhite, Watson, Wills, and Mr Speaker—44  
 NOES—None

RESOLUTION—(OUT OF ORDER)

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Pettit:

WHEREAS, It is necessary to continue certain statutory legislative employees of the Superintendent of the Capitol Building and Grounds, for a short time after adjournment of the session of the Legislature, at which time the statutory pay ceases, in order to continue certain janitorial work, and also do necessary repair and general cleanup work of the Assembly chamber and committee rooms, now, therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the State Controller be and he is hereby, directed and authorized to draw his warrant upon the contingent fund of the Assembly, in favor of George G. Radcliff, Superintendent of the State Capitol Building and Grounds, and the State Treasurer is hereby ordered to pay the same, for the sum of one hundred fifty (\$150) dollars, said amount being in payment of said services, and said George G. Radcliff be required to file with the State Controller, proper receipts for the expenditure of said sum

Referred to Committee on Contingent Expenses.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No 847—An act to provide for the assessment, levy and collection of taxes for the support of the state government for the sixty-ninth and seventieth fiscal years

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr Argabrite moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, printed bill, lines 17 and 18, strike out the words "seventeen million seven hundred and ten thousand" and insert in lieu thereof the following "twenty million four hundred sixty thousand".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, printed bill, line 22, after the word "sum" insert the following "of twenty million four hundred sixty thousand dollars"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1 printed bill, line 30, after the word "sum" insert the following, "of twenty million four hundred sixty thousand dollars"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 2 printed bill, line 22 after the word "sum" insert the following "of twenty-one million one hundred forty thousand dollars".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, printed bill line 27, after the word "sum" insert the following "of twenty-one million one hundred forty thousand dollars"

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, printed bill, line 34, after the word "sum" insert the following "of twenty-one million one hundred forty thousand dollars".

Motion carried

The Speaker appointed Mr. Argabrite as such Select Committee

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 847, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

ARGABRITE, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for passage.

## SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED)

Senate Bill No. 576—An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a general system, based upon investigation as to merit, efficiency and fitness, for appointment to and holding during good behavior of office and employment under state authority and, in that behalf, to create a State Civil Service Commission, to prescribe its powers and duties, to make the wilful violation of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor, to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith in so far as they may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved June 16, 1913

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

Mr. Knight moved to amend by striking out of line 2 of the title the words "section eleven" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "sections eleven and thirteen"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, after line 28 insert the following

SEC. 2 Section thirteen of the act entitled "An act to provide for a general system, based upon investigation as to merit, efficiency and fitness, for appointment to and holding during good behavior of office and employment under state authority and, in that behalf, to create a state civil service commission, to prescribe its powers and duties, to make the wilful violation of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor, to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith in so far as they may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved June 16, 1913, is hereby amended to read as follows

Sec. 13. Vacancies in positions shall be filled, so far as practicable by promotion from among persons holding positions in a lower grade of the department, office, or institution in which the vacancy exists. Promotions shall be based upon merit and competition and upon the superior qualifications of the person promoted as shown by his records of efficiency. For the purposes of this section an increase in the salary or other compensation of any person holding an office or position within the scope of the rules and regulations in force hereunder beyond the limit fixed for the grade in which such office and position is classified, shall be deemed a promotion. The commission may authorize the transfer of any person legally holding a position to a similar position in the same class or grade, and may provide for the reinstatement within one year of persons separated from the service without fault or delinquency on their part, if within that time there is need for their services: *provided, however*, that where persons employed by the state subject to the civil service law are taken into the service of the United States for military duty in time of war, they shall have the right to resume their positions at the end of such military service. No promotion, transfer, or reinstatement shall be made from a position in one class to a position in another class, nor shall a person be transferred to or reinstated in a position for original entrance to which there is required by this act or the rules and

regulations thereunder an examination involving essential tests or qualifications different from or higher than those required for original entrance to the position held by such person

**Amendments adopted.**

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading

**RESOLUTION—(OUT OF ORDER).**

The following resolution was offered—

By Mr Parker:

*WHEREAS*, The increased production of food is one of our greatest needs at this critical time, and since a better knowledge of modern scientific methods of agriculture is one of the greatest factors for increasing production; and

*WHEREAS*, The University Farm picnic which is to be held at Davis, Saturday, April 28th, is one means of bringing the farmers in closer touch with the work the university is doing for them; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That we do most heartily endorse and support the University Farm picnic, and let it be further

*Resolved*, That we, the members of the Assembly, will attend this picnic in so far as our legislative duties will permit

Resolution read, and, on motion, adopted *viva voce*

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).**

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

**ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.**

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 25 1917

MR SPEAKER, Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Joint Resolution No. 23—Relative to providing as expeditiously as possible a fairer and more adequate compensation for those engaged in active service in the Army and Navy of the United States—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

CATALAN, Chairman.

**THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).**

**SPECIAL ORDER.**

The hour of eleven o'clock and fifteen minutes a.m. having arrived, the special order heretofore set for this hour was taken up for consideration.

**CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NUMBER EIGHTY-SIX.**

Senate Bill No 86—An act to provide for the creation of the "State Market Commission" and the organization thereof; to carry on the business of receiving from the producers thereof the agricultural, fishery, dairy and farm products of the State of California and selling and disposing of such products on commission, to define its other duties and powers, to create the position of "State Market Director," to define his duties and powers, to create the "State Market Commission Fund," and to appropriate money to carry out the provisions of this act; and repealing that act known as "State Commission Market Act," approved June 10, 1915, Chapter 713 of the Statutes of 1915, and all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act.



## MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Bartlett moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Add on line 6, page 2, of the printed bill, after the word "products", the following: "*provided, however,* that the state market director shall not promote, assist, encourage or be a party to the formation of any organization or association, whether cooperative or otherwise, the purposes, operation or effect of which would tend to an unlawful restraint of trade, create monopoly or be against public policy; or of any such organization or association whose business, if conducted in interstate commerce, would be in violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust Law."

The question being on the appointment of a Select Committee.

The roll was called, and the motion lost by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Baker, Bartlett, Byrne, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Greene, C. W., Hawson, Johnston, J. W., McCray, Manning, Marks, Merriam, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Quinn, Vicini, Watson, and Williams—23  
 NOES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyons, H., Madison, Martin, Mathews, Mitchell, Parker, Pettit, M., Polsley, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—45.

## MOTION TO TAKE RECESS.

Mr. Hawson moved that the Assembly take a recess until one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m.

Mr. Ryan moved to amend the motion: That a vote be taken on Senate Bill No. 86 before taking a recess

Motion lost.

The question being on the original motion.

Motion carried

## RECESS.

At one o'clock p.m., on motion of Mr. Ryan, the Assembly was declared at recess until two o'clock p.m. of this day.

## REASSEMBLED.

At two o'clock p.m. the Assembly reconvened  
 Speaker C. C. Young in the chair.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

## ON FEDERAL RELATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 25, 1917

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 7—Relative to the devoting revenues from national forests to the construction of works for flood control—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it be adopted.

FRIEDMAN, Chairman.

The above reported joint resolution ordered on file for adoption.

## ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND QUARANTINE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1917

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 107—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act

to protect public health from infection caused by exhumation and removal of the remains of deceased persons," approved April 1, 1878;

Also Senate Bill No 1138—An act to provide for the establishment of public medical centers for the care of the health of the children of the State of California; prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions hereof and repealing an act entitled "An act to provide for health and development supervision in the public schools of the State of California," approved April 15, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

EDWARDS, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

#### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No 107—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to protect public health from infection caused by exhumation and removal of the remains of deceased persons," approved April 1, 1878

Bill read second time and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No 1138—An act to provide for the establishment of public medical centers for the care of the health of the children of the State of California; prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions hereof and repealing an act entitled "An act to provide for the health and development supervision in the public schools of the State of California," approved April 15, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE—(OUT OF ORDER)

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 25, 1917.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No 458—An act to amend sections 2322, 2322a, 2322c and 2322d of the Political Code and to add new sections 2322f, 2322g, 2322h, 2322i, and 2322j to the Political Code, said sections relating to orchards, trees, vines or plants of any variety, infected or infested with diseases, scale or other insects of any kind injurious to fruit, fruit trees, vines or other plants or vegetables, or noxious weeds and to the extermination or the control of insects, ground squirrels, gopher or other animal pests and plant diseases or noxious weeds, and to the appointment and removal of a county horticultural commissioner in the several counties of the State; prescribing his duties and powers and fixing his compensation and term of office, also providing for a state board of horticultural examiners, prescribing the duties of said board, and providing for examination to be taken by persons desiring to qualify for position as county horticultural commissioner, providing for the dividing of the several counties of the State into districts by the respective county horticultural commissioners, and providing for the appointment of deputy commissioners, local inspectors, and quarantine guardians, prescribing their duties and powers and fixing their compensation,

Also To Senate Bill No 589—An act to amend section 290a of the Civil Code, relating to corporations authorized to act as executor, administrator, guardian, assignee, receiver, depository, or trustee or to engage in the business of banking,

Also, To Senate Bill No 32—An act to amend sections 190, 192, 193, 194, 195, 201, 204, 226 and 246 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to jurors

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.

By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 25, 1917

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 820—An act to provide for the periodical inspection of steam boilers, with certain exceptions, operated in this State requiring a permit, to be issued by the Industrial Accident Commission,

for the operation of such boilers: making it a misdemeanor to operate such boilers without such permit, and allowing an injunction against such operation without such permit where dangerous to the life or safety of employees; providing for a hearing before the Industrial Accident Commission prior to refusal of a permit; providing for the determination of competency of inspectors making such inspections and requiring reports of inspections; and prescribing maximum fees for such inspections.

Also To Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 25—Relative to tidelands granted to the city of San Diego:

Also To Senate Bill No. 18—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to prohibit the use of nets, seines, traps, or weirs in the Napa River and its tributaries in the counties of Sonoma, Napa and Solano," approved March 4, 1911;

Also To Senate Bill No. 278—An act to amend section 637 of the Penal Code, relating to fishways.

Also To Senate Bill No. 1121—An act to provide for the resale by the State of lands heretofore selected and sold by the State where the selection has been rejected or canceled because of the subsequent exclusion of the base lands from a national forest; and prescribing certain maximum fees to be charged by agents or attorneys for services performed hereunder, and prescribing penalties for the violation hereof.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 25, 1917

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 606—An act to amend section 4236 of the Political Code relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers and of grand and trial jurors in counties of the seventh class;

Also To Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 15—Resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 34, of Article IV, of the Constitution of the State of California in relation to special appropriation bills.

Also To Senate Bill No. 343—An act to amend section 628a of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also To Senate Bill No. 131—An act to amend section 1203 of the Penal Code relating to the probation of persons arrested for crime after a plea or verdict of guilty and the suspending of the imposition or execution of sentence during the term of probation, and the disposition of such accusation after full compliance with the terms of probation

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 25, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 235—An act to repeal sections 3664, 3665, 3666, 3667, 3668, 3669, 3670 and 3671 of the Political Code and to add thirty-six new sections to said code, to be numbered 3664a, 3664b, 3664c, 3664d, 3665a, 3665b, 3665c, 3666, 3666a, 3666b, 3666c, 3667, 3667a, 3667b, 3667c, 3668, 3668a, 3668b, 3668c, 3669, 3669a, 3669b, 3669c, 3669d, 3669e, 3670, 3670a, 3670b, 3670c, 3671, 3671a, 3671b, 3671c and 3671d, all relating to taxation of public service and other corporations, banks and insurance companies for the benefit of the State

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 25, 1917

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 782—An act to amend section 4275 of the Political Code relating to the salaries of county officers in counties of the forty-sixth class, and fixing the mileage and per diem of jurors in counties of the forty-sixth class.

Also To Senate Bill No. 130—An act to amend sections 337 and 339 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to limitation for the commencement of actions.

Also To Senate Bill No. 555—An act to provide for the formation, government operation and dissolution of Tamalpais forest fire district, to prevent and extinguish forest, brush and grass fires therein, and protect persons and property from injury, loss or damage resulting from any such fires and to provide for the assessment, levy, collection and disbursement of taxes and revenues therein, and the contribution or payment of public funds therefor;

Also To Senate Bill No. 541—An act to amend section 1858 of the Political Code relating to the apportionment of the elementary school funds and the counting of attendance in the elementary and secondary schools of the State

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

## ON ROADS AND HIGHWAYS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 25, 1917

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 645—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to create for the State of California a Department of Engineering, to provide for the appointment of the officers and employees thereof, defining its powers and prescribing the duties of said department, its officers and employees, to provide the compensation of such officers and employees, to make an appropriation for the salaries and other expenses for the remainder of the fifty-eighth fiscal year and making certain acts a felony and repealing an act entitled 'An act creating a Commissioner of Public Works, defining his duties and powers and fixing his compensation,' approved February 9, 1900, and all acts or parts of acts amendatory thereof, also repealing an act entitled 'An act to create a Department of Highways for the State of California, to define its duties and powers, to provide for the appointment of officers and employees thereof, and to provide for the compensation of said officers and employees, and for the additional expenses of said department, and to make an appropriation therefor for the remainder of the forty-eighth fiscal year,' approved April 1, 1897, also repealing an act entitled 'An act providing for the appointment of an auditing board to the Commissioner of Public Works, authorizing him and them to perform certain duties relating to drainage, to purchase machinery, tools, dredges, and appliances therefor, to improve and rectify water channels, to erect works necessary and incident to said drainage, to condemn land and property for the purposes aforesaid making certain acts a felony, and making an appropriation of money for the purposes of this act,' approved March 17, 1897, and all acts or parts of acts amendatory thereof; also repealing an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment, duties and compensation of a Debris Commissioner, and to make an appropriation to be expended under his directions in the discharge of his duties as such commissioner,' approved March 24, 1893, and all acts or parts of acts amendatory thereof, also repealing an act entitled 'An act to create the office of Lake Tahoe Wagon Road Commissioner, providing the term of office and compensation of such commissioner, defining his duties, and making an appropriation for the salary and expenditures provided for and authorized by this act,' approved April 1, 1897, and all acts or parts of acts amendatory thereof," approved March 11, 1907, and all acts or parts of acts amendatory thereof, by amending sections 1, 9, 10, 13 and 16 thereof, relating to the officers and employees of the Department of Engineering, their powers, duties and salaries, and by repealing section 14 thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass

FINLEY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

## SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 645—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to create for the State of California a department of engineering, to provide for the appointment of the officers and employees thereof, defining its powers and prescribing the duties of said department, its officers and employees, to provide the compensation of such officers and employees, to make an appropriation for the salaries and other expenses for the remainder of the fifty-eighth fiscal year and making certain acts a felony and repealing an act entitled 'An act creating a commissioner of public works, defining his duties and powers and fixing his compensation,' approved February 9, 1900, and all acts or parts of acts amendatory thereof, also repealing an act entitled 'An act to create a department of highways for the State of California, to define its duties and powers, to provide for the appointment of officers and employees thereof, and to provide for the compensation of said officers and employees, and for the additional expenses of said department, and to make an appropriation therefor for the remainder of the forty-eighth fiscal year,' approved April 1, 1897; also repealing an act entitled 'An

act providing for the appointment of an auditing board to the Commissioner of Public Works, authorizing him and them to perform certain duties relating to drainage, to purchase machinery, tools, dredges, and appliances therefor, to improve and rectify water channels, to erect works necessary and incident to said drainage, to condemn land and property for the purposes aforesaid, making certain acts a felony, and making an appropriation of money for the purposes of this act,' approved March 17, 1897, and all acts or parts of acts amendatory thereof; also repealing an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment, duties and compensation of a debris commissioner, and to make an appropriation to be expended under his direction in the discharge of his duties as such commissioner,' approved March 24, 1893, and all acts or parts of acts amendatory thereof; also repealing an act entitled 'An act to create the office of Lake Tahoe wagon road commissioner, providing the term of office and compensation of such commissioner, defining his duties, and making an appropriation for the salary and expenditures provided for and authorized by this act,' approved April 1, 1897, and all acts or parts of acts amendatory thereof," approved March 11, 1907, and all acts or parts of acts amendatory thereof, by amending sections 1, 9, 10, 13 and 16 thereof, relating to the officers and employees of the Department of Engineering, their powers, duties and salaries, and by repealing section 11 thereof.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

#### THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 8—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to secure to native born and naturalized citizens of the United States the exclusive right to be employed in any department of the State, county, city and county and city government in this State, except in certain schools, to validate certain acts, and to repeal all acts in conflict herewith," approved May 19, 1915, relating to exceptions in cases of emergency

#### MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Harris moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the comma after the word "state" and strike out the word "or" at the end of the line.

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Harris as such Select Committee

#### REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 8, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

HARRIS, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.  
Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for passage.

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE—(OUT OF ORDER)

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 25, 1917.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed, as a case of urgency, Senate Bill No 1201—An act defining a private irrigation plant and mutual water company and providing the conditions under which the owner of a private irrigation plant or a mutual water company may deliver water to others or others than its stockholders or members without becoming a public utility, and limiting such authority to the time the United States is a party to war or to a state of war; and declaring this act to be an urgency measure.

CLIFTON E BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

## READING AND REFERENCE OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No 1201 read first time, and referred to Committee on Conservation

## THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

## CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NUMBER EIGHTY-SIX—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 86—An act to provide for the creation of the "State Market Commission" and the organization thereof; to carry on the business of receiving from the producers thereof the agricultural, fishery, dairy and farm products of the State of California and selling and disposing of such products on commission, to define its other duties and powers, to create the position of "state market director," to define his duties and powers; to create the "state market commission fund," and to appropriate money to carry out the provisions of this act; and repealing that act known as "State Commission Market Act," approved June 10, 1915, Chapter 713 of the Statutes of 1915, and all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 86 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, C. H. Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L. Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Klue, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyons, H., Madison, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Mitchell, Morrison, Parker, Pottis, J. A., Pettit, M., Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr Speaker—58.

NOES—Messrs. Arnerich, Baker, Bartlett, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Hawson, Johnston, J. W., Lyon, C. W., McCray, Marks, Merrim, Mouser, Satterwhite, Vicini, and Youkin—18.

Title read and approved.

## NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr Watson gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No 86 was this day passed.

## EXPLANATION OF VOTE

I voted for this bill believing that under its provisions the State Market Commission will have authority to establish state markets throughout the State. I based my belief upon the following provision in the bill which is set forth as one of the purposes for the organization of the State Market Commission, to wit "To promote, assist and encourage the organization and operation of cooperative and other associations and organizations for improving the relations and services among producers, distributors and consumers of any such products and to protect and conserve the interests of the producers and consignors of such products." I furthermore believe that before we can reduce materially the price of food we must organize the producers so that they may be able to produce and place their products before the consumer at the least possible cost.

HARRY A. WISHARD)

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER)

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

## ON ATTACHES AND EMPLOYEES

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 25, 1917.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Attaches and Employees respectfully begs leave to submit the following report, and recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the following named persons heretofore employed for the positions and at the per diem set opposite their respective names be stricken from the roll, to date from and including the 26th day of April, 1917

Name and position	Per diem
Aldridge, J. J., Assistant Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk.....	\$5 00
Bass, J. B., Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.....	5 00
Berry, Bud, Committee Clerk.....	4 00
Bittman, Mrs Nuneie, Stenographer.....	5 00
Bromley, E. P., Assistant File Clerk.....	5 00
Bruhn, Mrs Daisy, Stenographer.....	5 00
Conboy, Thomas, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.....	5 00
Daugherty, Geneva, Stenographer.....	5 00
Edwards, Margaret, Stenographer.....	5 00
Gammon, Castle, Stenographer.....	5 00
Grover, George, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.....	5 00
Hallifax, Irma, Stenographer.....	5 00
Heckman, Mamie, Stenographer.....	5 00
Hilton, Mary B., Committee Clerk.....	4 00
Jones, C. A., Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.....	5 00
Kelly, Eugene F., Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.....	5 00
Maloney, E. M. P., Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.....	5 00
Miller, Geo. S., Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.....	5 00
Morgan, J. D., Committee Clerk.....	4 00
McPherson, Alex, Committee Clerk.....	4 00
O'Brien, Sylvester, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.....	5 00
Phillips, M., Stenographer.....	5 00
Price, Floyd, Committee Clerk.....	4 00
Remington, Chester J., Committee Clerk.....	4 00
Rennie, W. A., Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.....	5 00
Stark, Julius, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.....	5 00
Schumeman, E. G., Committee Clerk.....	4 00
Smith, Verda E., Stenographer.....	5 00
Stilley, Howard, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.....	5 00
Swanson, Ed, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.....	5 00
Tabor, Faith, Stenographer.....	5 00
Warrillow, Alice, Stenographer.....	5 00
Williams, Mrs L. C., Committee Clerk.....	4 00

SMITH, Chairman.

Mr Smith moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

Resolution read, and on motion adopted viva voce.

## THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 921—An act to amend the Vehicle Act, approved May 11, 1915, by repealing sections 10, 18, 23 and 33 thereof and by amending sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 20, 22, 24, 26, 27, 28, 32, 34, 35 and 37 thereof, said amendments providing for the regulation of the use and occupation of the public highways by vehicles and otherwise, for the registration and identification of motor and other vehicles, for the payment of registration fees therefor, and also relating to other matters provided for in said act so amended.

## MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Doran moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 22, lines 28 and 29, of the printed bill, strike out the words "more than eight inches".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 22, line 29, of the printed bill, after the semicolon insert the following: "*provided*, that said running-board shall be not more than fifteen inches wide on the left-hand side".

Motion lost.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Doran moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 22, line 48, of the printed bill, strike out the word "two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Doran as such Select Committee

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 921, with instructions reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

DORAN, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted

During third reading of bill, Mr. Doran moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 23, line 11, of the printed bill, strike out the word "six" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifteen".

Motion lost.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Merriam moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:



## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Amend page 34, line 40, by striking out the words "field deputies or" and insert the word "two".

Motion lost.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Calahan moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

SEC. 30. That all motor vehicles shall have a governor or be geared so as to not exceed the speed limit of thirty miles an hour.

Motion lost.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Long moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 6, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out the period and insert a semicolon and the following: "the application blank so furnished by the department shall have printed thereon the formula herein prescribed for determining the horsepower."

Motion lost.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Merriam moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Amend page 34, line 40, by inserting after the word "include" the word "three

The question being on the appointment of a Select Committee.

Roll call demanded by Messrs. Merriam, Mouser, Rose, Yonkin, and Kline

The roll was called, and the motion lost by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ashley, Baker, Brown, C. H., Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Long, Martin, Merriam, Mouser, Rose, Tarke, Watson, Wishard, and Yonkin—22.

NOES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Ekswold, Finley, Gadsil, Goetting, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Knight, Kylberg, McCray, Madison, Manning, Mathews, Mitchell, Morrison, Shepherd, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—30.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for passage

## SPECIAL ORDER SET.

On motion of Mr. Finley, the consideration of Senate Bill No. 921 was made a special order for Thursday, April 26, 1917, at two o'clock p m

## RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. Allen moved that the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 203 was refused passage be reconsidered.

The roll was called, and the same was refused reconsideration by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Burke, Hayes, Hoibach, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Merriam, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, and Watson—13.

NOES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Baker, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Ekswold, Gebhart, Gelder, Gadsil, Goetting, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hudson, Johnson, J. W., Kylberg, Long, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Pettis, J. A., Quinn, Satterwhite, Tarke, Vicini, and Wills—35.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

## SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 731—An act to amend sections 3346, 3447, 3449, 3452, 3453, 3454, 3455, 3456, 3457, 3459, 3460, 3463, 3465, 3466, and 3491, and to repeal sections 3467 and 3468, of the Political Code, and relating to swamp and overflowed, salt-marsh and tide lands

## AMENDMENTS FROM THE FLOOR

During second reading of bill, Mr. Gebhart submitted the following amendments:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 10, line 12, after the word "district" insert the following "three copies of such plan or plans and estimates shall be filed with the county clerk as aforesaid and".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 10, line 13, change the word "two" to "three".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 10, line 14, after the word "plans" insert the words "and estimates".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 10, line 14, change the word "one" to "two"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 10, line 16, change the word "copy" to "copies"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 10 in lines 20, 21 and 22, strike out the words "in the courthouse of the county seat of the county within which the district, or the greater part thereof is situate".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 10, line 22, change the word "fifteen" to "twenty"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT

On page 11, in line 2, strike out the words "in the courthouse" and insert "at its office". Also, in same line, insert "Sacramento" in blank. Also, in line 3 of the same page, insert "Sacramento" in the first blank.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 11, line 14, after the word "width" change the period to a semicolon, and thereafter insert "but no claim for compensation shall thereafter be made against the reclamation board or the Sacramento and San Joaquin drainage district for any part of such levees which said board may consider to be in excess of what is required to comply with its plans for flood control."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN

On page 18 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 30 to 37, inclusive

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

## RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. Ambrose moved that the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 81 was refused passage be reconsidered.

The roll was called, and the same was refused reconsideration by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Brackett, Burke, Byrne, Edwards, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Goetting, Harris, Hawes, Horbach, Johnson, A. B.,

Kline, Knight, Long, Lyon, C. W. Madison, Marks, Merriam, Morris, Mouser, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Shepherd, Tarke, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—35.

NOES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Brown, T. V. Bruck, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Gelder, Godsil, Greene, C. W., Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Kylberg, Martin, Mathews, Mitchell, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M. Quinn, Rose, Satterwhite, Vicini, and Wright—24.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### SPECIAL ORDERS SET.

On motion of Mr. Goetting, the consideration of Senate Bill No. 5 was made a special order for Thursday, April 26, 1917, at two o'clock and thirty minutes p.m.

On motion of Mr. Collins, the consideration of Senate Bill No. 818 was made a special order for Thursday, April 26, 1917, at eleven o'clock and thirty minutes a.m.

#### THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 114—An act to amend section 673 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to civil rights of convict suspended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 114 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Gelder, Greene, C. W., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 371—An act authorizing counties to declare noxious or dangerous weeds growing upon the roads or upon private property not within municipalities to be a public nuisance; and creating a lien upon the property fronting upon such roads or upon which such nuisance exists for the cost of abating the same

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 371 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Burke, Farmer, Hawes, Kline, Knight, Mathews, Merriam, Mouser, Phillips, and Prendergast—11.

NOES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Bruck, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Friedman, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Johnston, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kylberg, Madison, Mitchell, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—32.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE IN THE CHAIR.

At five o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. Hon. James J. Ryan, Speaker pro tempore of the Assembly, in the chair.

Senate Bill No. 334—An act providing for reciprocal and inter-exchanges of indemnities, prescribing regulations therefor and fixing a license fee, and repealing an act entitled "An act defining certain classes of contracts for the exchange of indemnity, prescribing regulations therefor and fixing a license fee," approved December 24, 1911.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 334 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bucklett, Brown, T. V. Bruck, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Hawes, Hayes, J. J. Horbach, Kline, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W. Madison, Manning, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A. Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Wills, Wright, and Yonkin—44

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1112—An act amending the Penal Code of the State of California by adding thereto a new section to be numbered section 321a, relating to the punishment of persons having in their possession lottery tickets or tools or devices used in connection with any lottery.

#### MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Friedman moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1 to 10

Motion lost.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called.

#### CALL OF THE HOUSE

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Lyon, C. W., moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, five o'clock and fifty minutes p.m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Assistant Clerk was directed to call the roll.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, T. V. Bruck, Burke, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Greene, C. W. Hawson, Hayes, J. J. Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B. Johnston, J. W. Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W. McCray, Madison, Manning, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A. Pettit, M. Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Wright, and Yonkin—55

The Assistant Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

## MOTION TO DISPENSE WITH CALL OF THE HOUSE.

At five o'clock and fifty-five minutes p.m., Mr. Bruck moved that further proceedings under the call of the House be dispensed with.

Motion lost

## FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At five o'clock and fifty-six minutes p.m., further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Gelder.

The roll of absentees was called and Senate Bill No. 1112 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Arnenich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Hawson, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Kyberg, Mathews, Merriam, Mouser, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Yonkin—37.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Brackett, Collins, Edwards, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hayes, J. J., Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Lyon, C. W., McCray, Madison, Manning, Mitchell, Morrison, Pettis, J. A., Ryan, and Vicini—21.

Mr. Lyon, C. W., gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 1112 was this day refused passage

Senate Bill No. 906—An act to prevent floods, to protect cities, towns, lands, farms and highways from damage from flood waters, and to authorize the organization of drainage and conservation districts, therefor, and to levy assessments and issue bonds for the costs

## MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

During third reading of bill, Mr. Burke, moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 35 of the printed bill strike out all of line 5 after "38" and all of lines 6 to 17 inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Bonds of any district issued pursuant to the provisions of this act which are investigated and approved by any commission or officer now or hereafter authorized by the laws of this state to conduct such investigation and give such approval and by authority of which approval said bonds are declared to be legal investments for savings banks may be lawfully purchased or received in pledge for loans by banks, trust companies, guardians, executors, administrators and special administrators, or by any public officer or officers of this state, or of any county, city, city and county or other municipal or corporate body within the state having or holding funds which they are allowed by law to invest or loan"

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Burke as such Select Committee.

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 906, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

BURKE, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted  
Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for passage

Senate Bill No 42—An act to amend an act known as "The Building and Loan Commission Act," approved April 5, 1911, and amended by an act approved December 18, 1911, by adding thereto a new section to be known and numbered as section 15a, relating to the powers and duties of the Building and Loan Commissioner and the licensing of agents.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Madison moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 50, of the printed bill, strike out the word "license" and insert in lieu thereof the word "licensee".

Motion carried

The Speaker appointed Mr. Madison as such Select Committee:

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Senate Bill No 42, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

MADISON, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted  
Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for passage

RECESS.

At six o'clock p.m., on motion of Mr. Gelder, the Assembly was declared at recess until seven o'clock and forty-five minutes p.m. of this day.

REASSEMBLED

At seven o'clock and forty-five minutes p.m. the Assembly reconvened, Speaker C. C. Young in the chair

ASSISTANT CLERK WENDING READING

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON EDUCATION

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER SACRAMENTO, April 25, 1917

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill No 941—An act to amend section 1543, relating to the duty of the superintendent of schools, and to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1582, relating to his duties concerning the lapsing and suspension of school districts—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended

WILLS, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 515—An act to amend section 1721 of the Political Code and to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered section 1739b, relating to the organization of high school districts and county junior college districts—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass

WILLS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

#### ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 25, 1917

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 905—An act to add three new sections to an act entitled "An act relating to immigrants and immigration, creating a commission of immigration and housing, providing for the employment by said commission of a secretary, agents and other employees authorizing said commission to fix their compensation, prescribing the duties of said commission, providing for the investigation by said commission of all things affecting immigrants, and for the care, protection and welfare of immigrants, and making an appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the provisions hereof," approved June 12, 1913, as amended, to be numbered 15, 16 and 17, and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary to which was referred Senate Bill No. 440—An act requiring all buildings which are required to be equipped with fire escapes to have ladders or drop ladders attached thereto.

Also: Senate Bill No. 476—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 817a, relating to the duties of peace officers.

Also: Senate Bill No. 595—An act to add to the Civil Code a new section to be numbered 594, relating to the incorporation of associations mentioned in Title XII of Part IV of division first of said code and making further provisions respecting articles of incorporation of corporations formed from such associations;

Also: Senate Bill No. 755—An act to amend sections 2289, 2283, 2287 and 2289 of the Civil Code, relating to trusts,

Also: Senate Bill No. 1153—An act providing for the qualifications of sureties on bonds and undertakings accompanying bids and contracts for public work or for materials therefor;

Has had the same under consideration and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 780—An act to amend section 1413 of the Civil Code relating to restrictions on devises or bequests for charitable uses—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and without recommendation.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

#### ON CONSERVATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 25, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Conservation to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1201—An act defining a private irrigation plant and mutual water company and providing the conditions under which the owner of a private irrigation plant or a mutual water company may deliver water to others or others than its stockholders or members without becoming a public utility, and limiting such authority to the time the United States is a party to war or to a state of war and declaring this act to be an urgency measure—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass

EKSWARD, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON ELECTIONS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 25, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Elections, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1198—An act to amend section 1239 of the Political Code, relating to the method of determining the place of residence of an elector—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

GELDER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

ON EDUCATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 25, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 947—An act to add two new sections to the Political Code, to be numbered 1547 and 1671, relating to the apportionment of school moneys by the county superintendent of schools, and the minimum school day, and to repeal section 1858 of the Political Code—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

WILLS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 941—An act to amend section 1543 of the Political Code, relating to the duty of the superintendent of schools, and to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered section 1582, relating to his duties concerning the lapsing and suspension of school districts

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 6, line 15, after the number "1582" insert the following "First—"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 6, line 33, strike out the letter "(c)" and insert in lieu thereof the following "Second—".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 7, line 3, strike out the letter "(d)" and insert in lieu thereof the following "Third—".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 7, line 16, strike out the letter "(e)" and insert in lieu thereof the following "Fourth—".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 7, line 18, strike out the letter "(f)" and insert in lieu thereof the following "Fifth—".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 7, line 24, strike out the letter "(g)" and insert in lieu thereof the following "Sixth—".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 515—An act to amend section 1721 of the Political Code, and to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered section 1739b, relating to the organization of high school districts and county junior college districts

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading



Senate Bill No. 905—An act to add three new sections to an act entitled "An act relating to immigrants and immigration, creating a commission of immigration and housing, providing for the employment by said commission of secretary, agents and other employees, authorizing said commission to fix their compensation, prescribing the duties of said commission, providing for the investigation by said commission of all things affecting immigrants, and for the care, protection and welfare of immigrants, and making an appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the provisions hereof," approved June 12, 1913, to be numbered sections 15, 16 and 17, and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 440—An act requiring all buildings which are required to be equipped with fire escapes to have attached thereto counterbalanced stairways, counterbalanced ladders, or drop ladders.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 476—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 817a, relating to the duties of peace officers

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 595—An act to add to the Civil Code of the State of California a new section to be numbered 594, relating to the incorporation of associations mentioned in Title XII of Part IV of division first of said code and making further provisions respecting articles of incorporation of corporations formed from such associations

Senate Bill No. 780—An act to amend section 1313 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to restrictions on devises or bequests for charitable uses.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On line 9 of page 1, of the printed bill, following the word "valid" strike out the semicolon, and insert in lieu thereof a period.

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On line 9, of page 1 of the printed bill, strike out the words "provided, that no such devise or bequest".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1, of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 10 to and including line 19

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 755—An act to amend sections 2239, 2283, 2287 and 2289 of the Civil Code, relating to trusts

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 1153—An act providing for the qualifications of sureties on bonds and undertakings accompanying bids and contracts for public work or for materials therefor.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 1201—An act defining a private irrigation plant and mutual water company and providing the conditions under which the owner of a private irrigation plant or a mutual water company may

deliver water to others or others than its stockholders or members without becoming a public utility, and limiting such authority to the time the United States is a party to war or to a state of war; and declaring this act to be an urgency measure.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 1198—An act to amend section 1239 of the Political Code, relating to the method of determining the place of residence of an elector.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 947—An act to add new sections to the Political Code, to be numbered section 1547 and section 1671, relating to the apportionment of school moneys by the county superintendent of schools and the minimum school day, and to repeal section 1858 of the Political Code, relating to the same

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

#### RESOLUTIONS—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following resolutions were offered:

By Mr. Pettit, M.:

*Resolved*, That the necessary expenses for the disposition of the closing business of this Assembly after adjournment, and for the payment of all bills such as supplies from the Purchasing Department, telephoning, telegraphing, expressage, postage, etc., and for any other bills that may be presented accompanied by proper vouchers covering such expenses, that the State Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of B. O. Boothby, the Chief Clerk of the Assembly, upon the Contingent Fund of the Assembly in the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00), or such portion of said amount as may be necessary to carry out the above, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same

Referred to Committee on Contingent Expenses

Also:

*Resolved*, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the Contingent Fund of the Assembly in the sum of three hundred forty-eight dollars and eighty cents (\$348.80) in favor of B. O. Boothby, Chief Clerk to pay the amounts as itemized below, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same

Dome Engraving Company, 1 copper halftone.....	\$1 50
Marion Brown, rent of typewriter for three months at \$3.00.....	9 00
Cascade Towel Supply towels for Assembly Chamber and committee rooms, January-February-March-April.....	62 75
Underwood Typewriter Co. rent of 24 typewriters three months at \$3.00 each per month.....	\$216 00
Underwood Typewriter Co. rent of 22 typewriter stands three months at 50c each per month.....	55 00
	249 00
W. P. Purnell, 1000 5x3 blank cards.....	1 55
Howard & Smith, Los Angeles floral design.....	25 00
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Referred to Committee on Contingent Expenses

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE—(OUT OF ORDER)

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER SACRAMENTO, April 25, 1917

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed, as a case of urgency, Senate Bill No. 1200—An act creating a state defense guard, providing for its control and compensation, prescribing its duties and making an appropriation therefor

CLIFTON T. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary

Senate Bill No. 1200 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER SACRAMENTO, April 25, 1917

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on April 24th adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 29—Relative to making Memorial Day a day of patriotic observance only.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

MOTION.

Mr. Ryan moved that consideration of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 29 be taken up at this time without reference to committee.  
Motion carried.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER  
TWENTY-NINE—(OUT OF ORDER)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 29—Relative to making Memorial Day a day of patriotic observance only  
Resolution read, and, on motion, finally adopted viva voce

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29,

Relative to making Memorial Day a day of patriotic observance only.

WHEREAS, The people of the United States are engaged in a great and tragic war, and are facing the most serious crisis of their history; and

WHEREAS, This is a time when each individual should recognize the solemn duty which he owes to his nation, in order that its national life and glorious institutions may be preserved, and

WHEREAS, We should evince on every occasion the deep patriotism which stirs our hearts by honoring the noble deeds of our forefathers and paying our respect to the nation's heroes, and

WHEREAS, It has become a national custom to honor the nation's dead, who sacrificed their lives that the Union might live, with memorial observances on a special day set apart for that purpose: now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this Legislature that the people of the State of California to make the observance of our national Memorial Day a day of patriotic demonstration only, that we beseech the people to refrain from frivolous amusements on this day, and pay our respect and honor to our dead heroes in a way befitting a great nation in this solemn period of our history.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED)

ASSISTANT CLERK MONAHAN READING.

Senate Bill No. 620—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the registration of factories, workshops, mills and other manufacturing establishments," approved June 2, 1913.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 620 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Baker, Baldwin, Bruck, Byrnie, Carlson, Dennett, Dotan, Farmer, Friedman, Godsil, Green, L. Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Horbach, Hudson, Klue, Kyberg, Long, McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Pettit, M. Polesley, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—42

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No 430—An act to provide for the establishment within municipalities of districts or zones within which the use of property, height or improvements and required open spaces for light and ventilation of such buildings may be regulated by ordinance.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 430 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Byrne, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Gebhart, Goetting, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kylberg, Long, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mouser, Polsley, Ream, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Wills, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—41.

NOES—Messrs. Friedman, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Madison, Mitchell, Rose, and Vicini—8.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 431—An act authorizing and empowering municipalities to provide a procedure for the fixing and establishing of set-back lines on private property bordering on the whole or part of any street, avenue or highway, to prohibit the erection of buildings, fences or other structures between such set-back lines and the lines of any such street, avenue or highway, and to condemn any and all property necessary or convenient for that purpose.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called

#### CALL OF THE HOUSE

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr Marks moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, eight o'clock and thirty minutes p m

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Assistant Clerk was directed to call the roll

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bruck, Byrne, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C W, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kylberg, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Pettit, M., Polsley, Ream, Rose, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—51.

The Assistant Clerk announced the ab-entees

The Sergeant-at-Arms, having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

#### FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At eight o'clock and forty minutes p m. further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr Marks

The roll of absentees was called and Senate Bill No. 431 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Bruck, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Lyon, C. W., Manning, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mouser, Pettit, M., Polsley, Ream, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Wills, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—Messrs Friedman, Gelder, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawson, Kylberg, Madison, Mitchell, Rose, and Vicini—10.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 426—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1838, relating to the powers and duties of the governing boards of school districts in levying taxes for building purposes.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called.

#### CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Ambrose moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, eight o'clock and fifty-five minutes p.m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Assistant Clerk was directed to call the roll.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

MESSRS Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Bruck, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mouser, Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—50.

The Assistant Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

#### FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At nine o'clock p.m., further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Ambrose.

The roll of absentees was called, and Senate Bill No. 426 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Bartlett, Bruck, Calahan, Collins, Dennett, Farmer, Finley, Goetting, Green, L., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Lyon, C. W., McCray, Manning, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Pettit, M., Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Wills, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—Messrs Byrne, Carlson, Doran, Eksward, Gelder, Godsil, Greene, C. W., Kline, Kylberg, Long, Madison, Mathews, Morris, Polsley, Tarke, and Vicini—16.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 534—An act providing for the resettlement of franchise rights and the granting of a resettlement franchise in counties and municipalities, and providing conditions for the granting of such franchises by legislative or other governing bodies, and repealing conflicting acts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 534 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Byrne, Calahan, Dennett, Edwards, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L. Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Klue, Long, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Pettit, M., Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—49.  
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 152—An act to provide for the establishment of passenger transportation facilities upon The Embarcadero, in the city and county of San Francisco.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 152 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Bartlett, Byrne, Calahan, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L. Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—50.  
NOES—Mr. Baker—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 341—An act to amend section 862 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended, relating to the power of boards of trustees in cities of the sixth class

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 341 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Argabrite, Ashley, Calahan, Carlson, Edwards, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L. Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Pettit, M., Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—43.  
NOES—Mr. Baker—1

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

## EXPLANATION OF VOTE

The following explanation of vote was received and ordered printed in the Journal:

The vote on Senator Luce's county government bill was taken early yesterday morning, while I was attending a Senate committee hearing, trying to keep down the taxes of the people.

Because my county government bill was killed in the Senate committee by the adverse influence of the other members of the San Diego delegation, and because the Senate bill reduces the cost of the San Diego County government only a small fraction of the saving my bill would have effected, the absence of my name in the roll call on the Senate bill may be claimed to indicate childish pique, and I hope I am not built of such small caliber.

As a matter of fact, I have here a copy of a letter written to Senator Luce, April 23d, in which I told him I intended to vote for his bill, and I also have in my desk a short, previously prepared, manuscript I intended to read in support of his bill.

I ask that this statement may be printed in the Journal, so as to square my record in this very essential particular.

W. A. DORAN.

Senate Bill No. 338—An act to amend section 4238 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of county and township officers of counties of the ninth class, and to the number, appointment and salaries of their assistants and deputies.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 338 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Argabrite, Ashley, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Edwards, Eklward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L. Greene, C. W. Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B. Johnston, J. W. Kline, Knight, Kylvberg, Long, Lyon, C. W. McCray, Manning, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Monser, Pettit, M. Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wright, Yonkin and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 180—An act validating the formation and organization of drainage districts under the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved March 21, 1903, as amended May 7, 1915, and entitled as amended "An act to promote the drainage of wet, swamp and overflowed lands, and to promote the public health in the communities in which they lie, providing for the issuance of bonds and levying of assessments on lands benefited, to pay the costs and expense thereof."

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 180 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Bartlett, Carlson, Collins, Edwards, Eklward, Farmer, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L. Greene, C. W. Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B. Johnston, J. W. Kline, Kylvberg, Long, Lyon, C. W. McCray, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Monser, Pettit, M. Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1145—An act authorizing and empowering irrigation and reclamation districts to enter into contracts with the United States Reclamation Service for the reclamation of lands within such districts under the provisions of the so-called "Twenty Year Extension Act"

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1145 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Edwards, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L. Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Manning, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Pettit, M., Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—46

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 942—An act to amend sections 1519 and 1519a, of the Political Code, and to add thereto new sections to be numbered 1519b, 1519c, 1519d, 1534 and 1696b, relating to the powers and duties of the State Board of Education and of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and to the duties of the teachers.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 942 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Argabrite, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Bruck, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Marks, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Pettit, M., Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 566—An act to amend section 4233 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to officers and salaries in counties of the fourth class

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 566 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Argabrite, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Bruck, Byrne, Carlson, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Godsil, Goetting, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—45

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 76—An act defining commission merchants and consignors, providing for filing of bond and certificates showing names



of persons doing business or advertising as commission merchants, and providing penalties for the violation of the requirements herein contained.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr Morris moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 31, of the printed bill, strike out the words "five thousand" and insert in lieu thereof the words "five hundred".

Motion lost.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Horbach moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, ten o'clock and fifteen minutes p.m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors

The doors were closed, and the Assistant Clerk was directed to call the roll.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Byrne, Carlson, Doran, Ekward, Farmer, Friedman, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hulton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Madison, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Mitchell, Morris, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wright, and Mr Speaker—55.

The Assistant Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At ten o'clock and twenty-five minutes p.m., further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Horbach.

The roll of absentees was called, and Senate Bill No. 76 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Ashlev, Baker, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Ekward, Friedman, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hulton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Manning, Martin, Mathews, Mitchell, Mouser, Pettit, M., Prendergast, Rose, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Youkin and Mr. Speaker—45

NOES—Messrs Bartlett, Byrne, Collins, Farmer, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hayes, J. J., McCray, Madison, Marks, Morris, Morrison, Pettis, J. A., Phillips, Polsley, Ream, Ryan, Vicini, and Watson—21

Title read and approved.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Friedman gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 76 was this day passed.

Senate Bill No. 406—An act creating a state board of forestry and providing for the qualifications and duties of the members of said board and the payment of their expenses; providing for the appointment of a state forester and providing for the appointment of a proper person therefor; providing for the appointment of a deputy and an assistant state forester and for the salaries of such forester, deputy forester and assistant forester; providing for the appointment of technical and other assistants and for their compensation; providing for the duties of the state forester, deputy state forester, assistant state forester and other assistants, providing for cooperation with land owners, counties and others in forest protection and for the employment of fire wardens; providing for the summons of citizens to assist in fighting forest fires; providing for the issuance of permits for burning brush, inflammable debris, or rubbish; providing for prevention of forest destruction by insects; providing for the inspection of forest areas; declaring certain dangerous areas and forest fires to be public nuisances, providing for notice to owners and others of the existence of such nuisance and for the abatement thereof by such owner or others or by the state forester, title amended, providing for the payment into county treasuries of all moneys recovered under the penal sections of the forest laws of this State, making certain violations of the forest laws of this State misdemeanors and fixing a penalty therefor; defining the term "forest"; repealing Chapter 264 of the Laws of 1905, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 406 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Argabrite, Ashley, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Finley, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., McCrav, Madison, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, and Mr. Speaker—47.  
NAYS—Messrs. Baker, Byrne, Farmer, Merriam, Watson, and Yonkin—6

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 437—An act to amend an act entitled "An act prohibiting the issuance as payment for wages of any evidence of indebtedness unless the same is negotiable and payable without discount, and providing that the same must be payable on demand," approved March 1, 1911, and as amended by act approved June 5, 1915.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called and Senate Bill No. 437 finally passed by the following vote

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Brackett, Byrne, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Farmer, Finley, Godsil, Goetting, Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., McCrav, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Yonkin and Mr. Speaker—48

NAYS—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1034—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act regulating the cleaning, laundering, sale, offering for sale, and furnishing for use to employees, of wiping rags; authorizing counties, cities and counties, cities and towns, to enact ordinances prohibiting the cleaning, laundering, sterilizing, and sale of wiping rags without a permit, and to issue and revoke permits, to clean, launder, and sell wiping rags within their respective jurisdictions; authorizing peace and health officers to make inspections of wiping rags, and making violations of this act a misdemeanor." approved April 25, 1913.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1034 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Brackett, Byrne, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Eksward, Finley, Godsil, Goetting, Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Long, Lyon, C. W., Madison, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mouser, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Smith, Tarke, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—46

NOES—Messrs. Brown, C. H., and Bruck—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 94—An act to amend section 4232 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers in counties of the third class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 94 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doan, Eksward, Finley, Friedman, Godsil, Goetting, Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Knight, Long, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mouser, Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—47

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 592—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the Railroad Commission, to define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers and duties of public utilities and their officers, and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents and employees and by other persons and corporations, creating the 'Railroad Commission Fund' and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this act, and repealing Title XV of Part IV of division first of the Civil Code and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved April 23, 1915, by amending section 43 thereof

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called and Senate Bill No. 592 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Baker, Bartlett, Bruck, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Godsil, Goetting, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R.,

Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Long, Lyon, C. W., Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mouser, Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No 1019—An act to amend section 854 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to demurrers to complaints in justice's court actions.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called and Senate Bill No. 1019 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Ambrose, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H. Bruck, Byrne, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Godsil, Goetting, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W. Kline, Knight, Lyon, C. W., Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mouser, Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—45

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No 325—An act to amend section 1532, relating to the powers and duties of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and to repeal section 1505 of the Political Code.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 325 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Ambrose, Anderson, Baker, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Byrne, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Finley, Friedman, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W. Kline, Knight, Long, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mouser, Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No 233—An act to amend section 408 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to the manner and time of issuing alias summons.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 233 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Ambrose, Anderson, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Bruck, Byrne, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Long, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mouser, Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—45

NOES—None

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No 319—An act to add a new section to be numbered 1582 and to amend section 1543 of the Political Code, relating to the

lapsing, suspending and reestablishing of school districts and the powers and duties of superintendent of schools.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 319 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Bartlett, Brown, C. H. Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B. Johnston, J. W. Kline, Long, Lyon, C. W., Merriam, Mouser, Pettit, M., Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—42

NOES—Messrs. Godsil, and Marks—2

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No 257—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to allow incorporated towns and villages to establish, equip and maintain systems of street lights on public highways, to provide for the formation, government and operation of highway lighting districts; the calling and holding of elections in such districts; the assessments, collection, custody and disbursement of taxes therein, and the creation of ex officio boards of supervisors," approved March 20, 1909, and the acts amendatory thereof, by adding a new section thereto to be numbered section 18½, relating to the annexation of additional territory to highway lighting districts

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 257 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H. Bruck, Byrne, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B. Kline, Long, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mouser, Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—45

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 26—Approving a certain amendment to the charter of the city of San Luis Obispo in the county of San Luis Obispo, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of said city of San Luis Obispo at a special municipal election held therein on the second day of April, 1917.

Concurrent resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the concurrent resolution

The roll was called, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No 26 finally adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H. Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Horbach, Hudson, Kline, Long, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Marks, Merriam, Mouser, Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—45

NOES—None

Title read and approved

Concurrent resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No 26,

Approving a certain amendment to the charter of the city of San Luis Obispo in the county of San Luis Obispo, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of said city of San Luis Obispo at a special municipal election held therein on the second day of April, 1917

WHEREAS, The mayor and city clerk of the City of San Luis Obispo did, on the fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred seventeen, duly certify to the submission to the electors of said City of San Luis Obispo of a certain proposed amendment to the charter of said City of San Luis Obispo and to the ratification thereof, and did further certify to a copy of said proposed amendment, authenticated by the seal of said City of San Luis Obispo, which said certificate is in words and figures following, to wit:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,  
County of San Luis Obispo, } ss.  
City of San Luis Obispo }

CERTIFICATE OF RATIFICATION OF A CERTAIN PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE  
CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO.

We, the undersigned, W. M. Stover, Mayor of the City of San Luis Obispo, State of California, and Callie M. John, City Clerk of said city, do hereby certify as follows, to wit:

That the City of San Luis Obispo, in the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, contains a population of more than three thousand five hundred and less than ten thousand inhabitants and has been ever since May 15, 1911, and now is, organized and acting under a freeholder's charter adopted under and by virtue of section eight of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of California, which charter was duly ratified by a majority of the qualified electors of said city at a special election held for that purpose on the eleventh day of September, one thousand nine hundred ten and approved by the Legislature of the State of California on the twenty-third day of February, one thousand nine hundred eleven, that the City Council of said city did by Resolution No. 80 (New Series) adopted on the nineteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred seventeen, and approved by the Mayor on the nineteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred seventeen, which said resolution set forth three proposed amendments to the charter of the City of San Luis Obispo

Give notice, that said three proposed amendments would be submitted to the qualified electors of said city for their ratification at the next general election to wit, on the second day of April, one thousand nine hundred seventeen, and provided for the publication of said resolution and said three amendments, in the manner and for the time required by the provisions of the State Constitution on said subject, in the official paper of said city, to wit, in the Daily Telegram, a daily newspaper printed and published in said city, and for the doing and performing of all other acts required by said Constitution on said subject which said Resolution No. 80 (New Series) was duly published as required by said resolution, and in the manner and for the time required by the provisions of the State Constitution on the said subject, in the official paper of said city, to wit, in the Daily Telegram, on the twentieth day of February, one thousand nine hundred seventeen.

That said three proposed amendments, were, and each of them was, published, as required by law in the official paper of said city, to wit, the Daily Telegram, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in said city, and which said publication of said resolution was not less than forty and not more than sixty days after its completion, to the date fixed by the legislative body of said city for said General Election, and that copies of said Resolution No. 80 (New Series) were printed, and that notice was published in the official paper, to wit, the Daily Telegram, from February 20, 1917, to and including March 31, 1917, that copies of said Resolution No. 80 (New Series) could be obtained at the office of the City Clerk upon application therefor

That on the sixteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred seventeen, Ordinance No. 63 (New Series) containing among other things, notice of said three proposed charter amendments, and calling and giving notice that a General Election and Consolidated Bond Election, shall be held in the City of San Luis Obispo, State of California on Monday the second day of April, one thousand nine hundred seventeen, was duly published and posted as required by said Resolution and By-Law

That thereafter said General Election and Consolidated Bond Election, provided for in said Ordinance No. 63 (New Series) was held on the second day of April, one thousand nine hundred seventeen, in said City of San Luis Obispo, which said last mentioned date was at least forty days after the publication of said proposed amendments in said official paper, the Daily Telegram, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in said City of San Luis Obispo; that at said General Election and Consolidated Bond Election a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon, voted in favor of the ratification of and did ratify one of said proposed amendments, to wit Proposed Amendment to Section forty-five, Article VII, of said City Charter,

and did not ratify proposed amendments to Section fifteen, Article III and Section sixty-one, Article X of said City Charter thereof.

That the City Council of said City of San Luis Obispo, at a meeting thereof held within ten days after said Election, duly canvassed the returns of said election and duly found, determined and declared among other things, that a majority of such qualified electors voting thereon, had voted for and ratified one of said proposed amendments and rejected two of said proposed amendments, and that said one amendment to said charter, so ratified by a majority of the qualified electors of said city voting at said General Election and Consolidated Bond Election, is in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

Proposed Charter Amendment to Section forty-five, Article VII, of said City Charter, being Amendment No. 2

That subdivision forty-one of Section forty-five, Article VII, be amended to read as follows:

To grade or regrade to the official grade plank or replank, pave or repave, macadamize or remacadamize gravel or regravell, pile or repile, cap or recap, sewer or resewer, surface or resurface the whole or any part of any street, avenue, lane, alley, court or place within the city, and to lay and construct sidewalks, manholes, culverts, cesspools, gutters, bumps, curbing and crosswalks, breakwaters, levees, or walls of rock or other material to protect the same and also any other work or improvement within the city, and to order any of the above work to be done in accordance with the general laws of the State of California. Also to provide for the care of shade trees planted therein and to cause shade trees to be planted, set out and cultivated therein. Also to order drainage or sanitary sewers or storm water sewers to be constructed on or through private property.

Whenever in the judgment of the Council or of the people, the cost and expense of any of the foregoing improvements is to be paid by special assessments on private property, the general laws of the State of California in force at the time of the improvement shall govern and control, and all proceedings shall be in conformity thereto.

*In witness whereof*, We have hereunto set our hands and affixed the corporate seal of the City of San Luis Obispo, this fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred seventeen.

W. M. STOVER,

Mayor of the City of San Luis Obispo

CALLIE M. JOHN,

City Clerk of the City of San Luis Obispo

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }  
County of San Luis Obispo } ss.  
City of San Luis Obispo }

W. M. Stover, as Mayor and Chief Executive of said city, and Callie M. John, as clerk of said city and Ex-officio Clerk of the Council of said city, do hereby certify that they have this day carefully compared the foregoing proposed and ratified amendment to the Charter of said City of San Luis Obispo with the original resolution numbered 80 (New Series) proposing said amendments, respectively, and submitting them to the qualified electors of said city at a General Election held in said city on the second day of April, one thousand nine hundred seventeen, and particularly as to proposed Charter Amendment to Section forty-five, Article VII, Subdivision forty-one of said City Charter and with the proceedings of the Council of said city on file in the office of said Clerk, subject to the passage of said resolution and relating to the adoption of said amendments, and from said comparison and examination they find and hereby certify that the foregoing contains a full, exact, true and correct copy of said Charter Amendment to the Charter of said city.

And we further hereby certify that the facts set forth in the certificate preceding said Amendment to said Charter is true.

And for and on behalf of said city, we being hereinbefore duly authorized, we do hereby request the Legislature of the State of California to adopt and approve said Amendment to said Charter as a whole and to take such other and further steps and proceedings as may be necessary to perfect such approval.

*In Witness Whereof*, We have hereunto set our hands and caused our signatures, authenticated by the official seal of said City to be hereunto attached, this fifth day of April A. D., one thousand nine hundred seventeen.

W. M. STOVER,

Mayor and Chief Executive of the City of  
San Luis Obispo

CALLIE M. JOHN,

City Clerk of the City of San Luis Obispo:  
Ex-officio Clerk of the Council of the  
City of San Luis Obispo

[SEAL]

And, whereas, The said proposed amendment so ratified as hereinabove set forth has been duly presented and submitted to the legislature of the State of California for approval or rejection, without power of alteration or amendment, in accordance with section eight of article eleven of the constitution of the State of California; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly concurring.* (a majority of all members elected to each house voting for the adoption of this resolution and concurring therein), that the said proposed amendment to the said charter of the city of San Luis Obispo, heretofore set forth, as presented and as submitted to and adopted and ratified by the qualified electors of said city, be and the same is hereby approved as a whole for and as an amendment to the said charter of the city of San Luis Obispo.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6—Relative to the construction and maintenance of a military highway along the Pacific Coast from the Canadian border to the Mexican border

Joint resolution read third time

The question being on the adoption of the joint resolution.

The roll was called, and Senate Joint Resolution No. 6 finally adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Horbach, Hudson, Kline, Knight, Long, Lyon, C. W. Marks, Merriam, Mouser, Pettit, M. Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicki, Watson, Wishard, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—42

NOES—None

Title read and approved

Joint resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate

#### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6.

Relative to the construction and maintenance of a military highway along the Pacific coast from the Canadian border to the Mexican border.

WHEREAS The building and maintaining of a military highway along the Pacific coast from the Canadian border to the Mexican border would be of the greatest benefit to the United States government and to the states on the Pacific coast in supplying coast forts with guns and ammunition, and in the handling of artillery and ammunition; and

WHEREAS Such a highway would be of incalculable benefit in mobilizing troops in the event of an attempted invasion, and all other incidents appertaining thereto, and

WHEREAS The people of the Pacific coast states realize the necessity of such a highway and urgently request the building and maintaining of such a highway; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate and the Assembly, jointly.* That the legislature of the State of California memorializes the congress of the United States to take such steps as may be necessary to provide for the building and maintaining of such a highway, and to make an appropriation of sufficient size to carry out said work; and be it further

*Resolved.* That the senators and representatives in congress from the State of California be requested to use all honorable means to secure the action desired in this matter for the purpose aforesaid; and be it further

*Resolved.* That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the President of the United States, the secretary of the interior, the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives and to each of the senators and representatives in congress from the State of California, including those to assume office on March 4, 1917

Senate Bill No. 823—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of mine bell signals, to be used in all the mines operated in the State of California, and for the protection of miners," approved March 8, 1893, and known as Chapter 74, Statutes of 1893

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 823 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Friedman,



Godsil, Goetting, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Kline, Knight, Long, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Marks, Merriam, Mouser, Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—45  
 Nays—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 485—An act to amend section 4295 of the Political Code, relating to official services and fees.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 485 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Godsil, Goetting, Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Long, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Marks, Merriam, Mouser, Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ryan, Shepherd, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wishard, and Mr. Speaker—43.  
 Nays—Mr. Knight—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 616—An act to amend section 1167 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to service of summons in unlawful detainer.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 616 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Godsil, Goetting, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Kline, Knight, Long, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Marks, Mouser, Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—41.  
 Nays—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### ASSISTANT CLERK WENDING READING.

Senate Bill No. 1182—An act to authorize cities, cities and counties, and counties to compensate residents thereof who engage in the national defense; and to authorize the making of tax levies or the incurrence of bonded indebtedness for such purposes.

#### MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Merriam moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1 line 3 of title strike out the words "the making of tax levies or".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 26, strike out all of said line commencing with the word "for" and lines 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31 on page 1, and strike out all of page 2 to and including line 17.

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Merriam as such Select Committee.

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 1182, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

MERRIAM, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted  
Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for passage.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

## ON FISH AND GAME.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 25, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1149—An act to amend section 628 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

LYON, C. W., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

## ON MILITARY AFFAIRS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 25, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 761—An act to repeal sections 1959 and 2027 of the Political Code, and to amend sections 1918, 1919, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928a, 1928b, 1928d, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1932a, 1933, 1934, 1951, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1960, 1980, 1982, 2006, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2026, 2079, 2107, 2111, and 2112, of the Political Code, all relating to the national guard of the State of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

WISHARD, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

## ON EDUCATION

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1917

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 751—An act to add to the Political Code a new section to be numbered 16177, relating to the duty of school trustees and boards of education—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass

WILLS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

## ON ROADS AND HIGHWAYS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 25, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 470—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation and establishment of boulevard districts; the construction, acquisition, maintenance, control and use of boulevards, defining the term boulevard, providing for the voting, issuing and selling of bonds, and the levying of taxes to pay for the acquisition, construction, maintenance and repair of such boulevard; providing for a boulevard commission to have charge of the affairs of boulevard districts, and the construction, maintenance and repair of boulevards, within such districts; providing for the election of such commission, their terms of office, and of elections to be held in such districts, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to provide for the formation of boulevard districts, and the construction, maintenance, and use of

boulevards, and defining the term boulevard," approved March 22, 1905, and the act amendatory thereof, approved April 15, 1909," approved May 1, 1911, and all acts amendatory of said act approved May 1, 1911, or of any section or sections thereof, by adding sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 thereof relating to the formation and establishment of boulevard districts and by repealing sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23 thereof, and by adding thereto sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25 and 26 relating to the construction, acquisition, maintenance, control and use of boulevards, the definition of the term boulevard, the voting, issuing and selling of bonds, and levying taxes for the acquisition, construction, maintenance and repair of such boulevards, boulevard commissions to have charge of the affairs of such boulevard districts and the construction, maintenance and repair of boulevards within such districts, and the nomination and election of commissioners, their terms of office, election to be held in such districts, and to the validating of boulevard districts heretofore declared established by boards of supervisors and legalizing boulevard districts which may hereafter be formed under the provisions of said act or acts amendatory thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommendation that it do pass, as amended.

FINLEY, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

#### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED)

Senate Bill No. 1149—An act to amend section 628 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1 of the printed bill, as amended March 23, 1917, in line 18, strike out the word "nine" and insert in lieu thereof the words "ten and one-half".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 2 of the amended bill, in line 1 strike out the words "thirteen and one-half" and insert in lieu thereof the word "sixteen".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2 of the amended bill, strike out all of lines 34, 35, 36 and 37 and on page 3 strike out all of lines 1 to 32, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following paragraph:

Every person who ships or offers for shipment or transportation any species of crab taken in fish and game districts five, six, seven, seven and eight or nine, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 3 of the amended bill, in line 34, strike out the following "or abalone (*Haliotis*)"

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 4 of the amended bill, in line 5, strike out the words "or abalone (*Haliotis*)".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 4 of the amended bill, in lines 6 and 7, strike out the words "or abalone (*Haliotis*)".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 4 of the amended bill, strike out all of lines 9 to 19, inclusive

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading

Senate Bill No 351—An act to add to the Political Code a new section to be numbered 1617/, relating to the duties of school trustees and boards of education to provide flags of the United States.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 470—An act to provide for the formation and establishment of boulevard districts; the construction, acquisition, maintenance, control and use of boulevards; defining the term boulevard; providing for the voting, issuing and selling of bonds, and the levying of taxes to pay for the acquisition, construction, maintenance and repair of such boulevards, providing for a boulevard commission to have charge of the affairs of boulevard districts, and construction, maintenance and repair of boulevards, within such districts; providing for the election of such commission, their terms of office, and of elections to be held in such districts, and repealing conflicting acts.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 amend the title of the act by striking out the words "and the nomination and election of commissioners, their terms of office", and insert in lieu thereof the words "and the creation of boulevard commissions".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 5, line 21, of the printed bill, strike out the entire line 21 and substitute in lieu thereof the following, "one member of the boulevard commission".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 6 line 16, of the printed bill, strike out the words "three commissioners" and insert in lieu thereof the words "one member of the boulevard commission".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 6, line 17, of the printed bill, strike out the words "three persons for members of the", and on line 18, page 6, strike out that portion of the line down to and including the period after the word "commissioners", and insert in lieu thereof the following "one member of the boulevard commission, whose term of office shall be for four years and until the election, or appointment, and qualification of his successor".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 6, line 28, of the printed bill after the word "election" insert a period and strike out the words "and no ballot at any", and strike out all of line 29 and strike out all that part of line 30 down to and including the period after the word "thereon".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 7, in line 6, strike out the word "persons", and insert in lieu thereof the word "person", and strike out the word "respectively", and in line 7 strike out the word "members" and insert in lieu thereof the word "member", and in line 8 strike out the word "commissioners" and insert in lieu thereof the word "commissioner".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 7, line 15, strike out the words "six months" and insert in lieu thereof "one year".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 7, line 24 of the printed bill, strike out from and including the words "Sec 7," down to and including the period after the word "therewith" on page 8, line 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following "Sec 7 The officers of the district shall be three members of the boulevard commission, who shall be designated as commissioners and shall be, except as hereinafter provided, the chairman of the board of supervisors and the county surveyor, or the county engineer, as the case

may be, of the county in which the district is situated, who shall be ex officio commissioners, and a third commissioner elected as herein provided who must have been a bona fide resident and freeholder within the boundaries of the district for at least one year prior to his election. Any vacancy in the office of commissioner shall, except as hereinafter provided be filled by appointment for the unexpired term by the board of supervisors from among the bona fide resident freeholders within said district who shall have been such resident freeholders for at least one year prior to such appointment, but no member of the said board of supervisors, except the chairman thereof, shall be eligible to hold office on said commission or to hold any position in connection therewith. At any time, upon petition in writing signed by at least twenty-five per cent in number of the number of qualified electors, residing within the district and named upon the great register of the county in which the district is situated, and presented to the state highway commission, the said state highway commission shall, and it is hereby empowered to, declare the office of boulevard commissioner theretofore held by the said county surveyor, or county engineer, as the case may be, vacant, and nominate and appoint as commissioner to fill such vacancy a person who shall be a civil engineer, qualified in the opinion of the state highway commission to act as such commissioner. The commissioner so appointed shall hold office for the term of four years from and after his appointment, and until the appointment and qualification of his successor, and all appointments to fill any vacancy in the office of such commissioner either during or at the expiration of his term of office shall be made by the state highway commission upon the receipt of written notice from the boulevard commission of such vacancy or expiration, but no petition shall be necessary therefor."

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 8, line 13, strike out the word "second" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fourth", and in line 14 strike out the word "alternate" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fourth" and in line 15 strike out the words "or commissioners" and in said line 15 also strike out the words "him or them" and insert in lieu thereof the words "the elected commissioner" and in line 21 strike out the word "officers," and insert in lieu thereof the word "officer", and in line 37 strike out the word "certificates, and insert in lieu thereof the words "a certificate", and in said line 37 strike out the words "or persons".

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 9, in line 12, of the printed bill, after the word "convenient" strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof a comma and add the following "all such meetings of the commission must be held in the district at an appointed place".

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 9, line 13, of the printed bill, strike out the word "board" and insert in lieu thereof the word "commission".

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 9, line 30, after the word "same" insert a comma and add the following: "provided, however, that if any boulevard or boulevards are constructed with moneys raised by taxation and not from the sale of bonds as herein provided, such boulevard or boulevards shall be constructed only after an election to be had in the manner herein provided for elections in said district, for the purpose of determining whether such boulevard or boulevards shall be constructed and at which election a majority of the votes cast are in favor of the construction of such boulevard or boulevards".

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 10, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out the words "of limited dedication and use"

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 10, line 28 of the printed bill after the word "boulevard" strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof a comma and the following "and for the purposes of this act the boulevard district is hereby expressly authorized and empowered to take over control, operate, and use in whole or in part any such county road or public highway"

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 11, in line 7 after the word "boulevards", strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and add the following "provided that the said boulevard commission may, at its option, and it is hereby empowered to, direct the county surveyor, or county engineer, as the case may be to do any or all of said work herein provided to be done by an engineer or engineers,".

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 12, line 20, of the printed bill, strike out the words "six months" and insert in lieu thereof "one year".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 14 line 14, of the printed bill after the word "district" add the following: "Anything in this act to the contrary notwithstanding the board of supervisors shall set apart and turn over to the boulevard commission out of the general fund of the county twenty-five per cent of the cost of acquisition of rights of way for, and of construction of, said boulevard or boulevards and also twenty-five per cent of the cost of maintenance and repair of said boulevard or boulevards, all such moneys to be used by the boulevard commission for such purposes respectively, and the board of supervisors shall set apart and use for road work in the boulevard district all moneys raised in such district by the county for road purposes, *provided, however,* that if for any reason the provisions, or any thereof, of this sentence are unconstitutional or affect the constitutionality of this act or any of the provisions thereof then this sentence, or such provisions thereof, only, shall be void and the remainder of this act shall stand as if this sentence, or such provisions thereof, as the case may be, had not been included in this act, the same being hereby declared to be separable

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN

On page 14, line 30, of the printed bill strike out the word "funds" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fund".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 16, line 19, of the printed bill, after the word "discretion" strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and add the following: "*provided, however,* that if the cost of any such work of maintenance or repair shall exceed the sum of one thousand dollars, then such work shall be done under contract pursuant to bids for such work after advertising in the same manner herein provided for advertising for bids and letting contracts for construction work."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 17 line 2, of the printed bill, after the word "now" insert the word "is" and on line 8 strike out the word "each" and insert in lieu thereof the word "such" and on line 20 strike out "yards" and insert in lieu thereof "yard"

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

## MOTION TO POSTPONE RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Watson moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No 29 was refused passage be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

## RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. Allen moved that the vote whereby Senate Bill No 806 was passed be reconsidered

## MOTION TO POSTPONE RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Allen moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No 806 was passed be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

## RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. Allen moved that the vote whereby Senate Bill No 807 was passed be reconsidered

## MOTION TO POSTPONE RECONSIDERATION

Mr. Allen moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No 807 was passed be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

## RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. Hudson moved that the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 923 was refused passage be reconsidered.

## MOTION TO POSTPONE RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Hudson moved that the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 923 was refused passage be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

## ADJOURNMENT.

At eleven o'clock and fifty-nine minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Burke, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned until nine o'clock a.m. Thursday, April 26, 1917

## IN ASSEMBLY

## ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

SACRAMENTO, Thursday, April 26, 1917.

At nine o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk B. O. Boothby and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Dorian, Edwards, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polslev, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—80.

Quorum present.

## PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. W. S. Hoskinson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

## READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Argabrite its further reading was dispensed with

## ASSISTANT CLERK WENDERING READING.

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 25, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day refused passage to Assembly Bill No. 19—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 274c, relating to compensation of phonographic reporters.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 25, 1917

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No 584—An act to amend section 2467 of the Political Code, relating to the pilotage of vessels between the harbor of San Francisco and the ports of Mare Island, Vallejo or Benicia;

Also Assembly Bill No 246—An act to amend section 1580 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the procedure for the sale of mining property belonging to an estate.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 25, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 16—Relative to California Orange Day.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported concurrent resolution ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 25, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No 722—An act to provide for cooperation in acquisition, construction and management of irrigation and drainage works between irrigation districts organized or existing under or by virtue of an act entitled "An act to provide for organization and government of irrigation districts and to provide for the acquisition thereof of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and also to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897, and contiguous or adjoining districts in or organized under the laws of other states.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 191—An act to amend section 1768 of the Political Code, relating to the composition, qualifications, term of office and organization of members of county boards of education.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1364—An act relating to the employment of janitors and employees of certain school districts;

Also Assembly Bill No. 212—An act to promote the development of the California fresh fruit industry in state and interstate markets, and to protect the State's reputation in these markets by establishing a standard for the packing of certain fresh fruits specified therein, and to prevent deception in the packing, prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof, and repealing all acts inconsistent herewith

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 25, 1917

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No 632—An act declaring gophers and ground squirrels a public nuisance; providing for the manner and means of the abatement of such nuisance, providing that the expense incurred by reason of such abatement shall be a lien on the property, and empowering the board of supervisors in each county to employ persons to carry out the provisions hereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No 606—An act to amend section 3818 of the Political Code, relating to redemption from tax sale;

Also Assembly Bill No 215—An act to validate bonds of the Los Angeles County Flood Control District and all proceedings relating thereto, and making final and conclusive, except as therein provided, the official canvass of election returns of the election at which said bonds were voted;

Also: Assembly Bill No 573—An act to amend section 604a of the Civil Code, relating to religious corporations;

Also Assembly Bill No 1358—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 67c, relating to the appointment of an official court interpreter of the Spanish language by the judges of the superior court in counties



of the first class, prescribing his duties and providing for the appointment of such interpreter.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 25, 1917

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following.

Assembly Bill No. 195—An act to amend section 1094 of the Political Code, relating to registration.

Also Assembly Bill No. 196—An act to amend sections 1113, 1131, 1142, 1151, 1216 and 1258 of the Political Code relating to elections, and to add a new section to the Political Code, to be known as section 1253, relating to the same subject.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1432—An act to recognize and declare valid the permanent road division of Inwood, in Shasta County, and to recognize and declare valid all proceedings in relation thereto and for the organization thereof.

Also Assembly Bill No. 327—An act to amend section 436½ of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1193—An act to amend section 589 of the Political Code, relating to the annual salary of the Insurance Commissioner

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 25, 1917

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following.

Assembly Bill No. 525—An act to provide for the return to the owners thereof of any funds deducted from teachers' retirement salaries in excess of the amounts directed by law to be so deducted, prescribing the procedure relative thereto, and making an appropriation therefor.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1114—An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing any incorporated town, city or municipal corporation to permit the construction and maintenance of any state or county highway or boulevard over highways or streets in its incorporated limits or any portion thereof by the supervisors or highway commissioners of the county," approved March 19, 1909;

Also Assembly Bill No. 470—An act to provide for the extermination of ground squirrels in certain districts in counties and cities and counties authorizing the filing of petitions with boards of supervisors or other governing board of such county or city and county, praying for the establishment of districts for the extermination of such squirrels and creating the office of squirrel commissioner, providing the method of his appointment and providing for his compensation and expenses and those of his deputies and assistants; making the charges and expenses of such extermination primarily a county charge, and providing for the assessment and collection of certain charges therefor against certain property owners, for purpose of reimbursing the county, providing for the imposition of fines on delinquent owners and occupants, imposing certain duties upon owners and occupants of certain lands and declaring persons violating same guilty of a misdemeanor; and for the dissolution of the district.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committee were received and read:

##### ON CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 26, 1917

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Contingent Expenses to which was referred the accompanying resolution

*Resolved*, That the necessary expenses for the disposition of the closing business of this Assembly after adjournment, and for the payment of all bills such as supplies from the Purchasing Department, telephoning, telegraphing, expressage, postage, etc., and for any other bills that may be presented accompanied by proper vouchers covering such expenses, that the State Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of B. O. Boothby, the Chief Clerk of the Assembly, upon the Contingent Fund of the Assembly in the sum of five hundred dollars

(\$500.00), or such portion of said amount as may be necessary to carry out the above, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports back and recommends that it be adopted

PETTIT, M., Chairman

Mr. Pettit, M., moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

The roll was called, and the report and resolution adopted by the following vote:

**AYES**—Messrs. Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Farmer, Gebhart, Green, L. Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Horbach, Johnston, J. W. Knight, McCray, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mouser, Pettit, M., Piendergast, Quinn, Ream, Satterwhite, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—41.

**NOES**—None

Also:

**MR. SPEAKER.** Your Committee on Contingent Expenses, to which was referred the accompanying resolution

**WHEREAS.** It is necessary to continue certain statutory legislative employees of the Superintendent of the Capitol Building and Grounds, for a short time after adjournment of the session of the Legislature, at which time the statutory pay ceases, in order to continue certain janitorial work, and also to do necessary repair and general clean-up work of the Assembly Chamber and committee rooms, now therefore be it

*Resolved,* That the State Controller be, and he is hereby, directed and authorized to draw his warrant upon the contingent fund of the Assembly, in favor of George G. Radcliff, Superintendent of the State Capitol Building and Grounds, and the State Treasurer is hereby ordered to pay the same, for the sum of one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars, said amount being in payment of said services, and said George G. Radcliff be required to file with the State Controller, proper receipts for the expenditure of said sum.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports back and recommends that it be adopted

PETTIT, M., Chairman

Mr. Pettit, M., moved the adoption of the report and resolution

The roll was called, and the report and resolution adopted by the following vote

**AYES**—Messrs. Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, McCray, Manning, Martin Merriam, Mouser, Pettit, M., Polsley, Piendergast, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—41

**NOES**—None.

Also:

**MR. SPEAKER.** Your Committee on Contingent Expenses, to which was referred the accompanying resolution

*Resolved,* That the Controller be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the contingent fund of the Assembly in the sum of three hundred forty-eight dollars and eighty cents (\$348.80) in favor of B. O. Boothby, Chief Clerk, to pay the amounts as itemized below, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same:

Dome Engraving Co., 1 copper halftone.....	\$ 1 50
Marion Brown, rent of typewriter for 3 months, at \$3.00.....	9 00
Cascade Towel Supply, towels for Assembly Chamber and committee rooms, Jan., Feb., March, April .....	62 75
Underwood Typewriter Co., rent of 24 typewriters, 3 months, at \$3.00 each per month.....	\$216.00
Rent of 22 typewriter stands, 3 months, at 50 cents each per month .....	33 00
	249.00
W. F. Funnell, 1000 5x3 blank cards.....	1 55
Howard & Smith, Los Angeles, floral design.....	25.00
	\$348.80

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports back and recommends that it be adopted.

PETTIT, M., Chairman

Mr. Pettit, M., moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

The roll was called, and the report and resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Argabrite, Arnetich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Brown, C. H., Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Deunett, Doran, Farmer, Friedman, Green, L., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kyberg, McCray, Manning, Martiu, Merriam, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ryan, Satterwhite, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—44

NOES—None

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 25, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following

Assembly Bill No. 405—An act to provide for the protection of fur-bearing mammals, defining fur-bearing mammals, providing for a license for hunting or trapping such fur-bearing mammals and requiring reports to be filed with the fish and game commission;

Also Assembly Bill No. 311—An act to repeal section 280a and section 280b of the Code of Civil Procedure and section 1483 of the Political Code, all relating to the admission of attorneys to practice law

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment

Also

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 25, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following

Assembly Bill No. 919—An act to amend section 4049 of the Political Code, relating to the publication of the proceedings of boards of supervisors.

Also Assembly Bill No. 752—An act to amend section 626 of the Penal Code, relating to hunting of game in certain districts;

Also Assembly Bill No. 758—An act to amend section 636 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game

Also Assembly Bill No. 1113—An act to revise and amend an act entitled "An act to define the duties of and to license land surveyors, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to define the duties of and to license land surveyors,' approved March 31, 1891," approved March 16, 1907, so as to constitute the Surveyor General the State Engineer and the dean of the College of Civil Engineering, University of California, ex officio, a state board of land surveyors to examine persons applying to become licensed land surveyors, to prescribe the powers and duties of such board; to provide for the issuance, suspension, or revocation of licenses; to provide penalties for violations hereof; and to provide for paying the actual necessary expenses of such board;

Also Assembly Bill No. 757—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 631c, relating to the protection of fish and game, and providing for additional penalties for the violation of the laws relating thereto

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 25, 1917

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1154—An act to provide for the adoption of textbooks for use in the public high schools of the State and for furnishing textbooks for the use of pupils of such schools.

Also Assembly Bill No. 690—An act to amend section 634 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish;

Also Assembly Bill No. 828—An act to amend section 1665 of the Political Code, relating to the subjects in which instruction shall be provided in the elementary schools of the State;

Also Assembly Bill No. 213—An act to amend sections 540, 554, 555 and 868 of the Code of Civil Procedure, all relating to the attachment of property as security for the satisfaction of judgments.

And respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No 1154?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, lines 4 and 5 of the amended bill beginning with the word "all" on line 4, strike out all to and including the word "schools" on line 5, and insert in lieu thereof the following "such high school subjects as in the judgment of the state board of education require the use of textbooks".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, line 8, strike out the word "day".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 9, beginning with the word "and" strike out to and including the word "cost" and insert in lieu thereof the following "which textbooks shall at all times be and remain the property of such district, to be supplied to the pupils thereof for use without charge".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 1, line 13, strike out all of line 13, and insert in lieu thereof the following "be so supplied to pupils of the high schools without charge".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out the word "any" and insert in lieu thereof the following "each and every".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3, line 13, strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and the following "provided, that no fee shall be required to accompany the application for the listing of a book in a subject studied by less than one hundred pupils in the high schools of the state".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 5, line 15, insert after the word "provided" the word "further".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT

On page 1, line 8, of the printed bill strike out the word "shall" and insert in lieu thereof the word "may".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1154 were concurred in by the following vote:

**AYES**—Messrs Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Edwards, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L. Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kyberg, Madison, Manning, Martin, Merriam, Mouser, Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Ryan, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, and Yonkin—44.

**NOES**—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No 690?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 1 after the word "between" and strike out the word "June" in line 2 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the sixth day of June and the thirty-first day of July".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 4 of the printed bill, in lines 10 and 11, strike out the words "fifteenth day of May and the fourteenth day of June" and insert in lieu thereof the words "sixth day of June and the thirty-first day of July".

The roll was called and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 690 were concurred in by the following vote:

**AYES**—Messrs Ambrose, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Edwards, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton,

Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Manning, Martin, Mouser, Pettit, M., Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, and Yonkin—44.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 828?

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 14, strike out the semicolon and insert in lieu thereof a comma.

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 2, line 15, strike out the comma following the word "education" and the word "manual" and insert in lieu thereof a period and the word "Manual".

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 19, beginning with the word "any", strike out everything down to and including the word "buildings" in line 20, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "in any one school, whether housed in one or more buildings".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 828 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gotsil, Green, L., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Madison, Manning, Martin, Merriam, Mouser, Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Shepherd, Tarke, Williams, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 213?

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 12 commencing with the word "he" strike out down to and including the word "that" in line 13.

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 18, after the word "property" insert a comma and the following: "provided, further, that before said attachment shall be released the undertaking required by this section must be approved by the judge of the court issuing same or if said writ of attachment is from another county, then by a judge of a court of similar jurisdiction in the county where the levy shall have been made."

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 3, line 34, after the word "undertaking" insert a comma and the following: "provided, however, that whenever a levy shall be made upon personal property, other than money, belonging to a going concern, then the sheriff must, if the defendant consents, place a keeper in charge of said attached property at plaintiff's expense for at least two days or more, and said keeper's fees must be prepaid by the attaching creditor. After the expiration of said two days the sheriff shall take said property into his immediate custody, unless other disposition is made by the court or parties."

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 4, line 9, commencing with the word "he" strike out down to and including the word "that" in line 10.

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 213 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Green, L., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Manning, Marks, Martin,

Merriam, Mouser, Pettit, M. Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Williams, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—43.  
 NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment

SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE IN THE CHAIR.

At ten o'clock and fifteen minutes a m. Hon. James J. Ryan, Speaker pro tempore of the Assembly, in the chair.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 25, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed, as amended Assembly Bill No 927—An act providing for hours of rest for persons employed by municipal corporations during more than one hundred twenty hours per week, and prescribing penalties for violations hereof.

Also Assembly Bill No 59—An act providing for the establishment and maintenance of sewer districts outside of municipal corporations

Also Assembly Bill No 717—An act to amend section 4256 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the twenty-seventh class;

Also Assembly Bill No 145—An act to establish standards for the packing and marketing of apples, forbidding the sale of certain infected and diseased apples, providing for its enforcement, fixing penalties for its violation and making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions thereof, and repealing an act entitled "An act to establish a standard for the packing and marketing of apples, fixing penalties for the violation of its provisions, and providing for its enforcement and making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions hereof," approved June 10 1915.

And respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
 By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No 927?

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 4 of the title, strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof a comma and the following "and prescribing penalties for violations hereof."

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, after line 6, add the following.

Sec. 2 Any officer or agent of a municipal corporation having supervision and control of the employees referred to in section one hereof who shall violate the provisions hereof shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punishable as provided in section nineteen of the Penal Code

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No 927 were concurred in by the following vote

AYES—Messrs Ambrose, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Edwards, Ekward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Hilton, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, McTray, Madison, Manning, Mathews, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M. Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Watson, Wright, and Yonkin—42  
 NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No 59?

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out the word "state" and insert in lieu thereof the word "county"

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 59 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Calahan, Collins, Dennett, Edwards, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kyberg, McCray, Mouser, Pettit, M., Polsley, Quinn, Ryan, Shepherd, Tarke, Wishard, Wright, and Yonkin—42

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 717?

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 32, of the printed bill strike out the word "two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "one"

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 2 line 33, of the printed bill, strike out the word "deputies" and insert in lieu thereof the word "deputy".

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 2, line 35, of the printed bill, strike out the word "deputies" and insert in lieu thereof the word "deputy".

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 2, line 37, of the printed bill, strike out the word "deputies" and insert in lieu thereof the word "deputy".

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3, line 29, of the printed bill, strike out the words "four hundred" and on page 3, line 30, of the printed bill, strike out the word "dred"

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX

On page 5, line 23, of the printed bill, strike out the word "fifteen" and insert in lieu thereof the word "eight"

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 5, line 27, of the printed bill, strike out the word "regular"

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 717 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Burke, Calahan, Dennett, Edwards, Ekswold, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kyberg, McCray, Madison, Manning, Mouser, Pettit, M., Polsley, Quinn, Ryan, Shepherd, Tarke, Williams, Wishard, Wright, and Yonkin—42

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 145?

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 3, line 31, of the printed bill strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon, and add "*provided, however,* that nothing herein contained shall prevent the grading of Gravenstein apples as 'California Fancy,' though the stems be not retained thereon".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 145 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Calahan, Dennett, Edwards, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil,

Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, McCray, Manning, Merriam, Mouser, Pettit, M., Polsley, Quinn, Ryan, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wishard, and Yonkin—42

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 25, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1218—An act to amend section 241 of the Civil Code, relating to appointment of guardians by will or by deed

Also Assembly Bill No. 458—An act to amend section 20 of the act known as the "water commission act," approved June 16, 1913; and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 20a, relating to abandonment;

And respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments

CLETON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.

By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary

The question being put Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No 1218?

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 9, after the word "to" strike out the word "acknowledge" and insert in lieu thereof the following "take and certify to acknowledgment of".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1218 was concurred in by the following vote.

AYES—Messrs Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Calahan, Collins, Dennett, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Green, J., Greene, C. W., Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, McCray, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Mouser, Pettit, M., Polsley, Quinn, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Watson, Wishard, Wright, and Yonkin—47

NOES—None

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment

The question being put Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No 458?

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 3 of the title strike out the period following the figures "1913" and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon followed by "and to add a new section thereto to be numbered twenty a relating to abandonment"

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 2 of the printed bill beginning with the semicolon after the word "act" in line 20, strike out everything up to and including the word "abandoned" in line 32

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

Beginning on line 18, of page 4, of the printed bill add the following

SEC. 2. A new section is hereby added to the act known as the "water commission act" approved June 16 1913 to be numbered twenty a, and to read as follows:

Sec. 20a. When the party entitled to the use of water fails to beneficially use all or any part of the water claimed by him, for which a right of use has vested, for the purpose for which it was appropriated or adjudicated, for a period of three years such unused water shall revert to the public and shall be regarded as unappropriated public water

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 458 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES Messrs Ambrose, Arnerich, Baker, Bartlett, Bruck, Burke, Calahan, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Green, J., Greene, C. W., Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, McCray,



Madison, Manning, Mouser, Pettit, M. Polsley, Quinn, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wishard, Wright, and Yonkin—45  
 NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO April 26, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on April 25th passed Assembly Bill No. 240—An act to amend section 13 of an act entitled "An act for the preservation of the public health of the people of the State of California and empowering the State Board of Health to enforce its provisions, and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved March 23, 1907, as amended by acts approved April 1, 1911 and June 13, 1913

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
 By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 25, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 674—An act to amend section 3766 of the Political Code, relating to the manner of publication of the delinquent tax list.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 473—An act fixing the compensation of grand and trial jurors in counties of the seventh class.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 73—An act to regulate the taking and harvesting of kelp and other aquatic plants of the State of California by recognizing and declaring their ownership in the State of California and providing for the control thereof by the Fish and Game Commissioners, and providing for a license tax upon all persons, firms or corporations engaged in the industry of taking or harvesting kelp or other aquatic plants, and providing for the collection and disbursement of the revenues derived therefrom, and providing for a privilege tax upon all kelp taken in the waters of this State, and providing for the protection of kelp beds and for the manner of taking kelp and other aquatic plants and providing for hearings by the Fish and Game Commissioners, and providing penalties for the violation of this act.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 942—An act to provide for the equipment of steam locomotives with automatic bell-ringing devices.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 992—An act to amend section 3658a of the Political Code, of the State of California, and to add a new section to said Political Code, to be numbered section 3658b, relating to official maps and assessment maps, and assessment by reference to said maps.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1280—An act defining industrial loan companies providing for their incorporation, powers and supervision  
 And respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
 By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 674?

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On line 3 of the printed bill, after the word "published", insert the words "once a week".

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On line 7 of the printed bill, after the word "published", insert the words "once a week".

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1, line 13, of the printed bill, strike out the words "a week for three successive".

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 14, strike out the word "weeks" and insert in lieu thereof the words "at least" after the word "published", in line 13, page 1 of the printed bill.

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 674 were concurred in by the following vote.

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Calahan, Collins, Deneff, Edwards, Ekward, Finley, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton,

Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Long, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mouser, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wishard, Wright, and Yonkin—47.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 473?

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 2 of the printed bill, after the word "cases" insert the words "tried in the superior court."

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 473 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Brown, T. V., Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Finley, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Manning, Martin, Merriam, Pettit, M., Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 73?

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 7, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out the word "one-third" and insert in lieu thereof the word "two-thirds".

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 7, line 10, of the printed bill, strike out the word "two-thirds" and insert in lieu thereof the word "one-third".

The roll was called, and the Assembly refused to concur in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 73 by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Brackett, Burke, Collins, Eksward, Farmer, Godsil, Goetting, Harris, Hawes, Mathews, Merriam, Mouser, Ream, Ryan, Wishard, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—20.

NOES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Calahan, Dennett, Doran, Finley, Gelder, Green, L., Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, McCray, Madison, Manning, Parker, Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Rose, Tarke, Vicini and Wright—36.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 942?

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 7 following the word "therewith", strike out the word "to".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 942 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Calahan, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, McCray, Martin, Merriam, Mouser, Pettit, J. A., Prendergast, Quinn, Ryan, Shepherd, Vicini, Wishard, Wright, and Yonkin—42.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 992?

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 4, line 4, after the word "county" insert a comma and the following "or any part thereof."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 4, lines 7 to 14, inclusive, strike out all of said lines and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the separate lots and parcels of land owned or assessed within the county. The commission may also give to each city or subdivision block within any section a number, and the several lots and parcels of land within each numbered block shall be designated by lot numbers, commencing with number one and continuing numerically upward. All lots or parcels of land not comprised within numbered blocks shall be given identification lot numbers of such character as to prevent confusion with lot numbers in numbered blocks."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 4, line 22, strike out the words "the area covered by", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the exterior boundaries of".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 4, lines 23 and 24, strike out the last word in line 23 and all of line 24, and insert in lieu thereof the following "exterior boundaries of the tract covered by, each survey made therefor shall be clearly shown".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 5, line 1, strike out the words "during the fiscal year beginning July first".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 5, line 6, after the word "lot" insert the words "or identification lot".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 5, lines 15 and 16, strike out the words "for use during any fiscal year".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT

On page 5, beginning with the words "a permanent official record", strike out all the balance of the page, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "an official public record.

5. At any time between the first day of January and twelve o'clock m on the first Monday of March of any year, said assessment map may, as to any portion of the area covered therein, be revised under the supervision of the county assessment map commission so as to show changes in lot or block lines which have taken place. Such revision of said map shall be prepared, certified and filed in the same manner as is required hereunder for original preparation, certification and filing, and shall by substitution for the portion revised become part of the assessment map of the county, and shall be used as such thereafter for the purposes of assessment. The lot and block numbers shown on such revision shall, as far as possible, be the same as those in use on the original map. The portion of the original map which is superseded by a revision shall be preserved in the surveyor's office in convenient form for reference, with the endorsement thereon of the fiscal years during which it was in use.

6. After an assessment map shall have been filed hereunder no map or plat of any tract or subdivision of land within the area covered by such assessment map shall be accepted by the county recorder for filing or recording unless the same shall have a map or plat title and block and lot numbering conforming to the general plan of section, lot and block designation shown upon said county assessment map, as evidenced by the certified approval of such map by the county surveyor."

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 992 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V. Burke, Calahan, Dennett, Edwards, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, C. W. Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J. Hilton, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, McCray, Manning, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mouser, Pettis, J. A. Polsley, Prendergast, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wishard, Wright, and Yonkin—47.  
 NOES—None

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1289?

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 7 strike out the word "city" and substitute in the place thereof the word "county".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 21, strike out the word "hereof" and substitute in the place thereof the word "thereof".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 5, line 12, after the period at the end of the line add the following new section:

SEC. 11. If it shall appear to the commissioner of corporations that any company hereunder has violated or failed to comply with the provisions of its articles of incorporation, or any law of this state, or whenever it shall appear from the report of any company hereunder, or the commissioner shall have reason to conclude that the capital of any company hereunder is impaired or reduced below the amount required by law, he may by an order under his hand and official seal, addressed to such company, direct such company to discontinue such violation and to comply with the law, or to make good the deficiency or impairment of capital alleged by him to exist within sixty days after the date of such requisition; or

If it shall appear to the commissioner that such company is conducting business in an unsafe or injurious manner, he may, in like manner, direct the discontinuance of any such unsafe or injurious practices. Such orders shall require such company to show cause, before the commissioner, at a time and place to be fixed by him, why said order should not be observed. If upon such hearing it shall appear to the commissioner that such order should be made final he shall proceed to do so, and such company shall immediately comply with such order made by the commissioner of corporations.

Such company shall have ten days after any such order is made final in which suit may be commenced to restrain enforcement of such order and unless such action be so commenced and enforcement of such order be enjoined within ten days by the court in which such suit is brought, then such company shall comply with such order.

Upon failure of any company to comply with such order or if any such company shall refuse to submit its books, papers and concerns to the inspection or examination of the commissioner of corporations, or to any one authorized by him to make such examination, or if any officer of such company shall refuse to be examined upon oath touching the concerns of such company, or if any such company shall neglect or refuse to observe any order made by the commissioner of corporations pursuant to his supervision as authorized by this act, the commissioner of corporations may forthwith take possession of the property and business of such company and return such possession until such company shall resume business or its affairs be finally liquidated. On taking possession of the property and business of any such company, the commissioner of corporations may proceed to liquidate the same in the manner provided by the bank act.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 4, line 51, of the printed bill, after the period at the end of the line, add the following paragraph:

Sec. 12. Nothing in this act contained shall be deemed or construed as a limitation or restriction of or as in any way affecting the power or discretion of the commissioner of corporations, under the investment companies act or any other statute now or hereafter in effect, to issue a permit authorizing any corporation under the provisions of this act to issue and dispose of choses in action in such amounts and upon such terms and conditions as he may in such permit provide and to impose such conditions as he may deem necessary to the issue of such securities and to establish such rules and regulations as may be reasonable or necessary to insure the disposition of the proceeds of such securities in the manner and for the purposes provided in such permit and from time to time for cause to amend, alter or revoke any permit issued by him or to refuse to issue such permit or otherwise authorize the issue of such securities.

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No 1289 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Argabrite, Arnerich, Bartlett, Brown, T. V. Burke, Calahan, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L. Greene, C. W. Harris, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, McCray, Manning, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mouser, Pettis, J. A. Pettit, M. Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Shephard, Tarke, Vicini, and Yonkin—48.

NOES—None

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 25, 1917

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day refused to concur in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 890—An act to amend section 2643 of the Political Code, relating to the powers of boards of supervisors over roads—and respectfully requests your honorable body to recede therefrom.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary

The question being put, Shall the Assembly recede from Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 890?

The roll was called, and the Assembly refused to recede from Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 890 by the following vote:

AYES—None.

NOES—Messrs Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V. Burke, Dennett, Ekswold, Fipley, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L. Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Klue, Long, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Mouser, Parker, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Smith Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr Speaker—47

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs Arnerich, Manning, and Hilton as a Committee on Conference on Senate Bill No. 890, to meet with a like committee to be appointed by the Senate

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1917

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 657—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 5, 11, 13, 14, 15 and 30 of an act entitled "An act approving the report of the California Debris Commission transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives by the Secretary of War on June 27, 1911 directing the approval of plans of reclamation along the Sacramento River or its tributaries, or upon the swamp lands adjacent to said river, directing the State Engineer to procure data and make surveys and examinations for the purpose of perfecting the plans contained in said report of the California Debris Commission, and to make report thereof, making an appropriation to pay the expenses of such examinations and surveys and creating a reclamation board and defining its powers," approved December 24, 1911, as amended by an act approved May 26, 1913, and as further amended by an act approved June 9, 1915, and to add twenty new sections to said act, to be numbered 54, 74, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48 and 49, relating to the appointment, powers and duties of said reclamation board, and to the method of levying and collecting assessments in the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District or parts thereof, and providing for the early completion of the Sacramento flood control project and the issuance and validation of bonds of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District therefor, and for the completion of plans for the San Joaquin and Mokelumne flood control projects—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

#### MOTION.

Mr. Gebhart moved that the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 657:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 2, of the title, after the comma following the word "three" insert the words "five, eleven."

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 2, line 4, of the title, after the word "issuance" insert the words "and validation".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 2, in the last line of the title, after the words "San Joaquin" insert "and Mokelumne" and in the same line change "project" to "projects".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, between lines 20 and 21 and following the preceding amendment, insert the following:

Section 11 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec 11 Any plan of reclamation, flood control, drainage or other improvement that includes or contemplates the construction, enlargement, revetment or alteration of any levee, embankment, canal or other excavation along or near the banks of the Sacramento or San Joaquin rivers or any of their tributaries or connected therewith, or upon any land adjacent thereto, or within any of the overflow basins thereof, or upon any land susceptible to overflow therefrom, must, unless heretofore approved by the reclamation board, be approved by said board before construction of the same shall be commenced. Any such plan shall be void until approved by said board, and no such work shall be done or constructed without the permission of said board first obtained.

No river or by-pass levee at any of the places hereinbefore mentioned, nor any levee forming part of any of the plans of flood control adopted by this act or by said reclamation board, shall be cut or altered without permission of said board first obtained.

Before any work of construction on any by-pass levee of the Sacramento River flood control project shall be commenced, or any work on any such levee already commenced shall be further prosecuted, written permission must be obtained from the California Debris Commission, such permission to state the time, as nearly as practicable, when such levee or levees may be completed and closed with least injury or impairment to navigation and with best advantage to the flood control of the Sacramento River. The east levee of the Sutter by-pass must be built, together with the necessary works for handling the drainage waters intercepted thereby before the north or south levees of the Tisdale by-pass shall be closed, provided, said levees may be closed at any time after July 10, 1919.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE a.

Amend the fifth amendment by striking therefrom the following, to wit: "provided, said levees may be closed at any time after July 10, 1919" wherever the same may appear.

Notwithstanding any provision hereinbefore in this section contained, the owner of any existing levee at any of the places above mentioned shall have the right to raise, widen, or strengthen the same to such extent as such owner may desire, provided, that before such work is commenced, the plans, specifications and method of construction therefor shall be submitted to and approved by the reclamation board, and that the work shall be done subject to the supervision of said board, and that no claim shall ever be made against said reclamation board or said Sacramento and San Joaquin drainage district for compensation, through or by any assessment or otherwise, for any part of such work which may be in excess of the requirements of the plan of flood control for that locality finally adopted and approved by said board.

And provided, further, that any such existing levee may be protected or strengthened in case of emergency during the season of flood water, where it is in danger of injury or destruction therefrom, provided, that notice of such work shall be immediately given to the reclamation board, and provided that all such emergency work shall be subject to the subsequent approval of the reclamation board, and that said board shall have power to require its removal or alteration if not so approved.

And provided, further, that no levee, embankment or other structure within any by-pass or overflow channel adopted by said reclamation board shall be raised, widened, strengthened or altered without permission of said reclamation board first obtained.

The construction, enlargement, revetment or alteration of any levee, embankment, canal or other work of reclamation, flood control or drainage at any of the places hereinbefore mentioned, or the doing of any act or construction of any work in this section mentioned or permitting the same to remain after such construction, which shall be done without the permission of the reclamation board and in violation of any of the provisions of this section, is hereby declared to be a public nuisance, and the reclamation board is hereby empowered to commence and maintain any suit or suits in the name of the people of the State of California for the prevention or abatement of such nuisance. Any person who shall do any act contrary to or in violation of any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

## AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT.

Amend amendment No 5 by striking out the following

Before any work of construction on any by-pass levee of the Sacramento river flood control project shall be commenced or any work on any such levee already

commenced shall be further prosecuted, written permission must be obtained from the California debris commission, such permission to state the time as nearly as practicable when such levee or levees may be completed and closed with least injuries or impairment to navigation and with best advantage to the flood control of the Sacramento river.

And insert in lieu thereof the following

Before any work of construction on any by-pass levee of the Sacramento river flood control project shall be commenced or any work on such levee already commenced shall be further prosecuted, written notice of intention to do such work, accompanied by specifications of the work to be done, shall be filed with the California debris commission. No such work shall be prosecuted if the California debris commission shall object to such work as threatening impairment or injury to navigation or flood control of the Sacramento river: *provided, however*, that any such work as may be conducted in accordance with plans and specifications hereafter to be filed with the California debris commission shall be subject to this objection only in case such objection be made within sixty days of such filing.

Strike out the word "said", in line 6 of page 2, and in lieu thereof insert the word "the".

After the word "act", in line 6 of page 2, add the following: "entitled 'An act approving the report of the California debris commission transmitted to the speaker of the house of representatives by the secretary of war on June 27, 1911, directing the approval of plans of reclamation along the Sacramento river or its tributaries, or upon the swamp lands adjacent to said river directing the state engineer to procure data and make surveys and examinations for the purpose of perfecting the plans contained in said report of the California debris commission, and to make report thereof, making an appropriation to pay the expenses of such examinations and surveys and creating a reclamation board and defining its powers,' approved December 24, 1911, as amended by an act approved May 26, 1913, and as further amended by an act approved June 9, 1915."

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 4, line 10, change "each" to "such".

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 7, line 25, after the word "amended" insert ", either by said assessors or in the judicial proceeding hereinafter provided for,".

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT

On page 7, lines 29 and 30, strike out the words "by the board of assessors" and insert "thereof".

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE

On page 8, line 12, strike out the word "both".

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN

On page 8, line 23, strike out the word "action" and insert "proceeding"

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN

On page 10, line 9, strike out the word "proceeding" and insert in lieu thereof the word "proceedings".

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE

On page 11, line 17, strike out the words "within thirty days from said date" and insert in lieu thereof the following "payable on or after -----, 19----."

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 11, lines 19 and 20, strike out the words "which will remain unpaid on the day (day fixed)" and insert "not paid on or before the ----- day of -----, 19----".

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 11, line 20 before the word "twenty", insert "one dollar and"

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN

On page 11, line 22, strike out the word "(Signed)".

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 11, line 25, after the word "successively," insert the words "prior to the date fixed for payment,".

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 11, line 28, after the words "date of", insert the words "payment fixed by".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN

On page 12, line 22, strike out "or such project".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 12, line 34, after the word "treasurer," change the comma to a period, and strike out the word "after" at end of line; also strike out all of line 35.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY

On page 13, line 25, after the word "district", insert the words "shall thereafter.", also strike out the words "shall thereafter" in line 26

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE

On page 14, line 10, at the beginning of the line, insert "Where bonds have not been authorized upon an assessment", also change the capital "T" to small "t" in the word "The".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO

On page 14, lines 27 and 28, strike out the words "shall cause" and insert in lieu thereof the word "causing".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE

On page 14, lines 31 and 32, strike out "proportion" and insert "installment".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR

On page 15, line 5, strike out "except as herein provided"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE.

On page 15, line 9, strike out the words "if said first installment has not become delinquent".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SIX.

On page 16, lines 11 and 12, strike out the words "project or unit thereof".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN.

On page 16, line 13, strike out the words "six months" and insert in lieu thereof the words "one year".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-EIGHT

On page 16, line 22, strike out the word "for" and insert in lieu thereof the word "of".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-NINE.

On page 18, line 10, after the period following the figure "5", strike out the remainder of line 10 and all down to and including line 19, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section fifteen of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

SEC 15. All money collected upon sales or otherwise shall be paid to the county treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, and said money, together with all other money collected by the county treasurer shall within one month after its receipt by the county treasurer, be by him deposited in the state treasury to the credit of said drainage district in a fund which is hereby created and known as the Sacramento and San Joaquin drainage district fund, specifying the name and number of the assessment from which such money was derived, and shall be paid out upon warrants of the state controller, and the controller is hereby directed to issue warrants upon said funds whenever drafts of the reclamation board shall be presented to him, and the state treasurer is hereby directed to pay such controller's warrants when there is sufficient money in the funds of said drainage district, *provided*, that all moneys collected from assessments shall be paid out only on warrants issued for works or other expenses covered by the assessment from which such money was derived, which assessments must be numbered consecutively, to the end that all moneys raised by assessment upon any of the lands embraced in said drainage district, shall be expended only for works of reclamation or other expenses beneficial to the lands so assessed, and for the payment of warrants issued for the construction of the works and other expenses for which such assessment was levied, and each warrant must designate the name and number of the assessment from which it is to be paid. Drafts of the reclamation board may be presented to the controller and warrants drawn, as aforesaid, against the funds to be raised by an assessment as soon as the reclamation board has passed its order or resolution for the levy of such assessment and appointed the assessors therefor. In case there are not sufficient funds applicable thereto for the payment of such warrants when presented to the state treasurer he shall endorse on such warrants the date of presentation and register the same, and thereafter such warrants shall bear interest at the rate of



seven per cent per annum and must be paid in the order of their registration. Such warrants shall be considered as contracts in writing for the payment of money, and the period prescribed for the commencement of an action based upon said warrants or connected therewith, is and shall be four years from the date of their issuance or renewal as hereinafter provided. Said warrants shall, at any time within four years after their issuance or renewal, be received in payment of any assessment for work or expenses for which such warrants were issued. The reclamation board may, at its option, at any time within four years after the date or previous renewal thereof, renew any warrant for an additional period of four years upon application of the owner or holder of such warrant, by an endorsement thereon of the fact and date of such renewal and notice thereof to the state treasurer and controller. Whenever there is sufficient money in the treasury applicable to the payment of any outstanding warrants of the district, the state treasurer shall give notice that there is money in the treasury to pay certain warrants, giving their numbers in the order of their registration, said notice shall be published for ten days in one newspaper published in the city of Stockton and one published in the city of Sacramento. After the last publication of said notice the warrants therein mentioned shall cease to bear interest. The reclamation board shall designate a paper in each of said cities which shall be the official papers of said district for the purpose of such publication. Whenever in the opinion of the reclamation board it shall appear that the total amount of any assessment previously levied and assessed and which has become a lien upon lands in said drainage district will be greater than required for the purposes for which such assessment was levied, the reclamation board may by resolution entered in its minutes release the lien of and abandon such assessment as to any part thereof not required as aforesaid and not previously ordered to be paid, and a copy of such resolution certified by the secretary of said board and attested with its seal shall be deposited in the office of the county treasurer of each county wherein is situated any land affected by such assessment, and shall be by such county treasurer annexed to the assessment list of such assessment for that county, and in any such case, when any payment has been voluntarily made upon the part of such assessment upon any tract of land so abandoned and released the amount of such over-payment shall be repaid to the person by whom the same was paid, his heirs or assigns, and upon production of the county treasurer's receipt therefor and endorsement thereon by the reclamation board of the fact of such repayment, the reclamation board shall draw a draft on the state controller and the controller shall draw a warrant upon the state treasurer therefor, and the state treasurer shall pay such warrant in the same manner as other warrants against the funds of such assessment. The reclamation board may also in its discretion abandon further proceedings under any assessment at any time prior to the time when the lien of such assessment has accrued. In case of any change of county boundary lines, or creation of any new county, all acts and proceedings in this act provided for in the matter of or relating to or in pursuance of or founded upon any assessment upon lands affected by such change of county boundary lines, or creation of such new county, shall be done and conducted as if such lands were situated in the same county as at the time of appointment of the assessors to make such assessment.

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY.

On page 20, line 15, after the semicolon following the word "project", insert the following: "and no land situated within the said Sacramento assessment district of the Sacramento and San Joaquin drainage district shall be assessed for the cost of any part of the San Joaquin flood control project hereinafter referred to."

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-ONE.

On page 20, line 17 at the beginning of line change "ture" to "tute".

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-TWO

On page 20, strike out all of lines 20 to 38, inclusive, and all of lines 1 to 15, inclusive, on page 21, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Commencing at the point on the west line of section six, township two north, range six east Mount Diablo base and meridian, where the said west line of section six intersects the center line of Disappointment slough thence running from said point of beginning down the center line of Disappointment slough to the center line of the San Joaquin river, thence down the center of the San Joaquin river to the mouth of Whiskey slough; thence up the center line of Whiskey slough to the center of the dredger cut along the north and west sides of McDonald island, thence westerly and southwestwardly along said dredger cut to its intersection with Middle river; thence up the center line of Middle river to the dredger cut running northwesterly along the southwesterly side of Mandeville island, thence northwestwardly along the center line of said dredger cut to its intersection with Connection slough; thence westerly along the center line of Connection slough to its intersection with Old river; thence due west to the center line of Holland cut, so called, being the dredger cut along the easterly side of the Holland tract; thence northerly along said Holland cut to the center of Sand Mound slough; thence southwestwardly and westerly along Sand Mound slough and Taylor slough to the northeast corner of section twenty-one, township two north, range three east, Mount Diablo base and meridian; thence westerly along the channel

between Jersey island and the Spring tract to the center of Dutch slough; thence down the center line of Dutch slough to the San Joaquin river, thence due north to the center line of the San Joaquin river, thence down the center of San Joaquin river to the westerly boundary of the Sacramento and San Joaquin drainage district "

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-THREE.

On page 23, line 25, after the word "determine" insert the word "upon".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FOUR.

On page 24, line 15, after the word "lands" insert the word "affected"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FIVE.

On page 25, line 23, strike out the comma after the word "assessed".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-SIX

On page 28, line 4, strike out the words "at the time of their execution" and insert in lieu thereof the words "either January first or July first,"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-SEVEN

On page 28, line 11, strike out the words "be made payable" and insert a comma following the word "shall" in said line.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-EIGHT

On page 28, line 12, after the word "minutes" insert the following words "be made payable".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-NINE

On page 29, line 3, strike out "\$-----" and insert "----- dollars"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY.

On page 33, line 23, after the word "act", insert the following: "which are investigated and approved by any commissions or officer now or hereafter authorized by a law of this state to conduct such investigation and give such approval and by authority of which approval said bonds are declared to be legal investments for savings banks".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-ONE

On page 3, line 27, after the semicolon, following the word "closed" insert the following. "provided, that said Tisdale by-pass levees may be closed at any time after the first day of November, 1919; provided, further, that in the event that Reclamation District No. 1500 shall directly or indirectly delay by legal process or otherwise the erection or completion of the east levee of the Sutter by-pass then the time lost by said delay shall be added to the limitation above provided."

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 657 were concurred in by the following vote.

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Calahan, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, McCray, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mouser, Parker, Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—49.

NOES—None.

## MOTION.

Mr. Johnson, A. B., moved that the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 657:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

Section five of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Sec. 5. The management and control of said drainage district shall be vested in the reclamation board, which shall hereafter consist of three members to be appointed by the governor. One of said members shall be a member of the state water commission, and one shall be chosen from the engineering department or the highway department of the state. Each of the two members last named shall serve without other or further compensation than they now receive. The third member shall receive an annual salary of five thousand dollars. All of said members shall receive their actual and necessary traveling expenses. The members shall be appointed by

the governor within thirty days after this act shall take effect. All members shall hold office at the pleasure of the governor. In case of a vacancy the same shall be filled by the governor.

The roll was called.

#### CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Edwards moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, twelve o'clock and fifty-five minutes, p.m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Assistant Clerk was directed to call the roll.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Byrne, Carlson, Collins, Doran, Edwards, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morris, Mouser, Pettit, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wright, and Yonkin—67

The Assistant Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms, having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

#### FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH

At one o'clock and ten minutes p.m., further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Ashley.

The roll of absentees was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 657 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Doran, Edwards, Ekswold, Finley, Gebhart, Gelder, Goetting, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, McCray, Madison, Manning, Martin, Pettit, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Quinn, Rose, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wills, and Wright—44

NOES—Messrs. Brackett, Brown, T. V., Collins, Farmer, Friedman, Godsil, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnston, J. W., Lyon, C. W., Marks, Mathews, Merriam, Morris, Mouser, Phillips, Prendergast, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Watson, and Yonkin—25

#### NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION

Mr. Gebhart gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 657 was concurred in.

#### POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. Hawson rose to the following point of order: That a notice of reconsideration was not in order on the day preceding the last day of the session.

#### RULING ON POINT OF ORDER.

The Speaker pro tempore ruled that the point of order was well taken. Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

## RECESS.

At one o'clock and ten minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Smith, the Assembly was declared at recess until two o'clock p.m. of this day.

## REASSEMBLED.

At two o'clock p.m. the Assembly reconvened.  
Speaker C. C. Young in the chair.

## RESOLUTION—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following resolution was offered:

By Messrs. Carlson, Hawson and Pettit, M.:

WHEREAS, The raisin is one of the most important products of the State of California and deserves suitable recognition; and

WHEREAS, It has been customary for a number of years for the State of California to observe a special day in each year as "Raisin Day"; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Assembly at the forty-second session of the Legislature of the State of California, hereby recognizes and commends the observance by the citizens of this State of Monday, the 30th day of April, 1917, as "California Raisin Day".

Resolution read, and, on motion adopted.

## THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

## ASSISTANT CLERK WENDERING READING.

## SPECIAL ORDER SET.

On motion of Mr. Ryan, the consideration of Senate Bill No. 148 was made a special order for this day at ten o'clock and thirty minutes p.m.

## THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 1193—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered 330, relating to liability for unpaid par value of capital stock of corporations.

## MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

During third reading of bill, Mr. Lyon, C. W., moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 10, insert after the word "business" the words "of banking".

Motion carried

The Speaker appointed Mr. Lyon, C. W., as such Select Committee.

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 1193, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

LYON, C. W., Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for passage.

## SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of two o'clock p.m. having arrived, the special order heretofore set for this hour was taken up for consideration.

## CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NUMBER NINE HUNDRED TWENTY-ONE.

Senate Bill No. 921—An act to amend the Vehicle Act, approved May 11, 1915, by repealing sections 10, 18, 23 and 33 thereof and by amending sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 20, 22, 24, 26, 27, 28, 32, 34, 35 and 37 thereof, said amendments providing for the regulation of the use and occupation of the public highways by vehicles and otherwise, for the registration and identification of motor and other vehicles, for the payment of registration fees therefor, and also relating to other matters provided for in said act so amended.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 921 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Dennett, Ekswold, Finley, Friedman, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Morrison, Parker, Phillips, Prendergast, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—43

NOES—Messrs. Doran, Johnston, J. W., Merriam, Pettis, J. A., Quinn, and Yonkin—6.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

## SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE IN THE CHAIR

At four o'clock and ten minutes p.m. Hon. James J. Ryan, Speaker pro tempore of the Assembly, in the chair

Senate Bill No. 818—An act to promote the comfort health safety and general welfare of the people of this State as affected by injury causing the disability or death of employees in the course of their employment, providing for a complete plan of workmen's compensation by creating a liability on the part of immediate employers, principal employers, contracting employers and their insurance carriers to compensate employees and their dependents for such disability or death, irrespective of the fault of any party, providing the means and methods of enforcing such liability and providing for certain liens upon compensation; and regulating compensation insurance coverage against such liability, securing the payment of compensation and confirming the establishment and transactions of the State Compensation Insurance Fund; and requiring safety in all employments and places of employment in this State and providing the means and methods of enforcing such safety; and requiring reports of industrial injuries; and providing penalties for offenses, as defined herein, by employers, their officers and agents, and by employees and other persons and corporations; and defining the powers and duties of the Industrial Accident Commission under this act, and providing for a review of its orders,

decisions and awards: and repealing sections 2, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 75a, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86 and 87 of Chapter 176, Laws of 1913, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, except sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48, 49, 50, 88 and 90 of said Chapter 176, Laws of 1913.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Manning moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 6, line 25, of the printed bill, insert after the comma following the word "service" the following "farm, dairy, agricultural, viticultural or horticultural labor, in stock or poultry raising".

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. Gelder rose to the following point of order: That Mr. Rose had spoken once upon this question, and had no right to speak again until all others who desired to do so had spoken

RULING ON POINT OF ORDER.

The Speaker pro tempore ruled the point of order well taken

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. Hawson rose to the following point of order: That Mr. Collins had already spoken twice upon the question

RULING ON POINT OF ORDER.

The Speaker pro tempore ruled the point of order well taken

The question being on the appointment of a Select Committee of One.  
The roll was called

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Collins moved a call of the House

Motion lost

The vote was announced, and the motion to appoint a Select Committee of One carried by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Argabrite, Ashley, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Finley, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawson, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Kvlberg, Long, McCray, Madison, Manning, Martin, Merriam, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Quinn, Rose, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wills, and Yonkin—38.

NOES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Baldwin, Brackett, Collins, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Marks, Mathews, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Phillips, Prendergast, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Wright and Mr. Speaker—30.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Manning as such Select Committee

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 818, with instructions reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

MANNING, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted  
Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for passage

## SPECIAL ORDER SET.

On motion of Mr. Collins, the consideration of Senate Bill No. 818 was made a special order for Friday, April 27th, at nine o'clock a m.

Senate Bill No. 5—An act relating to the use and furnishing of premiums, prizes, stamps, coupons, tickets, certificates, cards, or other similar devices, for, or with the sale of goods, wares, merchandise; and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 5 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Brown, T. V., Buck, Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Donnell, Doran, Edwards, Ekward, Gebhart, Goetting, Green, L. Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Klue, Knight, Long, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Pettit, M., Prendergast, Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vienn, Williams, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—46

NOES—Messrs. Baillert, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Hawes, Johnston, J. W., Lyon, C. W., Madison, Marks, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Pettis, J. A., Satterwhite, Watson, and Wills—16.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

## EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

The following explanation of vote was received and ordered printed in the Journal:

While the roll call on Senate Bill No. 5 does not record me as having voted, I desire to say that I should have been recorded as voting "No," but the Reading Clerk evidently did not hear my vote. I am making this statement in order that the records may show that I am opposed to legislation of this character.

HARRY F. MORRISON.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

## ON ATTACHES AND EMPLOYEES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 26, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Attaches and Employees respectfully begs leave to submit the following report, and recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the following named persons heretofore employed for the positions

and at the per diem set opposite their respective names be stricken from the roll, to date from and including the 27th day of April, 1917:

Name and position	Per diem.
Baldwin, Angelo L., Clerk, Judiciary Committee.....	\$6 00
Cannon, William A., Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.....	5 00
Carlson, L. W., Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.....	5 00
Buckley, Ora, Stenographer.....	5 00
Harris, Howard, Assistant File Clerk.....	5 00
Holden, Lewis E., Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.....	5 00
Karnes, Helen, Stenographer.....	5 00
Kavanaugh, Jerome B., Assistant Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk.....	5 00
Phillips, J. E., Clerk, Ways and Means Committee.....	6 00
Sherman, Frank, Assistant Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk.....	5 00
Snodgrass, Julia, Stenographer.....	5 00
Tiffany, Harry M., Stenographer.....	5 00

Mr. Smith moved the adoption of the report and resolution

The roll was called

Resolution read, and, on motion, adopted viva voce

#### COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 26, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Conference concerning Senate Bill No. 890—An act to amend section 2643 of the Political Code, relating to the powers of boards of supervisors over roads—reports that it has met a like committee of the Senate, consisting of Senators Crowley, Gates and Thompson, and it reports that the Committees of Conference are unable to agree, and recommends the appointment of a Committee on Free Conference

HILTON,  
MANNING  
ARNERICH,

Committee of Conference of the Assembly.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Gelder, Horbach, and Knight, as a Committee on Free Conference on Senate Bill No. 890, to meet with a like committee from the Senate.

#### RESOLUTION—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Pettit, M.:

*Resolved*, That the Controller be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the Contingent Fund of the Assembly in the sum of two hundred seventy-nine dollars and sixty-six cents (\$279 66) in favor of B. O. Boothby the Chief Clerk, to pay the amounts itemized below, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same:

Pacific Tel. and Tel. Co., phone rental month of April.....	\$8 00
Western Telegraph Co., telegrams.....	32 60
State Purchasing Department, supplies from supply department from April 1st to April 25th inclusive.....	239 06
Total .....	\$279 66

Referred to Committee on Contingent Expenses.

#### RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. Friedman moved that the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 76 was passed be reconsidered.



The roll was called, and the same was refused reconsideration by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Bartlett, Byrne, Carlson, Collins, Friedman, Gebhart, Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Lyon, C. W., Madison, Pettis, J. A., Polslev, Quinn, Shepherd, and Williams—17.

NOES—Messrs Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Burke, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Green, L., Harris, Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Manning, Pettit, M., Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Satterwhite, Smith, Tarke, Wills, and Mr. Speaker—28

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### RESOLUTION—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Smith:

WHEREAS, It is necessary to furnish to the members of the Assembly complete copies of the final histories, chaptered laws, journals and other printed legislative material of this forty-second session of the California Legislature, and

WHEREAS, The Journal must be corrected and properly indexed, the final calendar of legislative business arranged and published, a great number of bills to be enrolled and printed, and other details pertaining to this session of the Legislature taken care of;

*Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to compile, compare and have printed, after final adjournment, one thousand copies of the final calendar of the legislative business of the forty-second session (or such number as may be necessary to fill the demand), and any other information that will create a permanent and complete guide and history of the session's business

When the Governor shall have completed the consideration of all measures presented to him and the final calendar is prepared, the Chief Clerk is hereby directed to mail or express two copies of the final calendar to each member of the Assembly.

The Chief Clerk is further authorized and directed to mail or express to each member a copy of the completed Journal and to have printed one thousand copies of each bill, resolution or constitutional amendment which has passed both houses and been signed by the Governor and to mail or express two sets of said chaptered laws to each member of the Assembly.

For the purpose of carrying out the object of this resolution the Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the fund for the payment of officers and employees of the Assembly in favor of B. O. Boothby, the Chief Clerk, for sufficient amount as may be necessary for the purpose as set forth in this resolution, said amount not to exceed the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1200 00), and the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same

Mr. Smith moved the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Bartlett, Brackett, Burke, Byrne, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Gebhart, Godsil, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Madison, Manning, Morris, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Quinn, Ream, Rose, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Williams, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—43

NOES—None

#### THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 95—An act to amend section 1565 of the Political Code, relating to the Teachers' Library Fund

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 95 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Bartlett, Brackett, Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Ekward, Friedman, Gebhart, Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Madison, Manning, Morris, Morrison, Pettis, J. A.,

Pettit, M., Ream, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Wills, Wishard, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—41.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

RECESS.

At six o'clock p.m., on motion of Mr. Smith, the Assembly was declared at recess until seven o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. of this day.

REASSEMBLED

At seven o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., the Assembly reconvened Speaker Young in the chair.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE—(OUT OF ORDER)

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 26, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 1434—An act to amend sections 853, 996 and 4313 of the Political Code, relating to absence of officers from the State and vacancies in public office.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 26, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted the following:

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 23—Relative to providing as expeditiously as possible a fairer and more adequate compensation for those engaged in active service in the army and navy of the United States;

Also: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 13—Relative to the sale of the ripe pine in the national forest reserves, located in the State of California, and the use of the proceeds in the construction of dams and reservoirs for the collecting, impounding and conserving the waters of the State and the protection of its lands from flood waters;

Also: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 19—Relative to approving two certain amendments to the charter of the city of San Rafael, county of Marin, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of said city of San Rafael at a general municipal election held therein on the ninth day of April, 1917;

Also: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 10—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California to amend Article XIII of the Constitution of said State by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 16 relating to the exemption of the property of cemeteries not conducted for profit from assessment and taxation

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported resolutions and amendment ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO April 26, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 1353—An act to authorize the State Board of Prison Directors to provide for assisting paroled and discharged prisoners and to secure employment for the same and making an appropriation for that purpose;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 459—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish police courts in cities of the first and one-half class, to fix the jurisdiction of said courts and to provide for the officers thereof, to prescribe the powers and duties of the officers of said courts, and to fix the compensation of certain officers thereof, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to establish police courts in cities of the first and one-half class, to fix their jurisdiction and provide for officers of

said courts and fix the compensation of certain officers thereof,' which became a law under the provisions of the Constitution of the State of California without the Governor's approval, on the fifth day of March, 1901, and all acts amendatory of said act or supplementary thereto," approved June 6, 1913, by amending section 6 of said act;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 197—An act to amend section 4281 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers of counties of the fifty-second class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1203—An act to amend section 4278 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers of counties of the forty-ninth class.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 26, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER, I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 844—An act to repeal section 924 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of auditing officers;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 695—An act to amend sections 15 and 20 of an act entitled "An act for the prevention of the manufacture, sale or transportation of adulterated, mislabeled or misbranded drugs, regulating the traffic in drugs and providing penalties for violation thereof," approved March 11, 1907, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 481—An act to amend section 4258 of the Political Code, relating to counties of the twenty-ninth class.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 26, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day appointed Senators Crowley, Gates and Thompson as a Committee on Conference, to consider Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 890—An act to amend section 2643 of the Political Code, relating to the powers of boards of supervisors over roads

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

#### COMMUNICATION.

The following communication was received, and ordered printed in the Journal:

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26, 1917.

Mr. B. O. Boothby, Chief Clerk of Assembly, California Legislature,  
Sacramento, California:

Have just received your telegram transmitting Assembly Joint Resolution No. 23, concerning fairer and more adequate compensation for those engaged in active service. I will immediately send copies to the entire California delegation

HIRAM W. JOHNSON

#### THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED)

Senate Bill No. 680—An act to amend section 36 of an act entitled "An act providing for the incorporation of public utility districts by municipalities and unincorporated territory, authorizing such districts to incur bonded indebtedness for the purpose of the construction of works and the acquisition of property, and to levy and collect taxes to pay the principal and interest on bonds and for carrying on their operations, and providing for the powers, management and government of such districts, and imposing certain duties and functions in connection with such districts upon certain county officers." approved May 27, 1915.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 680 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doan, Edwards, Finley, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawson, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Long, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Manning, Merriam, Mitchell, Polslev, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Yonkin, and Mr Speaker—45

NOES—None

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 1184—An act authorizing the incurring of indebtedness by cities towns and municipal corporations for the payment of claims and judgments together with costs and interest upon such judgments

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 1184 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Finley, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Lyon, C. W., Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Pettit, M., Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—43

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 26, 1917

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to the following:

Senate Bill No 257—An act to amend section 16 of an act entitled "An act to allow unincorporated towns and villages to establish, equip and maintain systems of street lights on public highways, to provide for the formation, government and operation of highway lighting districts, the calling and holding of elections in such districts, the assessment, collection, custody and disbursement of taxes thereon, and the creation of ex officio boards of supervisors," approved March 20, 1909, and the acts amendatory thereof, and to add two new sections thereto to be numbered sections 18a and 18b relating to the annexation of additional territory to highway lighting districts and to the annexing to incorporated cities or cities and counties of territory embraced in highway lighting districts;

Also Senate Bill No. 566—An act to amend section 4233 of the Political Code, relating to officers and salaries in counties of the fourth class;

Also Senate Bill No 156—An act to amend the Political Code by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 1618a, relating to the powers and duties of boards of school trustees and city boards of education, also to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for health and development supervision in the public schools of the State of California," approved April 15, 1909,

Also Senate Bill No 767—An act to license canners, curers, preservers and packers of fish and handlers of crustaceans and mollusks, and providing a revenue therefrom for the conservation, propagation and restoration of fish in the State of California, and providing for a record of fish caught or received, and providing penalties for the violations of the provisions thereof, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 26, 1917.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to the following:

Senate Bill No. 319—An act to add a new section to be numbered 1582 and to amend section 1543 of the Political Code, relating to the lapsing, suspending and re-establishing of school districts and the powers and duties of superintendents of schools.

Also To Senate Bill No. 327—An act to amend section 1532, relating to the powers and duties of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and to repeal section 1505 of the Political Code;

Also To Senate Bill No. 406—An act creating a State Board of Forestry and providing for the qualifications and duties of the members of said board and the payment of their expenses, providing for the appointment of a State Forester and providing for the appointment of a proper person therefor; providing for the appointment of a deputy and an assistant state forester and for the salaries of such forester, deputy forester and assistant forester; providing for the appointment of technical and other assistants and for their compensation, providing for the duties of the State Forester, deputy state forester, assistant state forester and other assistants, providing for cooperation with landowners, counties and others in forest protection and for the employment of fire wardens, providing for the summons of citizens to assist in fighting forest fires, providing for the issuance of permits for burning brush, inflammable debris, or rubbish, providing for prevention of forest destruction by insects; providing for the inspection of forest areas; declaring certain dangerous areas and forest fires to be public nuisances, providing for notice to owners and others of the existence of such nuisance and for the abatement thereof of such owner or others or by the State Forester; providing for the payment into county treasuries of all of moneys recovered under the penal sections of the forest laws of this State, making certain violations of the forest laws of this State misdemeanors and fixing a penalty therefor; defining the term "forest"; repealing Chapter 264 of the Laws of 1905, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 26, 1917.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 94—An act to amend section 4232 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers in counties of the third class.

Also To Senate Bill No. 341—An act to amend section 562 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13 1883, as amended, relating to the power of boards of trustees in cities of the sixth class.

Also To Senate Bill No. 114—An act to amend section 673 of the Penal Code, relating to civil rights of convict suspended.

Also To Senate Bill No. 338—An act to amend section 4238 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of county and township officers of counties of the ninth class and to the number, appointment and salaries of their assistants and deputies.

Also To Senate Bill No. 942—An act to amend sections 1519 and 1519a of the Political Code, and to add five new sections thereto, to be numbered 1519b, 1519c, 1519d, 1534 and 1696b, relating to the powers and duties of the State Board of Education and of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and to the duties of teachers.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 26, 1917.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day appointed Senators Tyrell, Johnson, and Carr, F. M., as a Committee on Free Conference, to meet with a like committee of your honorable body, to consider Senate Bill No. 890—An act to amend section 2643 of the Political Code, relating to the powers of boards of supervisors over roads.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 1153—An act providing for the qualifications of sureties on bonds and undertakings accompanying bids and contracts for public work or for materials therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1153 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Long, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Manning, Martin, Merriam, Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Rose, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wills, Wisbard, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—47

NOES—None

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 845—An act amending sections 287, 288, 289 and 299 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the causes for which courts may remove attorneys and counselors, the proceedings for removal or suspension, and the judgment in such proceedings.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 845 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Burke, Byrne, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Herbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mouser, Pettit, M., Quinn, Ream, Rose, Tarke, Wills, Wisbard, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—49.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 67—An act to further divide the State into fish and game districts by establishing a district specially suited for propagation of game, and to provide for the management and protection thereof.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 67 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Greene, C. W., Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Mathews, Merriam, Mouser, Pettit, M., Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wills, Wisbard, Wright, Youkin and Mr. Speaker—53

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 665—An act to repeal section 280b of the Political Code, relating to admission of graduates of law school to practice law.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 665 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Gebhart, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H.,

Manning, Martin, Merriam, Mouser, Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—49.

NOES—Mr. Gelder—1.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No 556—An act to provide for experiment and research work in the drying, canning and preservation of fruits, the handling, preparation and manufacture of fruit products and by-products.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 556 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Merriam, Mouser, Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wills, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

#### MR. SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At nine o'clock and forty minutes p.m. Hon C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair

Senate Bill No 126—An act to amend sections 12, 18, 19, and 20 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of county water districts, and to provide for the acquisition of water rights or construction thereby of water works and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts," approved June 10, 1913.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 126 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Bruck, Edwards, Finley, Gelder, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Johnston, J. W., Long, Manning, Martin, Merriam, Pettit, M., Polsley, Ream, Rose, Smith, Vicini, and Mr. Speaker—22.

NOES—Messrs. Allen, Argabrite, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Doran, Ekwad, Farmer, Friedman, Godsil, Goetting, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Mathews, Mitchell, Morris, Mouser, Prendergast, Ryan, Satterwhite, Tarke, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Yonkin—40

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No 793—An act declaring it unlawful to discriminate against certificates of title issued by county registrars and making such discrimination a misdemeanor

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 793 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Arnerich, Baldwin, Brown, C. H., Byrne, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Gelder, Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mouser, Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Calahan, Edwards, Eksward, Friedman, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawes, Horbach, Hudson, Madison, Manning, Mitchell, Pettis, J. A., Quinn, Vicini, and Williams—23.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 628—An act creating the office of state superintendent of land titles, providing for the appointment of officers to enforce and carry into effect the provisions of this act including a state superintendent of the registration of land titles and his deputy and the employment of attorneys, defining the powers and duties of such officers and making an appropriation to carry this act into effect.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 628 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Baker, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mouser, Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—Messrs. Argabrite, Bartlett, Carlson, Eksward, Friedman, Greene, C. W., Hawes, Kylberg, Madison, Mitchell, and Vicini—11.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### CASE OF URGENCY.

Senate Bill No. 1182—An act to authorize cities, cities and counties, and counties to compensate residents thereof who engage in the national defense; and to authorize the making of tax levies or the incurrence of bonded indebtedness for such purposes.

Bill read third time

The question being on the adoption of the urgency clause

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Calahan, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawes, Hayson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Williams, Wills, Wishard, and Mr. Speaker—54.

NOES—Messrs. Argabrite, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Kline, Tarke, Vicini, and Wright—7.

The question being on the passage of the bill



The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1182 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—59.

NOES—Messrs. Argabrite, Edwards, Green, C. W., Hudson, Kline, Knight, Long, Tarke, and Vicini—9.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 159—An act to provide for the protection of breeders and growers of cattle from theft, for registration of marks and brands, butchers and slaughter houses, and the inspection of cattle and the hides thereof; creating a cattle inspection board to administer this act, and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof.

#### MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

During third reading of bill, Mr. McCray moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 5 of the printed bill, strike out all of Sec. 14.

The question being on the appointment of a Select Committee.

A roll call was demanded by Messrs. McCray, Bartlett, Merriam, Tarke, and Mathews.

The roll was called, and the motion lost by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Burke, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Gebhart, Goetting, Green, L., Harris, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kylberg, Long, McCray, Madison, Manning, Mathews, Merriam, Polsley, Ream, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, and Williams—27.

NOES—Messrs. Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Carlson, Collins, Ekswold, Farmer, Friedman, Godsil, Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Lyon, C. W., Marks, Martin, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Smith, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—38.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 159 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Edwards, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Knight, Long, Lyon, C. W., Marks, Martin, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Smith, Watson, Williams, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—49.

NOES—Messrs. Brown, C. H., Doran, Gebhart, Goetting, Green, L., Hilton, Kylberg, McCray, Madison, Manning, Mathews, Polsley, Ream, Shepherd, Tarke, and Vicini—16.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of ten o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. having arrived, the special order heretofore set for this hour was taken up for consideration.

## CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NUMBER ONE THOUSAND THIRTY-FIVE.

Senate Bill No 1035—An act to make lawful certain agreements between employers and laborers and to limit the issuing of injunctions in certain cases.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called.

## CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Friedman moved a call of the House.

Motion carried

Time, eleven o'clock and forty minutes p.m

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Assistant Clerk was directed to call the roll.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Donnett, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Pettus, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—70

The Assistant Clerk announced the absentees

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House

## FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At eleven o'clock and forty-five minutes p.m., further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Ryan.

The roll of absentees was called, and Senate Bill No. 1035 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Baker, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Calahan, Collins, Donnett, Edwards, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Madison, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Williams, Wishard, and Mr. Speaker—41.

NOES—Messrs. Argabrite, Ashley, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Doran, Eksward, Finley, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawson, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Long, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Manning, Merriam, Pettus, J. A., Pettit, M., Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, and Wright—30.

## MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

During reading of title, Mr. Gelder moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the title as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 2, of the title, after the word "employees" insert "or among", also in same line strike out the word "and" and insert the word "or".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 7 strike out the word "and".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

In line 8 strike out the period and insert "and excepting certain organizations".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr Gelder as such Select Committee

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 1035, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

GELDER, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Title read, and approved as amended.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

## RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. Lyon, C. W., moved that the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 1112 was refused passage be reconsidered.

The roll was called.

## CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Lyon, C. W., moved a call of the House.

Motion lost.

The vote was announced, and Senate Bill No. 1112 refused reconsideration by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Argabrite, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Dennett, Doran, Finley, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Knight, Long, Lyon, C. W., Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mouser, Quinn, Rose, Shepherd, Tarke, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—29

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Brackett, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Edwards, Eksward, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L. Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Johnston, J. W., Kylberg, Manning, Mitchell, Morrison, Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Ryan, Vicini, and Williams—29

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 26, 1917

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted the report of the Committee on Free Conference and the amendments submitted by said committee to Senate Bill No. 890—An act to amend section 2643 of the Political Code, relating to the powers of boards of supervisors over roads.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of committee was received and read:

## ON FREE CONFERENCE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 26, 1917

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee of Free Conference concerning Senate Bill No. 890—An act to amend section 2643 of the Political Code, relating to the

powers of boards of supervisors over roads -reports that we have met a like committee of the Senate, consisting of Senators Tyriell, Johnson, and Carr, and we report that the Committee of Free Conference has agreed to recommend the following That the bill be amended as follows

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 25, strike out the comma at the end of the line and insert the following "in excess of three miles in length".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 2, line 27 strike out the comma after the first word, "road", and insert the following "in excess of three miles in length".

EDW. J. TYRRELL,

Chairman Senate Committee on Free Conference,

HORBACH,  
GELDER,  
KNIGHT

Committee of Free Conference of the Assembly.

FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NUMBER EIGHT HUNDRED NINETY.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 25 strike out the comma at the end of the line and insert the following "in excess of three miles in length"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 2, line 27, strike out the comma after the first word, "road", and insert the following "in excess of three miles in length".

The question being on the adoption of the report and amendments of the Committee on Free Conference

The roll was called, and report and amendments adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H. Brown, T. V. Burke, Byrnie, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Ekward, Gehhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kyllberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Manning, Martin, Merriam, Morrison, Pettit, M., Prendeigast, Quinn, Rose, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—45

NOES—None

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

SPECIAL ORDER SET.

On motion of Mr. Ryan, the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1194 was made a special order for Friday, April 27, 1917, at nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committee were received and read.

ON WAYS AND MEANS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 26, 1917

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 810—An act providing for the enlargement of the California Redwood Park, making an appropriation for the purchase of additional land therefor, and granting power to the California Redwood Park Commission to purchase the same.

Also Senate Bill No. 1260—An act creating a state defense guard, providing

for its control and compensation, prescribing its duties and making an appropriation therefor  
 Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

WRIGHT, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 582—An act to amend section 678 of the Political Code relating to notice to State Board of Control and State Treasurer of bond sales by city, county and district authorities.

Also: Senate Bill No. 761—An act to repeal sections 1959 and 2027 of the Political Code, and to amend sections 1918, 1919, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928a, 1928b, 1928d, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1932a, 1933, 1934, 1951, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1960, 1980, 1982, 2006, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2026, 2079, 2107, 2111, and 2112, of the Political Code, all relating to the National Guard of the State of California;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass, as amended.

WRIGHT, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 93—An act to amend sections 2, 6, 17, 32 and 43 of an act entitled "An act to establish a standard of weights and measures in the State of California; to regulate weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices and providing for the inspection and sealing thereof, to prevent the use and sale of false weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices, providing for the inspection measurement and weighing of goods, commodities, wares, packages and amounts of commodities kept for sale or in process of delivery; to prevent the sale of goods, wares and merchandise by false weights and measures; to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act; for the admission in evidence of copies of the State's standard of weights and measures; providing for the appointment of officers to enforce and carry into effect the provisions of this act, including a state superintendent of weights and measures and his deputy, sealers of weights and measures and their deputies; defining the powers and duties of such officers; and making an appropriation to carry this act into effect," approved June 16, 1913, and known as the "Weights and Measures Act," and amended June 8, 1915, and to add a new section thereto to be designated 32a, regulating sales and providing penalties—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and without recommendation.

WRIGHT, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1194—An act to authorize and empower the board of trustees of the State Normal School at San Francisco to sell and convey the lands and buildings of said school; to select and accept a new site for said school and to erect thereon new buildings and improvements and to purchase therefor necessary furniture and equipment; to provide for the transfer and use of certain moneys, and to make an appropriation to carry out the purposes of this act, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to authorize and empower the board of trustees of the San Francisco State Normal School to sell or exchange and convey the lands and buildings of said school; to acquire by purchase, gift, condemnation or otherwise a new site for said school and to erect thereon buildings suitable and appropriate therefor, or to remodel or reconstruct any building already erected on the site so purchased or acquired, and to purchase therefor necessary and appropriate furniture and equipment; to create a fund into which shall be paid the proceeds of the sale of the present school property and making an appropriation to carry out the purposes of this act" and all other acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended

WRIGHT, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 31—An act to establish a state hospital for the care, custody and maintenance of inebriates and drug habitues within the State of California, to be known

as the California State Hospital and to provide for the government and management thereof, and making an appropriation therefor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

WRIGHT Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No 810—An act providing for the enlargement of the California Redwood Park, making an appropriation for the purchase of additional land therefor, and granting power to the California Redwood Park Commission to purchase the same.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No 1200—An act creating a State Defense Guard, providing for its control and compensation, prescribing its duties and making an appropriation therefor

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No 582—An act to amend section 678 of the Political Code, relating to notice to State Board of Control and State Treasurer of bond sales by city, county and district authorities

Bill read second time

Senate Bill No. 761—An act to repeal sections 1959, and 2027 of the Political Code of the State of California, and to amend sections 1918, 1919, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928*a*, 1928*b*, 1928*d*, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1932½, 1933, 1934, 1951, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1960, 1980, 1982, 2006, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2026, 2107, 2111, and 2112 of the Political Code of the State of California, all relating to the National Guard of the State of California.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 93—An act to amend sections 2, 6, 17, 32, and 43 of an act entitled "An act to establish a standard of weights and measures in the State of California, to regulate weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices and providing for the inspection and sealing thereof: to prevent the use and sale of false weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices; providing for the inspection, measurement and weighing of goods, commodities, wares, packages and amounts of commodities kept for sale or in process of delivery; to prevent the sale of goods, wares and merchandise by false weights and measures; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act; for the admission in evidence of copies of the State's standard of weights and measures; providing for the appointment of officers to enforce and carry into effect the provisions of this act, including a State Superintendent of Weights and Measures and his deputy, sealers of weights and measures and their deputies; defining the powers and duties of such officers; and making an appropriation to carry this act into effect," approved June 16, 1913, and known as the "Weights and Measures Act," and amended June 8, 1915, and to add a new section thereto to be designated 32*a*, regulating sales and providing penalties.

Bill read second time

Senate Bill No 1194—An act to authorize and empower the Board of Trustees of the State Normal School at San Francisco to sell and convey the lands and buildings of said school; to select and accept a

new site for said school and to erect thereon new buildings and improvements and to purchase therefor necessary furniture and equipment; to provide for the transfer and use of certain moneys, and to make an appropriation to carry out the purposes of this act; and to repeal an act entitled "An act to authorize and empower the board of trustees of the San Francisco State Normal School to sell or exchange and convey the lands and buildings of said school; to acquire by purchase, gift, condemnation or otherwise a new site for said school and to erect thereon buildings suitable and appropriate therefor, or to remodel or reconstruct any building already erected on the site so purchased or acquired and to purchase therefor necessary and appropriate furniture and equipment; to create a fund into which shall be paid the proceeds of the sale of the present school property and making an appropriation to carry out the purposes of this act," and all other acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No 31—An act to establish a state hospital for the care, custody and maintenance of inebriates and drug habitues within the State of California, to be known as the California State Hospital, and to provide for the government and management thereof, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read second time.

Mr Wright moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the following bills:

Senate Bills Nos 810, 1200, 582, 761, 93, 1194, and 31.

Motion carried

#### IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Speaker Young in the chair.

Senate Bills Nos 810, 1200, 582, 761, 93, 1194, and 31 considered

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During consideration of Senate Bill No 582, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1 of the printed bill strike out all of the title and insert in lieu thereof the following: "An act to amend sections six hundred seventy-eight and six hundred eighty-six of the Political Code relating to the state board of control and the department of public accounting thereof and to the duties of city, county and district authorities in the matter of the sale of bonds."

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the printed bill after line 5 insert the following:

SEC 2. Section six hundred eighty-six of the Political Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

§86. Department of public accounting Superintendent, etc There is hereby established in connection with and under the supervision of the state board of control a department of public accounting. The board shall appoint a superintendent of accounts at an annual salary of three thousand six hundred dollars, and two assistants at an annual salary of two thousand seven hundred dollars each. Such appointees shall be skillful accountants and well versed in public accounting. They shall (each) execute a bond to the state in the sum of ten thousand dollars. They shall be civil executive officers and their salaries shall be paid in the same manner and at the same time as the salaries of state officers are paid. The board may also appoint such additional accountants as may be necessary to carry on the work of the department at salaries not to exceed for any one of such appointees the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars per annum. Such salaries, upon authority

of the board, shall be paid out of money appropriated for the use of the department at the same time and in the same manner as the salaries of state officers are paid. Such accountants shall be chosen from persons who have successfully taken an open competitive examination given along practical lines showing their fitness for the work required. They shall each execute to the state a bond in the sum of five thousand dollars. All of the appointees in this section are empowered to administer oaths in the furtherance of their official duties.

Amendments adopted.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During consideration of Senate Bill No 761, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 25 of the title, strike out the parentheses and insert in lieu thereof the words "two thousand eighty-six."

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 4 of the printed bill, in line 10, strike out the word "chief" immediately preceding the word "clerk", and insert in lieu thereof the word "auditing".

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 15 of the printed bill, in line 3, strike out the parentheses and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SEC. 38. Section two thousand eighty-six of the Political Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

2086 There shall be allowed and paid out of the general fund in the state treasury to officers, clerks and other employees in the adjutant general's department, the following salaries payable monthly. To the brigadier-general of the adjutant general's department (the adjutant general) a sum not to exceed five thousand dollars per annum to be fixed by the governor; to the lieutenant-colonel of the adjutant general's department, three thousand dollars per annum, to the auditing clerk, one thousand nine hundred dollars per annum, three clerks, one thousand seven hundred dollars per annum each, one stenographer and clerk, one thousand five hundred dollars per annum; one military storekeeper, one thousand two hundred dollars per annum; one assistant military storekeeper and porter, nine hundred dollars per annum.

Amendments adopted

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During consideration of Senate Bill No 93, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, section 17, line 31, after the period, strike out the following: "In counties of the second class and cities of the first class the sealer shall receive as compensation the sum of three thousand dollars per year and shall be allowed four deputies, who shall each receive as compensation the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum, each payable in the same manner as the salaries of other county officers are paid." and in lieu thereof insert the following: "In counties of the second class whose charters provide for a department of weights and measures the appointment of a sealer and deputies, the number of such deputies and the term of office thereof shall be as provided in said charter; *provided*, that the sealer shall receive for compensation the sum of three thousand dollars per annum, and one deputy, to be known as chief deputy, shall receive as compensation the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars per annum. Deputies shall receive as compensation the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum, each payable in the same manner as the salaries of other county officers are paid. In counties of the third class the sealer shall receive as compensation the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum, and deputies shall each receive as compensation the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum, payable in the same manner as the salaries of other county officers are paid."

Amendment adopted.



## COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During consideration of Senate Bill No 1194, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out all of the title and insert in lieu thereof the following "An act to amend sections 3, 6 and 7 of an act entitled 'An act to authorize and empower the board of trustees of the San Francisco State Normal School to sell or exchange and convey the lands and buildings of said school, to acquire by purchase, gift, condemnation or otherwise a new site for said school and to erect thereon buildings suitable and appropriate therefor, or to remodel or reconstruct any buildings already erected on the site so purchased or acquired, and to purchase therefor necessary and appropriate furniture and equipment; to create a fund into which shall be paid the proceeds of the sale of the present school property and making an appropriation to carry out the purposes of this act.' Approved January 11, 1916, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered section eight"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following

SECTION 1. Section three of an act entitled "An act to authorize and empower the board of trustees of the San Francisco State Normal School to sell or exchange and convey the lands and buildings of said school, to acquire by purchase, gift, condemnation or otherwise a new site for said school and to erect thereon buildings suitable and appropriate therefor, or to remodel or reconstruct any building already erected on the site so purchased or acquired, and to purchase therefor necessary and appropriate furniture and equipment; to create a fund into which shall be paid the proceeds of the sale of the present school property and making an appropriation to carry out the purposes of this act." approved January 11, 1916, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 3. Moneys received from the sale of said lands shall be paid into the general fund in the state treasury. The board of trustees of the state normal school at San Francisco is hereby authorized and empowered to examine the lands heretofore and now occupied or owned by the Panama-Pacific International Exposition or any corporation or individual representing or acting for or in conjunction with said exposition, and to select therefrom a new and suitable site for said school, and to acquire by purchase, gift, condemnation or otherwise for and on behalf of the State of California the necessary lands and structures, and the lands so selected and purchased shall be and remain the site of the state normal school at San Francisco until otherwise provided by law.

Sec. 2. Section six of said act, approved January 11, 1916, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 6. The said board is hereby authorized and empowered to improve the new site in a manner suitable for its intended uses, to erect and construct thereon new and modern normal school buildings and improvements necessary and proper for said normal school. The said board is also authorized and empowered to provide and purchase such furniture, fixtures, apparatus and other things as may be required for the proper equipment of said buildings and grounds for conducting said normal school.

Sec. 3. Section seven of said act, approved January 11, 1916 is hereby amended to read as follows

Sec. 7. A fund in the state treasury is hereby created and shall be known as "the San Francisco State Normal School-Exposition preservation fund". After the conveyance of said site to the State of California the state controller and the state treasurer shall transfer and make the proper entries upon their records, transferring the money paid into the San Francisco State Normal School-Exposition preservation fund and into the general fund under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to provide for the disposition of any money or other property accruing to or to be received by the State of California as its proportionate share of the returns from the holding of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition," approved January 11, 1916, to the general fund in the state treasury and placed to the credit of the appropriation herein made from the general fund of the state treasury. The money so transferred shall be used for the purposes of this act

Sec. 4. A new section to be numbered eight is hereby added to said act, approved January 11, 1916, to read as follows

Sec. 8. Out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of four hundred fifty thousand dollars together with the sum of money herein ordered credited to this appropriation, is hereby appropriated to be expended in accordance with law for the purposes of this act.

Amendments adopted.

Mr. Wright moved that the committee do now rise and report in favor of the passage of the above bills.

Motion carried.

## IN ASSEMBLY

Speaker Young in the chair.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 26, 1917.

GENTLEMEN The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Senate Bills Nos. 810, 1200, and 31, and now reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

YOUNG, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for third reading.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 26, 1917

GENTLEMEN The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Senate Bills Nos. 582, 761, 93, and 1194, and now reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass, as amended

YOUNG, Chairman

Amendments adopted

The above reported bills ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

## SPECIAL ORDERS SET.

On motion of Mr Burke, the consideration of Senate Bill No 1200 was made a special order for Friday, April 27, 1917, at nine o'clock and fifteen minutes a.m.

On motion of Mr Marks, the consideration of Senate Bill No 1194 was made a special order for Friday, April 27, 1917, at nine o'clock and forty-five minutes a.m.

## THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS, ETC.—(RESUMED).

Senate Constitutional Amendment No 45—Proposed amendment to Article VI of the Constitution, relative to the Supreme Court and district courts of appeal, and providing for two divisions of the district courts of appeal of the first and second appellate districts.

Constitutional amendment read.

The question being on the adoption of the constitutional amendment.

The roll was called

## CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Burke moved a call of the House.

Motion carried

Time, eleven o'clock and fifty-four minutes p m

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors

The doors were closed, and the Assistant Clerk was directed to call the roll

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H. Brown, T. A., Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harms, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Metnam, Mitchell, Morris, Mouser, Prendergast, Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vioni, Williams, Wishard, Wright and Mr. Speaker 53

The Assistant Clerk announced the absentees

The Sergeant-at-Arms, having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At eleven o'clock and fifty-five minutes p.m., further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Burke.

The roll of absentees was called, and Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 45 finally adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H. Brown, T. V. Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B. Knight, Kilbeig, Long, Lyon, C. W. Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Mouser, Pettit, M. Prendergast, Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Taite, Vicini Williams, Wishard Wright, and Mr. Speaker—54.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Constitutional amendment ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### SENATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT No. 45,

A resolution proposing to the people of the State of California an amendment to section four of article six of the constitution of the State of California, relating to the supreme court and district courts of appeal, and providing for two divisions of the district courts of appeal of the first and second appellate districts.

The legislature of the State of California, at its regular session commencing on the eighth day of January, 1917, two-thirds of the members elected to each of the two houses of said legislature voting in favor thereof, hereby proposes an amendment to the constitution of the State of California amending section four of article six thereof so as to read as follows:

Sec. 4. The supreme court shall have appellate jurisdiction on appeal from the superior courts in all cases in equity, except such as arise in justices' courts; also, in all cases at law which involve the title or possession of real estate, or the legality of any tax, impost, assessment, toll, or municipal fine, or in which the demand, exclusive of interest, or the value of the property in controversy, amounts to two thousand dollars; also, in all such probate matters as may be provided by law; also, on questions of law alone, in all criminal cases where judgment of death has been rendered; the said court shall also have appellate jurisdiction in all cases, matters and proceedings pending before a district court of appeal, which shall be ordered by the supreme court to be transferred to itself for hearing and decision, as hereinafter provided. The said court shall also have power to issue writs of mandamus, certiorari, prohibition, and habeas corpus, and all other writs necessary or proper to the complete exercise of its appellate jurisdiction. Each of the justices shall have power to issue writs of habeas corpus to any part of the state, upon petition by or on behalf of any person held in actual custody, and may make such writs returnable before himself or the supreme court, or before any district court of appeal, or before any judge thereof, or before any superior court in the state, or before any judge thereof.

The state is hereby divided into three appellate districts, in each of which there shall be a district court of appeal.

The courts of appeal for the first and second appellate districts shall each consist of two divisions of three justices each.

The court of the third appellate district shall consist of three justices.

The district courts of appeal as existing immediately prior to the general election of the year one thousand nine hundred eighteen shall not be affected as to the officers or terms of office of the justices thereof by the amendment of this section at that election, and the justices of the district courts of appeal of districts of the first and second districts at the time of said general election shall constitute division one of each of said districts respectively. Each of such divisions shall constitute and shall exercise all of the powers of a district court of appeal.

The first district shall embrace the following counties: San Francisco, Marin, Contra Costa, Alameda, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Fresno, Santa Cruz, Monterey and San Benito.

The second district shall embrace the following counties: Tulare, Kings, San Luis Obispo, Kern, Inyo, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Orange, Riverside, San Diego and Imperial.

The third district shall embrace the following counties: Del Norte, Siskiyou, Modoc, Humboldt, Trinity, Shasta, Lassen, Tehama, Plumas, Mendocino, Lake Colusa, Glenn, Butte, Sierra, Sutter, Yuba, Nevada, Sonoma, Napa, Yolo, Placer, Solano, Sacramento, El Dorado, San Joaquin, Amador, Calaveras, Stanislaus, Mariposa, Madera, Merced, Tuolumne, Alpine and Mono.

The supreme court, by orders entered in its minutes, may from time to time remove one or more counties from one appellate district to another, but no county not contiguous to another county of a district shall be added to such district.

Said district courts of appeal shall hold their regular sessions respectively at San Francisco, Los Angeles and Sacramento, and they shall always be open for the transaction of business.

The district courts of appeal shall have appellate jurisdiction on appeal from the superior courts in all cases at law in which the demand, exclusive of interest, or the value of the property in controversy, amounts to three hundred dollars, and does not amount to two thousand dollars; also, in all cases of forcible and unlawful entry and detainer (except such as arise in justices' courts), in proceedings in insolvency, and in actions to prevent or abate a nuisance, in proceedings of mandamus, certiorari and prohibition, usurpation of office, contesting elections and eminent domain, and in such other special proceedings as may be provided by law (excepting cases in which appellate jurisdiction is given to the supreme court); also, on questions of law alone, in all criminal cases prosecuted by indictment or information in a court of record, excepting criminal cases where judgment of death has been rendered. The said courts shall also have appellate jurisdiction in all cases, matters, and proceedings pending before the supreme court which shall be ordered by the supreme court to be transferred to a district court of appeal for hearing and decision. The said courts shall also have power to issue writs of mandamus, certiorari, prohibition and habeas corpus, and all other writs necessary or proper to the complete exercise of their appellate jurisdiction. Each of the justices thereof shall have power to issue writs of habeas corpus to any part of his appellate district upon petition by or on behalf of any person held in actual custody, and may make such writs returnable before himself or the district court of appeal of his district, or before any superior court within his district, or before any judge thereof.

The supreme court shall have power to order any cause pending before the supreme court to be heard and determined by a district court of appeal, and to order any cause pending before a district court of appeal to be heard and determined by the supreme court. The order last mentioned may be made before judgment has been pronounced by a district court of appeal, or within thirty days after such judgment shall have become final therein. The judgments of the district courts of appeal shall become final therein upon the expiration of thirty days after the same shall have been pronounced.

The supreme court shall have power to order causes pending before a district court of appeal for one district to be transferred to the district court of appeal of another district, or from one division thereof to another, for hearing and decision.

The justices of the district courts of appeal shall be elected by the qualified electors within their respective districts at the general state elections; and the term of office of said justices shall be twelve years from and after the first day of January next succeeding their election.

Upon the adoption by the people of this section by amendment at the general election of the year one thousand nine hundred eighteen, the governor shall appoint six persons to serve as justices of the district courts of appeal—three as justices of division two of the first appellate district, and three as justices of division two of the second appellate district—from and after their qualification and until the next general election and qualification of their successors. The justices of divisions two of the first and second appellate districts elected as above provided, shall so classify themselves by lot that one of them shall go out of office at the end of four years, one of them at the end of eight years, and one of them at the end of twelve years, and entry of such classification shall be made in the minutes of said division, signed by the three justices thereof, and a duplicate thereof filed in the office of the secretary of state.

If any vacancy occur in the office of a justice of the district courts of appeal, the governor shall appoint a person to hold office until the election and qualification of a justice to fill the vacancy. Such election shall take place at the next succeeding general state election, as aforesaid; the justice then elected shall hold office for the unexpired term; *provided*, that whenever the term of office of the justice whose place is filled by appointment is fixed by law to expire on the first Monday of January after the next succeeding general election, then the person so appointed to fill the vacancy shall hold office for the remainder of such unexpired term.

One of the justices of each of the district courts of appeal, and of each division of said courts, shall be the presiding justice thereof, and as such shall be appointed or elected, as the case may be.

The presence of two justices shall be necessary for the transaction of any business by such court except such as may be done at chambers, and the concurrence of two justices shall be necessary to pronounce a judgment.

Whenever any justice of the supreme court is for any reason disqualified or unable to act in a cause pending before it, the remaining justices may select one of the justices of a district court of appeal or a judge of the superior court to act pro tempore in the place of the justice so disqualified or unable to act.

Whenever any justice of a district court of appeal, or any division thereof, is for any reason disqualified or unable to act in any cause pending before it, the other justices of said court or division may appoint a justice of a district court of appeal of another district or division, or a judge of the superior court who has not acted

in the cause in a court below, to act pro tempore in the place of the justice so disqualified or unable to act.

No appeal taken to the supreme court or to a district court of appeal shall be dismissed for the reason only that the same was not taken to the proper court, but the cause shall be transferred to the proper court upon such terms as to costs or otherwise as may be just, and shall be proceeded with therein as if regularly appealed thereto.

All statutes now in force allowing, providing for or regulating appeals to the supreme court shall apply to appeals to the district courts of appeal so far as such statutes are not inconsistent with this article and until the legislature shall otherwise provide.

The supreme court shall make and adopt rules not inconsistent with law for the government of the supreme court and of the district courts of appeal and of the officers thereof, and for regulating the practice in said courts, and for the distribution of causes between the divisions of said court.

Senate Bill No. 612—An act to amend section 537 of the Penal Code, relating to fraudulent practices upon keepers of hotels, inns, restaurants, boarding houses, lodging houses or apartment houses.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 612 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Farmer, Friedman, Godsil, Hawes, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Knight, Lyon, C. W., Manning, Martin, Merriam, Morris, Mouser, Prendergast, Ryan, Shepherd, Tarke, Wishard, and Mr. Speaker—30.

NOES—Messrs. Baldwin, Brown, C. H., Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Gebhart, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Horbach, Hudson, Kylberg, Long, Madison, Pettit, M., Quinn, Rose, and Williams—20.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 397—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to unfair competition and substitution, to be known as and numbered 351a of said code.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 397 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Klue, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Madison, Manning, Martin, Merriam, Mouser, Pettit, M., Prendergast, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Tarke, Williams, Wishard, and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—Mr. Edwards—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 987—An act to repeal section 280a of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to diplomas granted by Hastings College of Law.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 987 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Burke, Byrne, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Godsil, Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Manning, Martin, Merriam, Morris, Mouser, Pettit, M., Prendergast, Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Tarke, Williams, Wishard, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—Messrs. Gelder, Hilton, and Madison—3.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

## RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

Mr. Collins asked for and received unanimous consent to have Senate Bill No. 635 re-referred to Committee on Insurance

## SPECIAL ORDER SET.

On motion of Mr. Burke, the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1201 was made a special order for Friday, April 27, 1917, at ten o'clock a.m.

Senate Bill No. 1195—An act creating a cash revolving fund for the use of the State of California Irrigation Board and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1195 finally passed by the following vote:

AYLS—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Burke, Byrne, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Ekswold, Farmer, Godsil, Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Madison, Manning, Martin, Merriam, Morris, Mouser, Pettit, M., Prendergast, Quinn, Ryan, Shepherd, Williams, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 988—An act repealing section 1483 of the Political Code, relating to licenses to practice law.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 988 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Burke, Byrne, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Ekswold, Farmer, Godsil, Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Madison, Manning, Martin, Merriam, Morris, Pettit, M., Prendergast, Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Williams, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—Messrs. Gelder, and Hilton—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 992—An act to establish a tax on gifts, legacies, inheritances, bequests, devises, successions and transfers, to provide for its collection and to direct the disposition of its proceeds, to provide for the enforcement of liens created by this act and by any act hereby repealed and for suits to quiet title against claims of liens arising hereunder, or under an act hereby repealed, to be known as the "Inheritance Tax Act"; and to repeal Chapter 595 of the laws of the session of the Legislature of California of 1913, approved June 16, 1913, known as the "Inheritance Tax Act," and all amendments thereto, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 992 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Burke, Byrne, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Ekswold, Farmer, Friedman,

Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Madison, Manning, Martin, Merriam, Morris, Pettit, M., Prendergast, Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Williams, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 816—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled “An act relating to explosives and prescribing regulations for the transportation, storage and selling of explosives, and providing penalties for the violation of this act,” in effect March 21, 1911, and known as Chapter 213, Statutes of 1911, and to repeal section 11 of said act.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 816 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Collins, Denuett, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Friedman, Godsil, Goetting, Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Madison, Manning, Martin, Merriam, Morris, Pettit, M., Prendergast, Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Williams, Wishard, and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 8—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled “An act to secure to native born and naturalized citizens of the United States the exclusive right to be employed in any department of the state, county, city and county and city government in this State, except in certain schools, to validate certain acts and to repeal all acts in conflict herewith,” approved May 19, 1915, relating to exceptions in cases of emergency.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 8 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Baldwin, Brown, C. H., Burke, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Knight, Long, Lyon, C. W., Madison, Manning, Martin, Merriam, Morris, Mouser, Pettit, M., Prendergast, Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Williams, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1023—An act relating to corporations and to the issue of shares by them without a nominal or par value

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1023 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Burke, Byrne, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Merriam,

Morris, Mouser, Pettit, M. Prendergast, Quinn, Rose, Shepherd, Williams, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—44

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 88—An act to amend section 4307 of the Political Code, relating to county charges

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 88 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H. Burke, Byrne, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Friedman, Godsil, Goetting, Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Knight, Kyberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mouser, Pettit, M. Prendergast, Quinn, Shepherd, Williams, Wishard, and Mr. Speaker—42

NOES—Mr. Argabrite.—1.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### ASSISTANT CLERK WENDING READING

Senate Bill No. 1192—An act to amend section 1475 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the setting off of the recorded homestead and the presentation of claims against said homestead and the estate of the homestead claimant

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1192 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H. Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Friedman, Godsil, Goetting, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Kyberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mouser, Pettit, M. Prendergast, Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—43

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 1193—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered 330, relating to liability for unpaid par value of capital stock of corporations.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1193 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H. Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Friedman, Goetting, Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Knight, Kyberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Madison, Manning, Martin, Merriam, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Pettit, J. A., Prendergast, Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—43

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.



Senate Bill No 990—An act to amend section 1444 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to appraisers of estates of deceased persons

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 990 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Burke, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Friedman, Goetting, Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Madison, Manning, Martin, Merriam, Morris, Mouser, Pettit, M., Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Wishard, Wright, and Mr Speaker—41

NOES—None

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 228—An act to amend section 304 of the Civil Code, relating to entries to be made in the book of by-laws kept by corporations

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 228 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Burke, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Friedman, Goetting, Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Madison, Manning, Martin, Merriam, Morris, Mouser, Pettit, J. A., Pettit, M., Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—41.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### MOTION.

Mr. Manning moved that Senate bills remaining on special urgency file be taken up for consideration April 27, 1917, immediately following the special orders.

Motion carried

#### COMMUNICATION.

The following communication was read and ordered printed in the Journal:

ROME, ITALY, April 2, 1917

*Hon Henry Harrison, Assembly Chamber, Sacramento, California, U. S. A.*

DEAR HENRY Although a long way from there, I am thinking about you and all the boys in the Assembly at Sacramento. Wish I was with you. Kind regards to all

Sincerely Yours,

MILTON L. SCHMITT

#### ADJOURNMENT.

At eleven o'clock and fifty-nine minutes p.m. on motion of Mr. Wright, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned until eight o'clock a.m., Friday, April 27, 1917.

## IN ASSEMBLY

## ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

SACRAMENTO, Friday, April 27, 1917

At eight o'clock a m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair

The roll was called by Chief Clerk B. O. Boothby, and the following members answered to their names.

Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Americh, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettus, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—80.

Quorum present.

## PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. W. S. Hoskinson, Chaplain of the Assembly.

## READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Eksward, its further reading was dispensed with.

## ASSISTANT CLERK WENDING READING.

## APPROVAL OF JOURNALS.

Mr. Smith moved that the Journals of Monday, April 23, Tuesday, April 24, Wednesday, April 25, and Thursday, April 26, 1917, be approved, as corrected by the Minute Clerk.

Motion carried.

## PETITION.

The following petition was received and ordered printed in the Journal.

By Mr. Kline:

*To the Members of the Legislature:*

*Resolved*, That the Governor and the Legislature of California be requested to make an appropriation of at least \$1,000,000 to be devoted to the care of the families of men enlisted in the service. Also, that provisions be made for advancing the salaries of the men, in case there is a delay on the part of the national government in paying them promptly, the State to be reimbursed by the government.

## RIVERSIDE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

## ON JUDICIARY

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1—An act establishing the standard of time throughout the State of California,

Also Assembly Bill No. 2—An act to amend section 453e of the Civil Code, relating to title insurance.

Also Assembly Bill No. 5—An act to amend sections 1401 and 1402 of the Civil Code, relating to the liability of, the succession to and the disposition of the community property, also creating and defining a method thereof; and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Also Assembly Bill No. 6—An act to amend sections 5, 6 and 7 of the act known as the 'inheritance tax act,' approved June 16, 1913, as amended.

Also Assembly Bill No. 10—An act to amend section 3440 of the Civil Code, relative to certain transfers which are presumed to be fraudulent.

Also Assembly Bill No. 13—An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act to secure the payment of the claims of materialmen, mechanics, or laborers, employed by contractors upon state, municipal or other public work" approved March 27, 1897, as amended.

Also Assembly Bill No. 17—An act to amend section 1072 of the Penal Code, relating to general causes of challenge.

Also Assembly Bill No. 21—An act to amend section 1401 of the Civil Code, relating to the disposition of community property upon the death of the wife.

Also Assembly Bill No. 23—An act to amend section 1365 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the order of persons entitled to administer upon estates.

Also Assembly Bill No. 26—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 681a, relating to the destruction of foodstuffs.

Also Assembly Bill No. 28—An act to create small debtors' courts in counties of the first, second and third classes and to define their jurisdiction.

Also Assembly Bill No. 30—An act to amend section 1469 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

Also Assembly Bill No. 34—An act to amend section 1729 of the Civil Code, relating to agreements to sell and buy.

Also Assembly Bill No. 37—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 531a making it a misdemeanor for a wife separated from her husband to obtain credit without stating the fact of such separation.

Also Assembly Bill No. 41—An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 1571, relating to experts, their appointment by the court or a judge thereof, and providing for their compensation and manner of examination as witnesses.

Also Assembly Bill No. 45—An act to amend section 105 of the Civil Code, defining wilful neglect.

Also Assembly Bill No. 46—An act relating to the sale and carrying of dangerous weapons.

Also Assembly Bill No. 61—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 512a, providing for the maintenance of the action of claim and delivery.

Also Assembly Bill No. 71—An act to amend section 164 of the Civil Code, relating to community property.

Also Assembly Bill No. 72—An act to amend section 172 of the Civil Code and to add thereto a new section to be numbered 172a, relating to the management, control, and disposition of community property.

Also Assembly Bill No. 75—An act to amend section 817 of the Penal Code, prescribing who are peace officers.

Also Assembly Bill No. 77—An act to amend section 201 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the excusing of jurors from the duty of serving.

Also Assembly Bill No. 78—An act to amend sections 190, 192, 193, 194 and 195 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to jurors.

Also Assembly Bill No. 79—An act to amend section 206 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the number of names which lists of jurors shall contain.

Also Assembly Bill No. 81—An act to amend section 1402 of the Civil Code, relating to the distribution of common property on death of husband.

Also Assembly Bill No. 82—An act to amend section ten of the Political Code, relating to holidays.

Also Assembly Bill No. 83—An act to amend section 7 of the Civil Code, relating to holidays.

Also Assembly Bill No. 84—An act to amend section 10 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to holidays.

Also Assembly Bill No. 87—An act to amend section 537 of the Penal Code, relating to fraudulent practices upon keepers of hotels, inns, restaurants, boarding houses, lodging houses or apartment houses.

Also Assembly Bill No. 90—An act to amend sections 1 and 9 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and quieting of title to real property in case of the loss or destruction of public records," approved June 16, 1906, by extending the application of said act to real property, when the records covering the period when said real property was in another county, have been destroyed among the records of such other county, and to provide for notice of the pendency of actions brought under the provisions hereof.

Also Assembly Bill No. 96—An act to amend section 600 of the Penal Code, relating to and defining the offense of burning structures and other property not the subject of arson.

Also Assembly Bill No. 97—An act to amend section 737 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of judges of the superior courts.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 98—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 4281*b*, relating to fees of witnesses in criminal cases in justices' courts in counties of the fifty-second class.

Also Assembly Bill No. 100—An act to amend section 4300*g* of the Political Code, relative to fees and mileage of witnesses.

Also Assembly Bill No. 112—An act to amend section 737 of the Political Code, relating to the salary of superior judges.

Also Assembly Bill No. 114—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 890*a*, relating to the dismissal of actions in justices' courts.

Also Assembly Bill No. 120—An act to amend section 175 of the Civil Code, relating to liability of husband when abandoned by wife.

Also Assembly Bill No. 121—An act to amend section 174 of the Civil Code, relating to the support of wife by husband.

Also Assembly Bill No. 122—An act to amend section 280*b* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to admission to practice of graduates of law schools.

Also Assembly Bill No. 127—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered 3006, relating to liens of farm laborers.

Also Assembly Bill No. 144—An act to amend section 3818 of the Political Code, relating to a partial redemption of land sold to the State for delinquent taxes.

Also Assembly Bill No. 162—An act to amend section 170 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to disqualification of judicial officers to sit or act.

Also Assembly Bill No. 164—An act to amend section 857 of the Civil Code and to repeal section 847 thereof, relating to uses and trusts.

Also Assembly Bill No. 165—An act to amend section 2220 of the Civil Code, relating to the purpose for which a trust may be created.

Also Assembly Bill No. 169—An act to amend section 200 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to exemptions from jury duty.

Also Assembly Bill No. 170—An act to amend section 190 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to juries.

Also Assembly Bill No. 201—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered 1716 relating to negligence and the enforcement of claims against municipal corporations because of negligence in certain cases.

Also Assembly Bill No. 207—An act to amend section 2289 of the Civil Code, relating to the appointment of trustees.

Also Assembly Bill No. 208—An act to amend section 2268 of the Civil Code, relating to the power of trustees.

Also Assembly Bill No. 214—An act to amend section 12 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of municipal water districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction by said districts of waterworks, and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts," approved May 1, 1911, as amended.

Also Assembly Bill No. 218—An act to amend section 4300*g* of the Political Code, relating to fees and mileage of witnesses.

Also Assembly Bill No. 222—An act to repeal section 557*b* of the Penal Code.

Also Assembly Bill No. 223—An act to repeal section 537 of the Penal Code.

Also Assembly Bill No. 233—An act to amend section 1032 of the Political Code, relating to records.

Also Assembly Bill No. 247—An act to amend section 112 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the civil jurisdiction of justices' courts.

Also Assembly Bill No. 252—An act to amend section 690 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

Also Assembly Bill No. 257—An act to amend sections 2, 6, 17, 32 and 43 of an act entitled "An act to establish a standard of weights and measures in the State of California; to regulate weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices and providing for the inspection and sealing thereof, to prevent the use and sale of false weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices, providing for the inspection, measurement and weighing of goods, commodities, wares, packages and amounts of commodities kept for sale or in process of delivery, to prevent the sale of goods, wares and merchandise by false weights and measures, to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act for the admission in evidence of copies of the State's standard of weights and measures, providing for the appointment of officers to enforce and carry into effect the provisions of this act, including a State Superintendent of Weights and Measures and his deputy, sealers of weights and measures and their deputies, defining the powers and duties of such officers, and making an appropriation to carry this act into effect," approved June 16, 1913, and known as the "Weights and Measures Act," and amended June 8, 1915, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 32*a*, regulating sales and providing penalties.

Also Assembly Bill No. 260—An act making it the duty of every common carrier and operator of a motor or other vehicle, upon the happening of any accident, and any person injured as a result of any accident, to file a list of the names

and addresses of all witnesses to any such accident with the county clerk of the county in which such accident occurred, providing that no person, whose name is not contained in such list shall be permitted to testify in any action at law arising out of such accident, except under certain circumstances.

Also Assembly Bill No 265—An act to amend section 599a of the Penal Code, relating to the prevention of cruelty to birds or animals and providing for the seizure and disposition of property used or employed in connection therewith.

Also Assembly Bill No 267—An act to amend section 337 of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to the time of commencing actions other than for recovery of real property.

Also Assembly Bill No 275—An act to amend section 1973 of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to certain classes of agreements invalid unless in writing.

Also Assembly Bill No 277—An act to amend section 670 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the papers constituting a judgment roll.

Also Assembly Bill No 279—An act to amend section 462 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the effect of a failure to controvert in an answer material allegations of a complaint, the deemed controversion by the opposite party of statements of new matter in an answer in avoidance or constituting a defense or counterclaim, and providing for the delivery by such opposite party, upon demand, of a statement of the ultimate facts constituting an affirmative defense to such new matter in the answer in avoidance or constituting a defense or counterclaim.

Also Assembly Bill No 280—An act to amend section 1624 of the Civil Code, relating to certain classes of agreements invalid unless in writing.

Also Assembly Bill No 297—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to fix the salary of the superintendent of public schools in the city of Marysville," which act was approved February 24, 1874.

Also Assembly Bill No 299—An act to amend section 24 of an act entitled "An act to carry into effect the provisions of section 14 of Article XIII of the Constitution of the State of California, as said Constitution was amended November 8, 1910 providing for the separation of state from local taxation, and providing for the taxation of public service and other corporations banks and insurance companies for the benefit of the State, all relating to revenue and taxation," approved April 1, 1911.

Also Assembly Bill No 303—An act to amend the Penal Code of the State of California by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 397d relating to cashing or causing to be cashed bills or notes, checks, drafts, bills of exchange or duebills for the payment of money or property in any saloon, barroom or any other place where intoxicating liquors are sold and retailed.

Also Assembly Bill No 310—An act to amend section 16 of the Political Code relating to holidays.

Also Assembly Bill No 312—An act relating to the treatment of live birds or fowls known as poultry when confined in crates, coops or cages and prescribing the penalty for violation thereof.

Also Assembly Bill No 313—An act to amend section 597b of the Penal Code relating to cruelty to animals.

Also Assembly Bill No 314—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 397i relating to cruelty to animals and defining and prohibiting causing and prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Also Assembly Bill No 321—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 1040 providing a method of procedure whereby a poor person having a good cause of action or a good defense may prosecute his action or conduct his defense without the payment of costs.

Also Assembly Bill No 326—An act to define and prescribe the duties of persons firms or corporations conducting the business of receiving and selling goods wares or merchandise consigned or delivered to them for sale upon commission or percentage of the amount realized from sales and requiring certain books to be kept by all such persons firms or corporations; and declaring and defining the offenses and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof.

Also Assembly Bill No 320—An act relating to collection agencies fixing the time of accounting and payment of collections and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Also Assembly Bill No 324—An act to amend section 1021 of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to costs.

Also Assembly Bill No 337—An act to amend section 200 of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to exemptions from liability to act as a juror.

Also Assembly Bill No 339—An act to amend section 199 of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to persons not competent to act as jurors.

Also Assembly Bill No 340—An act to amend section 602 of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to grounds on which challenges for cause may be made to jurors.

Also Assembly Bill No 352—An act to amend section 398 of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to the transfer of actions in the superior court.

Also Assembly Bill No 354—An act to amend sections 870 872 873, 880 871 879 880 and 890 of the Code of Civil Procedure, and to repeal sections 874 877 885 8 and 872 thereof, all relating to civil actions in justices' courts.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 356—An act to amend section 1415 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to duties of special administrators;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 357—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 1418, relating to payment of secured debts by special administrators;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 364—An act to amend section 690 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to exemptions from execution;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 374—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1021a, relating to liens of attorneys for services rendered;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 380—An act to amend section 1435 of the Penal Code, relative to the waiving of the jury by trial;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 383—An act repealing section 1467 of the Penal Code, relative to appeals to the superior court;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 384—An act to amend section 1468 of the Penal Code, relative to statement on appeal;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 385—An act to amend section 1466 of the Penal Code, relative to appeals to superior court;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 407—An act to amend section 1729 of the Civil Code relating to agreement to sell and buy;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 423—An act to add to the Code of Civil Procedure four new sections, to be numbered 204a, 204b, 204c, and 204d, relating to jury commissioners, their duties, appointment and compensation;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 457—An act declaring hedges to be a private nuisance in certain instances and providing for the abatement thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 474—An act to amend section 626a of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 492—An act to amend section 1490, 1491a and 1493 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to notice to creditors;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 497—An act to amend section 270a of the Penal Code, relating to nonsupport of wife.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 508—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 1255b, relating to costs in condemnation proceedings.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 509—An act to amend an act entitled "An act making the cost of certain bonds of receivers, assignees, trustees, guardians, administrators and executors chargeable to a certain extent against the trust estate," approved March 20, 1905;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 522—An act to amend section 487 of the Penal Code, relating to grand larceny;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 528—An act to amend section 174 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to the liability of the husband for necessities furnished to the wife.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 539—An act to amend section 4460 of the Political Code, relating to the division of newspapers of general circulation.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 543—An act to add to the Civil Code three new sections to be numbered 1116, 1117 and 1118, relating to description of real property;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 544—An act to amend section 2024 of the Civil Code, relating to mortgages and deeds of trust.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 555—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered 3067, relating to liens of persons who improve real property.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 557—An act to regulate and fix the liability of counties, cities, and cities and counties, for damages resulting from defective streets, highways and public property;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 559—An act to amend section 370 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to parties to civil action;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 564—An act to amend sections 945, 946 and 948 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to undertakings on appeal.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 579—An act to amend section 690 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to property exempt from execution.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 596—An act to amend section 1025 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to costs.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 597—An act to amend section 430 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the demurrer to the complaint.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 598—An act to amend section 1054 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the extension of time within which an act is to be done.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 599—An act to amend section 4300a of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to fees to be collected by the county clerk.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 600—An act to amend sections 190, 192, 193, 194, 195, 201 and 246 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to jurors.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 612—An act to amend section 1918 of the Civil Code, relating to rates of interest agreed upon between parties.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 613—An act to amend section 941c of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the effects of appeals.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 615—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 467a, relating to the carrying of certain weapons.

Also Assembly Bill No. 617—An act to amend section 163 of the Civil Code, relating to the separate property of the husband.

Also Assembly Bill No. 620—An act to amend section 164 of the Civil Code, relating to community property.

Also Assembly Bill No. 627—An act to amend sections 1277, 1280 and 1281 of the Penal Code, and to add thereto two new sections, to be numbered 1282 and 1283, all relating to bail.

Also Assembly Bill No. 630—An act to amend section 1446 of the Penal Code, relating to judgment, fine and imprisonment in justices' and police courts.

Also Assembly Bill No. 631—An act to prevent the use of firearms on any public highway.

Also Assembly Bill No. 639—An act to amend section 613 of the Civil Code, relating to the inalienability of cemetery lots.

Also Assembly Bill No. 640—An act to amend section 690 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to property exempt from execution.

Also Assembly Bill No. 645—An act to amend section 200 of the Code of Civil Procedure, designating persons who are exempt from jury duty.

Also Assembly Bill No. 649—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 1871, relating to expert witnesses.

Also Assembly Bill No. 675—An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure by adding one new section thereto, providing for trial and judgment in the main action against a garnishee where such garnishee does not deliver up or transfer the property or pay the debt to the sheriff, said section to be numbered 544a.

Also Assembly Bill No. 676—An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure by adding one new section thereto, providing for the trial of the right of property taken under requisition in actions for claim and delivery or levied upon by, or taken under process issued from, out of or by any court; said section to be numbered 689a.

Also Assembly Bill No. 678—An act prescribing the fees allowed in foreclosure proceedings under a deed of trust, and designating who may act as such trustee.

Also Assembly Bill No. 681—An act to amend section 1624 of the Civil Code, and repealing Article II of Chapter 3 of Title IV of division second of the Civil Code, and repealing sections 3308, 3309, 3310, 3311, 3312, 3313, 3314, 3353, 3354, 3355, 1739 and 1740, of the Civil Code, Chapter 2 of Title I of Part IV of division third of the Civil Code, Chapter 3 of Title I of Part IV of division third of the Civil Code, Chapter 4 of Title I of Part IV of division third of the Civil Code and to add Chapters 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of Title I of Part IV of division third of said Civil Code in place thereof, relating to the sale of personal property.

Also Assembly Bill No. 682—An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act requiring the recording of maps of subdivisions of land into lots for the purpose of sale, and prescribing the conditions on which such maps may be recorded and prohibiting the selling or offering for sale of land by reference to said maps unless the same are recorded," approved March 15, 1907, as amended June 11, 1913, and June 12, 1915.

Also Assembly Bill No. 683—An act to repeal Title XV of Part IV of division third of the Civil Code of the State of California, and to add a new Title XV of Part IV of division third of said code in place thereof, relating to negotiable instruments, and to make the law of negotiable instruments in the State of California uniform with the law of other states.

Also Assembly Bill No. 684—An act to repeal Article III of Chapter 3 of Title VII of Part IV of the Civil Code of the State of California, and to enact a new Article III of Chapter 3 of Title VII of Part IV of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to bills of lading.

Also Assembly Bill No. 685—An act repealing Chapter 1 and Articles I to VI inclusive of Chapter 2 of Title X of Part IV, division third of the Civil Code, and to add a new Chapter 1 of Title X of Part IV, division third, in place thereof, and to amend Article VII of Chapter 2 of Title X of Part IV, division third, of the Civil Code, by making said Article VII, Chapter 2 of Title X of Part IV, division third of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to partnerships.

Also Assembly Bill No. 686—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act requiring the recording of maps of subdivisions of land into lots for the purpose of sale, and prescribing the conditions on which such maps may be recorded and prohibiting the selling or offering for sale of land by reference to said maps unless the same are recorded," approved March 15, 1907, as amended June 11, 1913, and June 12, 1915.

Also Assembly Bill No. 692—An act to provide for the payment of old age pensions, establishing an old age pension commission, creating an old age pension fund and providing for the administration of such funds, and making an appropriation therefor.

Also Assembly Bill No. 694—An act relating to the sale and carrying of dangerous weapons and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof.

Also Assembly Bill No. 698—An act to amend section 727 of the Political Code, relating to the salary of superior judges.

Also Assembly Bill No. 702—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 417a, relating to carrying firearms.

Also Assembly Bill No 710—An act validating the acts of county auditors and county treasurers when they pay out moneys according to a statutory law, should that law afterward be declared unconstitutional.

Also Assembly Bill No 718—An act to amend section 737 of the Political Code, relating to the salary of superior judges;

Also Assembly Bill No 720—An act to provide for the licensing by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics of persons engaged in the business of making loans secured or unsecured at a greater rate of interest than twelve per cent per annum, prescribing the rate of interest and charge therefor, etc., and penalties for the violation thereof, and to regulate such business and the assignment of wages or salaries earned or to be earned, when given as security for any such loan, and to regulate rates of interest and prescribing a maximum rate.

Also Assembly Bill No 724—An act to amend section 1463 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to presumptions which may be controverted.

Also Assembly Bill No 730—An act to amend sections 27 and 28 of an act entitled "An act to make uniform the law of warehouse receipts" approved March 19, 1909;

Also Assembly Bill No 732—An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to establish a state board of embalmers, defining the duties thereof, providing for the better protection of life and health, preventing the spread of contagious disease, regulating the practice of embalming in connection with the care and disposition of the dead and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved April 16, 1915.

Also Assembly Bill No 753—An act to prohibit the ownership or possession of firearms, or the sale thereof, to any unnaturalized foreign-born resident of the State of California, and providing for a record of sales of firearms and providing penalties for a violation thereof;

Also Assembly Bill No 761—An act to amend section 1379 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the appointment of administrators of estates.

Also Assembly Bill No. 772—An act to amend section 195 of the Penal Code, relating to excusable homicide.

Also Assembly Bill No 793—An act to amend section 103 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices of the peace.

Also Assembly Bill No 794—An act to amend section 1042 of the Penal Code, relating to trials below grade of felony;

Also Assembly Bill No 796—An act to amend section 411 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to service of summons, writ notice, or other paper necessary or proper in the course of judicial proceedings.

Also Assembly Bill No 797—An act to amend section 1034 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to clerks of justices' courts in cities or towns of the second and one-half class and third class, and appointments, salaries and duties of same;

Also Assembly Bill No 802—An act to amend section 199 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the competency of jurors.

Also Assembly Bill No. 803—An act to amend section 200 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the exemption of jurors from duty;

Also Assembly Bill No. 804—An act to amend section 204 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to jury lists;

Also Assembly Bill No. 891—An act to amend section 210 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to jurors.

Also Assembly Bill No 806—An act to amend section 226 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to jurors.

Also Assembly Bill No 807—An act to amend section 227 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the summoning of jurors to complete panel.

Also Assembly Bill No. 810—An act to amend section 4300a of the Political Code, relating to fees to be charged by a county clerk;

Also Assembly Bill No 811—An act to amend section 274 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the compensation of official phonographic reporters of the superior court.

Also Assembly Bill No. 833—An act to amend section 1070 of the Penal Code, relating to peremptory challenges of jurors.

Also Assembly Bill No 841—An act to amend section 4300b of the Political Code, relating to sheriff's fees.

Also Assembly Bill No 846—An act to amend section 928 of the Penal Code, relating to the duties of grand jurors;

Also Assembly Bill No 864—An act creating the office of public trustee in each of the several counties and cities and counties in the State, providing for the selection and compensation of the trustee in each of said counties and cities and counties, defining and regulating his powers and duties and providing that certain trust deeds shall have the same effect in law as a mortgage and be foreclosed only in the manner provided for the foreclosure of mortgages.

Also Assembly Bill No 865—An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the relief of purchasers of school lands" approved June 3, 1913;



Also Assembly Bill No. 885—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1166*a*, relating to actions for obtaining possession of real property, to the manner in which tenants may be ejected and providing the form of complaint, the form of the amount of the undertaking and the form of the writ of ejectment, and the manner of executing and serving the writ.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 886—An act to amend section 1167 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to service of summons in unlawful detainer.

Also Assembly Bill No. 889—An act to amend section 280*b* of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to admission to practice of graduates of law schools.

Also Assembly Bill No. 891—An act providing for the payment of fees to peace officers and justices of the peace for services rendered in connection with the arrest, prosecution and conviction of offenders against the laws relating to fish and game.

Also Assembly Bill No. 941—An act to amend section 737 of the Political Code, relating to the salary of superior judges;

Also Assembly Bill No. 961—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 730, relating to mortgages that have not been released or foreclosed, and providing for the release and discharge thereof.

Also Assembly Bill No. 969—An act to amend sections 4115 and 4146 of the Political Code relating to the duties of coroners and treasurers, and to add a new section to the said code, to be numbered 4146*a*, relating to the disposition of property belonging to certain deceased persons;

Also Assembly Bill No. 970—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4146*a* relating to the disposition of property of certain deceased persons;

Also Assembly Bill No. 989—An act to amend section 4300*h* of the Political Code, relating to coroner's fees.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 993—An act relating to the liability of counties, cities and counties, cities, and public officers for damages resulting from defects and dangers in streets, highways, public buildings, public work or property.

Also Assembly Bill No. 996—An act to amend section 737 of the Political Code, relating to the salary of superior judges.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1012—An act to amend section 1970 of the Civil Code, relating to responsibility of employers for injuries to and death of employees.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1018—An act to amend section 3440 of the Civil Code, relating to transfer of personal property.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1019—An act to amend section 2453 of the Civil Code relating to sale of personal property belonging to partnership.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1021—An act creating a board of commissioners on uniform state laws and making an appropriation therefor;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1029—An act to amend section 4300*d* of the Political Code, relating to constables' and marshals' fees.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1077—An act making bonds of municipal improvement districts legal investments for certain purposes;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1102—An act to amend section 627 of the Penal Code, relating to trespass upon inclosed grounds.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1103—An act to amend section 110 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the term of office of justices of the peace.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1108—An act to amend section 7513 of the Political Code, relating to the payment of the purchase price of lands sold by the State on and after the first day of May, A.D. 1911;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1118—An act to amend section 4137 of the Political Code, relating to the indorsement and recording of documents filed for record.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1121—An act to amend section 1365 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the order of persons entitled to administer;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1126—An act providing for public safety in buildings within the State of California by regulating the construction, alteration and repair of same, providing for the appointment of a board to be known as the "State Board of Architecture" prescribing the powers and duties of said board, and to provide penalties for violations of the provisions hereof.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1129—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 1020, relating to the service of summons in actions for divorce or annulment of marriage;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1130—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 4153*a*, providing for the powers and duties of district attorneys in actions for divorce or annulment of marriage, and to authorize the appointment of additional deputies by district attorneys in counties of the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth classes and providing for their compensation;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1132—An act to amend section 270 of the Penal Code, making failure of parent to provide necessities for his minor child a crime, and conferring jurisdiction thereof upon the juvenile court;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1135—An act to amend an act entitled "An act defining certain classes of contracts for the exchange of indemnity prescribing regulations therefor and fixing a license fee," approved December 24, 1911.

Also Assembly Bill No 1136—An act to amend section 859 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to amendments of pleadings in civil cases in justices' courts.

Also Assembly Bill No 1137—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 927, relating to the opening of default judgments in justices' courts.

Also Assembly Bill No 1139—An act in relation to conditional sales and leases of personal property.

Also Assembly Bill No 1153—An act to amend section 3479 of the Civil Code, and relating to nuisances.

Also Assembly Bill No 1156—An act to amend section 731 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to actions to abate nuisances.

Also Assembly Bill No 1195—An act to amend section 1185 of the Civil Code, relating to acknowledgments of instruments.

Also Assembly Bill No 1196—An act to amend section 1189 of the Civil Code, relating to certificates of acknowledgments.

Also Assembly Bill No 1201—An act to amend section 3518 of the Political Code, relating to the issuance of duplicates for lost certificates of purchase.

Also Assembly Bill No 1206—An act providing for cooperation between the State and the counties of the State in the gathering and plating of data upon which the valuation of real property may be established and equalized, and appropriating money for such purpose.

Also Assembly Bill No 1210—An act to amend section 4300g of the Political Code, relating to witness fees.

Also Assembly Bill No 1234—An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure by adding a new chapter consisting of sections 927 and 928, to be known as Chapter 13 of Title XI, relating to justices' courts and making the same small debtors' courts.

Also Assembly Bill No 1237—An act to amend sections 269 and 274 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the appointment of court reporters and their fees.

Also Assembly Bill No 1239—An act to protect the public health and prevent the introduction and spread of disease, to regulate the sale of certain articles manufactured in state penitentiaries and other public institutions located without the State of California and providing penalties for violations thereof.

Also Assembly Bill No 1250—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered section 680a making it a misdemeanor to cash any check, draft, memorandum or other evidence of any indebtedness issued in payment for wages or salary in any barroom, saloon or place where intoxicating liquors are sold at retail.

Also Assembly Bill No 1258—An act to amend section 224 of the Civil Code, relating to persons whose consent is necessary to the adoption of a minor child.

Also Assembly Bill No 1260—An act to amend section 226 of the Civil Code, relating to proceedings on adoption.

Also Assembly Bill No 1267—An act to amend sections 2279, 2283, 2287 and 2289 of the Civil Code, relating to trusts.

Also Assembly Bill No 1267—An act to amend section 103 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices' courts and justices.

Also Assembly Bill No 1268—An act to amend section 1031 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to clerks of justices' courts in cities of the second and one-half and third classes.

Also Assembly Bill No 1274—An act to amend section 702 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to redemption of property.

Also Assembly Bill No 1281—An act to amend section 1238 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the public uses in behalf of which the right of eminent domain may be exercised.

Also Assembly Bill No 1297—An act relating to the bonding of collection agencies, fixing the amount and time of bond and qualifications and number of sureties thereon, terms and conditions thereof and prescribing the penalties for the violation of any of the provisions thereof.

Also Assembly Bill No 1307—An act to amend section 395 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the place of trial of actions.

Also Assembly Bill No 1335—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1001, relating to books of account.

Also Assembly Bill No 1347—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 298, relating to the interference with the conduct of funerals and the punishment thereof.

Also Assembly Bill No 1351—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 154a, relating to the defrauding of creditors.

Also Assembly Bill No 1357—An act to amend section 3818 of the Political Code, relating to partial redemption of real estate sold to the State for delinquent taxes.

Also Assembly Bill No 1363—An act to amend section 317 of the Penal Code, relating to advertisements to produce a miscarriage.

Also Assembly Bill No 1365—An act providing for the qualifications of sureties on bonds and undertakings accompanying bids and contracts for public work or for materials therefor.

Also Assembly Bill No 1366—An act relating to the use and furnishing of premiums, stamps, coupons, tickets, certificates, cards or other similar devices, for, or with the sale of goods, wares, merchandise, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Also Assembly Bill No 1372—An act to prevent the hoarding or inflation of values of food supplies or of other necessities; providing for a commission for that purpose, and making the violation of this act a misdemeanor.

Also Assembly Bill No 1373—An act to amend section 170 of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to the disqualification of judicial officers.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1379—An act to amend section 1244 of the Penal Code, relating to effect of certificate of probable cause, and duty of sheriff in execution of judgment.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1381—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 705a, relating to redemption of real property from sale.

Also Assembly Bill No 1385—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1718, relating to the appointment of attorneys in probate proceedings.

Also Assembly Bill No 1387—An act providing for a state flag day;

Also Assembly Bill No 1390—An act to amend section 715 of the Civil Code, relating to restraints upon alienation;

Also Assembly Bill No 1404—An act regulating the sale of reserved seats at places of public entertainment;

Also Assembly Bill No 1414—An act to amend section 17 of an act entitled "An act to establish a standard of weights and measures in the State of California; to regulate weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices and providing for the inspection and sealing thereof; to prevent the use and sale of false weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices; providing for the inspection, measurement and weighing of goods, commodities, wares, packages and amounts of commodities kept for sale or in process of delivery; to prevent the sale of goods, wares and merchandise by false weights and measures, to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act; for the admission in evidence of copies of the State's standard of weights and measures, providing for the appointment of officers to enforce and carry into effect the provisions of this act, including a state superintendent of weights and measures and his deputy, sealers of weights and measures and their deputies; defining the powers and duties of such officers, and making an appropriation to carry this act into effect," approved June 16, 1913, and known as the "Weights and Measures Act," and amended June 8, 1915.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1415—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered 3051a, relating to liens on personal property for services thereon.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1418—An act to amend sections 258 and 259 of the Code of Civil Procedure, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 259a, all relating to court commissioners.

Also Assembly Bill No 1420—An act to amend section 4131 of the Political Code, relating to instruments to be recorded by county recorders.

Also Assembly Bill No 1426—An act to amend sections 276, 277, 279, to repeal sections 280a and 280b, of the Code of Civil Procedure, and to add thereto a new section to be known as section 276a, all relating to admission to practice as attorney and counselor at law.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1429—An act to amend section 1203 of the Penal Code, relating to probation.

Also Assembly Bill No 1430—An act to promote freedom of trade, and to protect the public against unlawful restraints and monopolies, and to provide penalties for violations of the provisions hereof.

Also Assembly Bill No 1439—An act providing for the licensing of dogs, declaring unlicensed dogs a public nuisance and providing for the abatement of the same, and prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions hereof.

Also Assembly Bill No 1451—An act to prevent lobbying on the part of State officers or employees, and to prescribe penalties for violations hereof.

Also Assembly Bill No 1453—An act to amend section 204 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the selection of jurors.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1456—An act to amend section 1048 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to joinder of actions.

Also Assembly Bill No 1369—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 369h, prohibiting the sale of tickets to theaters, concert halls and other places of amusement unless a seat or seats are available for the purchaser, or others, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman

#### ON FISH AND GAME

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 25, 1917

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 188—An act to amend section 626f of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also Assembly Bill No. 132—An act to amend section 628 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish;

Also Assembly Bill No. 133—An act to amend section 626a of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of doves.

Also Assembly Bill No. 148—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to prohibit the use of nets, seines, traps, or weirs in the Napa River and its tributaries in the counties of Sonoma, Napa and Solano," approved March 4, 1911:

Also Assembly Bill No. 149—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to regulate and license the hunting of wild birds and animals, and to provide revenue therefrom, for game and fish preservation and restoration," approved March 22, 1909:

Also Assembly Bill No. 202—An act to amend section 627 of the Penal Code, relating to trespasses in fishing and hunting.

Also Assembly Bill No. 241—An act to amend sections 18 and 19 of an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts,' approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 19, 1915, and to add a new section thereto, to be numbered 18½, creating a new fish and game district to be numbered 17½:

Also Assembly Bill No. 244—An act to amend section 632 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of trout.

Also Assembly Bill No. 269—An act to amend the Penal Code by adding a new section to be numbered 623r, relating to the hunting or shooting of game or game birds with automatic shot guns or pump guns:

Also Assembly Bill No. 288—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to regulate and license the hunting of wild birds and animals, and to provide revenue therefrom, for game and fish preservation and restoration," approved March 22, 1909:

Also Assembly Bill No. 372—An act to amend section 626f of the Penal Code, relating to protection of deer:

Also Assembly Bill No. 399—An act to amend section 634 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish;

Also Assembly Bill No. 450—An act to amend section 599f of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game;

Also Assembly Bill No. 482—An act to amend section 636 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish;

Also Assembly Bill No. 535—An act to amend section 626d of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also Assembly Bill No. 540—An act to amend section 628i of the Penal Code, relating to the use of Chinese shrimp nets,

Also Assembly Bill No. 541—An act to amend section 599c of the Penal Code, relating to said section not to interfere with game laws, the right to destroy any venomous reptiles or to interfere with right to kill animals used for food.

Also Assembly Bill No. 644—An act to prevent the destruction or deterioration of fish or game fit for human consumption, or the use thereof for other than food purposes, and prescribing penalties for violations hereof.

Also Assembly Bill No. 669—An act to amend section 642 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the Fish and Game Commissioners and their assistants.

Also Assembly Bill No. 679—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to create a fish and game preservation fund and to unite the 'Fish Commission Fund,' and the 'Game Preservation Fund' into a common fund to be known as 'Fish and Game Preservation Fund,'" approved March 15, 1909, as amended:

Also Assembly Bill No. 680—An act regulating the use of shotguns for the hunting of all wild birds or wild animals of any kind.

Also Assembly Bill No. 687—An act to prevent the destruction of deer within a district comprising part of the Santa Monica mountain range in Los Angeles County, California:

Also Assembly Bill No. 760—An act to restrict fishing in Fish and Game District No. 19 of the State of California:

Also Assembly Bill No. 769—An act providing for limitation of the issuance of licenses for the taking or catching of fish:

Also Assembly Bill No. 770—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the location of fishing, and to provide therefrom revenue for the propagation, restoration and preservation of fish in the waters of the State of California," approved March 13, 1909.

Also Assembly Bill No. 771—An act to amend section 636 of the Penal Code, relating to fish and game:

Also Assembly Bill No. 773—An act to encourage the destruction of predatory wild animals, to provide bounties for the killing thereof, making an appropriation for the payment of such bounties, providing a penalty for making a false affidavit under the provisions of this act; and repealing acts inconsistent herewith.

Also Assembly Bill No. 776—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to create a fish and game preservation fund and to unite the 'Fish Commission Fund,' and the 'Game Preservation Fund,' into a common fund to be known as 'Fish and Game Preservation Fund,'" approved March 15, 1909, by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 4, creating a new fund, to be known as the "Game Bounty Fund";

Also Assembly Bill No. 778—An act to amend section 632 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish;

Also Assembly Bill No. 790—An act to amend section 628a of the Penal Code, relating to striped bass;

Also Assembly Bill No. 890—An act declaring the legality of going upon or along natural waters for the purposes of hunting or fishing;

Also Assembly Bill No. 888—An act forbidding the imposition or collection of hunting or fishing licenses in the case of children under the age of eighteen years;

Also Assembly Bill No. 881—An act to amend section 628 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also Assembly Bill No. 984—An act to provide for an additional bounty for the destruction of coyotes to be paid by the State;

Also Assembly Bill No. 576—An act to amend section 13a of an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts,'" approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 19, 1915;

Also Assembly Bill No. 962—An act to encourage the destruction of predatory wild birds; to provide bounties for the killing thereof; making an appropriation for the payment of such bounties; providing a penalty for making a false affidavit, and for the repeal of all acts inconsistent therewith;

Also Assembly Bill No. 974—An act to amend section 626d of the Penal Code, relating to lag limit geese, ducks, quail, rabbits;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1085—An act to amend section 626 of the Penal Code, relating to protection of ducks, geese, etc., quail, rabbits;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1101—An act to amend section 626 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1166—An act to amend section 626e of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1104—An act to amend section 626j of the Penal Code, relating to tracking deer with dogs;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1105—An act to amend section 626d of the Penal Code, relating to the number of wild game that can be killed or shipped;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1106—An act for the protection of certain wild fowl herein enumerated;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1107—An act to amend section 626i of the Penal Code, relating to the number of deer that may be killed;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1164—An act to amend section 626 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1165—An act to amend section 626a of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1168—An act to amend section 632 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1169—An act to amend section 626f of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1179—An act repealing an act entitled "An act to create a fish game preservation fund and to unite the 'fish commission fund,' and the 'game preservation fund' into a common fund to be known as 'fish and game preservation fund,'" approved March 15, 1909, and transferring to the general fund in the state treasury all moneys remaining in the "fish and game preservation fund";

Also Assembly Bill No. 1179—An act making an appropriation for the maintenance of the Fish and Game Commission during the sixty-ninth and seventieth fiscal years;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1186—An act to amend section 628 of the Penal Code, relating to the conservation of fish and game;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1216—An act to encourage the destruction of panthers and California lions and to provide a bounty for same;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1263—An act to repeal section 629 of the Penal Code, relating to fish screens;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1315—An act to amend section 13 of an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts,'" approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 19, 1915, and to add thereto a new section to be numbered 13b;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1316—An act to amend section 636 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1320—An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to regulate and license the hunting of wild birds and animals, and to provide revenue therefrom, for game and fish preservation and restoration," approved March 22, 1909, as amended;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1326—An act to amend sections 628a and 636 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection and preservation of fish;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1327—An act to amend section 626h of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1333—An act providing that all game birds and game animals reared or bred in captivity shall be considered domesticated stock and granting the owners and raisers thereof the right to keep, sell, ship, transport, or otherwise dispose of them, providing for the issuing of permits by the Fish and Game Commission for such purposes, and providing for the sale of any such game birds or game animals.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1436—An act to amend section 626 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1408—An act to regulate the cutting and harvesting of kelp and other aquatic plants of the State of California by recognizing and declaring their ownership in the State of California and allotting territory to licensees for such cutting and harvesting and providing for privilege tax upon all kelp cut and harvested in the waters of the State and requiring a license to be obtained by all persons, firms, organizations or corporations engaged in the industry of cutting and harvesting kelp or other aquatic plants, and providing for the collection and disbursement of the revenues derived therefrom and providing for the protection of kelp fields and for the manner of cutting and harvesting of the kelp or other aquatic plants in such fields and for making of rules and regulations relating thereto by the Fish and Game Commission and providing for hearings by the Fish and Game Commission and reviews thereof by the superior court and providing fines and penalties for the violations of this act.

Also Assembly Bill No. 359—An act to amend section 626h of the Penal Code.

Also Assembly Bill No 679—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code of the State of California to be numbered section 626i, relating to the protection of fish and game,

Also. Assembly Bill No. 774—An act to amend section 656 of the Civil Code, relating to the ownership of wild animals;

Also Assembly Bill No. 775—An act to amend section 626m of the Penal Code, relating to night-time hunting;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation

LYON, C. W., Chairman

# ON CLAIMS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Claims, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 274—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of James O'Neill against the State of California;

Also Assembly Bill No 670—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of C. L. Powell against the State,

Also Assembly Bill No 675—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of the Consolidated Construction Company against the State,

Also Assembly Bill No 754—An act to appropriate money for the payment of claims of veterans of Indian wars,

Also Assembly Bill No 946—An act for the relief of A. J. Bourn for personal injuries received by him while in the service of the State of California,

Also Assembly Bill No 1032—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of R. C. Davis against the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No 1033—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of D. De Barrow against the State of California,

Also Assembly Bill No 1034—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Diamond Match Company against the State of California

Also Assembly Bill No 1035—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of H. O. Farris against the State of California,

Also Assembly Bill No 1036—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Miss M. Fegerts against the State of California;

Also Assembly Bill No 1037—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Mrs. Jennie Gould against the State of California

Also Assembly Bill No 1038—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Chas. L. Hall against the State of California,

Also Assembly Bill No 1039—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Mrs. W. S. Coolidge against the State of California

Also Assembly Bill No 1040—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Chas. Colohan against the State of California,

Also Assembly Bill No 1041—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Miss Teresa Cardinal against the State of California;

Also Assembly Bill No 1042—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of the California Grape Protecting Association against the State of California;

Also Assembly Bill No 1043—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Mrs. E. Bullard against the State of California

Also Assembly Bill No 1044—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Al. H. Berger against the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1045—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of American Appraisement Association against the State of California;

Also Assembly Bill No 1046—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Mrs Anna Barrett against the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No 1047—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Mrs L. Nehrberger against the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No 1048—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Mrs E. F. Zunawalt against the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No 1049—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of W. Trousdale against the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1050—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Mrs. E. Washburn against the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No 1051—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Harold C. Watkins against the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No 1052—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Mrs V. P. Versalovich against the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No 1053—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Miss Helen Phillips against the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No 1054—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Mrs C. Lukin against the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No 1055—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Mrs E. C. McCormick against the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No 1056—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of D. W. Miller against the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1057—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of I. W. Meyers against the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No 1058—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Josephine Mezzanres against the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No 1059—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Mrs John Haskell against the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No 1060—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Lovelace Point Dahha Gardens against the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No 1061—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Mrs M. A. Koch against the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No 1062—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of B. A. Johnson against the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No 1063—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Mary Edith Henry against the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No 1064—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Miss Hazel Emerson against the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No 1065—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Tribble Nurseries against the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No 1066—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Mrs. Lizzie Smith against the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No 1067—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Miss Daisy Silberstein against the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No 1068—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of May H. Ross against the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No 1069—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Mrs A. T. Rothwell against the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No 1070—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Mrs L. E. Rockwell against the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No 1071—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Mary C. Rood against the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No 1072—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of the Realty Sales Company against the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No 1073—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of H. W. Racik against the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1074—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of the North Sacramento Women's Club against the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No 1075—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Mrs. L. H. Todhunter against the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No 1076—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Jane Prastin against the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No 1427—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of the Chico Business Men's Association against the State of California.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

KLINE, Chairman

#### ON PUBLIC MORALS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Public Morals, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 1063—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation of the traffic in alcoholic liquors by establishing local option; authorizing the filing of petitions praying for elections to vote upon the question whether the sale

of alcoholic liquors shall be licensed within the territory described in such petitions, providing for the calling and holding of such elections, making it the duty of the proper governing body to declare such territory to be nolicense territory unless a majority of votes is cast in favor of license, providing that no licenses, permits or other authority to sell or distribute alcoholic liquors in nolicense territory shall be granted, forfeiting and declaring void all such licenses or permits theretofore issued and in force, making it a penal offense to sell, give away or distribute alcoholic liquors within such territory, with certain exceptions, and providing penalties for such offenses," approved April 4, 1911, by amending sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 11, 13 and 14 thereof, by repealing section 7 thereof, and by adding thereto a new section to be known and numbered as section 20a.

Also Assembly Bill No. 300.—An act to amend section 321 of the Penal Code, relating to punishment for selling lottery tickets.

Also Assembly Bill No. 406.—An act to amend section 397 and 397a of the Penal Code, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Also Assembly Bill No. 422.—An act to abolish bars, barrooms and saloons, to restrict and regulate the consumption and sale of malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in, and to provide for licensing the sale of said liquors in, cafes, restaurants, dining-rooms, steamboats and cars, and in places where said liquors are sold but not consumed on the premises, and to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act.

Also Assembly Bill No. 750.—An act to amend section 56 of the Civil Code, relating to the marriage of minors.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1016.—An act to protect the good name of girls from unwarranted publicity.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1313.—An act prohibiting dancing in cabarets and saloons where intoxicating liquors are sold.

Also Assembly Bill No. 495.—An act to prohibit the transportation for immoral purposes of women and girls, and for other purposes, and providing the punishment therefor.

Has had the same under consideration and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

BALDWIN, Chairman.

#### ON CORPORATIONS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 363.—An act to authorize the appointment of a commission for the reform and revision of the corporation laws of the State of California, defining its powers and duties, and the obligation of other state officers, departments, commissions, bureaus and organizations toward such commission, and making an appropriation therefor.

Also Assembly Bill No. 895.—An act to amend section 408 of the Civil Code, relating to foreign corporations.

Also Assembly Bill No. 947.—An act to amend section 362 of the Civil Code, relating to the amendment of articles of incorporation.

Also Assembly Bill No. 965.—An act to amend section 3% of the Civil Code, relating to powers of directors of corporations.

Also Assembly Bill No. 967.—An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act to define investment companies, investment brokers, and agents, to provide for the regulation, supervision and licensing thereof; to provide penalties for the violation thereof; to create the office of Commissioner of Corporations, and making an appropriation therefor," approved May 28, 1913.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1324.—An act providing for the publicity of the ownership of stock, shares, membership and similar interests in every corporation, company, association and partnership conducted for profit in this State, and prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

MORRIS, Chairman.

#### ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 3.—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of said State by amending section 4 of Article VI thereof, to provide for additional justices for the district courts of appeal, and to provide for the salaries to be paid to the justices of the district courts of appeal and to provide for the naming of justices pro tempore and for the procedure in said courts.

Also Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 17.—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of said State by amending section 1 of Article IV thereof, relating to the legislative department and to the initiative and referendum.



Also Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 20—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution by amending section 2 of Article XII thereof relating to the liability of stockholders of corporations or joint-stock associations;

Also Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 27—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 7 of Article IX of the Constitution of the State of California relating to free textbooks.

Also Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 38—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California to amend section 8 of Article VI of the Constitution of said State.

Also Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 45—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of said State by amending section 1 of Article XVIII thereof, relating to the amending and revising the Constitution.

Also Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 60—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to Article XII of the Constitution of the State by adding a new section thereto, to be known as section 23b relating to the power and jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission.

Also Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 66—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of said State by amending section 2 of Article IV thereof, relating to the sessions of the Legislature and the final passage of bills thereat;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

MARKS Chairman

#### ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 123—An act to amend section 156 of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to qualifications of justices of Supreme Court and of the district courts of appeal;

Also: Senate Bill No. 124—An act to amend section 157 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to qualification of superior judges;

Also Senate Bill No. 213—An act to amend sections 850, 852, 853, 860, 871, 879, 880, and 890 of the Code of Civil Procedure and to repeal sections 854, 857, 858, and 872 thereof, all relating to civil actions in justices' courts.

Also: Senate Bill No. 216—An act to amend section 1054 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the extension of time within which an act is to be done.

Also Senate Bill No. 226—An act to amend section 1207 of the Civil Code, relating to defectively acknowledged instruments;

Also Senate Bill No. 335—An act relating to and regulating the carrying, possession, sale or other disposition of firearms capable of being concealed upon the person, prohibiting the sale to or carrying of concealed weapons by persons under the age of eighteen years, prohibiting the possession, carrying, manufacturing and sale of certain other dangerous weapons and the giving, transferring and disposition thereof to other persons within this State, providing for the registering of the sales of firearms; prohibiting the carrying or possession of concealed weapons in municipal corporations; providing for the destruction of certain dangerous weapons as nuisances and making it a felony to use or attempt to use certain dangerous weapons against another;

Also: Senate Bill No. 413—An act to amend section 273b of the Penal Code, relating to work of convicts on roads, and payment therefor;

Also: Senate Bill No. 436—An act to amend section 653c of the Penal Code, relating to employees on public works;

Also: Senate Bill No. 532—An act repealing Chapter 1 and Articles I to VI inclusive of Chapter 2 of Title X of Part IV, division third, of the Civil Code, and to add a new Chapter 1 of Title X of Part IV, division third, in place thereof, and to amend Article VII of Chapter 2 of Title X of Part IV, division third, of the Civil Code, by making said Article VII, Chapter 2 of Title X of Part IV, division third of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to partnerships.

Also: Senate Bill No. 590—An act to amend section 19a of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years, and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry the California School for Girls, and other institutions, establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof, providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons; fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons; providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes, and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith"

Also Senate Bill No 756—An act to amend section 199 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the competency of jurors.

Also Senate Bill No 757—An act providing for the giving of notice of time and place of sale under deed of trust, mortgage or other instrument containing a power of sale, to any person having a lien upon or interest in the real property to be sold thereunder, and giving such person the right of redemption where no such notice is given.

Also Senate Bill No 787—An act to amend the act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years, and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance, providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions, establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof, providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons, fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons, providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes; and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 15, 1915 by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 19, relating to probation officers and assistant probation officers in counties of the forty-sixth class and the salaries of such officers.

Also Senate Bill No 893—An act to amend section 1388 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to bonds of administrators.

Also Senate Bill No 894—An act to amend section 1754 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the bonds of guardians.

Also Senate Bill No 900—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1603, relating to partial distribution of estates of deceased persons.

Also Senate Bill No 918—An act to amend section 2093 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to who shall be authorized to administer oaths or affirmations.

Also Senate Bill No 936—An act to revise and amend an act entitled "An act to define the duties of and to license land surveyors, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to define the duties of and to license land surveyors,' approved March 31, 1891," approved March 16, 1907; so as to constitute the Surveyor General, the State Engineer and the dean of the College of Civil Engineering, University of California, ex officio, a state board of land surveyors to examine persons applying to become licensed land surveyors, to prescribe the powers and duties of such board, to provide for the issuance, suspension, or revocation of licenses, to provide penalties for violations hereof; and to provide for paying the actual necessary expenses of such board.

Also Senate Bill No 993—An act to amend section 474 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of the Attorney General.

Also Senate Bill No 1148—An act to amend section 1054 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the extension of time in which an act is to be done.

Also Senate Bill No 1181—An act to amend section 1547 of the Penal Code, relating to offering rewards for the apprehension of fugitives from justice; Has had the same under consideration and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

#### ON WAYS AND MEANS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO April 27, 1917

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was re-referred Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 13—Relating to checking the high cost of government.

Also Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 17—Relative to an investigation of the methods of expenditure of moneys raised for education in the State. Has had the same under consideration and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

WRIGHT, Chairman.

#### ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO April 27, 1917

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on County Government to which was referred Senate Bill No 7—An act to amend section 4235 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation and fees of officers of counties of the sixth class and their assistants, deputies and clerks—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

HORBACH, Chairman.

## ON WAYS AND MEANS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 26, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Engrossed Assembly Bill No. 666—An act regulating the hours of service of all guards, sergeants, lieutenants and captains and other employees of the state prisons;

Also: Engrossed Assembly Bill No. 1443—An act to provide for making restitution to the persons who are or may become entitled thereto in accordance with the provisions of sections 3408*d*, 3571 and 3572 of the Political Code of the principal sums by them, or by their respective predecessors in interest paid to the State of California and thereafter deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the State School Land Fund pursuant to law, prescribing certain duties of the Register of the State Land Office, the State Controller and the State Treasurer with respect thereto, and making an appropriation for such purpose.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

WRIGHT, Chairman

## ON INSURANCE

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 26, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 635—An act to amend section 596*a* of the Political Code relating to legal advice upon certain action by the Insurance Commissioner—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

COLLINS, Chairman

## ON WAYS AND MEANS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 209—An act to appropriate money for the construction of a manual training school building at the San Jose Normal School.

Also: Senate Bill No. 223—An act appropriating money for the construction of workers' cottage for men at the Agnew's State Hospital.

Also: Senate Bill No. 786—An act to appropriate money to cover the cost of installing a new heating distribution system in the administration and ward buildings at the Mendocino State Hospital.

Also: Senate Bill No. 788—An act to appropriate money to cover the cost of the construction of a nurses' home at the Mendocino State Hospital.

Also: Senate Bill No. 954—An act to provide compensation for state employees on certain legal holidays;

Also: Senate Bill No. 176—An act adding a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 3245*a*, relating to hours of labor of females employed in state hospitals;

Also: Senate Bill No. 378—An act making an appropriation for the construction and equipment of buildings for the San Francisco State Normal School, upon the real property heretofore acquired and now owned by the State as a site for said normal school;

Also: Senate Bill No. 919—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Mark Woerner against the State of California.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

WRIGHT, Chairman

## ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 6—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 11 of Article VI of the Constitution, relating to inferior courts—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

## ON INSURANCE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 97—An act to amend section 12 of an act entitled "An act to create a firemen's relief, health, and life insurance and pension fund in the several counties, cities and counties, cities, and towns of the State," approved March 20, 1905.

Also: Senate Bill No. 98—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to create a police relief, health and life insurance and pension fund in the several counties, cities and counties, cities and towns of the State," approved March 4, 1890, and amended March 31, 1891, amended a second time March 31, 1891, amended March 2, 1897, by amending section 3 thereof relating to the qualifications to receive a pension and the amount thereof;

Also: Senate Bill No. 452—An act providing for the establishment of public rating bureaus and defining their powers and methods of conducting business; providing for inquiries into such rating bureaus by the Insurance Commissioner; providing for review of rates by Insurance Commissioner; providing against unfair discrimination in rates; providing for chief examiners for rating bureaus and prescribing their duties; providing for filing with Insurance Commissioner by insurance companies of schedules of rates; providing for inspection of risks rated by rating bureaus; providing entire act not to be affected by unconstitutionality of part thereof; providing for penalty for violation of act by insurance companies; providing for penalty for violation of act by agent or other representative; repealing laws in conflict with this act.

Also: Senate Bill No. 477—An act to amend section 12 of an act entitled "An act to create a police relief, health, and life insurance and pension fund in the several counties, cities and counties, cities and towns of the State," approved March 4, 1889, as amended, relating to the moneys to be paid into said fund.

Also: Senate Bill No. 812—An act providing for state insurance on public buildings and contents thereof and creating a state insurance fund;

Also: Senate Bill No. 949—An act to amend section 594 of the Political Code, relating to the classification of insurance business and the capital stock of insurance companies;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

COLLINS, Chairman

#### ON IRRIGATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 25, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Irrigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 154—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 530a, relating to the issuance of injunctions in actions concerning water rights.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 161—An act to provide for the investment by the State in interest coupons and coupons for principal of bonds of irrigation, reclamation, flood control and drainage districts and to secure the State for the repayment thereof and to provide a method for securing such repayment, and for such purpose, to authorize the State Irrigation Board or other authority authorized so to do to take over the management and control of the affairs of such districts and making an appropriation for such purpose.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 318—An act to amend section 629 of the Penal Code, relative to the placing and maintaining of screens over the inlets of pipes, flumes, ditches, canals and mill races, taking water from any river, creek, stream or lake in which fish have been placed or may exist.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 386—An act to recognize and declare valid the Honey Lake Valley Irrigation District, and all proceedings in relation thereto and to the organization thereof.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 465—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897, by amending sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10 and 11 thereof.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 468—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897, by amending sections 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32 thereof, and by repealing sections 22a and 22b thereof.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 499—An act to recognize and declare valid the Southern Lassen Irrigation District, and all proceedings in relation thereto and to the organization thereof.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 524—An act providing for the construction by the State with or without the cooperation of public or private agencies, of reservoirs along streams for the storage of water, providing for the sale or lease for irrigation, municipal or power purposes, of privileges to the use of water thereby stored or developed, vesting in the California Irrigation Board administration of the provisions of the act and making an appropriation therefor.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 564—An act to recognize and declare valid all the proceedings in Princeton-Codora-Glenn Irrigation District.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 592—An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897, as amended.

Also Assembly Bill No. 821—An act to amend sections 38 and 50 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and also to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897, as amended.

Also Assembly Bill No. 956—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and also to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897, by amending section 37½ thereof and by adding a new section to be known as section 39½.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1208—An act to recognize and declare valid all proceedings in Long Valley Creek Irrigation District.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1209—An act to provide for cooperation in the acquisition, construction and management of irrigation and drainage works between irrigation districts organized or existing under or by virtue of an act entitled "An act to provide for organization and government of irrigation districts and to provide for the acquisition thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts and to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897, and contiguous or adjoining districts in or organized under the laws of other states.

Has had the same under consideration and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

DENNETT, Chairman.

#### ON CONSERVATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Conservation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 119—An act to amend section 37 of the Water Commission Act, approved June 16, 1913, and to add thereto five new sections to be numbered 37a, 37b, 37c, 37d and 37e, relating to the distribution of water and providing for the appointment of water masters and defining their duties.

Also Assembly Bill No. 131—An act to amend the title and sections 2, 4, 5, 7, 9, 12, 18, 20 and 26 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of county water districts, and to provide for the acquisition of water rights or construction thereby of waterworks and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts," approved June 10, 1913, and to add thereto a new section to be numbered 28.

Also Assembly Bill No. 219—An act creating a state board of forestry and providing for the qualifications and duties of the members of said board and the payment of their expenses; providing for the appointment of a State Forester and providing for the appointment of a proper person therefor; providing for the appointment of a deputy and an assistant state forester and for the salaries of such forester, deputy forester and assistant forester; providing for the appointment of technical and other assistants and for their compensation; providing for the duties of the State Forester, deputy state forester, assistant state forester and other assistants; providing for cooperation with land owners, counties and others in forest protection; providing for a system of state and private forest fire protection and for the employment of fire wardens; providing for the summons of citizens to assist in fighting forest fires; providing for the issuance of permits for burning brush, inflammable debris, or rubbish; providing for prevention of forest destruction by insects; providing for the inspection of forest areas, declaring certain dangerous areas and forest fires to be public nuisances; providing for notice to owners and others of the existence of such nuisance and for the abatement thereof by such owner or others or by the State Forester, providing for a lien upon the property of such owner for the cost of such abatement; exempting certain classes of owners from the liens created by this act; providing for the foreclosure of such liens; providing for the payment into county treasuries of all of moneys recovered under the penal sections of the forest laws of this State, making certain violations of the forest laws of this State misdemeanors and fixing a penalty therefor; defining the term "forest" repealing Chapter 264 of the laws of 1905 and all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith.

Also Assembly Bill No. 884—An act to provide for the reforestation, the cutting of fire lanes and fire trails on the Angeles National Forest, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1002—An act requiring submission to the State Department of Engineering of plans, specifications and estimates for the construction of works for the impounding and storage of waters, or for the control or diversion of storm or flood waters, or for rivers or washes, or for other river improvement or for irrigation or drainage works in certain cases before construction thereof is commenced, providing for the making and publication of rules and regulations governing such submission of plans by the State Department of Engineering, and

requiring compliance with orders made by the State Department of Engineering in the interest of safeguarding life or property in regard to the maintenance, construction, reconstruction or repair of works or structures for the impounding of water in reservoirs.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1115—An act to provide for the fighting of forest fires in the San Antonio Canyon in the San Gabriel Mountains, California, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1346—An act providing for the acquisition and adjustment of rights to the use of underground water, and defining the powers and duties of the State Water Commission in relation thereto.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1384—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 8, 12, 15, 23 and 37 of the "Water Commission Act," approved June 16, 1913, and adding twenty-four new sections to said act to be numbered 37a, 37b, 37c, 37d, 37e, 37f, 37g, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62 and 63, relating to the powers, duties and authority of the State Water Commission, providing for the appointment of water masters to regulate the distribution of water, defining their duties and fixing their compensation; conferring upon the State Water Commission the power to form water districts, make contracts, construct reservoirs, divert and distribute water, generate, lease and sell electric current, lease water power, levy assessments, issue bonds of water districts; providing for the management, control and supervision of such water districts and of the works constructed therein, authorizing irrigation districts to reorganize as water districts, providing for the transfer of property and proceedings pending from the irrigation board to the State Water Commission; and to repeal an act entitled "An act to be known as 'The California Irrigation Act' providing for cooperation between the State of California and the United States and independent proceedings in the storage and diversion of water, the distribution thereof for irrigation, the manufacture of power and for domestic purposes, creating an irrigation board to form water districts, make contracts, construct reservoirs, divert and distribute water, generate, lease and sell electric current, lease water power, levy assessments, issue bonds of water districts, providing for the management, control and supervision of such water districts and of the works constructed pursuant to this act, directing the State Department of Engineering relative to such works; authorizing irrigation districts to reorganize under this act and generally providing a policy relating to storage, diversion and use of water, and adopting a plan for providing revenues therefor," approved June 4, 1915.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

EKSWARD, Chairman.

#### ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 25, 1917

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 8—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 2 of Article IV of the Constitution of said State, restricting the introduction of bills at biennial sessions of the Legislature:

Also Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 9—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of said State, by adding a new article thereto, to be numbered XXIV, establishing a state athletic commission and regulating boxing and sparring in the State,

Also Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 11—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California to amend section 23 of Article IV of the Constitution of said State, relating to the expenses of the Legislature:

Also Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 14—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California to amend section 29 of Article IV of the Constitution of said State, relating to the general appropriation bill and expenses of the offices of government,

Also Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 15—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 5 of Article XX of the Constitution of said State, relating to the fiscal year;

Also Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 16—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California to amend section 1 of Article XXIII of the Constitution of said State, relating to the recall of public officers.

Also Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 24—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution by amending section 24 of Article IV relating to the term of legislative measures.

Also Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 25—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution by amending sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 19 and 23 of Article IV and by repealing section 14 of said article, all relating to the legislative department;

Also Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 28—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of said

State by amending section 14 of Article I thereof, relating to the taking of private property for public use;

Also Assembly Constitutional Amendment No 29—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 9 of Article IX of the Constitution by amending section 9 thereof, relating to the University of California, and the election of the regents by the people.

Also Assembly Constitutional Amendment No 46—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of said State by amending section 12 of Article XI thereof, relating to the assessment and collection of taxes;

Also Assembly Constitutional Amendment No 48—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of said State by amending section 7, Article XI thereof, relating to state and county government, the merging thereof into one municipal government, and providing for the same by a charter form of government.

Also Assembly Constitutional Amendment No 49—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State of California by adding thereto a new section, to be known as section 21 of Article VI, providing for pro tempore justices of the supreme court;

Also Assembly Constitutional Amendment No 42—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California to amend section 2 of Article XVII of the Constitution of said State, relating to land holdings and the imposing of a tax upon land and the distribution of the proceeds therefrom

Also Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 41—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 16½ of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of California, relative to the deposit of public moneys;

Also Assembly Constitutional Amendment No 39—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution by adding a new section 15 to Article XIII, relating to revenue and taxation.

Also Assembly Constitutional Amendment No 22—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to Article VI, section 4, of the Constitution of the State of California in relation to the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court and district courts of appeal, and to the creation of a fourth district court of appeal in the State of California, and providing for the appointment of justices thereof;

Also Assembly Constitutional Amendment No 30—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California to amend section 23 of Article IV of the Constitution of said State, relating to the compensation of members, officers and employees of the Legislature;

Also Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 32—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California to amend section 31 of Article IV of the Constitution of said State, relating to the lending of the credit of the State.

Also Assembly Constitutional Amendment No 35—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution by adding a new section to Article XIII thereof, to be numbered 5, relating to exemption of property from taxation;

Also Assembly Constitutional Amendment No 34—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California to amend section 8 of Article IX of the Constitution of said State, relating to sectarian schools

Also Assembly Constitutional Amendment No 36—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California to amend section 1 of Article IV thereof, relating to the legislative power of the State of California and the initiative and the referendum;

Also Assembly Constitutional Amendment No 43—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to Article XIII, section 1, of the Constitution of the State of California in relation to taxation of property

Also Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 44—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California to amend section 2 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of California, in relation to the supreme court;

Also Assembly Constitutional Amendment No 50—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California to amend section 2 of Article IV of the Constitution of said State, relating to sessions of the Legislature;

Also Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 52—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California to amend section 23 of Article IV of the Constitution of said State, relating to the compensation of members of the Legislature;

Also Assembly Constitutional Amendment No 63—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to Article XX of the Constitution by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 22, relating to the manufacture, sale and gift of intoxicating liquors.

Also Assembly Constitutional Amendment No 53—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to Article VI, section 4, of

the Constitution of the State of California in relation to the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court and district courts of appeal, and to the creation of a fourth and fifth district courts of appeal in the State of California, and providing for the appointment of justices thereof;

Also Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 54—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution by adding a new section to Article IV thereof, to be numbered 16½, providing for the formation of segregated districts within which prostitution may be licensed and permitted;

Also Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 55—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution by amending sections 5 and 11 of Article VI, relating to superior and inferior courts;

Also Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 56—A resolution proposing to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 4 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of California relating to the Supreme Court and district courts of appeal, and providing for two divisions of the district courts of appeal of the first and second appellate districts;

Also Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 57—A resolution proposing to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State of California to be known as section 26 of Article VI thereof, relating to the adoption of rules of pleading and practice in the courts of the State of California.

Also Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 58—A resolution proposing to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State of California, to be known as section 27 of Article VI thereof, providing for the appointment of a commissioner of justice, and prescribing his duties and responsibilities.

Also Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 59—A resolution proposing to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 11 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of California, relating to courts, and providing for the creation of and fixing the jurisdiction of inferior courts, and regulating appeals therefrom;

Also Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 64—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to Article IV of the Constitution by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 1½, relating to the initiative and referendum;

Also Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 65—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California to add a new article to the Constitution to be numbered 24, relating to the sale of alcoholic liquors;

Also Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 5—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to Article XI of the Constitution of the State by adding a new section thereto, to be known as section 7½ of Article XI, relating to the consolidation of city and county government and to the framing of charters therefor and amendments to such charters;

Also Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 7—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 23 of Article VI of the Constitution relating to eligibility to judicial office. It has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

MARKS, Chairman

#### ON BANKING.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Banking, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 656—An act to amend section 570 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to the disposition of unclaimed funds in the hands of a receiver—has had the same under consideration and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

GOETTING, Chairman.

#### ON LIVE STOCK AND DAIRIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Live Stock and Dairies, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 140—An act to prevent the slaughtering of heifers under the age of three years, and prescribing penalties therefor.

Also Assembly Bill No. 734—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to protect domestic live stock from contagious and infectious diseases, to provide for the appointment and duties of officials to carry into effect the provisions of this act, and to provide an appropriation therefor" which became a law March 18, 1899 and as amended and approved March 20, 1905, and as amended and approved March 23, 1907, and as amended and approved March 19, 1909, and as amended and approved May 18, 1915, relating to the salary of the State Veterinarian.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1080—An act to provide for the protection of breeders and growers of cattle from theft, for registration of marks and brands, butchers and slaughterhouses, and the inspection of cattle and the hides thereof, creating a cattle



inspection board to administer the act, and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions thereof.  
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation

ROSE, Chairman.

#### ON REVISION OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Revision of Criminal Procedure, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 740—An act to amend section 18 of the Penal Code, relating to the punishment of felony—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation

HILTON, Chairman

#### ON AGRICULTURE

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 25, 1917

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 882—An act relating to baling, selling and transporting of hay; defining hay baler; providing regulations governing the baling, selling and transporting of hay; providing for indicating the net weight of bales; fixing a tolerance and providing penalties for any violation of the provisions of this act—has had the same under consideration and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation

PARKER, Chairman

#### ON JUDICIARY

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 10—Relative to the high cost of living—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman

#### ON DIRECT LEGISLATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Direct Legislation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 526—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered section 54c, forbidding the circulation of initiative referendum, recall and like petitions, for hire, except under prescribed conditions—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation

LYONS, H., Chairman

#### ON AGRICULTURE

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 25, 1917

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Agriculture to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 175—An act to prevent the refilling of boxes, baskets or containers used for the purpose of packing fruits or vegetables.

Also Assembly Bill No. 319—An act to form agricultural districts, providing for boards of directors for the government thereof, and for the management and control of the same by the State, and making an appropriation therefor, and repealing all acts and portions of acts in conflict with this act.

Also Assembly Bill No. 530—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 4656c relating to the extermination of ground squirrels.

Also Assembly Bill No. 785—An act to provide for the formation, government, operation and dissolution of weed abatement districts in any part of the State, to facilitate the extermination and prevention of weeds, and to provide for the assessment, levy, collection and disbursement of taxes therein

Also Assembly Bill No. 883—An act declaring property infested with certain rodents to be a public nuisance providing for the appointment of inspectors by the boards of supervisors or other governing bodies, authorizing said boards to appoint such inspectors, fixing their terms of office, compensation, and prescribing their duties, providing for the inspection, eradication and destruction of said rodents, providing for notice to be served, providing for the payment of expenses incurred in the destruction and eradication of such rodents, making the cost thereof a charge against the county or municipality, and providing for the filing of a lien and the enforcement of said lien and collection of said costs and declaring any violation of the provisions thereof a misdemeanor.

Also Assembly Bill No. 918—An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act for the promotion of the viticultural industries of the State, dividing the State into viticultural districts; appointing a state board of viticultural commissioners, providing for the selection of its officers, defining its powers and duties, and making an appropriation therefor," approved May 28, 1913:

Also Assembly Bill No. 325—An act to provide for the creation of the "state market commission" and the organization thereof; to carry on the business of

receiving from the producers thereof the agricultural, fishery, dairy and farm products of the State of California and selling and disposing of such products on commission, to define its other duties and powers, to create the position of "state market director," to define his duties and powers, to create the "state market commission fund," and to appropriate money to carry out the provisions of this act, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act;

Also Assembly Bill No 324—An act to empower the State Market Director of California to regulate and control the business of buying and selling fresh fish; to regulate the destruction of food fish; to create a state fish exchange; to license those engaged in marketing fish; to create a state fish exchange fund; to produce penalties for violations of this act, to investigate and report on the fish industry; and to promote the sale of fish.

Also Assembly Bill No 878—An act providing for the purchase, improvement and settlement of state, county and city land and defining the powers and duties of the Commission on Land Colonization and Rural Credits in relation thereto.

Also Assembly Bill No 1392—An act providing for state owned and operated stations for the receipt, distribution and marketing of fish; creating a state fish market board defining its powers and duties, fixing the penalty for the wilful criminal destruction of any food fish making an appropriation therefor; repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

PARKER, Chairman

#### ON ELECTIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 26, 1917

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Elections to which was referred Assembly Bill No 70—An act to provide for the issuance of identification certificates and official ballots to duly registered voters, to enable voters to whom such certificates and ballots have been issued to cast their votes wherever they may be within the State of California, on the day of any general or primary election, and to provide the manner in which such votes shall be cast and counted.

Also Assembly Bill No, 153—An act to amend section 4025 of the Political Code, relating to providing the original books of affidavits required by law and printed copies of the indices, poll lists, poll books, blank returns and certificates, and all other appropriate and necessary appliances for holding all elections in the county and relating to the furnishing of proclamation of election.

Also Assembly Bill No 636—An act to amend sections 1113 and 1116 of the Political Code and to repeal sections 1115, 1149 and 1150 of said code, all relating to affidavits of registration and the indices thereto;

Also Assembly Bill No 637—An act to amend section 1142 of the Political Code, relating to elections and election officers;

Also Assembly Bill No 777—An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide for and regulate primary elections, and providing a method for choosing the delegates for political parties to state conventions and for nominating electors of President and Vice President of the United States and providing for the election of party county central committees, and to repeal the act approved April 7, 1911, known as the Direct Primary Law and also to repeal the act approved December 24, 1911, amending sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13, 22, 23, and 24 of the said Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this act," approved June 16, 1913.

Also Assembly Bill No 855—An act to amend sections 5, 7, 10, 12 and 13 of an act entitled "An act to provide for and regulate primary elections, and providing a method for choosing the delegates for political parties to state conventions and for nominating electors of President and Vice President of the United States, and providing for the election of party county central committees, and to repeal the act approved April 7, 1911, known as the Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal the act approved December 24, 1911, amending sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13, 22, 23, and 24 of the said Direct Primary Law and also to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this act," approved June 16, 1913.

Also Assembly Bill No 922—An act to amend section 1188 of the Political Code relating to the nomination of candidates otherwise than by primary election.

Also Assembly Bill No 951—An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide for and regulate primary elections, and providing a method for choosing the delegates for political parties to state conventions and for nominating electors of President and Vice President of the United States, and providing for the election of party county central committees, and to repeal the act approved April 7, 1911, known as the Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal the act approved December 24, 1911, amending sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13, 22, 23 and 24 of the said Direct Primary Law and also to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this act," approved June 16, 1913.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1004—An act to amend section 24 of an act entitled "An act to provide for and regulate primary elections, and providing a method for choosing the delegates for political parties to state conventions and for nominating electors of President and Vice President of the United States, and providing for the election of party county central committees, and to repeal the act approved April 7, 1911, known as the Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal the act approved December 24, 1911, amending sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13, 22, 23 and 24 of the said Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this act," approved June 16, 1913.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 1142—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for and regulate primary elections, and providing a method for choosing the delegates for political parties to state conventions and for nominating electors of President and Vice President of the United States, and providing for the election of party county central committees, and to repeal the act approved April 7, 1911, known as the Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal the act approved December 24, 1911, amending sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13, 22, 23, and 24 of the said Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this act," approved June 16, 1913, by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered 33a:

Also, Assembly Bill No. 1150—An act prohibiting state, county, city, or city and county officers from drawing salaries or expenses while engaged in certain campaign or election work:

Also, Assembly Bill No. 1219—An act to amend section 24 of an act entitled "An act to provide for and regulate primary elections, and providing a method for choosing the delegates for political parties to state conventions and for nominating electors of President and Vice President of the United States, and providing for the election of party county central committees, and to repeal the act approved April 7, 1911, known as the Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal the act approved December 24, 1911, amending sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13, 22, 23, and 24 of the said Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this act," approved June 16, 1913:

Also, Assembly Bill No. 1247—An act to amend section 1313 of the Political Code and to add a new section to the Political Code, to be known as section 1231b, relating to the certification of election returns and the opening, counting and canvassing of ballots and election returns:

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation

GELDER, Chairman

#### ON COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 472—An act conveying certain tidelands and lands lying under inland navigable waters, situate in the bay of San Diego to the city of National City, in furtherance of navigation and commerce and the fisheries, and providing for the government, management and control thereof,

Also Assembly Bill No. 548—An act to amend section 2467 of the Political Code, relating to the pilotage of vessels between the harbor of San Francisco and the ports of Mare Island, Vallejo or Benicia,

Also Assembly Bill No. 799—An act to amend section 2552 of the Political Code, relating to the Board of State Harbor Commissioners, salaries, etc.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1339—An act granting to the United States of America certain salt marsh, tide, and submerged lands of the State of California, lying within the boundaries of the city of Alameda, for naval purposes.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1454—An act to authorize the Board of State Harbor Commissioners to acquire by purchase, condemnation, gift, grant or cession, certain property in the city and county of San Francisco, including Mission Rock, and extending the jurisdiction of said board over the same, and providing for the payment for the same;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation

ARNERICH, Chairman

#### ON INSURANCE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 291—An act to prohibit the misrepresenting by advertisement of the capital or assets of any insurance company,

Also Assembly Bill No. 293—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 634d, relating to the licensing of adjusters or insurance adjusters,

Also Assembly Bill No. 440—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 633a, defining the meaning of the words broker or insurance broker, as referred to in section 605 of said Political Code

Also Assembly Bill No 441—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 623b, defining the meaning of a solicitor or an agent as referred to in section 623 of said Political Code.

Also Assembly Bill No 506—An act providing for the insurance of public property by the State.

Also Assembly Bill No 904—An act to amend section 606 of the Political Code, relating to collections and assessments to be collected from licensed carriers under certain conditions.

Also Assembly Bill No 905—An act to amend section 589 of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the Insurance Commissioner and his deputies.

Also Assembly Bill No 916—An act entitled "An act to amend section 634 of the Political Code, relating to the registration of life insurance policies, by increasing the fee for such registration from twenty-five cents to one dollar."

Also Assembly Bill No 908—An act to add to and amend section 597 of the Political Code, relating to the supervision and examination of insurance companies by the Insurance Commissioner.

Also Assembly Bill No 909—An act to amend section 602a of the Political Code, relating to liability reserves of insurance companies.

Also Assembly Bill No 910—An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the organization and management of mutual fire insurance corporations and associations and defining the same and regulating the transaction of the business of mutual fire insurance in the State of California, and repealing an act entitled 'An act providing for the organization and management of mutual fire insurance companies,' approved March 13 1907," approved May 1 1911.

Also Assembly Bill No 912—An act to amend section 591 of the Political Code, relating to the maintenance of the office of the Insurance Commissioner.

Also Assembly Bill No 913—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 591b relating to deputies, clerks, and employees in the office of the Insurance Commissioner.

Also Assembly Bill No 914—An act to amend section 594 of the Political Code, relating to insurance.

Also Assembly Bill No 915—An act to amend section 596a of the Political Code, relating to legal advice upon certain action by the Insurance Commissioner.

Also Assembly Bill No 916—An act to amend section 602 of the Political Code relating to the insolvency of insurance companies.

Also Assembly Bill No 917—An act to amend section 605 of the Political Code, relating to fees and charges for filing papers and documents with the Insurance Commissioner.

Also Assembly Bill No 994—An act to protect employees in their right of choice in sick accident and other insurance not covered by the Workmen's Compensation and Safety Act and providing a penalty for its violation.

Also Assembly Bill No 1192—An act to provide for a revolving fund for the use of the Insurance Department of the State of California and for the appropriation of the sum of one thousand dollars therefor.

Also Assembly Bill No 1191—An act to amend section 591 of the Political Code, by increasing the sum set aside and reserved for the Insurance Commissioner's Special Fund.

Also Assembly Bill No 1236—An act to amend section 594 of the Political Code, relating to the classification of insurance business and the capital stock of insurance companies.

It has had the same under consideration and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

COLLINS, Chairman

#### ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27 1917

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 54—An act to amend sections 851 and 852 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended.

Also Assembly Bill No 80—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for work upon streets, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and for the construction of sewers within municipalities," approved March 18, 1885 by adding a new section to said act to be known as section 6a, relating to doing of public work by municipalities.

Also Assembly Bill No 138—An act to amend sections 851 and 852 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13 1883.

Also Assembly Bill No 180—An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the incurring of indebtedness by cities, towns and municipal corporations for municipal improvements, and regulating the acquisition, construction or completion thereof," which became a law under constitutional provision without the Governor's approval, February 25, 1901, as amended, by amending section 3 thereof, relating

to elections to authorize the issuance of bonds, and by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 61, relating to the cancellation of unsold bonds.

Also Assembly Bill No. 663—An act to amend section 34 of "An act to provide for work upon streets, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks and for the construction of sewers within municipalities," approved March 18 1885.

Also Assembly Bill No. 664—An act to amend section 79 of "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911.

Also Assembly Bill No. 814—An act to amend sections 68, 70 and 72 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1095—An act to provide for the incorporation of villages and the local self-government of rural communities.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1199—An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1211—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the classification of municipal corporations," approved March 2 1883, by amending section 1 thereof.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1371—An act to amend sections 764 and 802 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13 1883, as amended.

Also Engrossed Assembly Bill No. 1473—An act to amend section 26 of "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1402—An act to amend sections 18, 19 and 23 of an act entitled, "An act to provide for local improvements upon streets, lanes, alleys, courts, places, and sidewalks, and for the construction of sewers within municipalities, such act to be known as 'The Local Improvement Act of 1901,'" which act became a law under constitutional provision without the Governor's approval February 26, 1901, as amended.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1213—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal corporations," approved 1883 by amending section 1 and by adding a new chapter to be known as Chapter 8 and to contain four new sections to be known as sections 890, 891, 892 and 893, providing for municipalities of the seventh class.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1380—An act providing for a two-platoon system in the fire departments of cities having paid fire departments:

It has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

ANDERSON, Chairman.

#### ON MILITARY AFFAIRS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 32—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, control and equipment of high school cadet companies, and for the promotion of rifle practice therein, and appropriating the sum of five thousand dollars therefor," approved April 5, 1911.

Also Assembly Bill No. 113—An act making an appropriation for the organization and maintenance of high school cadet companies in the State:

Also Assembly Bill No. 168—An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the burial of ex-Union soldiers, sailors and marines in this State who may hereafter die without leaving sufficient means to defray burial expenses," approved March 15, 1889, as amended;

Also Assembly Bill No 1010—An act to amend section 2086 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of officers, clerks and employees of the Adjutant General's office.

Also Assembly Bill No 1011—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, control and equipment of high school cadet companies, and for the promotion of rifle practice therein, and appropriating the sum of five thousand dollars therefor," approved April 5, 1911.

Also Assembly Bill No 1125—An act to repeal sections 1959 and 2027 of the Political Code, and to amend sections 1918, 1919, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928*a*, 1928*b*, 1928*d*, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1932*a*, 1933, 1934, 1951, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1960, 1980, 1982, 2006, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2026, 2086, 2107, 2111, and 2112, of the Political Code, all relating to the National Guard of the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No. 581—An act to amend section 2112 of the Political Code, relating to the naval militia.

Also Assembly Bill No 317—An act to appropriate money to defray the usual and current expenses of certain companies of the National Guard of California during the sixty-ninth fiscal year.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

WISHARD, Chairman.

ON FEDERAL RELATIONS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 14—Relative to the action taken by some United States Senators;

Also Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4—Relative to the establishment of loan offices in connection with postal savings banks.

Also Assembly Joint Resolution No 10—Relative to Klamath Lake Reservation;

Also Assembly Joint Resolution No 16—Relating to the United States Immigration Station at Angel Island and the investigation being there conducted;

Also Assembly Joint Resolution No. 17—Relating to the erection of a monument in the Capitol Park at Sacramento, commemorative of the soldiers, sailors and marines who have heretofore defended or may hereafter defend the nation's honor and integrity in times of war.

Also Assembly Joint Resolution No 18—Relative to enlistment of convicts in the military and naval service of the federal government.

Also Assembly Joint Resolution No. 19—Relative to passage by Congress of the United States of the universal and compulsory military training bill to meet the present crisis and provide for the perpetual safeguarding of the existence and interests of this nation;

Also Assembly Joint Resolution No 21—Relative to commission by President Wilson of Colonel Roosevelt to raise a volunteer division of troops for service in France, or in some manner to avail himself of the services of this great American citizen.

Has had the same under consideration and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

FRIEDMAN, Chairman

ON FISH AND GAME.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1917.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 60—An act to amend section 637*a* of the Penal Code, relating to killing of birds other than game.

Also Senate Bill No 579—An act to amend section 626*f* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of deer.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

LYON, C. W., Chairman

ON FEDERAL RELATIONS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred Senate Joint Resolution No 13—Relative to the emancipation of Russia from autocratic rule.

Also Senate Joint Resolution No 11—Relative to the representation and due recognition of Ireland and Poland as accredited belligerents at the next peace conference of world powers;

Also Senate Joint Resolution No 5—Memorializing the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States to authorize the franking of reports of births, deaths and communicable diseases to the proper officer and all printed matter of an educational character issued by the State Board of Health to the people of the State.

Also Senate Joint Resolution No. 16—Authorizing and requesting the Governor to appoint a commission to collect and disseminate facts as to the value and amount of commerce now carried upon the inland and coastal waterways of the State of California and the probable increase in their usefulness as carriers of commerce, if improved, and to present such data from time to time to the Board of United States Engineers and to the Congress of the United States.

Also Senate Joint Resolution No. 10—Relating to the erection of a monument in the Capitol Park at Sacramento, commemorative of the soldiers, sailors and marines who have heretofore defended or may hereafter defend the nation's honor and integrity in times of war.  
Has had the same under consideration and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

FRIEDMAN, Chairman.

#### ON MEDICAL AND DENTAL LAWS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1917.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Medical and Dental Laws, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1143—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act imposing a license tax upon itinerant vendors of drugs, nostrums, ointments, or appliances sold for the cure of disease, injuries, or deformities," approved March 20, 1903, as amended.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1155—An act to amend section 13 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the examination of applicants for license, and the practice of those licensed, to treat diseases, injuries, deformities, or other physical or mental conditions of human beings, to establish a board of medical examiners, to provide for their appointment and prescribe their powers and duties, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathy, and other systems or modes of treating the sick or afflicted, in the State of California, and for the appointment of a board of medical examiners in the matter of said regulation,' approved March 14, 1907, and acts amendatory thereof, and also to repeal all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved June 2, 1913, as amended April 24, 1915.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1317—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act imposing a license tax upon itinerant vendors of drugs, nostrums, ointments or appliances sold for the cure of disease, injuries or deformities," approved March 20, 1903, as amended, relating to a license tax to be paid thereunder.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1318—An act to amend section 1 of "An act permitting all ex-Union soldiers and sailors of the Civil War, honorably discharged from the military or marine service of the United States the right to vend, hawk and peddle goods, wares, fairs or merchandise, not prohibited by law, in any county, town, village, incorporated city or municipality in the State of California without paying a license," approved March 20, 1905, relating to the exemption of the payment of a license tax of any kind or nature to the State of California.

Has had the same under consideration and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

GEBHART, Chairman.

#### ON HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1917.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Hospitals and Asylums, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 15—An act to establish a state hospital for the care, custody and maintenance of inebriates and drug habitues within the State of California, to be known as the California State Hospital and to provide for the government and management thereof, and making an appropriation therefor.

Also Assembly Bill No. 16—An act to provide for the establishment, maintenance and control of sanatoria, farm colonies and other institutions for the treatment of tuberculosis and making appropriation therefor, and authorizing counties and cities and counties within the State to send patients to said institutions and to pay the running expenses and maintenance of the same and of patients therein, and to levy taxes therefor, and providing for other sources of revenue.

Also Assembly Bill No. 807—An act making an appropriation for the construction, equipment and furnishing of buildings for the State Psychopathic Hospital.

Also Assembly Bill No. 808—An act providing for the establishment, government and maintenance of a psychopathic hospital under the management of the Board of Regents of the University of California regulating the admission of patients thereto, their treatment therein and discharge therefrom and making an appropriation therefor.

Also Assembly Bill No. 933—An act to provide for the formation, government operation, and dissolution of hospital districts in any part of the State, for the construction and maintenance of hospitals; the acquisition of property thereby, the calling and conducting of elections in such districts; the assessment, levy, collection, custody, and disbursement of taxes therein; the issuance and disposal of the bonds

thereof, and the determination of their validity and making provisions for the payment of such bonds, and the disposal of their proceeds;  
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation

BRUCK, Chairman.

#### ON NORMAL SCHOOLS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Normal Schools, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 577—An act to establish a state normal school in the city and county of San Francisco, and making an appropriation therefor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

#### ON DRAINAGE, SWAMP AND OVERFLOWED LANDS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 547—An act providing for the organization of water districts by the board of supervisors of any county of the State upon petition therefor by the landowners; providing for the joint government and control thereof by the landowners thereof and the board of supervisors of the county in which the same are formed; providing for the duties in connection therewith of the county officials of said county in which the lands contained in said district are located, providing for the acquisition and construction by said district of water works, for the irrigation of the lands embraced therein and for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes and domestic use, providing for the payment of the debts thereof by a tax levied on the property embraced therein; providing for the issuance and sale of bonds thereby; providing that said bonds may be investigated by an appointive board of three hydraulic engineers, providing for the approval of said bonds by the State Superintendent of Banks in case said investigation is favorably reported and that thereafter said bonds may be lawfully purchased, or received in pledge as security for any money or deposits or for the performance of any act, by banks, banking institutions, insurance companies, trust companies, guardians, executors, administrators and special administrators;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 549—An act creating a district to be designated "Tulare Lake Water Control District," providing for the control of the surface and underground waters found in or flowing, or tending to flow into said district and for preventing the same from flooding or damaging property in said district, and, as incidental thereto, for applying said waters to useful purposes;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 552—An act to define and establish the course and channel of the Santa Ana River or a portion thereof which exists in the county of Orange;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 652—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to define the boundary, provide for the care, strengthening, and repairing of the levee, and for the payment of the indebtedness of Levee District No. 1, of Sutter County," approved March 20, 1874, as amended, by repealing sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 thereof, and adding new sections providing for the management and control of the said Levee District No. 1;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 659—An act to amend sections 2, 5, 6, 9, 12, 30 and 31 and to repeal section 17 of an act entitled "An act approving the report of the California Debris Commission transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives by the Secretary of War on June 27, 1911, directing the approval of plans of reclamation along the Sacramento River or its tributaries or upon the swamp lands adjacent to said river, directing the State Engineer to procure data and make surveys and examinations for the purpose of perfecting the plans contained in said report of the California Debris Commission and to make report thereof, making an appropriation to pay the expenses of such examinations and surveys, and creating a reclamation board and defining its powers," approved December 24, 1911, as amended by an act approved May 26, 1913, and as further amended by an act approved June 9, 1915, and to add thirty-seven new sections to said act to be numbered 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, and 68, relating to the organization, powers and duties of said reclamation board, reducing said board to three members paid by the State and changing its name to State Flood Control Board and appropriating money for salaries and expenses of said board, providing for early completion of the Sacramento flood control project, and of the San Joaquin flood control project when adopted, and the issuance of bonds of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District therefor, and a new method of assessment for payment of such bonds;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 688—An act to prevent floods, to protect cities, towns, lands, farms and highways from damage from flood waters, and to authorize the organization of drainage and conservation districts, therefor, and to levy assessments and issue bonds for the costs,



Also Assembly Bill No 721—An act to exclude certain territory from the boundaries of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District;

Also Assembly Bill No 1030—An act to amend an act entitled "An act approving the report of the California Debris Commission transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives by the Secretary of War on June 27, 1911, directing the approval of plans of reclamation along the Sacramento River or its tributaries or upon the swamp lands adjacent to said river, directing the State Engineer to procure data and make surveys and examinations for the purpose of perfecting the plans contained in said report of the California Debris Commission and to make report thereof, making an appropriation to pay the expenses of such examination and surveys, and creating a reclamation board and defining its powers," approved December 24, 1911, as amended by an act approved May 26, 1913, and as further amended by an act approved June 9, 1915, by adding thereto two new sections to be known as section 69 and section 70, giving certain supervisory power to the reclamation board;

Also Assembly Bill No 1031—An act to confer upon the board heretofore known as the reclamation board and hereafter to be known as the State Flood Control Board supervisory jurisdiction and control over all works of flood control, reclamation and drainage, and over all dams, embankments or other structures for the impounding of any waters, at any place within the State of California, and also conferring upon said board certain additional powers and duties;

Also Assembly Bill No 1078—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to create a reclamation district to be called 'Reclamation District No. 881,' and providing for the control and management thereof," approved April 8, 1911;

Also Assembly Bill No 1212—An act to amend sections 8d and 8e of an act entitled "An act to promote the drainage of wet, swamp and overflowed lands, and to promote the public health in communities in which they lie, providing for the issuance of bonds and levying of assessments on lands benefited, to pay the costs and expenses thereof," approved March 21, 1903, as subsequently amended, relating to the issuance of bonds to cover the cost of draining wet, swamp and overflowed lands, by amending sections 8d and 8e;

Also Assembly Bill No 1296—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to create for the State of California a Department of Engineering to provide for the appointment of the officers and employees thereof, defining its powers and prescribing the duties of said department, its officers and employees, to provide the compensation of such officers and employees to make an appropriation for the salaries and other expenses for the remainder of the fifty-eighth fiscal year and making certain acts a felony and repealing an act entitled 'An act creating a Commissioner of Public Works, defining his duties and powers and fixing his compensation,' approved February 9, 1900, and all acts or parts of acts amendatory thereof, also repealing an act entitled 'An act to create a Department of Highways for the State of California, to define its duties and powers, to provide for the appointment of officers and employees thereof, and to provide for the compensation of said officers and employees, and for the additional expenses of said department, and to make an appropriation therefor for the remainder of the forty-eighth fiscal year,' approved April 1, 1897; also repealing an act entitled 'An act providing for the appointment of an auditing board to the Commissioner of Public Works, authorizing and directing him and them to perform certain duties relating to drainage, to purchase machinery, tools, dredges, and appliances therefor, to improve and rectify water channels, to erect works necessary and incident to said drainage, to condemn land and property for the purposes aforesaid, making certain acts a felony, and making an appropriation of money for the purposes of this act,' approved March 17, 1897, and all acts or parts of acts amendatory thereof; also repealing an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment, duties and compensation of a Debris Commissioner, and to make an appropriation to be expended under his directions in the discharge of his duties as such commissioner' approved March 24, 1893, and all acts or parts of acts amendatory thereof, also repealing an act entitled 'An act to create the office of Lake Tahoe wagon road commissioner providing the term of office and compensation of such commissioner defining his duties, and making an appropriation for the salary and expenditures provided for and authorized by this act,' approved April 1, 1897 and all acts or parts of acts amendatory thereof"; relating to the duty of the State Department of Engineering with respect to examination of plans, specifications and estimates for the construction or alteration of works for the impounding of water, the control or diversion of storm and flood waters of rivers, streams and washes, and for irrigation, drainage or river improvement, and the approval of such plans, specifications and estimates and the issuance of orders in regard to such works for the protection of life and property;

Also Assembly Bill No 1311—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act approving the report of the California Debris Commission transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives by the Secretary of War on June 27, 1911, directing the approval of plans or reclamation along the Sacramento River or its tributaries or upon the swamp lands adjacent to said river, directing the State Engineer to procure data and make surveys and examinations for the purpose of

perfecting the plans contained in said report of the California Debris Commission and to make report thereof, making an appropriation to pay the expenses of such examination and surveys, and creating a reclamation board and defining its powers," approved December 24, 1911, as amended.

Also Assembly Bill No 1458—An act to prevent the closing of levees which would result in damage to property or impairment of navigation and to prescribe penalties for violations hereof.

Also Assembly Bill No 882—An act to amend section 12 of an act entitled "An act to promote drainage," approved March 18, 1885;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

PRENDERGAST, Chairman

ON WAYS AND MEANS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 3—An act making an appropriation for the construction of a state highway from Maricopa in Kern County to Nordhoff in Ventura County;

Also Assembly Bill No. 29—An act making an appropriation for the construction of a highway from Peanut in Trinity County to connect with the state highway survey at Cottonwood in Shasta County.

Also Assembly Bill No. 33—An act providing for the purchase for the use of the department of agriculture of the University of California, of land and water rights in the county of Lassen and for the planting of said lands and making an appropriation therefor;

Also Assembly Bill No. 35—An act appropriating money for the purchase of a power launch, to be used by the State Fish and Game Commission in districts Nos. 19 and 20.

Also Assembly Bill No. 39—An act to provide an exposition building or buildings in Alameda County, for the use of all the counties of the State, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining permanent exhibits therein of the products and resources of the different counties, and to make an appropriation for the construction of said building or buildings and for the equipment of same.

Also Assembly Bill No. 40—An act to provide for the purchase by the State of California of an armory and grounds located at Pomona, California, and making an appropriation therefor;

Also Assembly Bill No. 48—An act declaring and establishing a state highway from the boundary line between the states of California and Nevada at the point where the "old '49 road" crosses said boundary line and enters the county of Modoc, State of California, to the town of Alturas, county of Modoc, State of California, defining its course, providing for the purchase and acquisition of right of way for said highway, providing for the construction, supervision, repair and maintenance of said highway, and making an appropriation therefor;

Also Assembly Bill No 101—An act making an appropriation to be expended by the State Engineer in sinking wells in Surprise Valley, Modoc County, California, in search of artesian water.

Also Assembly Bill No 109—An act appropriating two thousand one hundred sixty dollars for the sixty-ninth and seventieth fiscal years, to provide a caretaker for the old theatre, the old custom house and the Seria Park, in the city of Monterey, California;

Also Assembly Bill No 128—An act for the acquisition, location, survey and construction of a highway beginning at or near Oxnard, in Ventura County, California, and extending to a point near San Juan, in Orange County, California, and making an appropriation therefor;

Also Assembly Bill No 142—An act providing that one-half of the cost and expense of maintenance of the salaries of the officers, firemen and crew of the fire boats "David Seannell" and "Dennis Sullivan" shall be borne and paid by the State of California out of the general fund.

Also Assembly Bill No 150—An act to provide for the separation and division of the California School for the Deaf and the Blind, and providing for the location of the California School for the Blind at the site heretofore occupied by the California School for the Deaf and the Blind, and for the location elsewhere of the California School for the Deaf, and appropriating funds for the purchase of a site for the California School for the Deaf elsewhere than at the present site of the California School for the Deaf and the Blind in Berkeley, and for buildings and equipment therefor, and providing for the manner of the selection of said site and the purchase thereof;

Also Assembly Bill No 177—An act making an appropriation for the construction and improvement of the Amador County branch of the Alpine State Highway.

Also Assembly Bill No 178—An act making an appropriation for the construction and improvement of the Calaveras County branch of the Alpine State Highway.

Also Assembly Bill No. 190—An act to provide for locating, surveying and maintaining a highway from the western boundary line of Kern County, near the town of Maricopa, to the state highway near the city of Santa Maria, county of Santa Barbara, State of California;

Also Assembly Bill No. 228—An act to establish a university farm in Southern California, and making an appropriation to carry out the purposes hereof.

Also Assembly Bill No. 242—An act appropriating money for the purpose of financing a scientific investigation and search for certain beneficial insects;

Also Assembly Bill No. 249—An act appropriating the sum of five thousand seven hundred dollars to pay the cost of street work in front of the Affiliated Colleges in San Francisco;

Also Assembly Bill No. 251—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Bruce Clark O'Brien against the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No. 270—An act to appropriate money to aid in the improvement of the Feather River from its mouth to Marysville;

Also Assembly Bill No. 273—An act making an appropriation for the purchase of a silver service for the battleship "California";

Also Assembly Bill No. 294—An act to provide for the completion, construction and maintaining of a state highway from the Jackson Ranch near Pescadero, in the county of San Mateo, to Governor's Camp in California Redwood Park, in Santa Cruz County, and making an appropriation therefor.

Also Assembly Bill No. 302—An act making an appropriation for the location, survey and construction of a highway from Redding in Shasta County to Mount Lassen;

Also Assembly Bill No. 315—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act providing for an assistant gardener for Sutter's Fort," approved February 14, 1909.

Also Assembly Bill No. 358—An act making an appropriation to meet part of the expenses of maintaining the navigability of the San Rafael deep water channel, and repealing an act entitled "An act to appropriate money to meet part of the expenses in maintaining the navigability of the San Rafael deep water channel," approved June 9, 1915;

Also Assembly Bill No. 400—An act making an appropriation for making changes of location and for the construction of that portion of the Tioga state road lying between Groveland and the point of intersection of the state road with the westerly boundary of the Yosemite National Park;

Also Assembly Bill No. 461—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of J. H. Farrabee against the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No. 462—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of N. E. Conklin against the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No. 463—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of D. F. Conway against the State of California;

Also Assembly Bill No. 471—An act making an appropriation for the construction and improvement of a state highway from the easterly limits of Placerville to a point two miles east of Sportsman's Hall;

Also Assembly Bill No. 478—An act to appropriate sixteen thousand dollars to aid in the construction and maintenance of a public highway from the town of Sisson to Horse Camp on Mount Shasta in Siskiyou County upon condition that the United States Forest Service appropriate and expend a like amount of money for such road and construct and maintain the same.

Also Assembly Bill No. 503—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1522, providing for visual instruction and defining the powers and duties of the State Board of Education in relation thereto.

Also Assembly Bill No. 505—An act making an appropriation for the payment of salaries and other expenses incurred by the State Board of Education in the work of visual instruction.

Also Assembly Bill No. 561—An act to establish the Yolo and Lake highway; to define its course; to provide for its survey and construction; and to make an appropriation therefor;

Also Assembly Bill No. 565—An act to create a commission to be known as the California Exhibit and Exploitation Commission, to have charge and control of an exhibit, or exhibits of the products of the State of California, outside of the boundaries of the State, for the purpose of advertising the State's resources, and appropriating moneys to procure space, collect, construct, install and maintain such exhibit, or exhibits.

Also Assembly Bill No. 571—An act to provide for the construction by the State Board of Fish and Game Commissioners of a fish ladder, or other suitable device, upon falls of Hat Creek, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Also Assembly Bill No. 621—An act to amend section 443 of the Political Code, relating to the State School Fund;

Also Assembly Bill No. 642—An act creating a state land settlement board and defining its powers and duties and appropriating the sum of two hundred sixty thousand dollars in aid of its operations;

Also Assembly Bill No. 654—An act providing for increase of salaries of employees in the State Printing Office;

Also Assembly Bill No. 660—An act creating a bureau of meat hygiene in the State of California, providing for the inspection of establishments where animals are slaughtered for human food, and where meat or meat food products are kept, cured, stored, packed, prepared or handled, providing for cleanliness and sanitation in such

establishments and providing for the appointment and duties of officials to carry into effect the provisions of this act, and providing a penalty for violation thereof.

Also Assembly Bill No 691—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Placer County against the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No 693—An act to amend section 2552 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners and assistants, said amendment relating to the salary of the president of the board and his duties, and the fund out of which the said salaries and the compensation of employees of the board shall be payable.

Also Assembly Bill No 715—An act providing for the purchase, for the use of the department of agriculture of the University of California, of land and water rights in certain parts of San Luis Obispo and Monterey counties, and for the planting of said lands for experimental purposes, and making an appropriation therefor.

Also Assembly Bill No 780—An act to provide for the erection of a memorial monument to Abraham Lincoln, to appoint a commission therefor and to provide an appropriation to carry this act into effect.

Also Assembly Bill No 783—An act appropriating money for the establishment of a park adjacent to and in front of the Santa Barbara State Normal School at Santa Barbara, California.

Also Assembly Bill No 786—An act to make an appropriation for the construction and completion of a state highway, connecting the counties of Trinity, Tehama and Shasta with the road system of Humboldt County.

Also Assembly Bill No 801—An act appropriating money for medical teaching in the University of California.

Also Assembly Bill No 818—An act to make an appropriation of money for the survey, location and construction of a state highway between the towns of Barstow and Needles in San Bernardino County.

Also Assembly Bill No 822—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of San Joaquin County against the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No 852—An act making an appropriation for a kindergarten building at the California School for the Deaf and the Blind.

Also Assembly Bill No 860—An act making an appropriation for the establishment in Los Angeles of a branch of the extension division of the University of California.

Also Assembly Bill No. 894—An act making an appropriation for the care of the grave of Luis Antonio Arguello, first Governor of California, under Mexican rule, and for the care of the paths and walks, in the cemetery containing said grave, leading to said grave.

Also Assembly Bill No 900—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Charles H. Jolly against the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No 928—An act making an appropriation for the construction of an assembly hall at the San Jose State Normal School.

Also Assembly Bill No 929—An act making an appropriation for the construction of a manual training school building at the San Jose State Normal School.

Also Assembly Bill No 930—An act making an appropriation for the construction of a domestic arts building at the San Jose State Normal School.

Also Assembly Bill No 937—An act making an appropriation for piping the grounds at the San Jose State Normal School.

Also Assembly Bill No 934—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Colusa County against the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No. 938—An act to make an appropriation for the location, survey and construction of a state highway from a point in section 32, township 44 north, range 7 east, Mount Diablo meridian, running in a southeasterly direction to connect with the proposed state highway at Cauby in Modoc County, a distance of approximately twenty-three miles.

Also Assembly Bill No 939—An act to make an appropriation for the location, survey and construction of a state highway from a point where the present county road crosses the line between Lassen and Modoc counties near Lookout in the county of Modoc to a point on the Oregon line in township 48 north, range 5 east, Mount Diablo meridian, a distance of approximately seventy-five miles.

Also Assembly Bill No 940—An act to make an appropriation for the location, survey and construction of a state highway in Modoc County from a point in section 34 township 41 north range 7 east Mount Diablo meridian, running in an easterly direction to connect with the proposed Redding and Alturas state highway in or near section 29, township 41 north range 9 east, Mount Diablo meridian, a distance of approximately ten miles.

Also Assembly Bill No 959—An act to amend the Political Code by amending section 2141 thereof, relating to the power of the State Commission in Lunacy and the salaries and wages of officers and employees of state hospitals.

Also Assembly Bill No 976—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Yolo County against the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No 978—An act establishing a state military commission and defining its powers and duties providing for military training in high and secondary schools, and making an appropriation therefor.

Also Assembly Bill No. 982—An act making appropriation for the location, survey and construction of a state highway from Oak Grove, in Tulare County, to the west line of the Sequoia National Park, and from the east line of Sequoia National Park by way of Mineral King and Hockett Meadows, into the Kern River Canyon.

Also Assembly Bill No. 997—An act creating an examiner of state institutions, including county hospitals, providing machinery for the operation of his office and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1007—An act to provide for printing, binding, digesting and indexing the opinions of the Attorney General of this State and making an appropriation to pay the cost and expenses of the same.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1017—An act making an appropriation for locating, surveying, constructing and maintaining a state highway from Twenty-fourth street, city of Upland, to a point one-half mile north of the south line of section 13, township 1 north, range 7 east, San Bernardino base and meridian, county of San Bernardino, State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1022—An act appropriating the sum of forty thousand dollars to defray the expenses, during the sixty-ninth and seventieth fiscal years, of organizing, controlling, equipping, instructing and maintaining high school cadet companies in the State of California, and for promoting rifle practice in said companies and to further carry out the purposes of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, control and equipment of high school cadet companies, and for the promotion of rifle practice therein, and appropriating the sum of five thousand dollars therefor," approved April 5, 1911.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1084—An act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Petaluma and Santa Rosa Railway Company for interest upon a judgment rendered against the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1089—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of W. F. Cowan.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1127—An act to amend sections 2 3 6 7 12 and 15 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, control and equipment of high school cadet companies, and for the promotion of rifle practice therein, and appropriating the sum of five thousand dollars therefor," approved April 5, 1911.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1141—An act to provide for the celebration of the National Memorial Renunciation and Peace Jubilee at Vicksburg, Mississippi; appointing a commission in connection therewith and making an appropriation therefor.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1145—An act to provide for the survey, location and estimate of cost of a state road from Callahans, Siskiyou County, to Dodges Station, Trinity County.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1180—An act providing for the eradication of malaria and malarial mosquitoes and for investigation and research as to the prevalence and geographical distribution thereof and the dissemination of knowledge concerning the same, defining the powers and duties of the State Board of Health in relation thereto; and making an appropriation therefor.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1183—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of the Humboldt and Trinity Toll Road Company against the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1184—An act to appropriate money to pay the claim of James E. Mathews against the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1214—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to create a commission for the purpose of making a survey of local historical material in the State of California; defining the power and duties of said commission, and making an appropriation therefor," approved June 12, 1915, by amending sections 4 and 7 thereof, extending the purpose power and duties of said commission and making an appropriation therefor.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1221—An act appropriating money for repairs and improvements to buildings, structures and equipment at the Veterans' Home.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1222—An act appropriating money for repairs and improvements to buildings, structures and equipment at the Veterans' Home.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1226—An act appropriating money for the construction of a tubercular ward on the grounds of the Veterans' Home.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1220—An act appropriating money for the construction of a pathological laboratory at the Napa State Hospital.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1242—An act making an appropriation for the purchase of land to be added to the Sixth Agricultural Park in Los Angeles.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1252—An act to appropriate money for service connections to new buildings at Norwalk State Hospital.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1255—An act making an appropriation for the encampments and authorized parades of the National Guard of California, and censuses and authorized parades of Naval Militia of California.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1256—An act appropriating the sum of thirteen thousand dollars to defray the expenses, during the sixty-ninth and seventieth fiscal years, of organizing, controlling, equipping, instructing and maintaining high school cadet com-

panies in the State of California, and for promoting rifle practice in said companies and to further carry out the purposes of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, control and equipment of high school cadet companies, and for the promotion of rifle practice therein, and appropriating the sum of five thousand dollars therefor," approved April 5, 1911;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1266—An act making an appropriation for stables and the filling in of the grounds at the armory and drill hall of the National Guard at Stockton;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1272—An act to appropriate money for new pumping plant for the water supply system and changing present pumping units for use in irrigation system at Stockton State Hospital.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1275—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of ----- covering the funeral expenses of John M. Eshleman;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1277—An act to appropriate money to pay the expenses incurred in the publication of bond acts presented to the people at the election of November 7, 1916;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1294—An act appropriating money for the purchase of land for the Norwalk State Hospital;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1295—An act appropriating money for the construction of a building for acute and disturbed insane patients at the Norwalk State Hospital;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1308—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Sutter County against the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1309—An act appropriating money for permanent improvement for the University Farm at Davis;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1310—An act appropriating money for enlarging the work of the poultry division of the University Farm at Davis;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1321—An act providing for a state road in Sonoma County and making an appropriation therefor.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1322—An act entitled an act to provide for the creation of a State commission of investigators of traffic in alcoholic liquors, to consist of seven members, to be appointed by the Governor, to investigate matters tending to show whether alcoholic liquors are inherently bad as beverages for human beings and the aspects of mebrivety in the State of California, whether the moderate use of alcoholic liquors as beverages for human beings does in fact induce, develop or augment poverty, pauperism, immorality, mental or physical deterioration, disease, degeneracy, crime, industrial accidents, bad citizenship, civic disorder, or other evil consequences, and to what extent the laws operative in the State of California are adequate and efficient so far as their provisions are concerned to properly control the traffic in alcoholic beverages and to report the information gathered to the Governor; specifying the powers granted to the commission and its members and making an appropriation to cover the cost of its operations.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1347—An act to provide for the retirement of employees of the State of California on account of permanent physical or mental disability after twenty-five years of continuous service, and for retirement on account of age after twenty-one years of continuous service, with one-half pay thereafter during life, to provide means and methods for the payment of retired salaries and for the filling of vacancies caused by such retirements.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1382—An act to accept the provisions and benefits of an act passed by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled and approved February twenty-third nineteen hundred seventeen, to provide for the promotion of vocational education; to create a vocational educational fund, and making an appropriation therefor.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1383—An act making an appropriation to protect the banks of Klamath River from erosion, by means of jetty work, or other proper work, along the banks thereof.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1389—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Fresno County Chamber of Commerce against the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1410—An act to appropriate money to be expended by and under the direction of the Department of Engineering for the location, survey and acquisition of a right of way for and the construction of and maintaining a public highway beginning at or near Palmdale, Los Angeles County, California, and extending to or near Los Angeles city, county of Los Angeles, by way of Arroyo Seco Canyon by the most feasible route;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1444—An act to provide for making restitution to the persons who are or may become entitled thereto in accordance with the provisions of sections 3571 and 3572 of the Political Code, of the sums by them, or by their respective predecessors in interest, paid to the State of California as interest upon the unpaid balance of the purchase price of lands wrongfully sold, or to which the State is unable to pass title, and thereafter deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the state school fund and pursuant to law, prescribing certain duties of the Register of the State Land Office, the State Controller and the State Treasurer with respect thereto; and making an appropriation for such purpose;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1446—An act providing for the survey and construction of a highway in Sonoma County, extending from Bodega Bay to a point one-half mile south of Embarcadero on the "Black Point cut-off," and making an appropriation therefor;  
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

WRIGHT, Chairman.

#### ON EDUCATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 49—An act to amend section 1617a of the Political Code, relating to the display of the flag in the public schools

Also Assembly Bill No. 53—An act to amend section 1599 of the Political Code, relating to the election of school trustees.

Also Assembly Bill No. 58—An act to amend section 1599 of the Political Code, relating to school elections.

Also Assembly Bill No. 151—An act prescribing the salaries of blind or deaf teachers in the California School for the Deaf and the Blind as compared with the salaries of teachers who are neither deaf nor blind.

Also Assembly Bill No. 152—An act establishing an educational standard and qualification for teachers of the blind to be employed by the California School for the Deaf and the Blind.

Also Assembly Bill No. 167—An act to repeal section 1840 of the Political Code, relating to estimate of school tax by boards of trustees.

Also Assembly Bill No. 192—An act to amend section 1696 of the Political Code, relating to teachers in public schools.

Also Assembly Bill No. 193—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, relating to the duties of the county superintendent of schools, to be numbered 1547.

Also Assembly Bill No. 194—An act to amend section 1617 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of trustees in common school districts, and of boards of education in city school districts;

Also Assembly Bill No. 226—An act to amend section 1662 of the Political Code, relating to the courses of study of evening schools.

Also Assembly Bill No. 227—An act to amend section 1619 of the Political Code, relating to the boards of school trustees and city boards of education.

Also Assembly Bill No. 355—An act to amend section 1599 of the Political Code, relating to the election of school trustees.

Also Assembly Bill No. 365—An act to repeal section 1840 of the Political Code, relating to the support of schools, estimates of moneys needed, levy of tax and funds, and for what purpose available;

Also Assembly Bill No. 424—An act to amend section 1858 of the Political Code, relating to the number of teachers each school is entitled to and to the apportionment of school funds.

Also Assembly Bill No. 425—An act to amend section 1620 of the Political Code, relating to the furnishing of school supplies, supplementary, reference and library books;

Also Assembly Bill No. 426—An act to amend section 1617b (formerly subdivision seventh (a and b) and subdivision eleventh of the Political Code of California, relating to the powers and duties of trustees with regard to the employment of teachers, janitors, principals, local superintendents and city superintendents and other school employees.

Also Assembly Bill No. 427—An act to amend section 1617 of the Political Code so as to include only subsections first, tenth, twelfth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, and nineteenth of the former section 1617, relating to the general powers and duties of boards of school trustees and boards of education.

Also Assembly Bill No. 428—An act to amend section 1770 of the Political Code, relating to the meetings, powers, work, and compensation of county board of education;

Also Assembly Bill No. 429—An act to amend section 1617c of the Political Code, being subdivision twentieth of the former section 1617, relating to the powers and duties of boards of trustees and boards of education in matters affecting contracts.

Also Assembly Bill No. 430—An act to amend section 1617d of the Political Code, being subsection eighteen of the former section 1, relating to the powers and duties of a board of trustees or board of education in matters affecting the calling of district meetings and the business which can be transacted at such meetings;

Also Assembly Bill No. 431—An act to amend section 1617a, made up of sections second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth of the former section 1617, relating to the powers and duties of the board of school trustees or board of education in all matters affecting the purchase, sale, rent and general maintenance of school property;

Also Assembly Bill No. 432—An act to amend section 1617e (being subsections eighth, ninth, thirteenth, fourteenth, twenty-first and twenty-second of the

former section 1617), relating to powers and duties of boards of trustees and boards of education in matters affecting the suspension and exclusion of pupils; their admission, health, physical development and transportation;

Also Assembly Bill No 433—An act to create a new section 1617j, of the Political Code, relating to the changing of the numbering of sections 1617a, 1617b, 1617c, and 1617d as follows.

Also Assembly Bill No 434—An act to amend section 1771 of the Political Code, relating to the powers of county boards of education—to prescribe rules, hold examinations, grant certificates on credentials, issue diplomas of graduation and adopt a seal.

Also Assembly Bill No 435—An act to amend section 1817 of the Political Code, relating to estimating the amount of money necessary for maintaining the elementary schools for the next ensuing school year, the minimum amount and the method of determining these amounts.

Also Assembly Bill No 436—An act to amend section 1772 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the granting of certificates on examination, the qualifications to take such examinations and the subjects included in them.

Also Assembly Bill No 437—An act to amend section 1543 of the Political Code relative to the powers and duties of county superintendents of schools.

Also Assembly Bill No 438—An act to amend section 1552 of the Political Code, providing for the expenses incurred by a county superintendent of schools and his deputies while in the discharge of their duties.

Also Assembly Bill No 542—An act to amend section 1617 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of trustees of common school districts;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 605—An act to amend section 8 of the "Juvenile Court Law," approved June 5, 1915.

Also Assembly Bill No. 603—An act concerning certain boys between the ages of eight and eighteen years, providing for their education, observation and the investigation of their conduct, and for their care, control, training discipline, employment and maintenance, and fixing the method of procedure with regard thereto, providing for the manufacture for sale of certain articles and the expending of money appropriated for the Whittier State School, and defining the crimes of persons guilty of certain offenses.

Also Assembly Bill No 623—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1665a, relating to studies to be taught in the public schools;

Also Assembly Bill No 624—An act to amend section 1860 of the Political Code, providing a penalty for employing teachers who have not legal certificates to teach;

Also Assembly Bill No 736—An act to provide for the organization and supervision of courses in physical training in the elementary, secondary and normal schools of the State and appropriating ten thousand dollars therefor.

Also Assembly Bill No. 816—An act to provide for the registration and licensing of teachers of music in the State of California, providing for a state board of examiners in music, fixing fees and compensation.

Also Assembly Bill No. 817—An act to provide for instruction in constitutional law in certain schools;

Also Assembly Bill No 829—An act to amend section 1667 of the Political Code, relating to elementary schools and subjects to be taught therein;

Also Assembly Bill No 830—An act to amend section 1578 of the Political Code, relating to notices of hearing in regard to changes in the boundaries of school districts;

Also Assembly Bill No 831—An act to amend section 1505 of the Political Code, relative to fees paid by applicants for teachers' certificates, exempting certain applicants from payment of fees, and providing for the uses of certification fees;

Also Assembly Bill No 832—An act to amend section 1666 of the Political Code authorizing studies other than those named in section 1665 of the Political Code.

Also Assembly Bill No 834—An act to amend section 1623 of the Political Code, defining the liability of school trustees;

Also Assembly Bill No 835—An act to amend section 1566 of the Political Code, relating to trustees' meetings;

Also Assembly Bill No. 837—An act to amend section 1665 of the Political Code, relating to the subjects which must be taught in the common schools of the State.

Also Assembly Bill No 838—An act to amend section 1673 of the Political Code relative to the length of school day, and the number of hours that pupils may be kept in school;

Also Assembly Bill No 839—An act to amend section 1619 of the Political Code, relating to the maintenance of public schools;

Also Assembly Bill No 840—An act to amend section 1696 of the Political Code, defining the duties of teachers in the public schools.

Also Assembly Bill No. 868—An act to amend sections 1, 5 and 6 of an act entitled "An act to enforce the educational rights of children and providing penalties for violation of the act," approved March 24, 1903, as amended;

Also Assembly Bill No 890—An act to establish and give direction to physical education in the public schools throughout the State;



Also Assembly Bill No. 899—An act to amend sections 1560, 1564, 1565 of the Political Code, relating to teachers' institutes or conventions, joint institutes or conventions, institute expenses, penalties for failure to hold institutes;

Also Assembly Bill No. 901—An act to amend sections 1712 and 1714 of the Political Code, relating to school libraries, what books and apparatus may be bought, how and when they may be purchased, and providing a library fund in cities, and cities and counties;

Also Assembly Bill No. 902—An act to amend section 1565 of the Political Code, relating to library funds;

Also Assembly Bill No. 924—An act to provide for the separation and division of the California School for the Deaf and the Blind, and providing for the location of the California School for the Blind at the site heretofore occupied by the California School for the Deaf and the Blind, and for the location elsewhere of the California School for the Deaf, and appropriating funds for the purchase of a site for the California School for the Deaf elsewhere than at the present site of the California School for the Deaf and the Blind in Berkeley, and for buildings and equipment therefor, and providing for the manner of the selection of said site and the purchase thereof;

Also Assembly Bill No. 977—An act to amend section 1548 of the Political Code, relating to postage, expressage, printing and binding of documents and other incidental expenses of the county, or city and county superintendent of schools;

Also Assembly Bill No. 998—An act to amend section 1617 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of trustees of common school districts and of boards of education in city school districts;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1000—An act to amend section 1617 of the Political Code, relating to provision for transportation of school children between their homes and places of instruction;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1001—An act to amend section 1750 of the Political Code relating to courses of study of high schools, by adding thereto a provision for income for attendance in postgraduate courses;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1161—An act providing for the employment of student labor in the primary and secondary schools of the State;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1172—An act to amend section 1668 of the Political Code, relating to "safety first" and physical training in the schools;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1173—An act to amend section 1533 of the Political Code, relating to superintendents' annual convention;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1175—An act to amend section 1858 of the Political Code, relating to average daily attendance, statutory teachers, apportionment of school funds, apportioning of school funds and the counting of children absent from school on account of sickness;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1176—An act to amend section 1543 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the county superintendent of schools;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1177—An act to amend section 1617 of the Political Code, defining the powers and duties of trustees of common school districts, and of boards of education in city school districts;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1182—An act to amend section 1617 of the Political Code relating to the powers and duties of boards of school trustees and city boards of education;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1202—An act to amend section 1665 of the Political Code, relating to subjects required taught in the elementary schools;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1278—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1616a, relating to the term of office of boards of education in cities of the first and one-half class;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1329—An act providing for the giving of advanced courses in the high schools of the State;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1330—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1522, relating to the supervision of teachers' agencies by the State Board of Education;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1447—An act to repeal sections 1560, 1561, 1562, 1568 and 1564 of the Political Code, and to amend sections 1543 and 1565 thereof, relating to teachers' institutes.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

WILLS, Chairman

#### ON MANUFACTURING

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO April 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Manufacturing, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 591—An act to prohibit the sale or giving away of cigarettes or cigarette papers;

Also Assembly Bill No. 808—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the registration of factories workshops mills and other manufacturing establishments," approved June 2, 1913.

Also Assembly Bill No. 986—An act to regulate the sale of packages, cartons, cans, boxes, commodities and containers of all kinds, with the name and address of

the original manufacturer thereof, providing for the enforcement of, and providing for penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act.

Also Assembly Bill No. 446—An act authorizing the establishment of general markets, and the purchasing, leasing or erecting of buildings therefor, by the boards of supervisors of the several counties of this state, and by the boards of supervisors, city councils and boards of trustees of the cities and incorporated towns of this state, authorizing the expenditure of money from the general fund thereof, making it an offense for any producer or manufacturer of foodstuffs to sell their products or manufactured foodstuffs outside of the limits of any county at a less price than the same is sold for in the county, city or incorporated town wherein the same is grown, produced or manufactured, and making it an offense for any producer or manufacturer of foodstuff to refuse to sell to the markets established under the provisions of this act, and authorizing the said municipal bodies to appoint commissioners, adopt ordinances, rules, and regulations for the conducting and operation of said general market, and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act.

Also Assembly Bill No. 730—An act regulating the manufacture and sale of commercial feeding and milling stuffs; defining same; providing for their registration, labeling, inspection, and analysis, prohibiting the sale of fraudulent or adulterated commercial feeding and milling stuffs; providing for the affixing of labels or stamps to the packages thereof as evidence of the registration, net weight at time of sale, and guaranty thereof, providing for the collection of annual registration fees and inspection taxes from the manufacturers of, or dealers in commercial feeding and milling stuffs; providing penalties for the violations of the provisions of this act, authorizing the expenditure of the funds derived from the registration and inspection fees; providing for the appointment and compensation of inspectors, and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict therewith;

Also Assembly Bill No. 329—An act to prohibit the sale of certain goods manufactured in state penitentiaries and other public institutions located without the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No. 408—An act prohibiting the adulteration, misbranding, mislabeling and sale of white lead, pigments, house, shingle or wood stains of all kinds, kalsomines for walls and ceilings, house paints, roof or floor paints, paint mixtures of all kinds, turpentine, paint oils or compounds used as such, and linseed oil or compound intended to be used as such, and the proper labeling thereof; charging the California State Board of Health with the duty thereof; charging the district attorneys of the different counties of the state with the enforcement hereof, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to prevent the adulteration of paints, oils, varnishes and pigments," approved March 22, 1907.

Also Assembly Bill No. 409—An act to fix the proper standardization and qualities of white lead, pigments, house, shingle, or wood stains of all kinds, kalsomines for walls and ceilings, house paints, roof or floor paints, paint mixtures of all kinds, turpentine, paint, oils or compounds used as such, and linseed oil or compound intended to be used as such, and the proper labeling thereof, charging the California State Board of Health with the duty thereof; charging the district attorneys of the different counties of the state with the enforcement hereof; and to repeal an act entitled "An act to prevent the adulteration of paints, oils, varnishes and pigments," approved March 22, 1907;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

BYRNE, Chairman.

#### ON REVENUE AND TAXATION

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 245—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relating to revenue and taxation, providing for a license tax upon corporations and making an appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the objects of this act,' approved March 20, 1905, and all acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto, and to provide upon what conditions any corporation which has failed to pay any license tax imposed by the provisions of any of the acts hereby repealed may pay the same and be restored to its former corporate status and rights, and also to provide for settling the affairs of any corporation which by reason of failure to pay any tax imposed by any of said acts, has forfeited either its charter or right to do business in this state," approved June 10, 1913, by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 34 relating to the appointment of directors or managers of corporations whose franchise has been forfeited;

Also Assembly Bill No. 47—An act to amend sections 3, 6, 8, 13, 20, and 22 of the vehicle act, approved May 11, 1915.

Also Assembly Bill No. 103—An act to carry into effect the provisions of section 14 of Article XIII of the Constitution of California, exempting property from taxation in certain instances, and to that end adding a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 3612;

Also Assembly Bill No 338—An act to amend section 8 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the use and operation of vehicles upon the public highways and elsewhere; to provide for the registration and identification of motor vehicles and for the payment of registration fees therefor, to provide for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles upon the public highways, to prohibit the possession or use of a motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof, and to prohibit the offer to or acceptance by certain persons of any bonus or discount or other consideration for the purchase of supplies or parts for motor vehicles, or for work or repair done thereon; to provide penalties for violations of provisions of this act, and to provide for the disposition of fines and forfeitures imposed thereon; to limit the power of local authorities to enact or enforce ordinances, rules or regulations in regard to matters embraced within the provisions of this act; to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees, fines and forfeitures collected hereunder; to create a motor vehicle department and to provide for the organization and conduct thereof; to provide for carrying out the objects of this act, and to make appropriation therefor and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved May 11, 1915.

Also Assembly Bill No 417—An act to validate municipal bonds, and to provide for the levy and collection of taxes to pay the principal and interest on such bonds;

Also Assembly Bill No. 568—An act to amend section 3747 of the Political Code, relating to partial payment of taxes;

Also Assembly Bill No 570—An act to add to the Penal Code a new section, to be numbered 574, concerning the allowing of taxes to become delinquent, contrary to agreement to pay the same, and prescribing penalty for a violation of such section;

Also Assembly Bill No. 746—An act to amend section 3714 of the Political Code, relating to the levying of taxes.

Also Assembly Bill No. 809—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the use and operation of vehicles upon the public highways and elsewhere to provide for the registration and identification of motor vehicles and for the payment of registration fees therefor, to provide for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles; to prohibit certain persons from operating vehicles upon the public highways, to prohibit the possession or use of a motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof, and to prohibit the offer to or acceptance by certain persons of any bonus or discount or other consideration for the purchase of supplies or parts for motor vehicles, or for work or repair done thereon; to provide penalties for violations of provisions of this act, and to provide for the disposition of fines and forfeitures imposed thereon; to limit the power of local authorities to enact or enforce ordinances, rules or regulations in regard to matters embraced within the provisions of this act; to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees, fines and forfeitures collected hereunder; to create a motor vehicle department and to provide for the organization and conduct thereof; to provide for carrying out the objects of this act, and to make appropriation therefor; and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved May 10, 1915.

Also Assembly Bill No 842—An act to limit the times when district lines in districts, where tax rates for same are to be fixed by the board of supervisors of any county, may be changed or new districts formed,

Also Assembly Bill No. 843—An act to amend section 4090a of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the auditor;

Also Assembly Bill No. 863—An act to amend sections 3764, 3765, 3766, 3767, 3769, 3769a and 3770, of the Political Code, relating to taxes and sales of property for nonpayment of taxes;

Also Assembly Bill No 879—An act to amend section 3611 of the Political Code, relating to exemption from taxation of property used for religious purposes,

Also Assembly Bill No. 954—An act prescribing the manner in which special assessments and taxes shall be assessed, levied, and collected, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

Also Assembly Bill No 983—An act to amend section 4117 of the Political Code, relating to possession of public moneys,

Also Assembly Bill No 1014—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to carry into effect the provisions of section 14 of Article XIII of the Constitution of the State of California as said constitution was amended November 8, 1910, providing for the separation of state from local taxation, and providing for the taxation of public service and other corporations, banks and insurance companies for the benefit of the state, all relating to revenue and taxation," approved April 1, 1911, as amended February 3, 1913, as amended January 28, 1915, by amending sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 11 and 35 thereof;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1122—An act to establish a tax on gifts, legacies, inheritances, bequests, devises, successions and transfers, to provide for its collection and to direct the disposition of its proceeds; to provide for the enforcement of liens created by this act and by any act hereby repealed and for suits to quiet title against claims of liens arising hereunder, or under an act hereby repealed to be known as the "inheritance tax act", and to repeal chapter 395 of the laws of the session of the legislature of California of 1913, approved June 16 1913, known as the "inheri-

taxation act," and all amendments thereto, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 1147—An act to amend section 3716 of the Political Code, relating to the effect of delinquent taxes,

Also, Assembly Bill No. 1170—An act to amend section 3897 of the Political Code, relating to property sold in state for delinquent taxes; publication of notice and mailing of copy to last owner, sale to highest bidder; when property may be sold for less than taxes and penalties, expenses of notice, when advertising may be at county's expense,

Also, Assembly Bill No. 1171—An act to provide for the imposition and collection of a tax upon the increase of the value of land, creating a reserve fund to be used for certain specified purposes and providing for the encouragement of the use and improvement of land by those in the possession thereof

Also, Assembly Bill No. 1287—An act to amend the vehicle act, approved May 11, 1915, by repealing sections 10, 18, 23 and 33 thereof, and by amending sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 20, 22, 24, 26, 27, 28, 32, 34, 35 and 37 thereof, said amendments providing for the regulation of the use and occupation of the public highways by vehicles and otherwise, for the registration and identification of motor and other vehicles, for the payment of registration fees therefor, and also relating to other matters provided for in said act so amended.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 1301—An act to amend sections 4091 and 4095 of the Political Code, relating to duties of auditor and numbering of county warrants;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 1302—An act to amend section 4039 of the Political Code, relative to books to be kept by board of supervisors,

Also, Assembly Bill No. 1306—An act to amend section 3714 of the Political Code;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 1338—An act to amend section 3650 of the Political Code, relating to how the assessor must prepare an assessment book and list therein all property within the county,

Also, Engrossed Assembly Bill No. 963—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to carry into effect the provisions of section 14 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of California as said Constitution was amended November 8, 1910, providing for the separation of state from local taxation, and providing for the taxation of public service and other corporations, banks and insurance companies for the benefit of the state, all relating to revenue and taxation," approved April 1, 1911, as amended February 3, 1913, and January 28, 1915, by amending section 7 thereof; Has had the same under consideration and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

ARGABRITE, Chairman.

#### ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917

MR. SPEAKER, Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 12—An act to amend section 4238 of the Political Code relating to the compensation of county and township officers of counties of the ninth class, and to the number, appointment and salaries of their assistants and deputies;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 18—An act to amend section 4013 of the Political Code, relating to county officers;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 44—An act to carry into effect the provisions of subdivisions six and seven of section 8½ of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of California as the said section of said article was amended on the third day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen; and also to provide for the alteration of the boundaries of and for the annexation of territory located in the county of San Mateo to the city and county of San Francisco for the incorporation of such annexed territory in and as a part thereof, and for the government of such annexed territory as an integral part of such city and county of San Francisco.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 135—An act to amend the Political Code by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered 4271a, relating to fees and mileage of jurors in counties of the forty-second class.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 204—An act to amend section 4279 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of county officers for counties of the fiftieth class;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 248—An act to amend section 4041 of the Political Code, relating to the general powers of boards of supervisors;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 264—An act to amend section 4041 of the Political Code, relating to general powers of the board of supervisors,

Also, Assembly Bill No. 371—An act to amend section 4288 of the Political Code of the State of California,

Also, Assembly Bill No. 420—An act to amend section 4300f of the Political Code, relating to jurors' fees

Also, Assembly Bill No. 485—An act to amend section 4290 of the Political Code, relating to fees and salaries of county officers,

Also, Assembly Bill No. 500—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4273a, relating to jurors' fees in counties of the fiftieth class;

Also Assembly Bill No. 527—An act to amend section 4037 of the Political Code, providing for the appointment of the clerk of the board of supervisors and relating to his duties;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 667—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, and 4 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, organization, and classification of new counties, for locating county seats, for the election and appointment of officers and for the adjustment and the fulfillment of the rights and obligations arising between such new counties and other counties," approved March 15, 1907, as amended by an act approved March 8, 1909;

Also Assembly Bill No. 711—An act to amend section 4287 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers in counties of the fifty-eighth class.

Also Assembly Bill No. 723—An act regarding the publication of proceedings of boards of supervisors;

Also Assembly Bill No. 728—An act to amend section 4232 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers in counties of the third class;

Also Assembly Bill No. 848—An act to amend section 4307 of the Political Code, relating to charges against the county.

Also Assembly Bill No. 872—An act to amend section 4300 1/2 of the Political Code, relating to fees and mileage of witnesses.

Also Assembly Bill No. 972—An act to amend section 4250 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers of counties of the fifty-first class.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1003—An act amending section 4073 of the Political Code, relating to alterations of contracts for public works for counties.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1376—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4142 1/2, relating to the duties of county recorders;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1204—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 4041 1/2, relating to the powers and duties of boards of supervisors in the gathering and platting and recording of data upon which the valuation of real property may be established and equalized.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1273—An act to provide for the alteration of county boundary lines and for the adjustment of county debts and liabilities when such boundaries are changed.

Also Assembly Bill No. 716—An act to amend section 4013 of the Political Code, relating to county officers.

Has had the same under consideration and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

HORBACH, Chairman

#### ON DRAINAGE SWAMP AND OVERFLOWED LANDS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 10—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, organization and government of storm water districts, for the purpose of protecting the land therein from damage from storm water and from the waters of any unnavigable stream, watercourse, canyon or wash, for the construction of the necessary works of protecting, by said district, and for the levying of taxes and assessments to pay for the cost of constructing, repairing and maintaining such improvements," approved March 13, 1909.

Also Senate Bill No. 372—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, organization and government of storm water districts, for the purpose of protecting the land therein from damage from storm water and from the waters of any unnavigable stream, watercourse, canyon or wash for the construction of the necessary works of protection by said district, and for the levying of taxes and assessments to pay for the cost of constructing, repairing and maintaining such improvements," approved March 13, 1909, by adding five new sections thereto, to be numbered 26a, 26b, 26c, 26d and 26e.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

PRENDERGAST, Chairman.

#### ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND QUARANTINE

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 261—An act to protect any child or person enrolled or in attendance upon any public or private school, or other educational institution, within the State of California, from compulsory vaccination, and to prevent vaccination being made a condition precedent or a prerequisite to admission to or attendance upon any of the public or private schools or other educational institutions within the State of California; making violations thereof a misdemeanor, providing penalties; making exceptions as to private educational institutions; and repealing an act entitled "An act to encourage and provide for a general vaccination for all public and private schools of California, specifying the duties of certain officers and

persons with relation thereto, making violations of its provisions a misdemeanor, providing penalties, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to encourage and provide for a general vaccination in the State of California,' approved February 20, 1889," approved March 7, 1911.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 475—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to prevent the sale of dairy products from unhealthy animals and produced under unsanitary conditions, to provide for the inspection of dairy stock, dairies, factories for the production of dairy products and places where dairy products are handled and sold, to improve the quality of dairy products of the state, to prevent deception in the sale of dairy products and to appropriate money for enforcing its provisions," approved March 20, 1905.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 476—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to prevent the manufacture or sale of dairy products from unhealthy animals, or that are produced under unsanitary conditions, to prevent deception or fraud in the production and sale of dairy products and in the manufacture and sale of renovated butter and oleomargarine, to license the manufacture and sale of renovated butter and oleomargarine, to regulate the business of producing, buying and selling dairy products, oleomargarine, renovated or imitation butter and cheese; to provide for the enforcement of its provisions and for the punishment of violations thereof, and appropriating money therefor and to repeal section 17 of an act approved March 4, 1897, entitled 'An act to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of butter and cheese, to secure its enforcement, and to appropriate money therefor,' and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act," approved April 21, 1911.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 491—An act to add two new sections to the Penal Code, to be numbered 384b and 384c, relating to keeping perishable foods in cold storage, marking the date thereof, and providing a penalty therefor.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 558—An act to provide for the formation, government, operation and dissolution of sanitation districts in any part of the state, to promote a more adequate protection of public health; and to provide for the assessment, levy, collection and disbursement of taxes thereon.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 578—An act to provide for the establishment, maintenance and control of an institution for the treatment of tuberculosis and making appropriation therefor, and authorizing counties and cities and counties to send patients to said institutions, and providing for sources of revenue.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 587—An act to safeguard the public health by providing for the commitment to county hospitals of persons afflicted with tuberculosis who fail to comply with rules and regulations for the prevention or suppression of tuberculosis.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 677—An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide a central bureau for the preservation of records of marriages, births and deaths, and to provide for the registration of all births and deaths, the establishment of registration districts under the superintendence of the state bureau of vital statistics, the issuance and registration of burial and disinterment permits and certificates of births and deaths, the appointment of state and local registrars of vital statistics; to prescribe the powers and duties of registrars, coroners, physicians, undertakers, sextons and other persons in relation to such registration and to fix penalties for violation of this act, to create the offices of state and local registrars of vital statistics, to provide for the salary and fees of same; to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith," approved May 19, 1915.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 707—An act to provide for experiment and research work in the drying, canning and preservation of fruits, the handling, preparation and manufacture of fruit products and by-products.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 760—An act prohibiting false and misleading advertising of foods and drugs or other beverages, providing a penalty therefor and empowering the state board of health to enforce its provisions.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 812—An act to provide against the picking and sorting or use of rags and other material without first cleansing and sterilizing the same, and to provide a penalty for a violation thereof.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 824—An act to provide for the formation, government, organization, operation and dissolution of local health districts in any part of the state and for changing the boundaries thereof, the appointment and compensation of local district health officers, their deputies and assistants, defining the qualifications, powers and duties of such officers; and to provide for the assessment, levy, collection, custody and disbursement of taxes thereon.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 948—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to prevent the sale of impure and unwholesome milk, to grade milk, to provide rules and regulation therefor, and to empower cities, groups of cities, counties and groups of counties, or cities and counties, to establish inspection service; to provide for the enforcement of this act; to prescribe penalties for violation of the provision hereof, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved June 11, 1915.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 1185—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to promote the better education of nurses and the better care of the sick in the State of California, to provide for and regulate the examination and registration of graduate nurses, and to provide for the issuance of certificates of registration as registered

nurses to qualified applicants by the state board of health, and to repeal an act approved March 20, 1905, entitled 'An act to provide the better education of the practice of nursing the sick in the State of California, to provide for the issuance of certificates of registration as a registered nurse, to qualified applicants of the board of regents of the University of California, and to provide penalties for violation thereof,' approved June 12, 1913, Statutes at 1913, page 613, as amended.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1187—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to promote the better education of nurses and the better care of the sick of the State of California, to provide for and regulate the examination and registration of graduate nurses, and to provide for the issuance of certificates of registration as registered nurses to qualified applicants by the state board of health, and to repeal an act approved March 20, 1905, entitled 'An act to promote the better education of the practice of nursing the sick in the State of California, to provide for the issuance of certificates of registration as a registered nurse, to qualified applicants of the board of regents of the University of California, and to provide penalties for violation thereof,' approved June 12, 1913, as amended."

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1284—An act to prevent the manufacture, sale or transportation of adulterated, mislabeled or misbranded foodstuffs for live stock or poultry and providing penalties therefor.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1323—An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act to promote the better education of nurses and the better care of the sick in the State of California, to provide for and regulate the examination and registration of graduate nurses, and to provide for the issuance of certificates of registration as registered nurses to qualified applicants by the state board of health, and to repeal an act approved March 20, 1905, entitled 'An act to promote the better education of the practice of nursing the sick in the State of California, to provide for the issuance of certificates of registration as a registered nurse, to qualified applicants of the board of regents of the University of California, and to provide penalties for violation thereof,'" approved June 12, 1913:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1325—An act providing for the proper heating, lighting, sanitation and ventilation of factories and premises where females are employed, and prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions hereof.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1337—An act to prevent the sale of impure and unwholesome milk and milk products, to provide for the grading of milk, to declare ice cream a milk product; to provide rules and regulations for the enforcement of the act and to prescribe penalties for the violation of such rules and regulations; to empower cities, groups of cities, counties and groups of counties, or cities and counties to establish milk inspection departments, to provide for the enforcement of this act, and to prescribe penalties for violation of the provisions hereof.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1377—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of poisons in the State of California and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," approved March 6, 1907, as amended; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation

EDWARDS, Chairman.

#### ON ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 51—An act to amend section 2643 of the Political Code, relating to the powers of boards of supervisors as to roads,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 60—An act to amend section 4222 of the Political Code, relating to the appointment, qualifications and duties of road commissioner,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 179—An act to amend section 22 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the use and operation of vehicles upon the public highways and elsewhere to provide for the registration and identification of motor vehicles and for the payment of registration fees therefor; to provide for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles; to prohibit certain persons from operating vehicles upon the public highways, to prohibit the possession or use of a motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof, and to prohibit the offer to or acceptance by certain persons of any bonus or discount or other consideration for the purchase of supplies or parts for motor vehicles, or for work or repair done thereon; to provide penalties for violations of provisions of this act; and to provide for the disposition of fines and forfeitures imposed thereon, to limit the power of local authorities to enact or enforce ordinances, rules or regulations in regard to matters embraced within the provisions of this act to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees, fines and forfeitures collected hereunder, to create a motor vehicle department and to provide for the organization and conduct thereof; to provide for carrying out the objects of this act, and to make appropriation therefor; and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act, approved May 11, 1915;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 322—An act to amend section 1 of the act known as the "Vehicle Act," approved May 10, 1915;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 381—An act to amend section 2646 of the Political Code,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 387—An act to create the office of county road commissioner for each county in this state, providing for his appointment, manner of

removal, qualifications, compensation and duties, transferring to such road commissioner certain powers, functions and duties heretofore vested in and performed by county surveyors and members of the board of supervisors; also authorizing the board of supervisors for each county to purchase and obtain all necessary equipment, materials and instrumentalities to carry out the objects of this act; to provide said county road commissioner with an office and necessary assistants; and to fix and levy taxes for road purposes;

Also Assembly Bill No 634—An act to amend section 2643 of the Political Code, relating to the powers of boards of supervisors over roads;

Also Assembly Bill No 708—An act to amend section 2646 of the Political Code, relating to the maintenance of highways;

Also Assembly Bill No 819—An act to make an appropriation for permanent improvements of a state highway on that portion of the "101-mile drive" in the county of San Bernardino between the terminus of the paved road in Waterman Canyon near San Bernardino and the terminus of the paved road in Mill Creek Canyon near Redlands;

Also Assembly Bill No 853—An act making an appropriation for the relocation, survey, and construction of the Kings River highway;

Also Engrossed Assembly Bill No 862—An act to provide for the joint construction of bridges and highways by two or more counties;

Also Assembly Bill No 874—An act creating the office of county highway engineer for each county in this state, providing for his appointment, manner of removal, qualifications, compensation and duties, transferring to such highway engineer certain powers, functions and duties heretofore vested in and performed by county surveyors and members of the board of supervisors; also authorizing and requiring the board of supervisors for each county to purchase and obtain all necessary equipment, materials and instrumentalities to carry out the objects of this act, to provide said county highway engineer with an office and necessary assistants, and to fix and levy taxes for road purposes;

Also Assembly Bill No 887—An act to amend section 2643 of the Political Code, relating to the powers of boards of supervisors relating to roads;

Also Assembly Bill No 1285—An act to amend the Penal Code by amending section 499b thereof;

Also Assembly Bill No 1286—An act to amend the Penal Code by repealing section 499c thereof;

Also Assembly Bill No, 1356—An act to amend sections 2746, 2751 and 2754 of the Political Code, relating to permanent road divisions;

Also Assembly Bill No 1359—An act to make an appropriation for the construction of a highway between the towns of Adin and Canby in the county of Modoc; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

FINLEY, Chairman.

#### ON CIVIL SERVICE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Civil Service, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 813—An act to amend sections 11 and 13 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a general system, based upon investigation as to merit, efficiency and fitness, for appointment to and holding during good behavior of office and employment under state authority and, in that behalf, to create a State Civil Service Commission, to prescribe its powers and duties, to make the wilful violation of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor, to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith in so far as they may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved June 16, 1913;

Also Assembly Bill No 1026—An act to provide for the retirement of persons in the classified civil service who are employed in the department of state printing, and for the payment of retirement salaries to such employees; creating a state printing department employees retirement salary and pension fund; providing for the administration of such fund, and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act;

Also Assembly Bill No 1191—An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a general system, based upon investigation as to merit, efficiency and fitness, for appointment to and holding during good behavior of office and employment under state authority and, in that behalf, to create a State Civil Service Commission, to prescribe its powers and duties, to make the wilful violation of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith in so far as they may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act, and to make an appropriation therefor" approved June 16, 1913;

Also Assembly Bill No 1374—An act granting a preference to honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of the United States in appointment to positions classified as civil service positions; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

HAYES, Chairman.



## ON IRRIGATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 25, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Irrigation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 177—An act to recognize and declare valid all proceedings in Carmichael Irrigation District—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

DENNETT, Chairman.

## ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 342—An act to amend section 862 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended, relating to the power of boards of trustees in cities of the sixth class,

Also, Senate Bill No. 1109—An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act authorizing the incurring of indebtedness by cities, towns, and municipal corporations, incorporated under the laws of this state, for the construction of waterworks, sewers, and all necessary public improvements, or for any purpose whatever, and to repeal the act approved March 9, 1885, entitled 'An act to authorize municipal corporations of the fifth class, containing more than three thousand and less than ten thousand inhabitants, to obtain waterworks,' also to repeal an act approved March 15, 1887, entitled 'An act authorizing the incurring of indebtedness by cities, towns and municipal corporations, incorporated under the laws of this state,' approved March 19, 1889, as amended.

Also, Senate Bill No. 1109—An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act authorizing the incurring of indebtedness by cities, towns and municipal corporations for municipal improvements and regulating the acquisition, construction, or completion thereof," which became a law under constitutional provision without the governor's approval February 15, 1901;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

ANDERSON, Chairman.

## ON REVISION AND PRINTING.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 26, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Revision and Printing, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 66—An act to regulate the manner and style of marking and printing of bills introduced in the legislature—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

ALLEN, Chairman.

## ON PUBLIC UTILITIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Public Utilities, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 199—An act requiring that railway trains upon which toilets are maintained shall be equipped with septic tanks in connection with said toilets; and prescribing penalties for violations thereof:

Also, Assembly Bill No. 200—An act to prevent the use of dining cars as sleeping quarters:

Also, Assembly Bill No. 382—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 496a, relating to the purchase of certain materials by junk dealers;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 531—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 7 of an act entitled "An act to promote the safety of employees and travelers upon railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains," approved February 20, 1911, as amended, and to add thereto two new sections to be numbered 8 and 9;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 661—An act to provide for the furnishing by public utility corporations, to employees thereof leaving their service, of service letters;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 729—An act to define as common carriers within this state, persons, firms and corporations operating certain public conveyances for the transportation, for compensation, of persons, to prohibit the operation of any such conveyance upon any public street or highway in any county, county and city, or city, except under certain terms and conditions, and prescribing such terms and conditions;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 874—An act to prevent the railroad commission or an officer or employee of the railroad commission from interference in any manner in the employment or dismissal of employees of public utilities; also fixing a term of residence in this state of employees of the railroad commission and a term of citizenship for naturalized citizens for eligibility to employment or continuance in employment therein; also including a penalty for a violation of any of the provisions of this act;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 858—An act to regulate the carriage of coal and to provide for destination weights on shipments of coal when shipped interstate or

within the state providing for net weight and establishing tolerances and providing a penalty for violation thereof;

Also Assembly Bill No. 979—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the railroad commission to define its powers and duties and rights, remedies, powers and duties of public utilities and their officers, and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents and employees, and by other persons and corporations, creating the "Railroad Commission Fund" and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this act, and repealing title fifteen of part four of division first of the Civil Code and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved April 23, 1915;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1023—An act defining the duties of common carriers of persons in the transportation of certain minors;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1133—An act requiring that railroads operating within the State of California shall be equipped with medical chests and providing penalties for violations thereof;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1152—An act to amend section 2 of "the public utilities act," approved April 23, 1915, relating to "public utility" mutual water companies engaged in the business of distributing water and electric current to their stockholders;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1249—An act to regulate the operation of factories, manufacturing or producing gunpowder, gun cotton, dynamite, nitroglycerine or other high explosive substances and prohibiting the operation of such factories within certain distances of the right of way of any railroad or railway company engaged in the carriage of passengers;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1293—An act requiring that locomotives and railway trains be equipped with safety kits and prescribing penalties for violations hereof; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

AMBROSE, Chairman.

#### ON OIL INDUSTRIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Oil Industries, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 301—An act to amend sections 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 24, 27, 31, 33, 36, 37, 38, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 46, 47, 48, 49 of an act entitled "An act establishing and creating a department of the State Mining Bureau for the protection of the natural resources of petroleum and gas from waste and destruction through improper operations in production; providing for the appointment of a state oil and gas supervisor; prescribing his duties and powers; fixing his compensation, providing for the appointment of deputies and employees; providing for their duties and compensation, providing for the inspection of petroleum and gas wells; requiring all persons operating petroleum and gas wells to make certain reports; providing procedure for arbitration of departmental rulings; creating a fund for the purposes of the act; providing for assessment of charges to be paid by operators and providing for the collection thereof, and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act," approved June 10, 1915, and to add two new sections thereto to be numbered 21a and 49a;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation

GODSIL, Chairman.

#### ON UNIVERSITIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Universities, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 859—An act making an appropriation for the maintenance in the city of Santa Monica of a summer session of the University of California;

Also Assembly Bill No. 892—An act to appropriate money to pay the expense of improving Oxford street in the city of Berkeley adjoining the grounds of the University of California;

Also Assembly Bill No. 893—An act to appropriate money to pay the expense of improving Oxford street in the city of Berkeley adjoining the grounds of the University of California;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1140—An act providing for the employment of student labor at the University of California;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

GREENE, Chairman

#### ON LABOR AND CAPITAL

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Labor and Capital to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 74—An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the payment of wages or compensation of employees in private employments; to

provide for regular pay days in such employments; providing a penalty for the violation thereof, and authorizing the commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics to enforce the provisions of this act," approved June 8, 1915.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 76—An act to amend section 15 of the "workmen's compensation, insurance and safety act," approved May 26, 1913, as amended by acts approved May 27, 1915, June 3, 1915, and June 8, 1915.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 250—An act relating to the payment of wages;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 256—An act prescribing the minimum wage to be paid for labor upon all work performed for and in the interest of the State of California by contract, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 588—An act to amend section 15 of an act entitled "An act to promote the general welfare of the people of this state as affected by accident causing the injury or death of employees in the course of their employment, by creating a liability on the part of employers to compensate such employees and their dependents for such accidental injury or death irrespective of the fault of either party, and providing the means and methods of enforcing such liability; and creating a 'state compensation insurance fund' to insure employers against such liability and providing for its administration and regulating such insurance by other insurance carriers; and requiring safety in all employments and places of employment in this state and providing the means and methods of enforcing such safety, and requiring reports of industrial accidents; and providing penalties for offenses by employers, their officers, agents, and by employees and other persons and corporations; and creating an industrial accident commission, providing for its organization, defining its powers and duties and providing for a review of its orders, decisions and awards; and appropriating moneys to carry out the provisions of this act; and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved May 26, 1913, as amended.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 594—An act to regulate the hours of employment in all occupations operating for twenty-one hours or more in any one day, and prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 704—An act to compel state institutions to use the state free employment bureau in securing help;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 705—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to establish free employment bureaus under the control and management of the commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics, and making an appropriation therefor," approved May 17, 1915.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 726—An act limiting the hours of labor of persons employed in any manufacturing, mechanical, mercantile or industrial establishment, laundry, hotel, or restaurant, or telegraph or telephone establishment or office, or by any express or transportation company, compelling each employer in any manufacturing, mechanical, mercantile or industrial establishment, laundry, hotel or restaurant, or other establishment employing any female, to provide suitable seats for all female employees and to permit them to use such seats when they are not engaged in the active duties of their employment, and providing a penalty for failure, neglect, or refusal of the employer to comply with the provisions of this act, and for permitting or suffering any overseer, superintendent, foreman or any other agent of such employer to violate the provisions of this act, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 800—An act to provide for Sunday closing;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 867—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act regulating the employment and hours of labor of children; prohibiting the employment of minors under certain ages, prohibiting the employment of certain illiterate minors, providing for the enforcement hereof by the commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics and providing for penalties for the violation hereof," approved February 20, 1905, as amended.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 975—An act to amend sections 11, 12 and 14 of an act entitled "An act regulating private employment agencies, providing for a license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor, providing forms of receipts and registers to be used and kept prohibiting any charge for registering or filing application for help or employment, prohibiting the dividing of fees, providing for the refunding of fees and expenses in the event of failure to procure employment, and granting the commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics the power to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purpose and intent of this act," approved June 3, 1913;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1134—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish and support a bureau of labor statistics," approved March 3, 1883;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1262—An act to amend an act entitled "An act regulating the employment and hours of labor of children; prohibiting the employment of minors under certain ages, prohibiting the employment of certain illiterate minors; providing for the enforcement hereof by the commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved February 20, 1905; approved April 14, 1911; approved June 2, 1913, as amended and providing for physical examination of minors, prohibiting sweatshop work, prohibiting the employment of minors under certain age in dangerous occupations, regulating street trades and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1405—An act to amend section 11 and section 12 of an act entitled "An act regulating private employment agencies, providing for a license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor, providing terms of receipts and registers to be used and kept, prohibiting any charge for registering or filing application for help or employment, prohibiting the dividing of fees providing for the refunding of fees and expenses in the event of failure to procure employment, and granting the commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics the power to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purpose and intent of this act," approved June 3, 1913, as amended.  
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

HARRIS, Chairman

#### ON PRISONS AND REFORMATORIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Prisons and Reformatories, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 320—An act to amend section 1582 of the Penal Code, relating to the salary of the wardens, clerks and other officers of the penitentiaries and state prisons;

Also Assembly Bill No. 484—An act to amend section 1611 of the Penal Code relating to the duty of and compensation to be allowed to, sheriffs;

Also Assembly Bill No. 609—An act making an appropriation for proper electrical apparatus, machinery and appliances for the execution of criminals at the state prison at Folsom;

Also Assembly Bill No. 610—An act to amend sections 1217, 1220, 1228 and 1229 of the Penal Code, relating to the execution of the death sentence;

Also Assembly Bill No. 633—An act entitled "An act to amend section 1614 of the Penal Code";

Also Assembly Bill No. 1261—An act providing for the discharge and restoration to citizenship of paroled prisoners from state prisons;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1445—An act to amend section 1587 of the Penal Code, relating to the treatment of prisoners.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

HAYES, Chairman.

#### ON PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 25, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Public Charities and Corrections, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 115—An act to amend sections 19c and 19i of the act known as the "Juvenile Court Law," approved June 5, 1915.

Also Assembly Bill No. 210—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a state training school for girls, to provide for the maintenance and management of the same, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved June 14, 1913, by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 19, relating to the exemption of all officers and employees of said state training school for girls from the operation of the provisions of the act entitled "An act to provide for a general system, based upon investigation as to merit, efficiency and fitness, for appointment to and holding during good behavior of office and employment under state authority and, in that behalf, to create a State Civil Service Commission to prescribe its powers and duties, to make the wilful violation of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor, to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith in so far as they may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved June 16, 1913.

Also Assembly Bill No. 665—An act to amend section 19l of an act entitled "An act to be known as the juvenile court law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years, and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions, establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof, providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons, fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons; providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes; and repealing the juvenile court law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915, and to add a new section thereto, to be numbered 194l;

Also Assembly Bill No. 869—An act to establish a detention home for women to provide for the maintenance and management thereof and to make an appropriation therefor.

Also: Assembly Bill No 1005—An act to amend sections 2283, 2285 and 2280 of the Political Code, relating to the support and maintenance of orphans, half orphans and abandoned children;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1200—An act to amend section 19c of an act entitled "Juvenile Court Law," approved June 5, 1915, by changing the salaries of officers in the fifth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1305—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to be known as the juvenile court law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years, and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions; establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof; providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons; fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons, providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes; and repealing the juvenile court law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1412—An act to appropriate money for a sewer system at the California School for Girls;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1413—An act to appropriate money for the construction and equipment of an auditorium and administration building at the California School for Girls;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

MOUSER, Chairman

#### ON BANKING.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Banking, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 791—An act to amend section 97 of an act entitled "An act to define and regulate the business of banking," approved March 1, 1909, and known as the "Bank Act," as amended May 6, 1913;

Also: Assembly Bill No 856—An act to amend section 61 of an act entitled "An act to define and regulate the business of banking," approved March 1, 1909, as amended;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

GOETTING, Chairman

#### ON MINES AND MINING.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Mines and Mining, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1441—An act regulating the hours of employment in underground mines or any underground workings, whether for the purpose of tunneling, making excavation or to accomplish any other purpose or design, or in smelting and reduction works—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation

VICINI, Chairman.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 26, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 957—An act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to bonds of irrigation districts, providing under what circumstances such bonds shall be legal investments for funds of banks, insurance companies, and trust companies, trust funds, state school funds and any money or funds which may now or hereafter be invested in bonds of cities, cities and counties, counties, school districts or municipalities and providing under what circumstances the use of bonds of irrigation districts as security for the performance of any act may be authorized," approved June 13, 1913, by adding thereto two new sections, to be numbered sections 3a and 3b.

Also: Assembly Bill No 1207—An act to recognize and declare valid all proceedings in Baxter Creek Irrigation District

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also :

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 26, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following

Assembly Bill No 211—An act to regulate the payment of wages; establishing regular pay days, providing penalties for the violation of its provisions, and authorizing the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to enforce the same.

Also Assembly Bill No 464—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897, by amending section 56 thereof.

Also Assembly Bill No 155—An act to promote the reclamation of arid land and to provide that certain land belonging to the State of California, within the boundaries of an irrigation district shall be subject to the assessments levied in said district.

Also Assembly Bill No 467—An act to repeal section 64 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 26, 1917

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following

Assembly Bill No 1450—An act to authorize and empower the board of managers of the Agnews State Hospital to grant, under the conditions herein provided, to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, a corporation, a right of way and easement for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating an industrial spur track over, along and upon a strip of land situate in the county of Santa Clara and belonging to the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No 1112—An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the regulation and control of fraternal benefit societies," approved May 1, 1911, as amended, by adding two new sections thereto to be numbered 31a and 31b, providing for penalties upon officers and others for borrowing the funds of the society, or for receiving any compensation in relation thereto.

Also Assembly Bill No. 607—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for direct legislation by cities and towns including initiative and referendum," approved January 2, 1912:

Also Assembly Bill No 1457—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 537d, relating to the defrauding of garage keepers, dealers in automobiles and repairmen.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also :

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 26, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following

Assembly Bill No. 139—An act to amend section 881 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883.

Also Assembly Bill No 641—An act to amend sections 851, 852, 853 and 855 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended.

Also Assembly Bill No 1111—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the alteration of the boundaries of and for the annexation of territory to incorporated towns and cities, and for the incorporation of such annexed territory in and as a part of such municipalities, and for the districting, government and municipal control of annexed territory," approved March 19, 1889, as amended

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 26, 1917

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following Assembly Bill No. 1428—An act to amend section 331 of the Penal Code, relating to gambling in houses owned or rented.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1370—An act providing for the control and management of a tract of land owned by the State of California and situated in the county of Napa, in said State;

Also Assembly Bill No. 849—An act to amend section 4290 of the Political Code, relating to fees and salaries of county officers;

Also Assembly Bill No. 847—An act to repeal section 4099 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the auditor and treasurer.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1421—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to create a reclamation district to be called Reclamation District No. 1001, and providing for the management and control thereof, and dissolving certain levee districts, swamp land districts and reclamation districts within the boundaries of said Reclamation District No. 1001, and providing for the liquidation and winding up of said dissolved districts" approved April 8, 1911, by amending section 2 thereof so as to change the location of the office of said district

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By FRANK ROUSE Assistant Secretary

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 26, 1917

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 991—An act amending sections 1, 3, 4, 7, 14 and 15 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work upon public roads, streets, avenues, boulevards, lanes and alleys not within the territory of incorporated cities or towns; for the incidental establishment of grades thereof; for the construction therein or thereon of sidewalks, sewers, manholes, bridges, cesspools, gutters, tunnels, curbing, and crosswalks; for the issue of bonds representing the costs and expenses thereof; for a special fund derived in part from the county road fund and in part by special assessment upon a district, and for the establishment of such districts," approved March 21, 1907, and adding new sections 9a and 13a, thereto, providing for added security to laborers and materialmen and the furnishing of material by the county for the making of highway improvements;

Also Assembly Bill No. 583—An act to amend section 476a of the Penal Code, relating to the issuance of bank checks;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1240—An act requiring the labeling of articles offered for sale and intended for personal wear, manufactured in state penitentiaries, reform schools or other institutions supported at public expense, and requiring that notice that such goods are on sale, shall be conspicuously posted in places where said goods are offered for sale.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 26, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 1419—An act authorizing the use of convict labor on county highways; regulating the handling of such labor; authorizing extra good time allowance; and providing penalties for interference

Also Assembly Bill No. 1123—An act to prevent the sale of impure and unwholesome milk, butter, ice cream and other milk products; to declare ice cream a milk product, to grade milk, to provide rules and regulations therefor, and to empower cities, groups of cities, counties and groups of counties, or cities and counties, to establish inspection service; to provide for the enforcement of this act; to prescribe penalties for violation of the provisions hereof; and to repeal an act entitled, "An act to prevent the sale of impure and unwholesome milk, to grade milk, to provide rules and regulations therefor, and to empower cities, groups of cities, counties and groups of counties, or cities and counties, to establish inspection service; to provide for the enforcement of this act; to prescribe penalties for violation of the provisions hereof, and to make an appropriation therefor";

Also Assembly Bill No. 611—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4052c, relating to the powers of boards of supervisors;

Also Assembly Bill No 1425—An act to establish and permanently locate the boundary line between the county of Riverside and the county of San Bernardino.

CLIFTON E BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 26, 1917.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 174—An act to provide for the formation, government, operation, reorganization, dissolution and alteration of boundaries of sanitary districts in any part of the State, for the construction of sewers, septic tanks, and other sanitary disposal of sewerage matter, the acquisition of property thereby, the calling and conducting of elections in such districts, the assessment, levying, collection, custody, and disbursement of taxes therein; the issuance, disposal and retirement of the bonds thereof, and the determination of their validity and making provision for the payment of such bonds, and the disposal of their proceeds;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1299—An act to amend sections 1746, 1747, 1886 and 1887 of the Political Code, relating to school bonds and interest;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1468—An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing and providing for an investigation and report upon the matter of revenue and taxation, and making an appropriation therefor," approved May 10, 1915.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 567—An act to amend section 3808 of the Political Code, relating to properties sold for delinquent taxes.

CLIFTON E BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 26, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No 1452—An act to amend section 321a of the Civil Code, relating to the change of the principal place of business by a corporation.

Also: Assembly Bill No 781—An act to amend section 602 of the Penal Code prescribing a penalty for malicious injury to real property,

Also: Assembly Bill No 593—An act to amend section 284 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1397—An act to standardize lime barrels,

Also: Assembly Bill No 1197—An act amending an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of county water districts and to provide for the acquisition of water rights or the construction thereby of water works, and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts," approved June 10, 1913, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 28 providing for the exclusion from any county water district formed under said act of territory not served by such county water district

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 26, 1917

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No 735—An act to amend section 343 of the Political Code, relative to the designation and number of civil executive officers,

Also: Assembly Bill No 396—An act to amend sections 323 and 325 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the adverse possession of land,

Also: Assembly Bill No 614—An act to amend sections 1 and 4 of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the burial of ex-Union soldiers, sailors and marines in this State who may hereafter die without leaving sufficient means to defray burial expenses' approved March 15, 1889, and to



extend the operation of said act to all honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the army and navy of the United States," approved March 23, 1901, as amended

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 26, 1917.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following

Assembly Bill No 1391—An act to amend section 15 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897, as amended.

Also Assembly Bill No 1340—An act to amend section 1097 of the Political Code, relating to registration of electors.

Also Assembly Bill No 1424—An act to provide for the formation, government, organization, operation and dissolution of local health districts in any part of the State and for changing the boundaries thereof, the appointment and compensation of local district health officers, their deputies and assistants; defining the qualifications, powers and duties of such officers, and to provide for the assessment, levy, collection, custody and disbursement of taxes therein.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1467—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the issuance of licenses for resale to hunters and anglers," approved May 20, 1915, relating to the sale of hunting and fishing licenses, and providing for the execution of bonds by the persons selling the same and the payment of the premiums thereon.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER SACRAMENTO, April 26, 1917

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following

Assembly Bill No 968—An act to incorporate standard provisions in policies of accident and health insurance, to prevent discriminations in connection therewith, and to prescribe penalties for violations of the provisions hereof;

Also Assembly Bill No 911—An act adding a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered 2767 relating to the disposition by the beneficiary of his interest under a policy of life insurance.

Also Assembly Bill No 1448—An act to amend section 421 of the Civil Code, relating to investments by insurance companies;

Also Assembly Bill No 608—An act to amend sections 7, 8, 10 and 19 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and management of county fire insurance companies" approved April 1, 1897, and acts amendatory thereto, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 184.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER SACRAMENTO, April 26, 1917

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted the following

Assembly Joint Resolution No 7—Accepting temporary jurisdiction over a certain portion of the Presidio of San Francisco Military Reservation of the United States during its occupancy by the Panama-Pacific International Exposition Company and its successors in interest under a certain grant from the Secretary of War;

Also Assembly Constitutional Amendment No 67—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to Article XI of the State Constitution by adding a new section thereto, relating to the reimbursement of official funds held by the treasurer of Los Angeles County;

Also Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 20—Relative to revision of statutes affecting the public schools of the State

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary

The above reported resolutions ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 26, 1917

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 23—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California to amend Article XIII of the Constitution by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 5, relating to reimbursement to cities for taxes lost on account of exemptions.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.

By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported constitutional amendment ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 26, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 5—An act relating to the use and furnishing of premiums, prizes, stamps, coupons, tickets, certificates, cards, or other similar devices, for, or with the sale of goods, wares, merchandise; and providing a penalty for the violation thereof

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.

By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 26, 1917

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day refused to recede from Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 73—An act to regulate the taking and harvesting of kelp and other aquatic plants of the State of California by recognizing and declaring their ownership in the State of California and providing for the control thereof by the Fish and Game Commissioners, and providing for a license tax upon all persons, firms or corporations engaged in the industry of taking or harvesting kelp or other aquatic plants, and providing for the collection and disbursement of the revenues derived therefrom, and providing for a privilege tax upon all kelp taken in the waters of this State, and providing for the protection of kelp beds, and for the manner of taking kelp and other aquatic plants, and providing for hearings by the Fish and Game Commissioners, and providing penalties for the violation of this act—and has appointed Senators Johnson, Kehoe, and Rigdon as a Committee on Conference to meet with a like committee from your honorable body.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.

By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary

#### ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Mouser, Morris, and Wright as a Committee on Conference on Assembly Bill No. 73 to meet with a like committee from the Senate.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 26, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 31—Relative to the so-called Sutter Basin controversy.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.

By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

#### CONSIDERATION OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER THIRTY-ONE—(OUT OF ORDER)

Mr. Johnston, J. W., moved that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 31 be taken up for consideration at this time, without reference to committee:

Motion carried

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 31—Relative to the so-called Sutter Basin controversy

Resolution read, and on motion, adopted *viva voce*

Title read and approved.

Concurrent resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 31.

Relative to the so-called Sutter basin controversy.

WHEREAS, The so-called Sutter basin controversy has been before this legislature on many occasions and has received careful and painstaking attention and consideration;

WHEREAS, We believe the interest of the State of California, and especially that portion thereof located in Sutter county, requires the speedy erection of the eastern levee of the Sutter basin by-pass so as to give full protection to all lands lying east thereof, and also to enable lands within Reclamation District No. 1500 to be reclaimed and brought into cultivation; and

WHEREAS, It is hoped and believed that such legislation as may be passed by this session of the legislature touching upon said controversy, will be fair to all concerned, with the view of securing harmony of action and the final amicable disposition of said controversy; and

WHEREAS, We believe we should give an expression of our opinion upon said matters to the people of Sutter county, Reclamation District No. 1500 and the reclamation board, now therefore be it

*Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring,* That it is the sense of this legislature that the people of Sutter county, Reclamation District No. 1500 and the reclamation board, unite and work in harmony and use all honorable means within the power of each toward securing the early completion of the eastern levee of said by-pass

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

## ON CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Contingent Expenses, to which was referred the accompanying resolution.

*Resolved,* That the Controller be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the Contingent Fund of the Assembly in the sum of two hundred seventy-nine dollars and sixty-six cents (\$279 66) in favor of B. O. Boothby, the Chief Clerk, to pay the amounts itemized below, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same:

Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, phone rental, month of April	\$8 00
Western Union Telegraph Company, telegrams	32 60
State Purchasing Department, supplies from supply department from April 1 to April 25, inclusive	239 06
Total	\$279 66

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports back and recommends that it be adopted

(Signed out)

PETTIT, M., Chairman.

Mr. Smith moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

The roll was called, and the report and resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Bruck, Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Gelder, Green, L., Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Knight, Kyberg, Long, Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Marks, Merriam, Parker, Polsley, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Wills, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—41.

NOES—None.

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 26, 1917

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 453—An act appropriating money for the constructing, furnishing and equipping of buildings at the Whittier State School.

Also Assembly Bill No. 454—An act appropriating money for equipment and general repairs and alterations to buildings, structures and equipment including light, heat, water and power systems at the Whittier State School.

Also Assembly Bill No. 486—An act to increase the number of judges of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, and for the appointment of such additional judges;

Also Assembly Bill No. 42—An act to amend section 2972 of the Civil Code, relating to the continuance of a lien of mortgage on a crop;

And respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 453?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Amend the title as follows: In the first line, strike out the words "construction of trades building" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "constructing, furnishing and equipping of buildings".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 1, strike out the words "twenty thousand" and insert in lieu thereof the words "eighty-two thousand five hundred".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in lines 4 and 5, strike out the words "the construction of trades building" and insert in lieu thereof the words "constructing, furnishing and equipping of buildings".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 453 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Green, L., Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyons, H., McCray, Marks, Merriam, Parker, Polsley, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Wills, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—42

NOES—None

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE IN THE CHAIR.

At eight o'clock and ten minutes a.m., Hon. James J. Ryan, Speaker pro tempore of the Assembly, in the chair.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 454?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Amend the title as follows: In the second line after the words "and equipment" add the following: "including light, heat, water and power systems".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 1, strike out the word "twenty" and insert in lieu thereof the words "forty-five".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1, line 6, after the word "equipment" insert the words "including light, heat, water and power systems"

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 454 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Ambrose, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Green, L., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kylberg, Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Merriam, Parker, Pettit, M., Polsley, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Wishard, Wright, and Yonkin—42.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

MR. SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At eight o'clock and fifteen minutes a m., Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 486?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out the word "nine" and insert in lieu thereof the word "eight".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill strike out the word "three" and insert in lieu thereof the word "two".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1, line 9, of the printed bill, strike out the word "three" and insert in lieu thereof the word "two".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 486 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyons, H., McCray, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 42?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 5, strike out the word "but" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "So long as the same remains on the land of mortgagor and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, line 6, strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "five".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 42 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Bruck, Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Gelder, Green, L., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Merriam, Parker, Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Wills, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 26, 1917

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 126—An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered 534, relating to actions concerning water rights.

Also Assembly Bill No. 266—An act to amend sections 1107, 1214 and 1217 of the Civil Code, relating to the effect of transfers of real property and of the recording and nonrecording thereof.

And respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary

MOTION.

Mr. Hawson moved that the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 126:

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 2, line 7, after "defendant", add the following: "The plaintiff may serve and file a reply to the defendant's answer stating plaintiff's rights to the water and the damage plaintiff will suffer by the defendant's taking of the water, and plaintiff may implead as parties to the action all persons necessary to a full determination of the rights of plaintiff to the water and the damages plaintiff will suffer by the proposed taking by defendant, and the court shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine all the rights to water of the plaintiff and other parties to the action, and said parties shall have a right to state and prove their rights, and shall be bound by the judgment rendered the same as though made parties plaintiff at the commencement of the action."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 2, line 14, after the word "plaintiff" insert the words "and other parties".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 17, after the word "plaintiff" insert the words "or other parties".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2, line 31, strike out the words "either the plaintiff or", and on line 32 strike out the words "the defendant", and insert in lieu thereof the following "any of the parties".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 2, line 37, after the word "plaintiff" insert the words "or other parties"

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE

On page 3, line 4, after the word "plaintiff" insert the words "or other parties".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 3 line 8, after the word "plaintiff" insert the words "or other parties".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 3, line 11, after the word "plaintiff" insert the words "or other parties".

The roll was called, and the above Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No 126 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Bruck, Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Green, L. Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Horbach, Johnson, A. B. Johnston, J. W. Kyllberg, Lyons, H., McCray, Marks, Merriam, Pettit, M. Prendergast, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith Tarke, Williams, Wills, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None

MOTION.

Mr. Hawson moved that the Assembly refuse to concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 126:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 10, strike out the words "other public" and insert in lieu thereof the word "domestic".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 12, strike out the words "other public" and insert in lieu thereof the word "domestic".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 12, strike out the words "other public" and insert in lieu thereof the word "domestic".

The roll was called, and the Assembly refused to concur in the above Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 126 by the following vote:

AYES—None.

NOES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Green, L., Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kylberg, McCray, Merriam, Pettit, M., Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—46.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 266?

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 11, of the printed bill, strike out the words "process of law or otherwise," and insert in lieu thereof the words "execution or a judgment other than one affecting the title, in a case where the grant has not been recorded within five days after its execution."

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out the words "process of law or otherwise," and insert in lieu thereof the words "execution or a judgment other than one affecting the title, in a case where the grant has not been recorded within five days after its execution."

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 266 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Bruck, Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Green, L., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kylberg, Lyons, H., Manning, Marks, Merriam, Pettit, M., Prendergast, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Williams, Wills, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—41.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 26, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 792—An act to amend the title, and sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 of, and to add four new sections, to be numbered 6a, 6b, 18 and 19, to an act entitled "An act to be known as 'The California Irrigation Act,' providing for cooperation between the State of California and the United States and independent proceedings in the storage and diversion of water, the distribution thereof for irrigation, the manufacture of power and for domestic purposes; creating an irrigation board to form water districts, make contracts, construct reservoirs, divert and distribute water, generate, lease and sell electric current, lease water power, levy assessments, issue bonds of water districts, providing for the management, control and supervision of such water districts and of the works constructed pursuant to this act; directing the State Department of Engineering relative to such works; authorizing irrigation districts to reorganize under this act and generally providing a policy relating to storage, diversion and use of water, and adopting a plan for providing revenues therefor," approved June 4, 1915.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1304—An act to regulate the moving, transporting, and conveying of certain buildings, houses, structures, derricks, cranes, towers and vehicles and requiring a permit for the same and providing a penalty for the violation thereof;

And respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 792?

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 7 line 31, of the printed bill, strike out the word "certified".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 7, line 32, of the printed bill, after the word "district" insert the following "certified by such secretary".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 7, line 33, of the printed bill, before the word "certified" insert the word "similarly".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 10 of the printed bill, strike out lines 23 and 24 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "locate and estimate the cost of the works necessary for the improvement of the lands of the district by irrigation, reclamation and drainage and thereafter subject to".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 10, line 34, of the printed bill, after the word "irrigation" insert the words "reclamation and drainage".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 18, line 11 of the printed bill, after the word "such" insert the word "conservation".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN

On page 18, line 14, of the printed bill, after the word "said" insert the word "constituent".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 18, line 15, of the printed bill, after the word "any" insert the word "constituent".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 20, line 7, of the printed bill, after the word "such" insert the word "constituent".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 24, line 7, of the printed bill, after the word "project" insert the following "and may issue warrants therefor and same shall bear interest from date of issue at the rate of six per cent per annum until paid".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 30, line 26, of the printed bill, after the word "raised" strike out the word "for" and insert in lieu thereof the word "by".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 34, line 4, of the printed bill, after the period insert the following: "For the purposes of such hearing the board may by subpoena, signed by the secretary, under its seal, compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of evidence. Disobedience of such subpoena or of any lawful order of the board in the premises shall constitute a contempt of the authority of the board punishable by the board in accordance with title five of part three of the Code of Civil Procedure, and shall also constitute a misdemeanor under section one hundred sixty-six of the Penal Code."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 35, line 18 of the printed bill, strike out the word "denomination".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN

On page 36, line 34, of the printed bill strike out the words "irrigation board" and insert in lieu thereof "state treasurer".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 36, line 35, of the printed bill, after the word "and" insert the words "the irrigation board".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 37, line 28, of the printed bill, strike out the word "are" and insert in lieu thereof the following "when sold will be".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 38 of the printed bill, strike out line 20, and on line 21 strike out the words "this act" and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Bonds of any district issued pursuant to the provisions of this act which are investigated and approved by any commission or officer now or hereafter authorized



by the laws of this state to conduct such investigation and give such approval and by authority of which approval said bonds are declared to be legal investments for savings banks

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 39, line 19, of the printed bill, after the word "project" insert the following "and may issue warrants therefor and same shall bear interest from date of issue at the rate of six per cent per annum until paid".

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 40, line 7, of the printed bill, after the word "accrete", strike out in lines 7 and 8, the following "to each unit within said irrigation district, and separately as".

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 40, line 9, of the printed bill, strike out the period and insert a comma after the word "district".

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE

On page 46, line 3, of the printed bill, after the word "raised" strike out the word "for" and insert in lieu thereof the word "by".

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

On page 49, line 19, after the period, insert the following:  
For the purposes of such hearing the board may by subpoena signed by the secretary under its seal compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of evidence. Disobedience of such subpoena or of any lawful order of the board in the premises shall constitute a contempt of the authority of the board punishable by the board in accordance with title five of part three of the Code of Civil Procedure, and shall also constitute a misdemeanor under section one hundred sixty-six of the Penal Code.

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE

On page 50 line 14 of the printed bill, strike out the word "denomination".

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR

On page 52, line 19, of the printed bill, strike out the words "irrigation board" and insert in lieu thereof "state treasurer".

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE.

On page 52, line 20, of the printed bill, after the word "and" insert the words "the irrigation board".

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SIX.

On page 53, line 14, of the printed bill, strike out the word "are" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "when sold will be".

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN

On page 54, of the printed bill, strike out line 5 and the words "vision of this act" in line 6, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Bonds of any irrigation district issued pursuant to the provisions of this act which are investigated and approved by any commission or officer now or hereafter authorized by a law of this state to conduct such approval and by authority of which approval said bonds are declared to be legal investments for savings banks".

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-EIGHT

On page 54, line 28, of the printed bill, strike out the word "effect" and insert in lieu thereof the word "affect".

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-NINE.

On page 7, line 2, after the period after the word "California" insert the following: "All irrigation districts created under the provisions of this act, anything to the contrary elsewhere in this act contained, shall be designated as 'water development districts' and in all obligations and securities issued by them they shall be so designated"

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 792 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Bruck, Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Green, L., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson,

A. B. Johnston, J. W. Kyllberg, Long, McCray, Monser, Parker, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—41  
 NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1394?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 6, inclusive

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 7, strike out the figure '4' and insert in lieu thereof the figure "3".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 14, strike out the figure "5" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "4".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 17, strike out the figure "6" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "5".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 23, strike out the figure "7" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "6".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX

On page 2, line 24, strike out the period after the word "repealed" and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon, and the following: "*provided, however, that this act shall not be construed as limiting or altering the control and jurisdiction of the state department of engineering of the moving of a building, house, structure, derrick, crane, tower or vehicle less than twenty feet from the surface of the ground on and over a state road or highway and the issuance of permits therefor by said department of engineering as now or hereafter provided by law, but this act shall apply to state roads and highways and the state department of engineering only in case a building, house, structure, derrick, crane, tower or vehicle to be moved exceeds twenty feet from the surface of the ground.*"

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 7 to 13, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the person, firm or corporation moving, transporting or conveying any building, house, structure, derrick, crane, tower or vehicle to notify the party or parties lawfully maintaining electric, telephone or telegraph wires along said route, at least twenty-four hours in advance, that a clearance is desired for such object to be moved and said parties desiring such clearance must compensate said party or parties lawfully maintaining such electric, telephone or telegraph wires for such necessary work or actual expense as may be incurred in making such clearance. It shall be the duty of the party or parties maintaining such electric, telephone or telegraph wires on receipt of the notice herein provided, to arrange said clearance as requested. Nothing herein shall be construed to prevent said party or parties maintaining such wires to require the party demanding a clearance to deposit the estimated reasonable expense of such clearance before said work is done or clearance made.

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1394 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Brown, C. H. Bruck, Burke, Cushman, Dennett, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Green, L. Greene, C. W. Hawson, Hilton, Horbach, Johnston, J. W. Knight, Lyon, C. W. McCray, Marks, Martin, Matthews, Merriam, Parker, Pettit, M. Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—41.  
 NOES—None

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 26, 1917

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 298—An act to

amend section 424½ of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers of counties of the fourteenth class.

Also Assembly Bill No. 7—An act to amend section 424½ of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the salaries, fees, and expenses of officers in counties of the sixteenth class.

And respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.

By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 298?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 29, of the printed bill, strike out the word "seventy-five" and insert in lieu thereof the words "one hundred".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 37, strike out the words "nine hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the words "one thousand".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, line 42, strike out the comma after the word "year" and strike out the balance of lines 42, 43, 44 and 45, up to and including the word "receipts".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 5, line 14, strike out the word "seventy-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 5, line 15, strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-five".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 5, line 17, strike out the word "twenty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "ten".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 5, line 27, strike out the word "seventy-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 5, line 28, strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-five".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 5, line 30, strike out the word "twenty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "ten".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 298 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, McCray, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Taake, Vicini, Wills, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 7?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, lines 51 and 52, after the word "copyists" strike out "at such times as in the judgment of the county recorder is necessary."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 4, lines 28 and 29, after the comma following the word "annum" strike out "which shall include his actual traveling expenses when visiting the schools of his county".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 5, line 49, after the word "at" insert the following: "not to exceed".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 5, line 50, after the first "at" insert the following: "not to exceed".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 5, line 50, after the second word "at" insert the following: "not to exceed".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 7 were concurred in by the following vote:

**AYES**—Messrs Ambrose, Anderson, Baldwin, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Ekwward, Farmer, Finley, Green, L. Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Klue, Knight, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Mitchell, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—42.

**NOES**—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 26, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on April 25th passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 759—An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts,' approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 15, 1915—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 759?

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, as amended April 6 strike out lines 2, 3 and 4 of the title and insert in lieu thereof the following "to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts,' approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith,' approved May 19, 1915."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

Strike out all of line 1 of the printed bill after "Section 1.", all of lines 2, 3 and 4, and "Sec. 1." on line 5.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 14 to and including "A."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 22 strike out the comma after "Madera" and the words "Mono, Inyo".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3 of the printed bill, in line 3, strike out the words "Nevada county" and insert in lieu thereof the following "those portions of Sierra and Nevada counties".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX

On page 12 of the printed bill, in line 28 strike out the comma after the word "include" and insert in lieu thereof the following "the counties of Mono and Inyo and".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN

On page 13 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 6 after the colon, and all of lines 7 to 23, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following "All that tract of land situate, lying and being within the following boundary

Beginning at a point in the Angeles forest reserve in San Bernardino county where the ravine of the Mohave river crosses the north line of township two north

range four west, thence due east along the township lines to a point where the ravine of Deep creek crosses such township line; thence easterly following the ravine of said Deep creek to a point marking the confluence of the ravines of Deep creek and Holcomb creek; thence east and north following the ravine of Holcomb creek to Holcomb valley, thence easterly along the public road to the junction thereof with a public road leading southeasterly to the Rose mine, thence following the aforesaid road to Rose mine in a southeasterly direction to a point where it crosses the east line of township two north range two east; thence south along the easterly lines of township two north range two east, township one north range two east and township one south range two east to the southeast quarter of township one south range two east, thence due west along the township line to the southwest corner of township one south range one east; thence due north along the west line of township one south range one east to the ravine of Mill creek, thence west along the ravine of Mill creek to a point where Mill creek crosses the west line of township one south range one west, thence north along the west line of township one south range one west and township one north range one west to the southeast corner of section twenty-four, township one north range two west; thence due west along the southerly line of sections twenty-four, twenty-three, twenty-two, twenty-one, twenty and nineteen of township one north range two west and the southerly line of sections twenty-four, twenty-three, twenty-two and twenty-one township one north range three west to the line of the Angeles forest reserve, thence in a general northwesterly direction to a point where the ravine of Devil's canyon crosses the said Angeles forest reserve line, thence northerly along the ravines of Devil's canyon and Sawpit canyon to the place of beginning, all of said described area being within the boundaries of the Angeles forest reserve."

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 13, line 50, after the word "of" insert the following "the Mare Island straits from Carquinez straits to the boundary line between Napa and Solano counties."

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 15, after line 53, add the following: "Sec 55. An act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts,' approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 15, 1915, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed."

The roll was called and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No 759 were concurred in by the following vote:

**AYES**—Messrs Ambrose, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H. Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Ekswold, Fairner, Finley, Godsil, Greep, L. Greene, C. W., Harris, Hayes, J. J. Horbach, Johnson, A. B. Johnston, J. W. Kline, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Madison, Mammuz, Marks, Martin, Matthews, Merriam, Mitchell, Parker, Pettit, M. Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Smith, Tarke, Viem, Watson, Wills, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—50.

**NOES**—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER SACRAMENTO, April 26 1917

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No 955—An act to amend section 4237 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of county and township officers of counties of the eighth class and to the number, appointment and salaries of their assistants and deputies;

Also Assembly Bill No 746—An act prohibiting the marriage of all persons afflicted with certain diseases and requiring health certificates for marriage, and prescribing penalties for violations hereof;

And respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate,  
By FRANK ROSE, Assistant Secretary

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No 955?

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 7 strike out lines 23 to 37, inclusive, and strike out on page 8 lines 1 to 35, inclusive, and strike out on page 9, lines 1 to 23, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

14 Justices of the peace, the following monthly salaries to be paid each month as salaries of other county officers are paid, which shall be in full for all services rendered by them in both criminal and civil cases. In townships having a population of eighteen thousand and over, one hundred forty dollars per month; in townships having a population of twelve thousand and less than eighteen thousand, one hundred ten dollars per month; in townships having a population of six thousand and less than twelve thousand, ninety dollars per month; in townships having a population of two thousand four hundred and less than six thousand, seventy dollars per month; in townships having a population of one thousand five hundred and less than two thousand four hundred, sixty dollars per month; in townships having a population of eight hundred and less than one thousand five hundred, fifty-five dollars per month; in townships having a population of five hundred and less than eight hundred, thirty dollars per month; in townships having a population of less than five hundred, ten dollars per month. And the justices of the peace of each township shall charge and collect the fees which are now or may hereafter be allowed by general law, in civil cases, and pay the same monthly to the county treasurer.

15 Constables, the following monthly salaries, to be paid each month as the salaries of county officers are paid, which shall be in full for all services rendered by them in criminal cases. In townships having a population of ten thousand and more, one hundred dollars per month; in townships having a population of five thousand and less than ten thousand, eighty-five dollars per month; in townships having a population of two thousand five hundred and less than five thousand, seventy-five dollars per month; in townships having a population of one thousand five hundred and less than two thousand five hundred, sixty dollars per month; in townships having a population of eight hundred and less than one thousand five hundred, fifty dollars per month; in townships having a population of five hundred and less than eight hundred, twenty dollars per month; in townships having a population of less than five hundred, ten dollars per month. In addition to the monthly salary allowed herein, each constable may receive and retain for his own use such fees as are now or may hereafter be allowed by law for all services performed by him in civil cases.

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 10 strike out lines 1 to 6, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

18. The population of townships shall, for the purposes of this section, be determined to be the population of such townships as shown by the federal census taken in the year A D one thousand nine hundred ten, or by a subsequent census taken as in section four thousand fifty-five of the Political Code, provided; and in case townships are formed after the taking of the census then the population shall be determined by multiplying the vote for governor cast in such township, at the last preceding election, by four.

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 955 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Ashlev, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Calahan, Carlson, Deunett, Eksward, Finley, Gelder, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Marks, Merriam, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Polesley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—45

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 546?

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 2, of the printed bill strike out the word "tuberculosis" and the comma following said word.

The roll was called, and the Assembly refused to concur in Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 546 by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Argabrite, Americh, Ashlev, Baldwin, Burke, Carlson, Deunett, Doan, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hulton, Horbach, Knight, Kyberg, Long, Mouser, Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—29

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Brown, C. H., Calahan, Collins, Eksward, Finley, Gelder, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Madison, Manning, Parker, Quinn, Ream, and Watson—20

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 26, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1097—An act to amend section 4249 of the Political Code, relating to county officers and their salaries and deputies, to township officers and their compensation; and to the compensation of jurors and grand jurors in counties of the twentieth class;

Also Assembly Bill No. 745—An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act for the regulation and control of fraternal benefit societies," approved May 1 1911, as amended;

Also Assembly Bill No. 727—An act to provide a relief fund in the several counties or any city and county of the State for the needy blind, providing for and prescribing the powers and duties of boards of supervisors in every county or city and county;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1288—An act to amend sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled "An act authorizing municipalities to declare noxious or dangerous weeds growing upon the streets or sidewalks, or upon private property within municipalities, to be a public nuisance, creating a lien upon the property fronting upon such streets or sidewalks or upon which such nuisance exists for the cost of abating the same," approved May 26, 1915, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 8; And respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1097?

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 3, line 37, of the printed bill, strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and the following "and one copyist for the months of September and October in each year, at a salary of \$100 per month"

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 3, line 37, after the word deputy strike out the word "and" and in lieu thereof insert a comma

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 4, line 1, after the word "clerk" insert the following "and copyist".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1097 were concurred in by the following vote

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Arnerich, Baker, Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Ekwad, Farmer, Finley, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L. Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Johnson, A. B. Johnston, J. W. Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Manning, Marks, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Pottit, M. Polsky, Ream, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 745?

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 10 of the bill, strike out the words "other person," and insert in lieu thereof the word "friend"

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 745 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Brown, C. H. Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Ekwad, Finley, Godsil, Green, L. Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B. Johnston, J. W. Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Parker, Pottit, M. Polsky, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Youkin and Mr. Speaker—53

NOES—None

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No 727?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 2, before the word "in" insert "and cities and counties".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

In line 6, same page, after the word "counties" insert the words "and cities and counties".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

In line 9, same page, after the word "counties" add the words "and cities and counties".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 16, after the word "county" add the words "and city and county".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 2, line 28 after the word "auditor" add the words "or auditor of the city and county".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX

On page 3 line 6 after the word "county" add the words "or city and county".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN

On page 3, line 20, of the printed bill, strike out the period after the word "act" and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and add the following "*provided, however, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to any county or city and county whose charter provides for an officer known as superintendent of charities whose duty it is to give relief to the needy blind, resident within such county or city and county*".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 727 were concurred in by the following vote

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Calahan, Collins, Dennett, Eklward, Finley, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes J. J., Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kylberg, McCray, Madison, Manning, Martin, Merriam, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No 1288?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 2, of the title after the word "of" insert the following: "An act entitled".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, line 8, of the title, strike out the words "in effect August 8 1915, and adding" and insert in lieu thereof the following "and to add"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1, line 9, of the title, strike out the last word, "section".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 1, line 1, strike out the words "said act" and insert in lieu thereof the following "an act entitled an act authorizing municipalities to declare noxious or dangerous weeds growing upon the streets or sidewalks, or upon private property within municipalities, to be a public nuisance, creating a lien upon the property fronting upon such streets or sidewalks or upon which such nuisance exists for the cost of abating the same," approved May 26, 1915.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 1, line 21, after the word "act" insert the following "to be numbered eight and".



The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No 1288 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Ambrose, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Brown, C. H. Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Giodsil, Green, L. Greene, C. W. Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J. Horbach, Knight, Kvilberg, Manning, Marks, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Mouser, Pettit, M. Polsey, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—43

NOES—None

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 26, 1917

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No 626—An act to amend section 79 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911:

Also Assembly Bill No. 206—An act to amend section 1 and to repeal section 2 of an act entitled "An act granting to the city of Alameda the salt marsh, tide and submerged lands of the State of California, including the right to wharf out therefrom to the city of Alameda, and regulating the management, use and control thereof," approved June 11 1913:

Also Assembly Bill No 1128—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered 322a, relating to the exoneration from personal liability of persons holding stock in a corporation as executors, administrators, guardians or trustees, and of persons holding stock as collateral security.

And respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No 626?

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 lines 23 and 24, strike out the words "also the expenses of making the assessment for any in this act;"

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 line 2, of the title, after the word "act" insert the following, "entitled 'An act'".

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1, line 10, of the title after the word "bonds" insert quotation marks.

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 1, after the word "act" insert the following "entitled 'An act'".

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 9, after the word "bonds" insert quotation marks

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 626 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Eksward, Gelder, Green, L. Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Johnston, J. W. Knight, Long, Madison, Manning, Mitchell, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M. Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Satterwhite, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No 206?

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 37, after the period following the word "city" add the following: "*Provided, further*, that in the granting of any and all such leases the city council shall, whenever in its judgment it can reasonably do so, give preference to the owners of upland abutting on the salt marsh, tide or submerged land proposed to be leased. *Provided, however*, that the said city of Alameda may grant, give, convey and alien such lands or any portion thereof, forever to the United States for public purposes of the United States, *provided, however*, that no such grant shall be made unless authorized and approved by a vote of the majority of the electors of such municipal corporation voting upon the proposition of making such grant at an election thereon, at which such proposition shall have been submitted."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 7, after the comma following the word "thereof" insert the following "except wharves, docks, piers, slips, quays or other improvements constructed on such lands by the United States for public purposes of the United States,".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 2, line 7 after the word "utilities", insert the following "warehouses, factories, storehouses,".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 2 line 9, after the word "promotion", insert a comma and the word "benefit".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 2, line 10, after the word "not", insert the following "except as herein authorized".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX

On page 2, lines 17 and 18 after the word "California", strike out the following "and with the requirement of commerce or navigation at said harbor", and insert in lieu thereof "and this grant,".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN

On page 2 line 36 after the word "city", strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof a comma and the following "upon compensation being made for the injury and damage done to any improvement or structure thereon".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 3, line 16 after the word "right", insert a comma and the following "together with the city if there be no lessee or licensee, or together with the lessee or licensee, if there be a lessee or licensee,".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 3, lines 17 and 18, strike out the words "and other improvements".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 3, line 24, after the word "charges" insert the following: "for use".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 3, line 25, after the word "connection", strike out all following it in lines 25, 26, 27, 28 and insert the following: "with wharves, docks, piers, slips or quays or property operated by the city, or property leased, the use of which is dedicated by the lessee or licensee for a public use, shall ever be made, authorized or permitted."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE

On page 3, line 32, after the word "purpose", strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof a comma and the following "such enjoyment of access and right to fish to be regulated by ordinance of the city of Alameda, so as not to interfere, obstruct, retard or limit the right of navigation or the rights of lessees or licensees under lease or license given

"All leases and licenses granted by ordinance of the city of Alameda prior to the first day of April, 1917, and the terms and conditions expressed therein are affirmed"

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 206 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Eklward, Farmer, Finley, Gelder, Green, L. Hayes, D. R. Hayes,

J. J. Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kyllberg, Long, Manning, Merriam, Mitchell, Parker, Pettit, M., Ream, Rose, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—41

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1128?

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, lines 6 and 7, strike out the following: "(unless he shall have voluntarily invested the trust funds in such stock)."

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 5, strike out the comma following the word "names"; also, all the rest of the line and lines 6, 7 and 8 and insert in lieu thereof a period.

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1128 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Atnerich, Baldwin, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Finley, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Martin, Merriam, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Polkey, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Wills, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 26, 1917

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 738—An act to amend sections 3746, 3756, and 3817 of the Political Code, relating to the time when taxes are due and delinquent, penalties thereon, the tax collector's published notice thereof, and to the redemption of property sold to the State and penalties thereon;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1343—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to prevent the manufacture or sale of dairy products from unhealthy animals, or that are produced under unsanitary conditions; to prevent deception or fraud in the production and sale of dairy products, and in the manufacture and sale of renovated butter and oleomargarine, to license the manufacture and sale of renovated butter, and oleomargarine; to regulate the business of producing, buying and selling dairy products, oleomargarine, renovated or imitation butter and cheese: to provide for the enforcement of its provisions and for the punishment of violations thereof, and appropriating money therefor and to repeal section 17 of an act approved March 4, 1897, entitled 'An act to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of butter and cheese, to secure its enforcement, and to appropriate money therefor,' and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act," approved April 21, 1911, and the act amendatory thereof, approved May 4, 1915, by amending sections 2, 35, and 42 thereof; by repealing sections 25, 26, and 27 thereof, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 1a relating to the cleansing and sterilization of empty milk, cream or ice cream containers before returning the same to the consignee, and by adding three new sections thereto to be numbered 25, 26 and 27, relating to and providing for the uniform manner of sampling, weighing and testing milk, cream and butter fat, and providing for the use of standard glassware for testing and weighing milk, cream, and butter fat and providing for licensing creameries and testers, and providing for punishment for violations of the same;

And respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.

By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 738?

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 2, of the printed bill, strike out the words "that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "thereafter five per cent will be added to the amount of all taxes remaining unpaid."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 3, line 17, of the printed bill, strike out the word "shall" and insert in lieu thereof the word "would".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 738 were concurred in by the following vote.

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Battlett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Ekwward, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Klyberg, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., McCray, Marks, Mathews, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Satterwhite, Tarke, Watson, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1343?

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 4, line 3, of the printed bill as amended, beginning with the word "every", strike out the remainder of said page, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Every person, firm or corporation, who shall manufacture cheese in the State of California shall, at the place of manufacture, brand distinctly and durably on each and every cheese manufactured and upon the package or box, when shipped, the grade of cheese manufactured, as follows: "full-cream cheese," or "half-skim cheese," or "skim cheese."

All brands for branding the different grades of cheese shall be procured from the state dairy bureau, and said bureau is hereby directed and authorized to issue to all persons, firms or corporations, upon application therefor, uniform brands, consecutively numbered, of the different grades specified in this section. The state dairy bureau shall keep a record of each and every brand issued, and the name and location of the manufacturer receiving the same. No manufacturer of cheese in the State of California, other than the one to whom such brand is issued, shall use the same, and in case of a change of location, the party shall notify the bureau of such change.

The different grades of cheese are hereby defined as follows: First: Such cheese only as shall have been manufactured from pure milk, and from which no portion of the butter fat has been removed by skimming or otherwise, and having not less than fifty per cent of butter fat in its water-free substance, which shall be conspicuously branded as "full cream cheese." Second: Such cheese only as shall have been made from pure milk, and having not less than twenty-five per cent of butter fat in its water-free substance, which shall be conspicuously branded as "half-skim cheese." Third: Such cheese only as shall have been made from pure skim milk, which shall be conspicuously branded as "skim cheese."

No person or persons, firm, association or corporation shall sell or offer for sale in this state any cheese which is not branded either "full cream cheese," "half-skim cheese," or "skim cheese," in accordance with its butter fat content.

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1343 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Brown, C. H., Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Ekwward, Finley, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Lyon, C. W., Manning, Merriam, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vanni, Watson, Wills, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 26, 1917

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended and on this day adopted as amended, Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 31—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 14 of Article I of the Constitution, relating to the taking of private property for public use—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 31?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 line 12, strike out the word "to"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 2 line 13, strike out the words "undertakings or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 2 line 18, after the word "thereto" insert a comma and the following: "including damages sustained by reason of an adjudication that there is no necessity for taking the property."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 19, after the period insert the following: "The court may, upon motion of any party to said eminent domain proceedings, after such notice to the other parties as the court may prescribe, alter the amount of such security so required in such proceedings."

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 31 were concurred in by the following vote:

**AYES**—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V. Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Deunett, Eksward, Farmer, Farley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Hilton, Johnston, J. W., Klue, Knight, Long, McClay, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Mellum, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Polsky, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wishard, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—56  
**NOES**—None

The above reported constitutional amendment ordered to enrollment.  
Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 26, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 of April 23d.

Also Refused to concur in Assembly amendments Nos. 13 and 14 of April 23d.

Also Concurred in Assembly amendment of April 25th to Senate Bill No. 921—An act to amend the vehicle act, approved May 10, 1915, by repealing sections 10, 18, 23, 33, and 42 thereof and by amending sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 20, 22, 24, 26, 27, 28, 32, 34, 35 and 37 thereof, said amendments to provide for the regulation of the use and occupation of the public highways by vehicles and otherwise, for the registration and identification of motor and other vehicles, and for the payment of registration fees therefor, to provide for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles, and for the payment of license fees therefor, to prohibit the operation of any motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof, to limit the power of local authorities to enact or enforce ordinances, rules or regulations in regard to matters embraced within the provisions of this act; to provide for the organization and conduct of the motor vehicle department created by said act, and to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees, fines and forfeitures collected under the provisions of said act; to provide for carrying out the objects of said act and of said amendments thereto, and to make appropriation therefor, to provide for the printing and distribution of said act as amended, and to provide for the time that said amendments shall go into effect; And respectfully requests your honorable body to recede from Assembly amendments Nos. 13 and 14 of April 23d

CLIFTON E. BROOKS Secretary of Senate  
By FRANK ROUSE Assistant Secretary

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 921?

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 43 of the printed bill, strike out all after the word "holiday", all of lines 30, 31, 32 and 33 and all of line 34 up to and including the period, and insert in lieu thereof a period and the following: "One-twentieth of the net receipts under this act shall be expended under the direction of the railroad commission of the State

of California for the payment of such proportion of the expense of the construction, alteration, relocation, abolition, protection and maintenance of railroad crossings described in section forty-three (b) of the public utilities act and the expense of the separation of grades at said crossings, and the payment of damages, apportioned by the railroad commission under the provisions of section forty-three of the public utilities act to be paid by the state, such moneys to be so drawn from said motor vehicle fund for said purposes upon warrants to be executed by the state controller upon demand made by the railroad commission and allowed and audited by the board of control."

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 48 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 35 and 36 and insert in lieu thereof the following "net receipts under this act remaining after the deduction of one-twentieth as above provided, shall be paid from the motor vehicle"

The roll was called, and the Assembly recessed from Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 921 by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Dennett, Eksward, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Götting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kylberg, Lyons, H., McCray, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Pettit, M., Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Wishard, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—51

NOES—None

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 26, 1917

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day read and adopted Senate Joint Resolution No. 17—Relative to an invitation to be extended to Arthur James Balfour, British Foreign Secretary, Marshal Joffre of France and Marquis Pierre de Chambrun of France to visit the State of California and other western states, that the patriotic citizens of the great west may fittingly honor the distinguished representatives of our nation's allies and that their presence may stimulate the whole country to the highest activity, that the joint efforts of England, France and the United States to conquer a common enemy may be successful.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

#### MOTION.

Mr. Wishard moved that Senate Joint Resolution No. 17 be taken up at this time for consideration without reference to committee.

Motion carried

#### CONSIDERATION OF SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER SEVENTEEN— (OUT OF ORDER).

Senate Joint Resolution No. 17—Relative to an invitation to be extended to Arthur James Balfour, British Foreign Secretary, Marshal Joffre of France, and Marquis Pierre de Chambrun of France, to visit the State of California and other western states, that the patriotic citizens of the great west may fittingly honor the distinguished representatives of our nation's allies and that their presence may stimulate the whole country to the highest activity, that the joint efforts of England, France and the United States to conquer a common enemy may be successful.

Joint resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the joint resolution

The roll was called, and Senate Joint Resolution No. 17 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Dennett, Eksward,

Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Green, L., Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kyllberg, Long, Lyons, H., McCray, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merram, Mitchell, Morrison, Pettit, M., Ream, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Watson, Williams, Wisnand, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—51

NOES—None

Title read and approved

Joint resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 17.

Relative to an invitation to be extended to Arthur James Balfour, British foreign secretary, Marshal Joffre of France and Marquis Pierre de Chamberun of France to visit the State of California and other western states, that the patriotic citizens of the great west may fittingly honor the distinguished representatives of our nation's allies and that their presence may stimulate the whole country to the highest activity, that the joint efforts of England, France and the United States to conquer a common enemy may be successful.

WHEREAS, The United States has joined France and England and their allies to crush the power that threatens the liberties of civilized nations, and

WHEREAS, France and England have each sent to this country commissions of distinguished men that they may help and advise this nation to avoid the mistakes of our allies at the opening of the war and to assist us to the most efficient use of our resources, and

WHEREAS, The states west of the Rockies, whose agricultural productivity will be an important factor in deciding the conflict, should be stirred to the fullest realization of the necessity of every man, woman and child working toward the goal of an early and conclusive victory, and

WHEREAS, On those commissions are Arthur J. Balfour, British foreign secretary, whose able efforts have contributed much to the success of the allies, Marshal Joffre, hero of France, whose skill stemmed the onrush of the enemy, and Marquis Pierre de Chamberun, grandson of the noble Lafayette, who so generously fought with Washington; and

WHEREAS, Were these three distinguished representatives of our allies to make a flying trip through the middle western states to the Pacific coast, the whole nation would blaze with a patriotic fever that would be of inestimable value in impelling every man and woman to the greatest efforts in furnishing troops and food and in performing every duty that may help the cause of our allies, therefore, be it

*Resolved, by the Senate and Assembly jointly,* That the Legislature of the State of California memorializes the President of the United States to invite Arthur J. Balfour, British foreign secretary, Marshal Joffre of France and Marquis Pierre de Chamberun of France to visit the middle west and the Pacific coast as the guests of the nation; and, be it further

*Resolved,* That the senators and representatives in congress from the State of California be requested to lend their best efforts toward this end; and, be it further

*Resolved,* That Governor William D. Stephens of the State of California be requested to invite the governors and the legislatures, if they be in session, of the middle west and Pacific coast states to add their efforts to those of the State of California to secure this important object; and, be it further

*Resolved,* That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the President of the United States, to Secretary of State Lansing, to the ambassador of France at Washington and to the ambassador of England at Washington, to the senators and representatives in congress from the State of California and to Governor William D. Stephens of the State of California

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following

Assembly Bill No. 943—An act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Theodore M. Benson against the State of California.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 945—An act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Earl P. Barnes against the State of California.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1020—An act to amend section 445 of the Political Code of the State of California, authorizing the Controller of State to maintain an inheritance tax department and in connection therewith to appoint an inheritance tax attorney and assistants thereto;

Also Assembly Bill No 1081—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Willis Hayes;

Also Assembly Bill No 1082—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Grover C. Julian;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1083—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the Union League;

Also Assembly Bill No 1086—An act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Palm Iron and Bridge Works;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1008—An act to amend section 475 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to clerks, stenographers, and service agent of the Attorney General's office;

Also Assembly Bill No 1087—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of C. S. Baldwin;

Also Assembly Bill No 1088—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of H. C. Muddox;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1138—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Mark Woerner against the State of California;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1270—An act providing for investigation and reports by the State Hygienic Laboratory, regarding specimens having medical-legal bearing in criminal cases; and making an appropriation therefor.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following

Assembly Bill No. 419—An act appropriating money to provide for readers for blind students in the University of California, and to assist deaf students attending the National College for the Deaf at Washington, D. C.

Also Assembly Bill No 443—An act appropriating money for steam pipe extension at the Sonoma State Home;

Also Assembly Bill No. 444—An act appropriating money for reflooring at the Sonoma State Home.

Also Assembly Bill No 445—An act appropriating money for the reconstruction and enlarging of Madrona Hall for commissary at the Sonoma State Home;

Also Assembly Bill No 490—An act making an appropriation for general repairs and improvements at the Whittier State School;

Also Assembly Bill No. 743—An act to amend section 3075 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the employment and compensation of employees of the State Board of Health, as approved May 1, 1911;

Also Assembly Bill No 784—An act appropriating money for the purpose of improving certain streets and roadways adjacent to Santa Barbara State Normal School at Santa Barbara, California.

Also Assembly Bill No 920—An act appropriating money for the purchase and installation of new boilers at the Mendocino State Hospital.

Also Assembly Bill No 921—An act appropriating money for the repairing of structural defects in the administration building at the Mendocino State Hospital

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate,  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following

Assembly Bill No. 658—An act providing for the inspection of animals slaughtered for human food, providing for the inspection of the meat and meat food products of such animals, providing for the collection of fees to defray the expenses incurred by maintaining such inspection, providing for the appointment and duties of officials to carry into effect the provisions of this act, providing for the marking of carcasses and parts thereof, and providing a penalty for violation thereof;

Also Assembly Bill No 14—An act to amend section 759 of the Political Code, relating to the appointment of a phonographic reporter for each of the District Courts of Appeal, and prescribing his duties and compensation;

Also Assembly Bill No 94—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to establish a state training school for girls, to provide for the maintenance and management of the same; and to make an appropriation therefor," approved June 14, 1913;



Also, Assembly Bill No. 146—An act to amend section 2302 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the salary of the State Librarian.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 259—An act to provide for the fighting of forest fires in the San Antonio Canyon in the San Gabriel Mountains, California, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 316—An act to appropriate money to be used as a revolving fund by the Sixth District Agricultural Association for the purpose of creating, installing and maintaining special expositions at Exposition Park, Los Angeles;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 397—An act appropriating money for the improvement of the grounds of the Los Angeles State Normal School;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 418—An act appropriating money for repairs and improvements to buildings and equipment of the California School for the Deaf and the Blind.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted the following

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 21—Relative to preventing the exhibition of motion pictures that tend to promote race hatred;

Also, Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 37—Proposed amendment to article of the Constitution, relative to a resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment of the Constitution of said State by amending section 3 of Article XII thereof, relating to the liability of stockholders and directors.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 21 and Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 37 ordered to enrollment

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following

Assembly Bill No. 1344—An act to establish a nautical school at the port of San Francisco, to provide for the conduct and maintenance thereof, to make an appropriation therefor, and to authorize the Governor to request and to receive aid from the United States in compliance with the provisions of an act of Congress approved March 4, 1911;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 1440—An act appropriating money for repairs and improvements to buildings, structures and equipment at the Preston School of Industry;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 1461—An act appropriating money to meet additional support expenses of the California Polytechnic School for the balance of the sixty-eighth fiscal year;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 949—An act to create a reclamation district to be called "Reclamation District No. 2020," and providing for the control and management thereof;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 1028—An act to amend an act entitled "An act creating a reclamation district to be called and known as 'Reclamation District No. 1500' providing for the management and control thereof and dissolving all levee districts, swamp land districts, and reclamation districts, lying wholly within the boundaries of said Reclamation District No. 1500, providing for the liquidation and winding up of said dissolved districts, and excluding from any levee district, swamp land district and reclamation district any land lying within the boundaries of said Reclamation District No. 1500," approved April 30, 1913, in effect August 10, 1913, and amended by an act approved June 1, 1915, in effect August 8, 1915, conferring powers and duties upon the trustees of said district and relating to the management and control thereof, and substituting the board of supervisors and other officials of Yolo County for the board of supervisors and other officials of Sutter County;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 333—An act to amend section 627b of the Penal Code, relating to the transportation of fish and game.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

## RESOLUTIONS—(OUT OF ORDER)

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Wright:

WHEREAS, Rev W. S. Hoskinson, Chaplain of the Assembly, has on each legislative day during the forty-second session, reminded the members in earnest prayer of their duty to God and to their fellow-men; and

WHEREAS, His piety and devotion, his noble character, his classical attainments and his genial disposition will ever remain indelibly impressed upon the memory of each of the members; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Assembly, in parting from its worthy Chaplain, expresses its keen and deep regret, coupled with the earnest hope that our respective paths through the fields of life may often meet, and be it further

*Resolved*, That the State Printer be and he is hereby authorized to print one hundred fifty booklets containing the prayers delivered at this session, and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly send one of said booklets to each member of the Assembly, one to each of the desk clerks of the House, and fifty to the Rev. W. S. Hoskinson

Resolution read, and, on motion, adopted

## THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED)

Senate Bill No. 818—An act to promote the comfort, health, safety and general welfare of the people of this State as affected by injury causing the disability or death of employees in the course of their employment, providing for a complete plan of workmen's compensation by creating a liability on the part of immediate employers, principal employers, contracting employers and their insurance carriers to compensate employees and their dependents for such disability or death, irrespective of the fault of any party, providing the means and methods of enforcing such liability and providing for certain liens upon compensation; and regulating compensation insurance coverage against such liability, securing the payment of compensation and confirming the establishment and transactions of the State Compensation Insurance Fund; and requiring safety in all employments and places of employment in this State and providing the means and methods of enforcing such safety; and requiring reports of industrial injuries; and providing penalties for offenses, as defined herein, by employers, their officers and agents, and by employees and other persons and corporations, and defining the powers and duties of the Industrial Accident Commission under this act, and providing for a review of its orders, decisions and awards; and repealing sections 2, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 75a, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86 and 87 of Chapter 176, Laws of 1913, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, except sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48, 49, 50, 88 and 90 of said Chapter 176, Laws of 1913.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 818 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Donnett, Edwards, Eksward,

Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L. Harris, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W. Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Lyons, H., Madison, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Smith, Tarke, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—56.

NOES—Messrs. Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Watson, and Wills—4.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

The following explanation of vote was received and ordered printed in the Journal:

April 27, 1917.

My reason for not voting on Senate Bill No. 818, just passed, was that while the bill possesses many desirable new features, which I would not be recorded as opposing, I can not give my support to the establishment of any principle which would deny to the employer the defense of wilful misconduct on the part of the employee.

J. A. PETTIS.

Senate Bill No. 1194—An act to authorize and empower the Board of Trustees of the State Normal School at San Francisco to sell and convey the lands and buildings of said school: to select and accept a new site for said school and to erect thereon new buildings and improvements and to purchase therefor necessary furniture and equipment: to provide for the transfer and use of certain moneys and to make an appropriation to carry out the purposes of this act: and to repeal an act entitled "An act to authorize and empower the Board of Trustees of the San Francisco State Normal School to sell or exchange and convey the lands and buildings of said school, to acquire by purchase, gift, condemnation or otherwise a new site for said school and to erect thereon buildings suitable and appropriate therefor, or to remodel or reconstruct any building already erected on the site so purchased or acquired, and to purchase therefor necessary and appropriate furniture and equipment: to create a fund into which shall be paid the proceeds of the sale of the present school property and making an appropriation to carry out the purposes of this act," and all other acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1194 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Mouser, Pettit, M., Prendergast, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Watson, Williams, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—55

NOES—Mr. Morrison—1

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### RECESS.

At nine o'clock and fifteen minutes a m., on motion of Mr. Smith, the Assembly was declared at recess until nine o'clock and twenty-five minutes a m. of this day.

## REASSEMBLED.

At nine o'clock and twenty-five minutes a m the Assembly reconvened. Speaker Young in the chair.

## THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED)

Senate Bill No. 731—An act to amend sections 3446, 3447, 3449, 3452, 3453, 3454, 3455, 3456, 3457, 3459, 3460, 3463, 3465, 3466, and 3491, and to repeal sections 3467 and 3468, of the Political Code, and relating to swamp and overflowed, salt-marsh and tidelands.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 731 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V. Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Finley, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L. Harris, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Lyons, H. Manning, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Rose, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Williams, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—42

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 810—An act providing for the enlargement of the California Redwood Park, making an appropriation for the purchase of additional land therefor, and granting power to the California Redwood Park Commission to purchase the same

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 810 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyons, H., Manning, Marks, Martin, Mitchell, Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Rose, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Williams, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—41.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 730—An act to amend section 3480 of the Political Code relating to swamp and overflowed, salt marsh and tidelands.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 730 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L. Harris, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyons, H., Manning, Martin, Merriam, Mouser, Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 837—An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California by adding a new section to be numbered

and known as section 300, relating to costs in proceedings for the removal and suspension of attorneys.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 837 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Aimerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Gebhart, Godsil, Green, L., Harris, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyons, H., Manning, Martin, Mathews, Mitchell, Mouser, Pettit, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Ryan, Satterwhite, Smith, Tarke, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 109—An act making an appropriation to pay any assessment that may be imposed against the State of California under the provisions of an act entitled, "An act providing for the creation, organization and government of joint highway districts composed of two or more counties of the State of California"

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 109 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Argabrite, Aimerich, Ashley, Baker, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L., Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kylberg, Manning, Martin, Merriam, Pettit, M., Prendergast, Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—44

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 1198—An act to amend section 1239 of the Political Code, relating to the method of determining the place of residence of an elector.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1198 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Argabrite, Aimerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Manning, Martin, Merriam, Mouser, Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—52.

NOES—None

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 200—An act authorizing the State Board of Prison Directors to make and enforce rules and regulations to establish and maintain an earning system to apply to the inmates of state prisons engaged in productive activity, and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 200 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Madison, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mouser, Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Satterwhite, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—Mr. Harris—1.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 551—An act to add to the Political Code a new section to be numbered 1617*f*, relating to the duties of school trustees and boards of education to provide flags of the United States

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 551 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Bartlett, Burke, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Hawes, Manning, and Prendergast—9

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Gelder, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Merriam, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Satterwhite, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—43

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 761—An act to repeal sections 1959 and 2027 of the Political Code of the State of California, and to amend sections 1918, 1919, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928*a*, 1928*b*, 1928*d*, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1932*½*, 1933, 1934, 1951, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1960, 1980, 1982, 2006, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2026, 2086, 2107, 2111, and 2112, of the Political Code of the State of California, all relating to the National Guard of the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the adoption of the urgency clause

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—63.

NOES—None.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 761 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, McCray, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite,

Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—59

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### ASSISTANT CLERK MONAHAN READING.

Senate Bill No. 1200—An act creating a state defense guard, providing for its control and compensation, prescribing its duties and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the adoption of the urgency clause.

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Asbley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kjlberg, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—69.

NOES—None.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1200 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Asbley, Baker, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kjlberg, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polslev, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—68.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### EXPLANATION OF VOTE

The following explanation of vote was received and ordered printed in the Journal:

Although we voted for Senate Bill No. 1200, we desire to make permanent record of our opinion that we are not entirely satisfied that this measure is necessary or wise. It may be, however, that the Governor is in possession of information which justifies him in asking provision for a State Defense Guard, and in view of possible contingencies we are willing to rely upon his discretion and judgment to safeguard the State from the unnecessary organization of the body provided for in this measure.

HAWSON.  
DENNETT.  
HARRIS.  
PETTIT.  
PETTIS.

Senate Bill No. 1201—An act defining a private irrigation plant and mutual water company and providing the conditions under which the owner of a private irrigation plant or a mutual water company may

deliver water to others or others than its stockholders or members without becoming a public utility, and limiting such authority to the time the United States is a party to war or to a state of war; and declaring this act to be an urgency measure.

Bill read third time

The question being on the adoption of the urgency clause.

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

**AYES**—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H. Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Ekwward, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Manning, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—62.

**NOES**—None.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1201 finally passed by the following vote:

**AYES**—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baker, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H. Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Ekwward, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Manning, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—62.

**NOES**—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

##### ON WAYS AND MEANS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 26, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1209—An act to appropriate money for the development and furnishing of an additional water supply to Napa State Hospital, which was referred to us from the Committee on Hospitals and Asylums, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

WRIGHT, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE—(OUT OF ORDER)

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 26, 1917

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed, as cases of urgency, the following:

Senate Bill No. 1202—An act empowering the state board of education to order the closing from time to time of educational institutions during the continuance of a state of war.

Also Senate Bill No. 1203—An act to increase the number of judges of the superior court of the county of Fresno, and to provide for the appointment of an additional judge.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.



## CASE OF URGENCY.

The following resolution was presented:

By Mr. Smith:

*Resolved*, That Assembly Bill No. 1269, Senate Bill No. 1203 and Senate Bill No. 1202, present cases of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of article IV of the Constitution, and the provision of that section requiring that bills shall be read on three several days in each House is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bills be read the first, second, and third times, and placed upon their passage.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Eskward, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Green, L., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Klue, Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Manning, Marks, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—None

## SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED)

Senate Bill No. 1202—An act empowering the State Board of Education to order the closing from time to time of educational institutions during the continuance of a state of war.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 1203—An act to increase the number of judges of the superior court of the county of Fresno, and to provide for the appointment of an additional judge.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

## THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED)

Senate Bill No. 1202—An act empowering the State Board of Education to order the closing from time to time of educational institutions during the continuance of a state of war.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the adoption of the urgency clause.

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Eskward, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Hayes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Klue, Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Madison, Manning, Marks, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—56.

NOES—Messrs. Arnerich, Bruck, Doran, Gelder, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hudson, Polsley, Vicini, and Williams—11.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1202 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Hayes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horback, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Klue, Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Madison, Manning, Marks, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Mouser, Parker,

Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—56.

NOES—Messrs. Arneuch, Bruck, Doran, Greene, C. W., Hawson, Vicini, and Williams—7.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

#### RECOMMENDATION BY PRESIDING OFFICER

In accordance with Joint Rule No. 35, I hereby recommend that the Assembly grant permission to vote on Assembly Bill No. 1269—An act to appropriate money for the development and furnishing of an additional water supply to Napa State Hospital.

YOUNG, Speaker.

The question being put. Shall the Assembly grant permission to vote upon Assembly Bill No. 1269?

The roll was called, and permission granted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Manning, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Moris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—65.

NOES—None.

#### SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

Assembly Bill No. 1269—An act to appropriate money for the development and furnishing of an additional water supply to Napa State Hospital.

Bill read second time and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day refused to concur in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 1194—An act to amend sections 3, 6 and 7 of an act entitled "An act to authorize and empower the board of trustees of the San Francisco State Normal School to sell or exchange and convey the lands and buildings of said school, to acquire by purchase, gift, condemnation or otherwise a new site for said school and to erect thereon buildings suitable and appropriate therefor, or to remodel or reconstruct any buildings already erected on the site so purchased or acquired, and to purchase therefor necessary and appropriate furniture and equipment, to create a fund into which shall be paid the proceeds of the sale of the present school property and making an appropriation to carry out the purposes of this act," approved January 11, 1916, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered section 8—and respectfully requests your honorable body to recede therefrom.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put. Shall the Assembly recede from Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 1194?

The roll was called, and the Assembly refused to recede from Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 1194 by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Hilton, and Morrison—2

NOES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting,

Green, L. Greene, C. W. Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Madison, Manning, Marks, Mathews, Merriam, Morris, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—59.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day refused to concur in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 818—An act to promote the comfort, health, safety and general welfare of the people of this state as affected by injury causing the disability or death of employees in the course of their employment, providing for a complete plan of workmen's compensation by creating a liability on the part of immediate employers, principal employers, contracting employers and their insurance carriers to compensate employees and their dependents for such disability or death, irrespective of the fault of any party, providing the means and methods of enforcing such liability and providing for certain liens upon compensation, and regulating compensation insurance coverage against such liability, securing the payment of compensation and confirming the establishment and transactions of the state compensation insurance fund; and requiring safety in all employments and places of employment in this state and providing the means and methods of enforcing such safety; and requiring reports of industrial injuries, and providing penalties for offenses, as defined herein, by employers, their officers and agents and by employees and other persons and corporations; and defining the powers and duties of the industrial accident commission under this act, and providing for a review of its orders, decisions and awards, and repealing sections 2, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 75a, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86 and 87 of Chapter 176, Statutes of 1913, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith except sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 88 and 90 of said Chapter 176, Statutes of 1913—and respectfully request that your honorable body recede from said amendments

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.

By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary

The question being put: Shall the Assembly recede from Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 818?

The roll was called, and the Assembly refused to recede from Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 818 by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Collins, Farmer, Godsil, Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Kline, Marks, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Phillips, Prendergast, Ryan, Satterwhite, Smith, Williams, and Mr. Speaker—26

NOES—Messrs. Allen, Argabrite, Ashley, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Ekswold, Gebhart, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawson, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Long, McCray, Madison, Manning, Merriam, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Quinn, Rose, Shephard, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wishard, and Youkin—42

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

### THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 670—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to define investment companies, investment brokers, and agents; to provide for the regulation, supervision and licensing thereof; to provide penalties for the violation thereof; to create the office of commissioner of corporations, and making an appropriation therefor," approved May 28, 1913.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 670 finally passed by the following vote:

**AYES**—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Gebhart, Gelder, Goldsil, Goetting, Harris, Hawes, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Kline, Knight, Kyalberg, Lyon, C. W., Madison, Marks, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Prendergast, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—49.

**NOES**—Messrs. Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Eksward, Friedman, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Long, McCray, Pettis, J. A., Polsley, and Quinn—14.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917.

**MR. SPEAKER** I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day appointed Senators Crowley, Inman and Thompson as a Committee on Conference, to meet with a like committee of your honorable body, to consider Senate Bill No 1194—An act to amend sections 3, 6 and 7 of an act entitled "An act to authorize and empower the board of trustees of the San Francisco State Normal School to sell or exchange and convey the lands and buildings of said school; to acquire by purchase, gift, condemnation or otherwise a new site for said school and to erect thereon buildings suitable and appropriate therefor, or to remodel or reconstruct any buildings already erected on the site so purchased or acquired, and to purchase therefor necessary and appropriate furniture and equipment; to create a fund into which shall be paid the proceeds of the sale of the present school property and making an appropriation to carry out the purposes of this act," approved January 11, 1916, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered section 8.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary

#### ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Mathews, Morrison and Hayes as a Committee on Conference on Senate Bill No. 1194, to meet with a like committee appointed by the Senate

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE—(OUT OF ORDER).

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SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917.

**MR. SPEAKER** I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 455—An act making appropriations for the support of the government of the State of California for the sixty-ninth and seventieth fiscal years—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No 455?

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

**SECTION 1.** The following sums of money are hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated for the support of the government of the State of California for the sixty-ninth and seventieth fiscal years: *provided*, that in all cases in which statutory provision has already been made for

salaries or for other regular annual appropriations, the amounts herein appropriated shall be deemed to be the same amounts appropriated by such statutes, and not additional thereto

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

For salaries of senators, forty thousand dollars.  
 For mileage of lieutenant governor and senators, four thousand four hundred dollars.  
 For pay of officers, clerks and all other employees of the senate, fifty thousand dollars.  
 For contingent expenses of senate, fifteen thousand dollars.  
 For salaries of assemblymen, eighty thousand dollars.  
 For mileage of assemblymen, seven thousand five hundred dollars.  
 For pay of officers, clerks and all other employees of assembly, fifty thousand dollars.  
 For contingent expenses of the assembly, eighteen thousand dollars.  
 For printing, binding and all other work performed and materials furnished by the state printing office to the legislature, eighty-five thousand dollars.

## JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

For salaries of justices of supreme court, one hundred twelve thousand dollars.  
 For salaries of two secretaries supreme court, nine thousand six hundred dollars.  
 For salary of reporter of decisions of supreme court and district courts of appeal, five thousand dollars.  
 For salary of one assistant reporter of decisions, supreme court and district courts of appeal, four thousand eight hundred dollars.  
 For salary of librarian of supreme court, three thousand dollars.  
 For salaries of two phonographic reporters of supreme court, ten thousand eight hundred dollars.  
 For salaries of two bailiffs of supreme court, seven thousand two hundred dollars.  
 For expenses of supreme court under section forty-seven, Code of Civil Procedure, sixty-one thousand dollars.  
 For postage and contingent expenses of the supreme court, two hundred fifty dollars.  
 For salary of clerk of supreme court, ten thousand dollars.  
 For salary of chief deputy clerk of supreme court, five thousand four hundred dollars.  
 For salaries of six deputy clerks of supreme court, twenty-five thousand two hundred dollars.  
 For salary of stenographer to clerk of supreme court, three thousand dollars.  
 For salary of porter for office of clerk of supreme court at Sacramento, one thousand eight hundred dollars.  
 For postage and contingent expenses of clerk of supreme court, four thousand dollars.  
 For printing, etc. clerk of supreme court, two thousand five hundred dollars.  
 For salaries of justices of district courts of appeal, one hundred twenty-six thousand dollars.  
 For salaries of three clerks of district courts of appeal, sixteen thousand two hundred dollars.  
 For salaries of three deputy clerks of district courts of appeal, twelve thousand dollars.  
 For salaries of three phonographic reporters of district courts of appeal, fourteen thousand four hundred dollars.  
 For salaries of three bailiffs of district courts of appeal, nine thousand six hundred dollars.  
 For pay of two porters, first and second district courts of appeal, four thousand three hundred twenty dollars.  
 For pay of one porter, third district court of appeal, two thousand one hundred sixty dollars.  
 For postage and contingent expenses of clerks of district courts of appeal, four thousand five hundred dollars.  
 For printing, etc. clerks of district courts of appeal (one-third to each), three thousand dollars.  
 For salaries of secretaries for justices of district courts of appeal (one-third for each court), eighteen thousand dollars.  
 For state's portion of salaries of judges of superior courts, five hundred forty-nine thousand dollars.

## EXECUTIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT.

For salary of governor, twenty thousand dollars.  
 For salary of private secretary to governor, ten thousand dollars.  
 For salary of executive secretary to governor, seven thousand two hundred dollars.  
 For salary of stenographer to governor, four thousand dollars.  
 For salary of messenger to governor, three thousand dollars.  
 For salary of stenographer to governor, three thousand dollars.

For salary of chauffeur to governor, three thousand dollars.  
For special contingent expenses (secret service), governor's office (exempt from provisions of sections 433 and 672 of Political Code), ten thousand dollars.

For postage, etc., traveling and contingent expenses, governor's office (exempt from section 672 of the Political Code), ten thousand dollars.

For printing, etc., governor's office, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For support of governor's residence (exempt from sections 433 and 672 of Political Code), seventeen thousand five hundred dollars.

For salary of watchman, governor's mansion, two thousand four hundred dollars.

#### LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

For salary of lieutenant governor, eight thousand dollars.

#### STATE BOARD OF CONTROL.

For salary of members state board of control, thirty thousand dollars

For salary of secretary to state board of control, seven thousand two hundred dollars.

For salaries of three clerks, ten thousand eight hundred dollars.

For salaries of two stenographers six thousand dollars

For salary of messenger, one thousand eight hundred dollars.

For salary of superintendent of accounts, seven thousand two hundred dollars.

For salaries of two assistant superintendents of accounts, ten thousand eight hundred dollars.

For support and maintenance of state board of control, including traveling and contingent expenses two hundred twenty-eight thousand four hundred fifty dollars

#### SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE

For salary of secretary of state, ten thousand dollars

For salary of deputy secretary of state, six thousand dollars

For salary of bookkeeper, office secretary of state, four thousand eight hundred dollars

For salary of corporation secretary, office secretary of state, five thousand six hundred dollars

For salary of statistician, office secretary of state, four thousand eight hundred dollars

For salary of keeper of archives, office secretary of state, four thousand dollars

For salary of one recording clerk, office secretary of state three thousand six hundred dollars.

For salaries of five recording clerks, office secretary of state, sixteen thousand dollars

For salary of one register clerk, three thousand six hundred dollars

For salaries of two certificate clerks, office secretary of state, six thousand four hundred dollars.

For salary of messenger, office secretary of state, one thousand eight hundred dollars.

For salary of porter, office secretary of state, one thousand four hundred forty dollars

For salaries of two special legislative clerks, office secretary of state, one thousand dollars.

For postage, expressage and telegraphing, office secretary of state (exempt from section 4 of this act), nine thousand dollars

For contingent and traveling expenses, office secretary of state, two thousand five hundred dollars

For printing, etc., secretary of state (exempt from section 4 of this act), nine thousand dollars.

For salary of superintendent and cashier, corporation license department, four thousand eight hundred dollars

For salaries of two clerks, corporation license department, seven thousand two hundred dollars

For salaries of four clerks, corporation license department, twelve thousand eight hundred dollars.

For pay of porter, corporation license department, seven hundred twenty dollars

For pay of messenger, corporation license department, one thousand two hundred dollars

For postage and contingent expenses, corporation license department, two thousand five hundred dollars

For printing, etc., corporation license department, four thousand three hundred dollars.

For printing and compiling state roster, eight hundred dollars.

#### CONTROLLER'S OFFICE.

For salary of controller, ten thousand dollars.

For salary of deputy controller, six thousand dollars.

For salary of bookkeeper, controller's office, four thousand eight hundred dollars.  
 For salary of expert, controller's office, four thousand dollars.  
 For salary of one clerk, controller's office, three thousand six hundred dollars.  
 For salaries of three clerks, controller's office, nine thousand six hundred dollars.  
 For salary of statistician, controller's office, four thousand eight hundred dollars.  
 For salary of warrant registrar, controller's office, four thousand eight hundred dollars.  
 For salary of stenographer, controller's office, two thousand four hundred dollars.  
 For pay of porter, controller's office, one thousand four hundred forty dollars.  
 For contingent and traveling expenses, controller's office, twenty-eight thousand six hundred dollars.  
 For expenses of collecting, compiling and printing county and municipal statistics, two thousand eight hundred dollars.  
 For printing, etc., controller's office, six thousand five hundred dollars.  
 For salary of inheritance tax attorney, seven thousand two hundred dollars.  
 For salaries of two assistant inheritance tax attorneys, fourteen thousand four hundred dollars.  
 For salary of inheritance tax clerk, Sacramento, three thousand six hundred dollars.  
 For expenses of inheritance tax department, including printing, traveling and contingent expenses, postage, expressage and telegraphing, clerical and other services, and any other expenses necessary and proper to the enforcement of the inheritance tax law, ninety thousand dollars.  
 For general expense, branch inheritance tax department, San Francisco, eighteen thousand dollars.  
 For general expense, branch inheritance tax department, Los Angeles, eighteen thousand dollars.  
 For salaries of two clerks, corporation tax collection department, seven thousand two hundred dollars.  
 For salaries of extra clerks, tax collecting department, twelve thousand dollars.  
 For postage, expressage, telegraphing and contingent expenses, tax collecting department, three thousand six hundred dollars.  
 For printing, binding and ruling, tax collection department, two thousand five hundred dollars.

#### TREASURER'S OFFICE

For salary of state treasurer, ten thousand dollars.  
 For salary of deputy state treasurer, six thousand four hundred dollars.  
 For salary of cashier, treasurer's office, five thousand four hundred dollars.  
 For salary of bond officer, treasurer's office, five thousand dollars.  
 For salary of deposit officer, treasurer's office, five thousand dollars.  
 For salary of one bookkeeper, treasurer's office, four thousand four hundred dollars.  
 For salary of stenographer, treasurer's office, three thousand dollars.  
 For salaries of four watchmen, treasurer's office, ten thousand five hundred sixty dollars.  
 For pay of porter, treasurer's office, one thousand four hundred forty dollars.  
 For postage, expressage, telegraphing, contingent and traveling expenses, treasurer's office, four thousand dollars.  
 For printing, etc., treasurer's office, one thousand nine hundred dollars.

#### ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE.

For salary of attorney general, twelve thousand dollars.  
 For salary of assistant attorney general, eight thousand dollars.  
 For salary of chief deputy to attorney general, eight thousand dollars.  
 For salaries of six deputies to attorney general, thirty-seven thousand two hundred dollars.  
 For salary of one deputy to attorney general, six thousand dollars.  
 For salary of service agent, attorney general's office, three thousand six hundred dollars.  
 For salaries of two clerks, attorney general's office, seven thousand two hundred dollars.  
 For salary of phonographic reporter, attorney general's office, three thousand six hundred dollars.  
 For salaries of five stenographers, attorney general's office, fifteen thousand dollars.  
 For salary of one stenographer, attorney general's office, two thousand four hundred dollars.  
 For pay of porter, attorney general's office at Sacramento nine hundred sixty dollars.  
 For postage, expressage, telegraphing and contingent expenses, attorney general's office, five thousand dollars.  
 For traveling expenses, attorney general's office, one thousand five hundred dollars.  
 For costs and expenses of suits wherein the state is a party in interest, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

For office rent of attorney general in San Francisco, six thousand dollars.  
 For purchase of law books, attorney general's office, two thousand dollars  
 For printing, etc., attorney general's office, five thousand dollars.  
 For payment of expenses incidental to conserving state lands, gathering evidence, and quieting and canceling outstanding evidences of title, five thousand dollars.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL BUREAU.

For support and salaries twenty thousand dollars

SURVEYOR GENERAL.

For salary of surveyor general, ten thousand dollars  
 For salary of deputy surveyor general, six thousand dollars  
 For salary of assistant surveyor general, four thousand five hundred dollars.  
 For salaries of three clerks, surveyor general's office, ten thousand eight hundred dollars  
 For salaries of three clerks, register state land office, ten thousand eight hundred dollars.  
 For pay of porter, surveyor general's office nine hundred sixty dollars.  
 For contingent and traveling expenses, surveyor general's office, ten thousand five hundred dollars.  
 For printing, etc., surveyor general's office, one thousand seven hundred dollars

SUPERINTENDENT OF STATE PRINTING.

For salary of superintendent of state printing, ten thousand dollars  
 For salary of deputy superintendent of state printing, four thousand eight hundred dollars.

STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

For salaries of members of the state board of equalization, thirty-two thousand dollars  
 For salary of secretary, state board of equalization, eight thousand dollars.  
 For pay of porter, state board of equalization, nine hundred sixty dollars  
 For postage, expressage, telegraph, and contingent expenses, state board of equalization, one thousand dollars  
 For clerical and expert assistance, printing, postage and all other expenses involved in making the assessment of taxes, twenty-five thousand dollars  
 For traveling and contingent clerical expenses, state board of equalization (Political Code, section 3702), seven thousand dollars  
 For printing, etc., state board of equalization, five thousand dollars.

SUPERINTENDENT CAPITOL BUILDING AND GROUNDS.

For salary of superintendent of capitol building and grounds, six thousand dollars.  
 For salary of clerk to superintendent of capitol building and grounds, three thousand six hundred dollars.  
 For salary of engineer, three thousand six hundred dollars.  
 For salary of additional engineer during session of the legislature, six hundred dollars  
 For salary of fireman, two thousand five hundred twenty dollars  
 For salary of additional fireman during session of the legislature, four hundred twenty dollars  
 For salary of electrician, three thousand six hundred dollars.  
 For salary of additional electrician during session of the legislature, six hundred dollars  
 For pay of head porter, two thousand five hundred twenty dollars  
 For pay of seven special policemen, eighteen thousand four hundred eighty dollars  
 For pay of two elevator attendants, four thousand five hundred sixty dollars.  
 For pay of two additional elevator attendants during session of the legislature, seven hundred sixty dollars  
 For pay of three telephone operators, five thousand four hundred dollars.  
 For pay of two additional elevator attendants during session of the legislature, six hundred dollars  
 For pay of one telephone exchange operator for six weeks each year, two hundred twenty-five dollars.  
 For purchase of carpets and furniture for capitol building and departments, four thousand dollars  
 For water for capitol building and grounds, three thousand six hundred dollars  
 For repairs to capitol building and furniture, four thousand dollars.  
 For stationery, fuel, lights and supplies, eighteen thousand dollars.  
 For salary of head gardener, four thousand two hundred dollars.  
 For pay of gardeners, porters, and other help in capitol building and grounds, fifty-four thousand five hundred dollars.



For purchase of implements, etc., and care and improvement of grounds of state capitol and executive mansion (except from section 4 of this act), twelve thousand five hundred dollars

For traveling and contingent expenses, superintendent capitol building and grounds, five hundred dollars

For salary of emergency electrician, one month, one hundred fifty dollars

For salary of typewriter expert, two thousand six hundred forty dollars,

#### BOARD OF RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

For salaries of commissioners, eighty thousand dollars

For salaries of other civil executive officers in office of board of railroad commissioners and the support of the commission, four hundred twenty-seven thousand three hundred dollars.

#### INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

For salary of insurance commissioner, twelve thousand dollars

For salary of deputy insurance commissioner, five thousand four hundred dollars

#### CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

For salaries of members of the commission, eighteen thousand dollars.

For support of the commission, fifty-two thousand dollars.

#### IMMIGRATION AND HOUSING COMMISSION.

For support of the commission, ninety thousand dollars

#### WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

For salary of superintendent of weights and measures, seven thousand two hundred dollars

For salary of deputy superintendent of weights and measures, three thousand six hundred dollars

For support of department of weights and measures, sixteen thousand four hundred dollars

#### STATE WATER COMMISSION

For salaries of three commissioners thirty thousand dollars

For support of commission, including salaries of office assistants, field men, and other expenses incident to the work of the commission, one hundred thirty thousand dollars.

#### INDUSTRIAL WELFARE COMMISSION.

For support of the commission, forty-five thousand dollars

#### STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

For salary of secretary, state board of health, nine thousand dollars

For salary of assistant secretary, state board of health, four thousand eight hundred dollars.

For salary of attorney, state board of health, six thousand dollars

For salary of statistician, state board of health, four thousand eight hundred dollars.

For salary of deputy statistician, state board of health, three thousand two hundred dollars

For salary of clerk, state board of health, three thousand two hundred dollars

For salary of two copyists state board of health, three thousand six hundred dollars

For salary of director, pure food and drug laboratory, state board of health, six thousand dollars.

For salary of assistant director, pure food and drug laboratory, state board of health, three thousand dollars.

For salary of stenographer, state board of health, two thousand four hundred dollars.

For traveling and contingent expenses, state board of health, thirty-eight thousand eight hundred eighty dollars.

For support district health offices, fifty-five thousand dollars

For support pure food and drug laboratory, state board of health, sixty-five thousand dollars

For support state hygienic laboratory, state board of health, purchase, etc., anti-rabic virus, fifty-five thousand dollars

For printing, etc., state board of health, ten thousand dollars.

For salary of consulting nutrition expert, two thousand four hundred dollars.

#### BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS.

For salary of commissioner, bureau of labor statistics, eight thousand dollars

For salary of deputy commissioner, bureau of labor statistics, four thousand eight hundred dollars.

For salary of deputy commissioner, Los Angeles, four thousand eight hundred dollars

For salary of assistant deputy commissioner, bureau of labor statistics, four thousand two hundred dollars

For salary of statistician, bureau of labor statistics, five thousand four hundred dollars.

For salary of stenographer, bureau of labor statistics, two thousand four hundred dollars

For salary of attorney, bureau of labor statistics, four thousand eight hundred dollars.

For salaries of assistants, traveling and contingent expenses, bureau of labor statistics, fifty-five thousand dollars.

For printing, etc., bureau of labor statistics, six thousand dollars

For support free employment bureau, seventy-seven thousand five hundred dollars.

For rent, three thousand six hundred dollars

#### INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT COMMISSION.

For salaries of members of the commission, thirty thousand dollars.

For support and maintenance, of the commission, four hundred eighty thousand dollars

#### HARBOR COMMISSIONERS—EUREKA.

For salaries of three commissioners, two thousand four hundred dollars.

For salary of harbor master, two thousand four hundred dollars

For salary of secretary to harbor commissioners, two thousand four hundred dollars

For contingent expenses of harbor commissioners at Eureka, the same being the appropriation made by section 2572 of the Political Code, and not additional thereto, three thousand dollars.

#### NATIONAL GUARD.

For salary of adjutant general, ten thousand dollars

For salary of assistant adjutant general, six thousand dollars.

For salary of chief clerk, adjutant general's office, three thousand eight hundred dollars.

For salaries of three clerks, adjutant general's office, ten thousand two hundred dollars

For salary of clerk and stenographer, adjutant general's office, three thousand dollars.

For salary of military storekeeper, adjutant general's office, two thousand four hundred dollars.

For salary of assistant military storekeeper, adjutant general's office, one thousand eight hundred dollars.

For support of National Guard, three hundred thousand dollars.

#### STATE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

For salaries of three appointed members, twenty-one thousand six hundred dollars.

For salary of state engineer, ten thousand dollars.

For salary of highway engineer, twenty thousand dollars

For salaries of two assistant state engineers, twelve thousand dollars.

For salary of state architect, nine thousand six hundred dollars.

For salary of architectural designer, five thousand four hundred dollars.

For salaries of three architectural draughtsmen for state engineering department, twelve thousand dollars.

For salaries of one engineer's draughtsman, for state engineering department, four thousand dollars.

For salary of one mechanical engineer, for state engineering department, five thousand four hundred dollars

For salaries of two filing clerks state engineering department, seven thousand two hundred dollars.

For salary of blue print pressman, state engineering department, three thousand dollars

For salary of secretary, state engineer, six thousand dollars.

For salaries of two clerks and stenographers, state engineering department, six thousand dollars

For pay of janitor, state engineering department, one thousand eight hundred dollars

For contingent and traveling expenses, state engineering department, forty-five thousand dollars

For printing, etc., state engineering department, five thousand dollars.

For salary of electrical engineer, state engineering department, four thousand two hundred dollars.

For salary of structural engineer, state engineering department, four thousand eight hundred dollars.

For salary of auditor, state engineering department, four thousand eight hundred dollars.

For salary of general superintendent, state engineering department, six thousand dollars.

For salary of assistant state architect, state engineering department, six thousand dollars.

For salary of road engineer, state engineering department, four thousand eight hundred dollars.

#### SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

For salary of superintendent of public instruction, ten thousand dollars.

For salary of deputy superintendent of public instruction, four thousand eight hundred dollars.

For salary of statistician, superintendent of public instruction, four thousand eight hundred dollars.

For salary of clerk and stenographer, superintendent of public instruction, three thousand two hundred dollars.

For salary of bookkeeper, superintendent of public instruction, three thousand two hundred dollars.

For salary of statistical clerk, superintendent of public instruction, two thousand four hundred dollars.

For salary of assistant bookkeeper superintendent of public instruction, two thousand one hundred and sixty dollars.

For clerical assistance, distributing school books, four hundred dollars.

For postage, expressage, telegraphing superintendent of public instruction, two thousand six hundred dollars.

For contingent and traveling expenses (including traveling expenses under section 1542, Political Code), four thousand dollars.

For printing, etc., superintendent of public instruction, twenty thousand dollars.

For textbooks for orphans (statutes 1907, Chapter 472), two thousand five hundred dollars.

#### STATE LIBRARY.

For salary of state librarian, ten thousand dollars.

For support and maintenance of state library, two hundred fifty thousand dollars.

#### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

For support and maintenance University of California, four hundred thousand dollars.

For support, maintenance and equipment of college of agriculture of University of California eight hundred seventy-five thousand dollars.

For support and maintenance, Scripps Institution of Biological Research, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For cooperation with United States government under the provisions of an act of the congress of the United States entitled "An act to provide for cooperative agricultural extension work between the agricultural colleges in the several states receiving the benefits of the act of congress approved July 2 1862 and of acts supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture," approved by the President of the United States, May 8, 1914, sixty-eight thousand sixty-six dollars.

For support insecticide and fungicide laboratory provided for in chapter 653, statutes of 1911, ten thousand dollars.

#### STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

For per diem of members of state board of education, traveling and contingent expenses of board and commissioners of education and salaries of office employees, fifty thousand dollars.

For salaries of commissioners of education twenty-four thousand dollars.

#### STATE NORMAL SCHOOLS.

For support of state normal school at San Jose, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For salaries of officers, teachers and employees of same, one hundred eighty-seven thousand five hundred dollars.

For care and improvement of grounds of same, six thousand dollars.

For library, museum and purchase of scientific apparatus of same, five thousand five hundred dollars.

For printing, etc., of same, two thousand dollars.

For support of state normal, Los Angeles, thirty-five thousand dollars.

For salaries of officers, teachers and employees of same, two hundred eighty-eight thousand dollars.

For care and improvement of grounds of same, eight thousand dollars.

For library, museum and purchase of scientific apparatus for same, six thousand five hundred dollars.

For printing, etc., of same, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For support of state normal, Chico, nine thousand five hundred dollars.

For salaries of officers, teachers and employees of same, ninety-three thousand dollars.

For care and improvement of grounds of same, three thousand seven hundred fifty dollars.

For library, museum and purchase of scientific apparatus for same, two thousand three hundred dollars

For printing, etc., of same, one thousand two hundred dollars

For support of state normal, San Diego, nine thousand dollars

For salaries of officers, teachers and employees, of same, ninety-seven thousand seven hundred dollars.

For care and improvement of grounds of same, six thousand dollars.

For library, museum and purchase of scientific apparatus for same, three thousand dollars

For printing, etc., for same, one thousand dollars

For support of state normal, San Francisco, nine thousand dollars.

For salaries of officers, teachers and employees, of same, one hundred twenty-eight thousand dollars

For care and improvement of grounds of same, one thousand dollars

For library, museum and purchase of scientific apparatus for same, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For printing, etc., of same one thousand two hundred dollars

For support of state normal, Santa Barbara, seven thousand five hundred dollars

For salaries of officers, teachers and employees of same, seventy-five thousand dollars

For care and improvement of grounds of same, one thousand eight hundred dollars

For library, museum and purchase of scientific apparatus for same, one thousand dollars.

For printing, etc., of same, one thousand dollars

For support of state normal, Fresno, eleven thousand seven hundred fifty dollars

For salaries of officers, teachers and employees of same, one hundred ten thousand dollars

For care and improvement of grounds of same, six thousand dollars.

For library, museum and purchase of scientific apparatus for same, four thousand dollars.

For printing, etc., of same, one thousand two hundred dollars

For support of state normal, Humboldt, seven thousand dollars

For salaries of officers, teachers and employees of same, fifty-one thousand, nine hundred sixty dollars

For care and improvement of grounds of same, two thousand dollars.

For library, museum and scientific apparatus for same, two thousand six hundred dollars.

For printing, etc., of same one thousand eight hundred dollars

#### CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC SCHOOL.

For support and maintenance, including purchase of stock and equipment for farm and laboratories, thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars.

For salaries of officers, teachers and employees of same, eighty-five thousand dollars

For care and improvement of grounds of same, seven thousand dollars

For library for same, two thousand dollars

For printing etc., California Polytechnic School, two thousand dollars.

#### HASTINGS COLLEGE OF THE LAW.

For payment of interest on one hundred thousand dollars to Hastings College of the Law, fourteen thousand dollars

For rental Hastings College of the Law, four thousand eight hundred dollars.

#### CALIFORNIA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND THE BLIND.

For support of school for deaf and blind at Berkeley, seventy-five thousand dollars

For salaries of officers, teachers and employees of same, one hundred fifty thousand dollars

#### INDUSTRIAL HOME FOR ADULT BLIND.

For support of industrial home for adult blind at Oakland, forty thousand dollars

For salaries of officers and employees of same, twenty-nine thousand one hundred dollars

For printing etc., for industrial home for adult blind, six hundred dollars.

#### STATE MINING BUREAU.

For salary of state mineralogist, seven thousand two hundred dollars

For support of the state mining bureau, one hundred ten thousand dollars

## VITICULTURAL COMMISSION.

For support of commission, twenty-five thousand dollars.

## STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

For aid to state agricultural society, seventy thousand dollars.  
 For salary of secretary, six thousand dollars  
 For salary of assistant secretary, three thousand dollars.  
 For salary of stenographer, one thousand eight hundred dollars  
 For salary of night watchman, one thousand eight hundred dollars.  
 For salary of gardener, one thousand eight hundred dollars  
 For traveling expenses of the directors of the state agricultural society, four thousand dollars  
 For salary of assistant gardener, to be employed six months each year, one thousand eight hundred dollars  
 For pay of track man, two thousand four hundred dollars

## STATE COMMISSIONER OF HORTICULTURE.

For salary of commissioner, eight thousand dollars.  
 For salary of deputy commissioner, five thousand four hundred dollars.  
 For salary of secretary, five thousand four hundred dollars  
 For salary of superintendent of state insectary, five thousand four hundred dollars.  
 For salary of assistant superintendent of state insectary, three thousand six hundred dollars  
 For salary of field deputy, insectary division, three thousand six hundred dollars.  
 For salary of chief deputy quarantine inspector, San Francisco, five thousand four hundred dollars  
 For salary of deputy quarantine officer, San Francisco, three thousand six hundred dollars.  
 For salary of chief clerk, Sacramento office, three thousand two hundred dollars.  
 For use and support of office of commissioner of horticulture searching for beneficial insects and use and support of state insectary, sixty-nine thousand dollars  
 For printing, etc., commissioner of horticulture, twelve thousand dollars  
 For salary of deputy quarantine officer, Los Angeles, three thousand six hundred dollars  
 For salaries of two field deputies, commissioner of horticulture, eight thousand dollars.

## STATE VETERINARIAN

For salary of state veterinarian, eight thousand dollars.  
 For salary of assistant state veterinarian, six thousand dollars  
 For salary of deputy state veterinarian, four thousand eight hundred dollars  
 For salary of clerk to state veterinarian, three thousand two hundred dollars  
 For traveling and contingent expenses of state veterinarian, including sheep inspecting and enforcement of dairy laws, ninety-six thousand dollars

## STATE DAIRY BUREAU.

For support of state dairy bureau, seventy-seven thousand five hundred dollars

## STATE BOARD OF FORESTRY.

For salary of state forester, six thousand dollars  
 For salary of deputy state forester, three thousand six hundred dollars  
 For salary of assistant state forester, three thousand two hundred dollars  
 For support state board of forestry including field and traveling expenses, twenty-seven thousand dollars  
 For printing, etc., state board of forestry, six thousand dollars.

## SUTTER'S FORT AND MARSHALL MONUMENT.

For salary of guardian, Marshall Monument and grounds, one thousand two hundred dollars  
 For care of grounds, Marshall Monument, seven hundred fifty dollars  
 For salary of guardian of Sutter's Fort, one thousand eight hundred dollars  
 For salary of gardener, Sutter's Fort, two thousand four hundred dollars  
 For salary of assistant gardener, Sutter's Fort, two thousand one hundred sixty dollars.  
 For maintenance of grounds and buildings at Sutter's Fort, one thousand eight hundred twenty dollars.

## VETERANS' HOME.

For support and maintenance, three hundred thousand dollars  
 For printing, etc., Veterans' Home, two thousand five hundred dollars.

## WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS HOME.

For expense of maintenance of Woman's Relief Corps Home, four thousand dollars

## ORPHAN AID.

For support of orphans, half orphans and abandoned children, one million dollars.

For salaries and support of children's agents, thirty-two thousand four hundred dollars

For expenses of children's agents, twelve thousand dollars.

## STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS

For salaries and expenses, state board of charities and corrections fifty-five thousand dollars.

## STATE COMMISSION IN LUNACY

For salaries of officers and employees, state commission in lunacy, thirty-nine thousand one hundred dollars.

For traveling expenses and all other contingent expenses of the commission and its officers and employees, five thousand dollars.

For printing, etc., state commission in lunacy, eight thousand dollars.

For deportation bureau expenses, twenty thousand dollars.

## HOSPITALS FOR INSANE

For support of Stockton State Hospital, four hundred eighty-two thousand six hundred fifty-six dollars.

For salaries officers and employees Stockton State Hospital, three hundred sixty-four thousand ninety-six dollars

For support of Napa State Hospital, four hundred forty-five thousand seven hundred twenty-seven dollars fifty cents

For salaries, officers and employees, Napa State Hospital, three hundred forty-eight thousand nine hundred twelve dollars, fifty cents.

For support of Agnews State Hospital, three hundred eighty-eight thousand three hundred dollars

For salaries officers and employees Agnews State Hospital, two hundred thousand one hundred twenty dollars

For support of Mendocino State Hospital, two hundred sixty-six thousand four hundred eighty dollars

For salaries officers and employees Mendocino State Hospital, one hundred ninety-nine thousand nine hundred twenty dollars

For support of Southern California State Hospital, four hundred ninety-seven thousand eight hundred eighty dollars

For salaries officers and employees, Southern California State Hospital, three hundred thirty-three thousand four hundred dollars

For support of Sonoma State Home, three hundred nine thousand seven hundred dollars

For salaries officers and employees, Sonoma State Home, two hundred fifty-four thousand six hundred sixty dollars

For support of Norwalk State Hospital, one hundred eighty thousand dollars

For salaries officers and employees, Norwalk State Hospital, ninety-two thousand seven hundred twenty-five dollars

## TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES

For transportation of prisoners insane, delinquent and feeble-minded children to state institutions to which they are committed (exempt from section 4 of this act), two hundred twenty thousand dollars.

For expenses of returning criminals arrested without the state (exempt from section 4 of this act), thirty-four thousand dollars.

## STATE CORRECTIONAL SCHOOLS.

For support of Preston School of Industry, two hundred fifty thousand dollars

For salaries of officers and employees of same, one hundred sixty thousand dollars.

For support of Whittier State School, one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars

For salaries of officers and employees of same, one hundred fifty-five thousand dollars

For support of California School for Girls, seventy-seven thousand dollars

For salaries of officers and employees of same, sixty-five thousand dollars

## STATE BOARD OF PRISON DIRECTORS.

For printing, etc state board of prison directors, five hundred dollars

## STATE PRISONS.

For support of state prison at Folsom, three hundred thirty-two thousand five hundred dollars

For salaries of officers and employees of same, two hundred twenty-five thousand dollars.

For support of state prison at San Quentin, four hundred twenty-five thousand dollars.

For salaries of officers and employees of same, two hundred seventy-six thousand dollars.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

For official advertising, six thousand dollars.

For purchase of topographic sheets, one thousand dollars.

For care of state burial grounds, two hundred dollars.

For payment of premiums on surety bonds of state officers and employees, seven thousand dollars.

For emergency fund to be expended only upon unanimous vote of the board of control, approved by the controller, one million dollars.

For rent of offices in Forum Building, Sacramento (to be expended under the direction of the state board of control), fifty-five thousand dollars.

For printing, etc. for various offices not heretofore provided for (to be expended under the direction of the state board of control), four thousand five hundred dollars.

For payment of rewards offered by the governor, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For payment of rewards offered by the governor, for illegal voting, five hundred dollars

For payment of rewards for arrest and conviction of highway robbers, two thousand dollars

SEC. 2 The various sums herein appropriated for printing, binding, ruling, materials and all other work provided for by law to be done in the state printing office shall be expended only upon requisitions to be approved by the state board of control the said board is authorized and given power to reduce the amount of such requisition either in whole or in any item thereof. When any state publication is printed and paid for out of any appropriation in this act, the disposition of the same shall be subject to the provisions of section 2295a of the Political Code of the State of California. The sums that are herein appropriated for expenses of the senate and assembly shall be disbursed under the direction of the bodies to which they respectively belong, and shall not be subject to any of the provisions of section six hundred seventy-two of the Political Code: *provided*, that the state controller shall not be required to draw any warrants until the original claims and vouchers, itemized and properly sworn to, are filed with him. The sums herein appropriated for the expenses of the national guard shall be audited by the adjutant general, as required by sections two thousand and eighty-three and two thousand and eighty-five of the Political Code. Not more than five hundred dollars of the money hereby appropriated for the support of the institutions of the state shall be used in each fiscal year for permanent improvements, but shall be used solely for the payment of salaries and traveling expenses of the commissioners or directors having charge of the same (when such salaries or expenses are allowed by law), the salaries of employees, the purchase of material and supplies for the use of said institutions, and for such incidental and current expenses as may be necessarily incurred for the proper management and support of said institutions.

SEC. 3 All persons having demands against the state, the various state officers, and the officers of all institutions under the control of the state, except the governor, to whom and for which appropriations other than salaries are made under the provisions of this act, shall, with their biennial report, submit a detailed statement, under oath of the manner in which all appropriations for their respective departments and institutions have been expended, and the state board of control, is hereby expressly prohibited from allowing any demand payable out of any such appropriations until the same are presented in itemized form, accompanied by affidavit and voucher for money expended by them, stating specifically the service rendered, by whom performed, time employed, distance traveled, and necessary expenses thereof; if for articles purchased, the name of each article, together with the price paid for each and of whom purchased, with the date of the purchase: *provided*, that in instances where the duties of any state officer or board make necessary the use of moneys for purposes of a confidential nature, the board of control may audit claims for such expense without requiring itemization or vouchers, but such claims must be accompanied by a statement of the facts surrounding the expenditure, which statement must be filed in the office of the board of control: *provided*, further, that the total amount so allowed for such confidential purposes from the moneys herein appropriated shall not exceed in any one fiscal year the sum of two thousand dollars. All bills and vouchers, which shall be presented for supplies furnished or services rendered, shall be original bills and vouchers of the parties furnishing supplies and rendering services: *provided* that no officer shall use or appropriate any money, appropriated by this act, for any purpose whatsoever, unless authorized thereto by law: and *provided*, that any officer, board, commission or department for whom any

appropriation is made herein, may, with the permission of the board of control, and without at the time furnishing vouchers and itemized statements, draw from such appropriation a sum not to exceed one thousand dollars for any such officer, board, commission or department. The sum so drawn shall be used as a revolving fund where cash advances are necessary, and at the close of each fiscal year, or at any other time, upon the demand of the board of control, must be accounted for and substantiated by vouchers and itemized statements submitted to and audited by the board of control and the controller.

SEC. 4. Not more than one-twenty-fourth of the amount appropriated under this act for each department or institution for the two years ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred seventeen, shall be expended during any one month without the consent of the state board of control, and not more than one-half of such appropriation shall be expended during the sixty-seventh fiscal year, unless the same has been expressly authorized by this act.

SEC. 5. The officers of the various departments, boards, commissions and institutions for whose benefit and support appropriations are made in this act are expressly forbidden to make any expenditure in excess of such appropriations, except the unanimous consent of the state board of control be first obtained, and a certificate, in writing duly signed by every member of said board of the unavoidable necessity of such expenditure; and any indebtedness attempted to be created against the state in violation of the provisions of this section shall be absolutely null and void, and shall not be allowed by said state board of control nor paid out of any state appropriations, *provided* that any member of any such department, board, commissions or institutions who shall vote for any expenditure, or create any indebtedness against the state in excess of the respective appropriations made by this act, except by the unanimous consent of the state board of control, and the certificate in this section provided to be first obtained, shall be liable on his official bond for the amount of such indebtedness, to be recovered in any court of competent jurisdiction by the person or persons, firm or corporation to whom such indebtedness is owing.

SEC. 6. No money appropriated by this act shall be used to renew, or pay for the renewal of any fire insurance on any public building or property, nor to effect or pay for any new insurance on any public building or property, except the state printing office and its contents.

SEC. 7. This act, inasmuch as it provides for an appropriation for the usual current expenses of the state shall, under the provisions of section one, of article four, of the constitution of the State of California, take effect immediately.

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 455 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Brackett, Brown, C. H. Bruck, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Ekwald, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Hairs, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J. Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Klue, Kyberg, Lyon, C. W., McTear, Madison, Marks, Mathews, Mitchell, Morris, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Polshy, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—55.

NOES—Messrs. Farmer, and Pettis, J. A.—2.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON CONFERENCE

##### COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee of Conference concerning Senate Bill No. 1194—An act to amend sections 3, 6 and 7 of an act entitled "An act to authorize and empower the board of trustees of the San Francisco State Normal School to sell or exchange and convey the lands and buildings of said school, to acquire by purchase, gift, condemnation or otherwise a new site for said school and to erect thereon buildings suitable and appropriate therefor, or to remodel or reconstruct any buildings already erected on the site so purchased or acquired, and to purchase therefor necessary and appropriate furniture and equipment, to create a fund into which shall be paid the proceeds of the sale of the present school property and making an appropriation to carry out the purposes of this act" approved January 11, 1916, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered section 8—reports that we have met a like committee of the Senate, consisting of Senators Thompson, Inman and Crowley, and we report that the committee has failed to agree and recommends that a Committee on Free Conference be appointed.

MATHEWS, Chairman.



## ANNOUNCEMENT

The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Ryan, Marks and Hilton as a Committee on Free Conference on Senate Bill No. 1194, to meet with a like committee from the Senate.

Also:

## ON CONFERENCE

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 26, 1917

MR SPEAKER Your Committee of Conference concerning Assembly Bill No. 73—An act to regulate the taking and harvesting of kelp and other aquatic plants of the State of California by recognizing and declaring their ownership in the State of California, and providing for the control thereof by the Fish and Game Commissioners, and providing for a license tax upon all persons, firms or corporations engaged in the industry of taking or harvesting kelp or other aquatic plants, and providing for the collection and disbursement of the revenues derived therefrom, and providing for a privilege tax upon all kelp taken in the waters of this State, and providing for the protection of the kelp beds, and for the manner of taking kelp and other aquatic plants, and providing for hearings by the Fish and Game Commissioners, and providing penalties for the violation of this act—reports that we have met a like committee of the Senate, consisting of Senators Kehoe, Rigdon and Johnson, and we report that the Committee of Conference has agreed to recommend that the Assembly do now concur in the Senate amendments.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 7, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out the word "one-third" and insert in lieu thereof the word "two-thirds".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 7, line 10, of the printed bill, strike out the word "two-thirds" and insert in lieu thereof the word "one-third".

WRIGHT,  
MOUSER,  
MORRIS,

Committee of Conference of the Assembly

JOHNSON,  
KEHOE,  
RIGDON,

Committee of Conference of the Senate

The question being on the adoption of the report and amendments of the Committee on Conference

The roll was called, and report and amendments adopted by the following vote.

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnelich, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Ekwand, Farmer, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Mouser, Pettit, M., Prendergast, Ream, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—45

NOES—Messrs. Ashley, Brown, C. H., Hawson, Johnson, A. B., McCray, Polsley, Rose, Tarke, Williams, and Wills—10

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment

## THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED)

Senate Bill No. 800—An act to regulate the erection, construction, reconstruction, moving, alteration, maintenance, use and occupancy of tenement houses, and the maintenance, use and occupancy of the premises and land on which tenement houses are erected or located, in all parts of the State of California, including incorporated towns, incorporated cities, and incorporated cities and counties, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof, and repealing an act entitled "An

act to regulate the building and occupancy of tenement houses in incorporated towns, incorporated cities, and cities and counties, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to regulate the building and occupancy of tenement houses in incorporated towns, incorporated cities, and cities and counties, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof,' approved April 16, 1909, Statutes of California of 1909, page 948," and approved June 13, 1913, Statutes of California, page 737, approved May 29, 1915.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 800 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Bruck, Byrne, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Ekswold, Farmer, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Madison, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Satterwhite, Tarke, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—49  
 NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 433—An act to regulate the erection, construction, reconstruction, moving, alteration, maintenance, use and occupancy of hotels, and the maintenance, use and occupancy of the premises and land on which hotels are erected or located, in all parts of the State of California, including incorporated towns, incorporated cities, and incorporated cities and counties, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof; and repealing an act entitled "An act to regulate the building and occupancy of hotels and lodging houses in incorporated towns, incorporated cities, and cities and counties, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof," approved June 16, 1913, Statutes of California of 1913, page 1429

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 433 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashlev, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Byrne, Collins, Dennett, Edwards, Ekswold, Farmer, Friedman, Godsil, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Madison, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—45.  
 NOES—None

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No 457—An act to regulate the construction, reconstruction, moving, alteration, maintenance, use and occupancy of dwellings, and the maintenance, use and occupancy of the premises and land on which dwellings are erected or located, in all parts of the State of California, including incorporated towns, incorporated cities, and incorporated cities and counties, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 457 finally passed by the following vote:

**AYES**—Messrs Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Byrne, Carlson, Dennett, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Parker, Pottit, M., Prendergast, Ream, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr Speaker—42.

**NOES**—Messrs Anderson, Golder, Goetting, Madison, and Quinn—5.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### RECESS.

At nine o'clock and thirty-five minutes a.m., on motion of Mr Smith, the Assembly was declared at recess until nine o'clock and forty-five minutes a.m. of this day.

#### REASSEMBLED.

At nine o'clock and forty-five minutes a.m. the Assembly reconvened. Speaker Young in the chair.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE—(OUT OF ORDER)

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 45—A resolution proposing to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 4 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of California, relating to the supreme court and district courts of appeal, and providing for two divisions of the district courts of appeal of the first and second appellate districts.

Also To Senate Bill No. 437—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act prohibiting the issuance as payment for wages of any evidence of indebtedness unless the same is negotiable and payable without discount, and providing that the same must be payable upon demand," approved March 1, 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 5, 1915;

Also: To Senate Bill No. 946—An act to amend sections 1611, 1613, 1614, 1615, 1616 and 1617 of the Political Code, to add thereto ten new sections to be numbered 1603, 1603a, 1604, 1605, 1606, 1607, 1608, 1609, 1610, 1612 and to repeal sections 1617a, 1617b, 1617c and 1617d of the Political Code, relating to boards of school trustees and city boards of education;

Also To Senate Bill No. 159—An act to create a cattle protection board, to define its powers and duties, to protect the breeders and growers of cattle from theft, to provide for the registration of cattle brands and the licensing of cattle slaughterers and sellers of the meat thereof, to provide for the inspection of cattle and cattle hides for brands and marks, to provide for the collection of license and inspection fees, to provide for the creation of a fund to be known as the cattle protection fund, and to provide for violation of the provisions hereof.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted the report of the Committee on Conference appointed to consider Assembly Bill No. 73—An act to amend section 1415 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the duties of special administrators

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 1182—An act to authorize cities, cities and counties, and counties to compensate residents thereof who

engage in the national defense and to authorize the making of tax levies or the incurrence of bonded indebtedness for such purpose;

Also To Senate Bill No 793—An act to amend section 182 of the Penal Code relating to punishment for conspiracy,

Also To Senate Bill No 680—An act to amend section 36 of an act entitled "An act providing for the incorporation of public utility districts by municipalities and unincorporated territory, authorizing such districts to incur bonded indebtedness for the purpose of the construction of works and the acquisition of property, and to levy and collect taxes to pay the principal and interest on bonds and for carrying on their operations, and providing for the powers, management and government of such districts, and imposing certain duties and functions in connection with such districts upon certain county officers," approved May 27, 1915,

Also To Senate Bill No. 1184—An act authorizing the incurring of indebtedness by cities, towns and municipal corporations for the payment of claims and judgments together with costs and interest upon such judgments;

Also To Senate Bill No. 67—An act to further divide the state into fish and game districts by establishing a district specially suited for propagation of game, and to provide for the management and protection thereof.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No 990—An act to amend section 1444 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to appraisers of estates of deceased persons,

Also To Senate Bill No 397—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 351a, relating to unfair competition and substitution;

Also To Senate Bill No 992—An act to establish a tax on gifts, legacies, inheritances, bequests, devises, successions and transfers, to provide for its collection and to direct the disposition of its proceeds, to provide for the enforcement of liens created by this act and by any act hereby repealed and for suits to quiet title against claims of liens arising hereunder, or under an act hereby repealed, to be known as the "inheritance tax act" and to repeal chapter 595 of the laws of the session of the legislature of California of 1913, approved June 16, 1913, known as the "inheritance tax act," and all amendments thereto, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act

Also To Senate Bill No. 8—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to secure to native-born and naturalized citizens of the United States the exclusive right to be employed in any department of the state, county, city and county and city government in this State, except in certain schools, to validate certain acts, and to repeal all acts in conflict herewith," approved May 19, 1915, relating to exceptions in cases of emergency;

Also To Senate Bill No. 1193—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered 330, relating to liability for unpaid par value of capital stock of corporations

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 1035—An act to make lawful certain agreements between employees or laborers to define the cases in which injunctions may and may not issue, to prescribe the procedure in trials for contempt, to secure the right of jury trial in all such cases, to prescribe the time in which proceedings for contempt shall be instituted, to prescribe the penalty for the violation of such injunctions and excepting certain organizations

Also To Senate Bill No 628—An act providing for the regulation of land titles, and giving the Surveyor General certain powers in respect thereto.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 7—Relative to approving one certain amendment to the charter of the city of Oakland, in the county of Alameda, State of California, voted for and ratified by the electors of said city of Oakland at a special election called and held on the 22d day of August, 1916

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported concurrent resolution ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 987—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the Railroad Commission, to define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers and duties of public utilities and their officers, and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents and employees and by other persons and corporations, creating the 'railroad commission fund' and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this act, and repealing Title XV of Part IV of division first of the Civil Code and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved April 23, 1915, relating to common carriers, and defining what shall constitute common carriers.

Also Assembly Bill No. 932—An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the construction and maintenance of subways, manholes, and underground rooms, chambers, and excavations, used to contain, encase, cover, or conduct wires, cables, or appliances to conduct, carry, or handle electricity, and providing the punishment for the violation thereof," approved April 22, 1911, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 5.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day refused passage to Assembly Bill No. 1334—An act to provide for and regulate municipal elections in cities of the fifth and sixth classes.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 1332—An act to cure defects in maps or plats filed for record prior to January 1, 1917, and in deeds or conveyances referring to such maps;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1342—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for and regulate primary elections, and providing a method for choosing the delegates for political parties to state conventions and for nominating electors of President and Vice President of the United States, and providing for the election of party county central committees, and to repeal the act approved April 7, 1911, known as the direct primary law, and also to repeal the act approved December 24, 1911, amending sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13, 22, 23, and 24 of the said direct primary law, and also to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this act," approved June 16, 1913, by amending sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 10, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 28, 30, and 33 thereof;

Also Assembly Bill No. 880—An act to amend section 637a of the Penal Code, relating to the killing of birds other than game.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day refused to concur in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 761—An act to repeal sections 1959 and 2027 of the Political Code, and to amend sections 1918, 1919, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928a, 1928b, 1928d, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1932a, 1933, 1934, 1951, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1960, 1980, 1982, 2006, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2026, 2079, 2086, 2107, 2111, and 2112, of the Political Code, all relating to the National Guard of the State of California—and respectfully request your honorable body to recede therefrom.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly recede from Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 761?

The roll was called, and the Assembly refused to recede by the following vote:

AYES—None.

NOES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Ashley, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Kline, Long, Lyon, C. W., Manning, Marks, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Parker, Pettit, M., Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Yonkin—46.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

#### ON CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917.

MR SPEAKER. Your Committee on Contingent Expenses, to which was referred the accompanying resolution:

That the Controller be, and is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the contingent fund of the Assembly in the sum of twelve dollars and fifty-six cents (\$12 56), in favor of B. O. Boothby, Chief Clerk, to pay the bills as itemized below, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same:

Wahl Stationery Company,	
Rental of one safe cabinet, four months, at \$3 00 per month----	\$12 00
Western Union Telegraph Company,	
Telegrams -----	.56
Total -----	\$12.56

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports back and recommends that it be adopted.

PETTIT, Chairman.

Mr Pettit moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

The roll was called, and the report and resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Calahan, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Green, L., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Horbach, Hudson, Knight, McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Pettit, M., Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Shepherd, Williams, Wishard, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—41.

NOES—None.

#### THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

Assembly Bill No. 1269—An act to appropriate money for the development and furnishing of an additional water supply to Napa State Hospital.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1269 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Calahan, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Horbach, Knight, McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Pettit, M., Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Shepherd, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 699—An act to amend section 4300 *a* of the Political Code, relating to the fees of county clerks;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 981—An act to amend section 2322 *a* of the Political Code, relating to inspection of fruit trees and eradication of pests;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1124—An act to prevent the sale of impure and unwholesome milk products and to provide rules and regulations to govern the sale of such products, providing machinery for the enforcement of this act, and prescribing penalties for the violation hereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 741—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 10, 13, 14, 18, 21 and 23 of an act entitled "An act to provide a central bureau for the preservation of records of marriages, births and deaths, and to provide for the registration of all births and deaths, the establishment of registration districts under the superintendence of the State Bureau of Vital Statistics; the issuance and registration of burial and disinterment permits and certificates of births and deaths; the appointment of state and local registrars of vital statistics; to prescribe the powers and duties of registrars, coroners, physicians, undertakers, sextons and other persons in relation to such registration and to fix penalties for violation of this act; to create the offices of state and local registrars of vital statistics, to provide for the salary and fees of same, to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith," approved May 19, 1915;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 845—An act to amend section 3650 of the Political Code, relating to the assessment of property;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1013—An act to regulate and limit the amount that may be produced by tax levies in the aggregate by political subdivisions of this State, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act.

And respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 699?

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 9, of the printed bill, after the period add the following: "On placing any action or proceeding for the first time on the calendar for hearing or trial, to be paid by the party at whose request such action or proceeding is so placed, two dollars provided no fee shall be charged for probate, adoption or criminal proceedings or default cases in civil actions."

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 699 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baldwin, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Calahan, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Elksward, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Goetting, Green, L., Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Horbach, Hudson, Knight, McCray, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Parker, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Shepherd, Tarke, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 981?

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 12, of the printed bill, after the word "larvæ", strike out the balance of said line 12, and all of lines 13 and 14 up to and including the comma after the word "weeds".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 3, of the printed bill, after the word "Larvæ", strike out the balance of line 3 and line 4, and the word "thereon", and the comma after the word "thereon", on line 5.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 2, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out the comma, and the balance of the line after the word "larvæ", and the words "noxious weeds", on line 8.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 12, of the printed bill, after the comma after the word "afore-said", strike out the balance of said line 12, also all of lines 13 and 14 up to and including the comma after the word "growing".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 30, of the printed bill, after the comma after the word "infested", strike out the balance of said line 30, also all of line 31, and the word "growing", and the comma in line 32.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3, line 3, of the printed bill, after the word "larvæ," strike out the comma and the balance of the paragraph, and insert in lieu thereof a period.

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No 981 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Baldwin, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Calahan, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Knight, McCray, Madison, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Parker, Prendergast, Quinn, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

The question being put Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No 1124?

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 7, line 21, strike out the comma after the word "sold" and insert in lieu thereof a period, and strike out the balance of the line and down to and including line 4 on page 8.

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No 1124 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Long, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Madison, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Pettit, M., Prendergast, Rose, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wills, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 741?

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 4, line 1, after the word "act" and before the semicolon insert a period and the following: "Each local registrar for a primary rural district, besides transmitting to the state registrar each original birth and death certificate registered by him, and besides retaining a complete and accurate copy of each such birth and death certificate for the local record of the primary rural district as required by section 19 of this act, shall also transmit to the recorder of the county for a special county record a complete and accurate copy of each original birth and death certificate transmitted by said local registrar to the state registrar".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 7, line 8, of the printed bill as amended in Assembly March 31, strike out the period after the word "such" and insert the following: "and license number of embalmer."



## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 15, line 5, strike out the word "Certified" and all of lines 8 and 9, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Such order must be made in the form and upon the blank prescribed and furnished by the state registrar, and but one birth, death or marriage may be included therein. And said order shall become effective upon the filing of a certified copy thereof with the local registrar of vital statistics, and the delivery therewith for transmittal to the state registrar of a standard certificate containing such facts and signatures as are obtainable, and upon the filing of a certified copy of said order with the state registrar".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 741 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Deunett, Edwards, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Gelhart, Gelder, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Long, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Matthews, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Parker, Prendergast, Quinn, Ryan, Satterwhite, Tarke, Vienna, Williams, Walls, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 845?

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1 of the printed bill strike out all after the end of line 2 and in lieu thereof insert the following:

3650. The assessor must prepare an assessment book, with appropriate headings as directed by the state board of equalization, in which must be listed all property within the county and which shall show under the appropriate head

1. The name and post-office address, if known, of the person to whom the property is assessed

2. Land, by township, range, section, or fractional section; and when such land is not a congressional division or subdivision, by metes and bounds, or other description sufficient to identify it, giving an estimate of the number of acres, not exceeding in any tract six hundred forty acres, locality, and the improvements thereon. When any tract of land is situated in two or more school, road, or other revenue districts of the county, the part in each such district must be separately assessed. The improvements to be assessed against the particular section, tract, or lot of land upon which they are located, city and town lots, naming the city or town, and the number of the lot and block, according to the system of numbering in such city or town, and the improvements thereon.

3. All property within the limits of an incorporated city or town shall be assessed in an assessment book separate and distinct from the assessment book containing the assessment of property situate outside the limits of such incorporated city or town or, if but one assessment book is used, then in a separate and distinct part of such book; *provided*, that all property assessed shall be arranged on the assessment book by elementary school districts, as such districts are legally formed and exist on the first Monday in March of each year; *provided, further*, that where any school district embraces property situate both within and without the limits of an incorporated city or town, such property shall be assessed and kept separate and distinct on the assessment book.

4. All personal property, showing the number, kind, amount, and quality; but a failure to enumerate in detail such personal property does not invalidate the assessment.

5. The cash value of real estate.

6. The cash value of improvements on such real estate.

7. The cash value of improvements on real estate assessed to persons other than the owners of the real estate.

8. The cash value of all personal property, exclusive of money.

9. The amount of money

10. Taxable improvements owned by any person, firm, association, or corporation, located upon land exempt from taxation, shall as to the manner of assessment, be assessed as other real estate upon the assessment book. No value shall, however, be assessed against the exempt land, nor under any circumstances shall the land be charged with or become responsible for the assessment made against any taxable improvements located thereon.

11. The school, road, and other revenue districts in which each piece of property assessed is situated.

12. The total value of all property.

13. In entering assessments containing solvent credits subject to deductions, as provided in section three thousand six hundred twenty-eight of this code, he must enter in the proper column the value of the debts entitled to exemption and deduct the same. In making the deductions from the total value of property assessed, as above directed, he must enter the remainder in the column provided for the total value of all property for taxation.

14. Such other things as the state board of equalization may require

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 845 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baldwin, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Calahan, Dennett, Edwards, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Goetting, Green, L., Hawes, Hawson, Horbach, Hudson, Knight, McCray, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Parker, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Shepherd, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1013?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 9, of the printed bill, strike out all after the figure "2" down to and including the word "act" on line 17.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 4, line 41, of the printed bill, strike out the word "by" and insert in lieu thereof the word "of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 5, line 2, of the printed bill, strike out the word "fourths" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifths".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 5, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out the word "two-thirds" and insert in lieu thereof the word "three-fifths".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 6, line 4, of the printed bill, after the word "apply" insert the word "only".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX

On page 6, line 5, of the printed bill, after the word "any" insert the words "city, city and county or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN

On page 6, of the printed bill, strike out lines 24 to 37, inclusive.

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1013 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baldwin, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Calahan, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Goetting, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Horbach, Knight, McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Parker, Pettit, M., Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Shepherd, Williams, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day appointed Senators Kehoe, Maddux and Luce as a Committee on Free Conference to meet a like committee from your honorable body to consider Senate Bill No. 1194—An act to amend sections 3, 6 and 7 of an act entitled "An act to authorize and empower the board of trustees of the San Francisco State Normal

School to sell or exchange and convey the lands and buildings of said school, to acquire by purchase, gift, condemnation or otherwise a new site for said school and to erect thereon buildings suitable and appropriate therefor, or to remodel or reconstruct any buildings already erected on the site so purchased or acquired, and to purchase therefor necessary and appropriate furniture and equipment, to create a fund into which shall be paid the proceeds of the sale of the present school property and making an appropriation to carry out the purposes of this act," approved January 11, 1916, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered section 8.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day appointed Senators Rominger, Slater and Crowley as a Committee on Conference, to meet with a like committee from your honorable body to consider amendments to Senate Bill No. 761—An act to repeal section 1959 and 2027 of the Political Code, and to amend sections 1918, 1919, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928a, 1928b, 1928d, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1932a, 1933, 1934, 1951, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1960, 1980, 1982, 2006, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2026, 2079, 2086, 2107, 2111, and 2112, of the Political Code, all relating to the National Guard of the State of California.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By J. A. MILLER, Assistant Clerk.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Ambrose, Mouser, and Marks as a Committee on Conference on Senate Bill No. 761 to meet with a like committee from the Senate.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day refused to recede from Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 546—An act to amend section 1617a of the Political Code relating to the powers and duties of school trustees and boards of education in matters affecting the school property—and has appointed Senators Evans, Jones and Shearer as a Committee on Conference to meet with a like committee from your honorable body to consider said amendments.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary

#### ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Ream, Finley and Baldwin as a Committee on Conference on Assembly Bill No. 546, to meet with a like committee to be appointed by the Senate.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committee were received and read:

#### ON CONFERENCE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee of Conference concerning Senate Bill No. 761—An act to repeal sections 1959 and 2027 of the Political Code, and to amend sections 1918, 1919, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928a, 1928b, 1928d, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1932a, 1933, 1934, 1951, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1960, 1980, 1982, 2006, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2026, 2079, 2086, 2107, 2111, and 2112, of the Political Code, all relating to the National Guard of the State of California—report that we have met a like committee of the Senate, consisting of Senators Rominger, Slater and Crowley, and we report that the Committee of Conference can not agree and recommend that a Committee of Free Conference be appointed.

AMBROSE,  
MARKS

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Wishard, Wright, and Edwards as a Committee on Free Conference on Senate Bill No. 761 to meet with a like committee to be appointed by the Senate.

Also:

## ON FREE CONFERENCE

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee of Free Conference concerning Senate Bill No. 1194—An act to amend sections 3, 6 and 7 of an act entitled "An act to authorize and empower the board of trustees of the San Francisco State Normal School to sell or exchange and convey the lands and buildings of said school; to acquire by purchase, gift, condemnation or otherwise a new site for said school and to erect thereon buildings suitable and appropriate therefor, or to remodel or reconstruct any buildings already erected on the site so purchased or acquired, and to purchase therefor necessary and appropriate furniture and equipment; to create a fund into which shall be paid the proceeds of the sale of the present school property and making an appropriation to carry out the purposes of this act," approved January 11, 1916, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered section 8—reports that we have met a like committee of the Senate, consisting of Senators Kehoe, Luce and Maddux, and we report that the Committee of Free Conference has agreed to recommend that Senate Bill No. 1194 be amended as follows:

On line 47, page 2, of the amended bill, strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon, followed by the words "provided, that no part of the money appropriated herein from the general fund of the state treasury shall be used for the erection of buildings or the making of improvements until any existing structures on said site shall have been removed. Any monies received from the sale of structures existing on said site at the time of its purchase shall be paid into the general fund of the state treasury and placed to the credit of the appropriation herein made."

HILTON,  
RYAN,  
MARKS,

Committee of Free Conference  
of the Assembly

KEHOE,  
LUCE,

Committee of Free Conference  
of the Senate

The question being on the adoption of the report of the Committee on Free Conference, and the amendments

The roll was called, and the report and amendments adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashlev, Bartlett, Brown, C. H. Burke, Calaban, Carlson, Collins, Denuett, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Gelbart, Gelder, Goetting, Green, L. Hawes, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B. Johnston, J. W. Knight, Long, Lyon, C. W. McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Prendergast, Quinn, Ryan, Satterwhite, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—None.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917

MR. SPEAKER. I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day appointed Senators Scott Inman and Burnett as a Free Conference Committee to meet with a like committee from your honorable body to consider amendments to Senate Bill No. 761—An act to repeal sections 1959 and 2027 of the Political Code, and to amend sections 1918, 1919, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928a, 1928b, 1928d, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1932½, 1933, 1934, 1951, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1960, 1980, 1982, 2005, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2026, 2079, 2086, 2107, 2111, and 2112, of the Political Code, all relating to the National Guard of the State of California.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day appointed Senators Benson, Tyrrell and Stuckenbruck as a Committee on Conference to meet with a like committee of your honorable body, to consider Senate Bill No. 818—An act to promote the comfort, health, safety and general welfare of the people of this State as affected by injury causing the disability or death of employees in the course of their employment, providing for a complete plan of workmen's compensation by creating a liability on the part of immediate employers, principal employers, contracting employers and their insurance carriers to compensate employees and their dependents for such disability or death, irrespective of the fault of any party, providing the means and methods of enforcing such liability and providing for certain liens upon compensation; and regulating compensation insurance coverage against such liability, securing the payment of compensation and confirming the establishment and transactions of the State Compensation Insurance Fund; and requiring safety in all employments and places of employment in this State and providing the means and methods of enforcing such safety; and requiring reports of industrial injuries, and providing penalties for offenses, as defined herein, by employers, their officers and agents, and by employees and other persons and corporations; and defining the powers and duties of the Industrial Accident Commission under this act, and providing for a review of its orders, decisions and awards; and repealing sections 2, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 75a, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, and 87 of Chapter 176, Statutes of 1913, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, except sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 88 and 90 of said Chapter 176, Statutes of 1913.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary

#### ANNOUNCEMENT

The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs Smith, Dennett and Manning as a Committee on Conference on Senate Bill No. 818, to meet with a like committee from the Senate.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on April 25th passed, as amended, Assembly Bill No. 768—An act to amend section 628 of the Penal Code, relating to fish and game—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 768?

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 30, of the printed bill, after the period after the syllable "meanor" add the following: "None of the provisions of this act shall apply to spiny lobster caught or taken without the waters of this state, when said spiny lobsters are not caught in waters lying south for a distance of ten miles from the international boundary line between the United States and Mexico, extended westerly in the Pacific ocean, and hearing after inspection such evidence of having been so caught or taken as may be hereafter prescribed by the fish and game commission, and be it provided, that all the expense of such inspection shall be borne by the importer of such spiny lobster; and be it provided, further, that all spiny lobster imported into this state shall be of the size prescribed in this section."

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 768 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Brown, C. H., Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Knight, Long, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Madison, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Parker, Prendergast, Rose, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—45  
NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day refused to concur in Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 1019—An act to amend section 4300c of the Political Code, relating to the fees of justices of the peace—and asks your honorable body to recede therefrom.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly recede from Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No 1019?

The roll was called, and the Assembly receded from Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No 1019 by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Brown, C. H., Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Ekwurd, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Parker, Prendergast, Rose, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO April 27, 1917.

MR SPEAKER, I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed, as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1328—An act authorizing suit against the State of California concerning certain real property and regulating the procedure thereof—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No 1328.

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 4, after the word "they" strike out the word "the" and insert the word "are".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1328 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Ashley, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Golder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Manning, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Prendergast, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed, as amended, Assembly Bill No 262—An act to amend section 1 and to repeal section 2 of an act entitled "An act granting to the city of Berkeley the salt marsh, tide and submerged lands of the State of California, including the right to wharf out therefrom to the city of Berkeley, and regulating the management, use and control thereof," approved June 11, 1913, also approved May 27, 1915;

Also Assembly Bill No 1248—An act to amend sections 1188 and 1192 of the Political Code, relating to the nomination of candidates otherwise than by primary election, and to the filing of nomination papers,

Also Assembly Bill No 1241—An act to amend section 3881 of the Political Code, relating to clerical errors in assessment books, corrections;  
And respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 262?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 2 of the title strike out the words "amend section one and to".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, line 1, after the words and figures: "Section 1," strike out all of said line, and down to and including line 37 on page 3 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section two of an act entitled "An act granting to the city of Berkeley the salt marsh, tide and submerged lands of the State of California, including the right to wharf out therefrom to the city of Berkeley, and regulating the management, use and control thereof," approved June 11, 1913, also approved May 27, 1915, is hereby repealed.

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 262 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Ashley, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Farmer, Finley, Friedmann, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Knight, Lyon, C. W., Manning, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Quinn, Rose, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—45

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1248?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 13, of the printed bill, strike out the word "three" and insert in lieu thereof the word "one".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1248 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Byrne, Dennett, Ekwurd, Farmer, Finley, Godsil, Green, L., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Johnson, A. R., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, McCray, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Pettit, M., Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Williams, Wishard, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—41.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1241?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 11, strike out the words "execution of the deed to the state if sold" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "sale".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1241 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Bartlett, Bruck, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Ekwurd, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Gelder, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Horbach, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Pettis, J. A., Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 440—An act requiring all buildings which are required to be equipped with fire escapes to have attached thereto counter-balanced stairways, counterbalanced ladders, or drop ladders.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 440 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Baldwin, Bartlett, Carlson, Collins, Edwards, Farmer, Godsil, Greene, C. W. Harris, Hilton, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W. McCray, Martin, Mitchell, Mouser, Pettit, M. Rose, Watson, Wishard, and Mr. Speaker—22.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Brackett, Brown, C. H. Brown, T. V. Bruck, Byrne, Calahan, Dennett, Doran, Finley, Friedman, Goetting, Green, L. Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B. Johnston, J. W. Knight, Long, Mathews, Merriam, Parker, Pettis, J. A. Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, and Wright—38

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 716—An act relating to the regulation of real estate brokers, agents, salesmen and dealers in the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 716 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Bartlett, Brown, C. H. Brown, T. V. Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Godsil, Goetting, Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B. Johnston, J. W. Knight, Long, Lyon, C. W. Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M. Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard and Mr. Speaker—55.

NOES—Messrs. Brackett, McCray, Polsley, Quinn and Wright—5.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 422—An act to amend section 1624 of the Civil Code and repealing Article II of Chapter III of Title IV of division second of the Civil Code, and repealing sections 3308, 3309, 3310, 3311, 3312, 3313, 3314, 3353, 3354, 3355, 1739 and 1740, of the Civil Code, Chapter II of Title I of Part IV of division third of the Civil Code, Chapter III of Title I of Part IV of division third of the Civil Code, Chapter IV of Title I of Part IV of division third of the Civil Code, and to add Chapters II, III, IV, V, VI and VII of Title I of Part IV of division third of said Civil Code in place thereof, relating to the sale of personal property

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 422 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H. Brown, T. V. Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Hudson, Johnson, A. B. Long, Lyon, C. W. Manning, Marks, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Mouser, Parker, Prendergast, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—44

NOES—Messrs. Allen, Brackett, Bruck, Dennett, Goetting, Green, L. Greene, C. W. Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Hilton, Horbach, Johnston, J. W. Knight, Kylberg, Martin, Polsley, Ream, and Williams—20

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate



Senate Bill No. 834—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 504a, relating to embezzlement, removal and disposal of leased property.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 834 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Argabrite, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Byine, Carlson, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Manning, Marks, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Tarke, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—45

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 51—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 337a, relating to the time when an action upon an open book account accrues

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called.

#### CALL OF THE HOUSE

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Friedman moved a call of the House.

Motion lost

The vote was announced and Senate Bill No. 51 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Edwards, Farmer, Friedman, Godsil, Goetting, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Mouser, Prendergast, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Watson, Wishard, and Yonkin—37

NOES—Messrs. Ambrose, Aunerich, Baldwin, Brackett, Byine, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Gehhart, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hilton, Long, Manning, Martin, Pettit, M., Ream, Tarke, Vienna, Williams, Wills, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—24

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 30—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California to amend section 21 of Article XX of the Constitution, relative to workmen's compensation.

#### AMENDMENTS FROM FLOOR.

During reading of constitutional amendment, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Pettis:

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, lines 27 and 28, strike out the words "unlimited by any other provision of this constitution."

##### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 35, strike out the period after the word "it", and insert a semicolon and the following words: "provided, that all decisions of any such tribunal shall be subject to review by the appellate courts of this state."

Amendments adopted.

Constitutional amendment ordered to reprint and on file for adoption

Senate Bill No. 584—An act creating a state land settlement board and defining its powers and duties and appropriating the sum of \$260,000 in aid of its operations.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 584 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite Baldwin, Bartlett Brackett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Edwards, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kylberg Long, Lyon, C. W., Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, J. A., Pettit M., Polsley, Prendergast, Ream Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Watson Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—59.

NOES—Messrs Arnerich Ashley, Brown, C. H., Doran, Eksward, Green, L., Kline, McCray, and Tarke—9.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

# REPORTS OF COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of committee was received and read:

## ON FREE CONFERENCE.

### ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27 1917

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee of Free Conference concerning Senate Bill No. 761—An act to repeal sections 1939 and 2027 of the Political Code, and to amend sections 1918, 1919, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928a, 1928b, 1928d, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1932a, 1933, 1934, 1951, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1960, 1980, 1982, 2006, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2026, 2079, 2086, 2107, 2111, and 2112, of the Political Code, all relating to the National Guard of the State of California—report that we have met a like committee of the Senate, consisting of Senators Inman, Scott, and Burnett, and we report that the Committee of Free Conference have agreed to recommend the following: To amend the bill as follows: on page 4 line 11, of the printed bill strike out the word "auditing" and insert in lieu thereof the word "chief"; also, on page 15 line 11, strike out the word "auditing" and insert in lieu thereof the word "chief"

BURNETT,

SCOTT,

INMAN

Committee of Free Conference of Senate

WISHARD

EDWARDS,

WRIGHT.

Committee of Free Conference of Assembly

The question being on the adoption of the report and amendments of the Committee on Free Conference

The roll was called, and report and amendments adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Long, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Manning, Marks, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Parker, Pettit, M., Prendergast, Ream Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Vicini, Watson Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—56.

NOES—None

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

## ON CONFERENCE

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee of Conference concerning Senate Bill No. 818—An act to promote the comfort, health, safety and general welfare of the people of this State as affected by injury causing the disability or death of employees in the course of their employment, providing for a complete plan of workmen's compensation by creating a liability on the part of immediate employers, principal employers, contracting employers and their insurance carriers to compensate employees and their dependents for such disability or death, irrespective of the fault of any party, providing the means and methods of enforcing such liability and providing for certain liens upon compensation, and regulating compensation insurance coverage against such liability, securing the payment of compensation and confirming the establishment and transactions of the State Compensation Insurance Fund, and requiring safety in all employments and places of employment in this State and providing the means and methods of enforcing such safety, and requiring reports of industrial injuries, and providing penalties for offenses, as defined herein, by employers, their officers and agents, and by employees and other persons and corporations, and defining the powers and duties of the Industrial Accident Commission under this act, and providing for a review of its orders, decisions and awards, and repealing sections 2, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 75a, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86 and 87 of chapter 176, Laws of 1913, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, except sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48, 49, 50, 88 and 90 of said chapter 176, Laws of 1913—reports that we have met a like committee of the Senate, consisting of Senators Benson, Tyrrell, and Stuckenbruck, and we report that the Committee of Conference has agreed to recommend that the Senate concur in the following Assembly amendments:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 6, line 25, of the printed bill, insert after the comma following the word "service" the following "farm, dairy, agricultural, viticultural or horticultural labor, in stock or poultry raising".

SMITH,  
DENNETT,  
MANNING,

Committee of Conference of the Assembly.

BENSON,  
TYRRELL,  
STUCKENBRUCK,

Committee of Conference of the Senate

The question being on the adoption of the report and amendments of the Committee on Conference.

The roll was called, and the report and amendments adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Argabrite, Americh, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Deane, Doran, Edwards, Ekswold, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Long, Lyon, C. W., Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polslev, Prendergast, Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—58.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson and Gelder—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

## THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 870—An act to add new sections, to be numbered 1617c and 1543b, to the Political Code, providing for the cooperative purchase of staple apparatus and supplies by trustees of common school districts and certain high school boards through the office of the county purchasing agent or the superintendent of schools.

Bill read third time.

## POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. Gelder rose to the following point of order: That Mr. Doran had already spoken five minutes on the question

## RULING ON POINT OF ORDER

The Speaker ruled the point of order well taken

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 870 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Bartlett, Goetting, Green, L. Harris, Hawson, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Long, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Manning, Merriam, Pettit, M., Prendergast, Rose, Vicini, Wills, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—20

NOES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Greene, C. W., Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Kline, Marks, Mathews, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Pettis, J. A., Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Shepherd, and Watson—39

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 1203—An act to increase the number of judges of the superior court of the county of Fresno, and to provide for the appointment of an additional judge

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1203 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Farmer, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Long, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Manning, Marks, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—60

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 854—An act to amend section 341 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to time for commencement of actions

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 854 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Friedman, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Long, Madison, Manning, Marks, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Pettit, M., Prendergast, Ream, Ryan, Shepherd, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 850—An act to amend an act entitled "An act prescribing terms and conditions upon which corporations may transact business in this State and providing penalties and forfeitures for non-compliance," approved May 10, 1915, by amending sections 1, 4, 7, 9,

10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 thereof, all relating to the terms and conditions upon which corporations may transact business in this State

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 850 finally passed by the following vote:

**AYES**—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H. Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Long, Lyon, C. W., Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Parker, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—55

**NOES**—Mr. Wills—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 851—An act to amend section 400 of the Civil Code, and to repeal sections 405, 406, 408, 409, and 410 of said code, relating to corporations

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 851 finally passed by the following vote:

**AYES**—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baldwin, Brackett, Brown, C. H. Brown, T. V., Bruck, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Long, Lyon, C. W., Madison, Manning, Marks, Mitchell, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Ryan, Shepherd, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—48.

**NOES**—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 30—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California to amend section 21 of Article XX of the Constitution, relative to workmen's compensation

Constitutional amendment read.

The question being on the adoption of the constitutional amendment.

The roll was called.

#### CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Collins moved a call of the House

Motion carried.

Time, nine o'clock and fifty minutes a m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors

The doors were closed, and the Assistant Clerk was directed to call the roll.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Calahan, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Farmer, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Long, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Pettis, J. A., Phillips, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—59.

The Assistant Clerk announced the absentees

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At nine o'clock and fifty-two minutes a.m., further proceedings under the call of the House was dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Gelder.

The roll of absentees was called, and Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 30 adopted by the following vote:

**AYES**—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hulton, Horbach, Hudson, Kline, Knight, Lyon, C. W., Madison, Manning, Marks, Matthews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—59.

**NOES**—Messrs. Calahan, Johnson, A. B., Long, McCray, and Rose—5.

Title read and approved.

Constitutional amendment ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### SENATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT No. 30.

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California to amend section 21 of Article XX of the constitution relative to workmen's compensation.

*Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the legislature of the State of California, at its forty-second regular session commencing on the eighth day of January, nineteen hundred seventeen, two-thirds of the members elected to each of the two houses of the said legislature voting therefor, hereby proposes to the people of the State of California that section twenty-one of article twenty of the constitution be amended to read as follows:*

Sec. 21. The legislature is hereby expressly vested with plenary power, unlimited by any provision of this constitution, to create, and enforce a complete system of workmen's compensation, by appropriate legislation, and in that behalf to create and enforce a liability on the part of any or all persons to compensate any or all of their workmen for injury or disability, and their dependents for death incurred or sustained by the said workmen in the course of their employment, irrespective of the fault of any party. A complete system of workmen's compensation includes adequate provisions for the comfort, health and safety and general welfare of any and all workmen and those dependent upon them for support to the extent of relieving from the consequences of any injury or death incurred or sustained by workmen in the course of their employment, irrespective of the fault of any party, also full provision for securing safety in places of employment: full provision for such medical, surgical, hospital and other remedial treatment as is requisite to cure and relieve from the effects of such injury; full provision for adequate insurance coverage against liability to pay or furnish compensation; full provision for regulating such insurance coverage in all its aspects, including the establishment and management of a state compensation insurance fund; full provision for otherwise securing the payment of compensation; and full provision for vesting power, authority and jurisdiction in an administrative body with all the requisite governmental functions to determine any dispute or matter arising under such legislation, to the end that the administration of such legislation shall accomplish substantial justice in all cases expeditiously, inexpensively, and without incumbrance of any character; all of which matters are expressly declared to be the social public policy of this state, binding upon all departments of the state government.

The legislature is vested with plenary powers, unlimited by any other provision of this constitution, to provide for the settlement of any disputes arising under such legislation by arbitration, or by an industrial accident commission, by the courts, or by either, any, or all of these agencies, either separately or in combination, and may fix and control the method and manner of trial of any such dispute, the rules of evidence and the manner of review of decisions rendered by the tribunal or tribunals designated by it. The legislature may combine in one statute all the provisions for a complete system of workmen's compensation, as herein defined.

Nothing contained herein shall be taken or construed to impair or render ineffectual in any measure the creation and existence of the industrial accident commission of this state or the state compensation insurance fund, the creation and existence of which, with all the functions vested in them, are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 16—A resolution proposing to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution

of the State of California, by adding a new section to Article XI thereof, to be designated as section 20, of said Article XI of the Constitution of the State of California, relating to the taking of property for public use and additional adjoining or neighboring property, and for the payment therefor.

Constitutional amendment read

The question being on the adoption of the constitutional amendment

The roll was called, and Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 16 finally adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Long, Lyon, C. W., Madison, Manning, Marks, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Constitutional amendment ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### SENATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT No. 16.

A resolution proposing to the people of the State of California, an amendment to the constitution of the State of California, by adding a new section to Article XI thereof, to be designated as section 20, of said Article XI, of the constitution of the State of California, relating to the taking of property for public use and additional adjoining or neighboring property, and for the payment therefor.

*Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring,* That the legislature of the State of California, at its regular session, commencing on the eighth day of January, one thousand nine hundred seventeen, two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the houses of said legislature voting in favor thereof, hereby proposes to the qualified electors of the State of California, that a new section be added to article eleven of the constitution of the State of California, to be known and designated as section twenty of article eleven of the constitution of the State of California, and to read as follows:

Sec. 20. The state, any county, city and county, or municipality may acquire, by eminent domain, the title in fee simple to property, in excess of that actually needed for use in an improvement. Property so acquired, in excess of that actually needed for such improvement, shall be deemed to be acquired for a public use. The procedure for such acquisition and the use and sale, lease or other disposition of property so acquired shall be prescribed by general law.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 34—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State, by amending section 16½ of Article XI thereof, relating to the deposit of moneys belonging to the State or to any county or municipality within this State in any bank or banks

Constitutional amendment read

The question being on the adoption of the constitutional amendment

The roll was called, and Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 34 finally adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Long, Lyon, C. W., Madison, Manning, Marks, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Prendergast, Ryan, Satterwhite, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—56.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Constitutional amendment ordered transmitted to the Senate

## SENATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT No. 34

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of the state, by amending section 16½ of Article XI thereof, relating to the deposit of moneys belonging to the state or to any county or municipality within the state in any bank or banks

*Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring.* That the legislature of the State of California, at its regular session commencing on the eighth day of January, nineteen hundred and seventeen, two-thirds of the members elected to each of the two houses voting in favor thereof, hereby propose to the qualified electors of the State of California that section sixteen and one-half of article eleven of the constitution of said state be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 16½. All moneys belonging to the state or to any county or municipality within this state may be deposited in any national bank or banks within this state, or in any bank or banks organized under the laws of this state, in such manner and under such conditions as may be provided by any law adopted by the people under the initiative or by a two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature and approved by the governor and subject to the referendum; *provided*, that the laws now governing the deposit of such moneys shall continue in force until such laws shall be amended, changed or repealed as in this section authorized; *and provided, further*, that the state or any county, city and county, city, town or municipality, issuing bonds under the laws of this state, may deposit moneys in any bank or banks outside this state for the payment of the principal or interest of such bonds at the place or places at which the same are payable.

## RECESS.

At nine o'clock and fifty-five minutes a m., the Assembly was declared at recess until ten o'clock a m. of this day.

## REASSEMBLED.

At ten o'clock a m. the Assembly reconvened  
Speaker Young in the chair

## GUESTS ADMITTED TO THE FLOOR OF THE ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Bartlett, Lieutenant Emory Winship, of the United States navy, who is at the present time located in Sacramento, was extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Allen, Chief Master of Arms C. W. Pohl, Chief Master of Arms R. H. Bishop, United States navy, and D. Herlihy, a former page of the Assembly, now a member of the United States aviation corps, all in Sacramento on a recruiting tour of enrollment in the naval coast defense league, were granted the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 730—An act to amend section 3480 of the Political Code, relating to swamp and overflowed, salt marsh and tidelands.

Also: To Senate Bill No. 731—An act to amend sections 3446, 3447, 3449, 3452, 3453, 3454, 3455, 3456, 3457, 3459, 3460, 3462, 3463, 3465, 3466, and to repeal sections 3467 and 3468, of the Political Code, relating to swamp and overflowed, salt marsh and tidelands.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.



Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted the report of the Free Conference Committee, appointed to consider Senate Bill No. 761—An act to repeal sections 1919 and 2027 of the Political Code, and to amend sections 1918, 1919, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928~~a~~, 1928~~b~~, 1928~~c~~, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1932~~a~~, 1933, 1934, 1951, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1960, 1980, 1982, 2006, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2026, 2079, 2086, 2107, 2111, and 2112, of the Political Code, all relating to the National Guard of the State of California.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1146—An act to amend section 4247 of the Political Code, relative to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the eighteenth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 763—An act to amend an act entitled "An act for preventing the manufacture, sale or transportation of adulterated, mislabeled or misbranded foods and liquors and regulating the traffic therein, providing penalties, establishing a state laboratory for foods, liquors and drugs and making an appropriation therefor," approved March 11, 1907, as amended by amending sections 3, 9, 10 and 20 thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1361—An act to amend sections 439 and 440 of the Political Code, relating to employees of the Controller's office and their salaries;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 143—An act creating a state bureau of criminal identification and investigation, provided for its organization and defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 602—An act to establish an institution for the care, training, confinement, discipline and instruction of feeble-minded and epileptic persons and for the study of mental deficiency and related problems, to provide for commitment thereto, for the maintenance thereof, for the manufacture of certain articles for sale, and to make an appropriation therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 173—An act to provide for work in and upon highways, streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks in counties, and upon property and rights of way owned by counties, and for establishing and changing the grade of the same, and providing for the issuance and payment of improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof;

And respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 988—An act to amend section 67~~a~~ of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the number of superior court judges and providing for the appointment of six additional superior court judges in counties of the first class and providing for their compensation—and respectfully ask that the amendments be concurred in

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1146?

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out the word "six" and insert in lieu thereof the word "three".

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out the word "seven" and insert in lieu thereof the word "four".

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 3, line 10, of the printed bill, strike out the word "seven" and insert in lieu thereof the word "eight".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 3, line 13, of the printed bill, strike out the word "eight" and insert in lieu thereof the word "five".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3, line 16, of the printed bill, strike out the words "two thousand seven hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the words "three thousand", and on line 17 strike out all the rest of the paragraph, beginning with the word "He".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3, line 31, of the printed bill, strike out the words "three thousand" and insert in lieu thereof the words "two thousand seven hundred".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 5, line 27, of the printed bill, after the word "including" insert the words "mileage and including".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 5, line 29, strike out the semicolon following the word "expenses" and insert in lieu thereof a period and strike out all of the balance of said paragraph.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 4, lines 10 and 11, strike out the words "nine hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the words "one thousand twenty".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 2, line 42, of the printed bill, after the sentence ending with the word "annum" insert the following sentence: "He shall also be allowed one deputy, which office of deputy tax collector is hereby created, who shall receive as compensation the sum of nine hundred dollars per annum, payable out of the same fund and in the same manner as the salaries of the other county officers are paid."

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No 1146 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baldwin, Bartlett, Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Ekwward, Finley, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Kline, Knight, Kyberg, Madison, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouse, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Prenzelsast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Vienna, Watson, Wills, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No 763?

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 19, strike out the parenthesis and "three thou-", and at the beginning of line 20 strike out "and)".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 21, strike out the parenthesis and "one thou-" and at the beginning of line 22, strike out "and)".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 23, strike out the following "(fifteen hundred)".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No 763 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Dennett, Doran, Finley, Godsil, Green, L., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kyberg, Lyon, C. W.,

McCray, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Ryan, Smith, Tarke, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—41.

NOES—None

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1361?

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 16, of the printed bill, after the word "thousand" after the word "two" add the following "four hundred".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1361 was concurred in by the following vote.

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Byrne, Dennett, Doran, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Godsil, Green, L. Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Khue, Knight, Kyberg, Lyon, C. W., McClay, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Shepherd, Trake, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 143?

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1 of printed bill, amend the title by striking out the last line thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "provisions hereof, and repealing an act entitled, 'An act to create a state bureau of criminal identification, and providing for the appointment of a director of said bureau, defining his duties and qualifications and powers; providing for the appointment of a clerk of said bureau and fixing his qualifications, fixing compensation of said director and clerk, providing for the manner of paying the same and providing for the expense of conducting the office,' approved March 20, 1905."

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof

SECTION 1. There is hereby created a state bureau of criminal identification and investigation.

SEC. 2. Within ten days after this act goes into effect, it will be the duty of the governor to appoint a board of managers of said bureau, consisting of three members, one of whom shall be a chief of police of an incorporated city within the State of California, and one to be a duly elected, qualified and acting sheriff of a county within said state, and one to be a duly elected, qualified and acting district attorney of a county within said state, one member of said board shall be appointed to hold office for the term of two years, one member shall be appointed to hold office for the term of three years, and one member to be appointed to hold office for the term of four years, and thereafter, all appointments shall be for the full term of four years; *provided, however*, that should the term of any such member of the said board expire as such chief of police, or such sheriff, or such district attorney, he shall cease to be a member of the said board, *and provided, further*, that the governor shall fill all vacancies created in said board by the appointment of the same kind of an officer as was his predecessor.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of said board of managers within ten days after its appointment to take absolute control and management of said bureau, to meet and organize by choosing one of their number to be president, to make and adopt such rules as are necessary for proper conduct of their business as such board of managers, to provide for the appointment of a superintendent and such other employees as may be required, said appointments to be made by the said board of managers from an eligible list provided for such purpose by the civil service commission; also to provide equipment for said bureau, with necessary furniture, fixtures, apparatus, appointments, appliances and materials as are necessary for the collection, filing and preservation of all criminal records both as to identification and investigation of criminals, and stolen, lost, found, pledged or pawned property.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of said board of managers to procure and file for record and report in their office, as far as such can be procured, all plates, photos, outline pictures, descriptions, information and measurements of all persons who have been or shall hereafter be convicted of felony, or imprisoned for violating any of the

military, naval, or criminal laws of the United States of America, and of all well-known and habitual criminals from wherever procurable.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of said board of managers to file or cause to be filed all plates, photographs, outline pictures, measurements, information and description which shall be received by it by virtue of its office and it shall make a complete and systematic record and index of the same, providing thereby a method of convenience, consultation and comparison. It shall be the duty of said board of managers to furnish, upon application, all information pertaining to the identification of any person, or persons, a plate, photograph, outline picture, description, measurement, or any data of which person there is a record in its office. Such information shall be furnished to the United States officers or officers of other states or territories, or possession of the United States or peace officers of other countries duly authorized to receive the same, and all peace officers of the State of California, which application shall be in writing and accompanied by a certificate signed by the officer making such application, stating that the information applied for is necessary in the interest of the due administration of the laws, and not for the purpose of assisting a private citizen in carrying on his personal interests or in maliciously, or uselessly, harassing, degrading or humiliating any person or persons.

SEC. 6. In this bureau may be used the following systems of identification: the Bertillon, the finger print system and any system of measurement that may be adopted by law in the various penal institutions of the state. It shall be the duty of said board of managers to keep on file in its office a record consisting of duplicates of all measurements, processes, operations, signalletic cards, plates, photographs, outline pictures, measurements and descriptions of all persons confined in penal institutions of this state as far as possible, in accordance with whatever system or systems may be in vogue in this state.

SEC. 7. Suitable offices for the proper conduct of the bureau shall be provided for by the superintendent of capitol buildings and grounds.

SEC. 8. It is hereby made the duty of the sheriffs of the several counties of the State of California, the chiefs of police or incorporated cities therein and marshals of incorporated cities and towns therein to furnish to the said bureau daily copies of finger prints on standardized eight by eight (8x8) inch cards, and descriptions of all such persons arrested who in the best judgment of such sheriffs, chiefs of police, or city marshals are persons wanted for serious crimes or are fugitives from justice, or of all such persons in whose possession at the time of arrest are found goods or property reasonably believed by such sheriffs, chiefs of police or city marshals to have been stolen by them, or of all such persons in whose possession are found burglar outfits or burglar tools or burglar keys or who have in their possession high power explosives reasonably believed to be used for unlawful purposes or who are in possession of infernal machines, bombs or other contrivances in whole or in part and reasonably believed by said sheriffs, chiefs of police and city marshals to be used for unlawful purposes, or of all persons who carry concealed firearms or other deadly weapons and reasonably believed to be carried for unlawful purposes, or who have in their possession inks, dye paper or other articles necessary in the making of counterfeit bank notes, or in the alteration of bank notes, or dies, molds or other articles necessary in the making of counterfeit money, and reasonably believed to be used by them for such unlawful purposes. This section is by no means intended to include violators of city or county ordinances or of persons arrested for other trifling offenses. It is further made the duty of the aforesaid sheriffs, chiefs of police or city marshals to furnish said bureau daily reports of lost, stolen, found, pledged or pawned property received into their respective offices.

SEC. 9. In order to assist in the recovery of said property and in the arrest and prosecution of criminals, it is hereby made the duty of the said board of managers of said bureau to keep a complete record of all reports filed with the said bureau, of all personal property stolen, lost, found, pledged, or pawned in any city or county of this state.

SEC. 10. To provide for the installation of a proper system, and file, and cause to be filed therein cards containing an outline of the method of operation employed by criminals in the commission of crime.

SEC. 11. The board of managers of this bureau shall serve without compensation; *provided, however*, that they shall receive their necessary traveling expenses while attending meetings of said board. The superintendent shall receive a salary of two thousand four hundred dollars per annum, the salaries of the other employees shall be fixed by the board of managers, subject to the approval of the board of control. The superintendent and the other employees shall be paid in the same manner and out of the same fund as the state officers are paid.

SEC. 12. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of thirty-six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be used by said board of managers in furnishing, equipping and maintaining the said bureau in accordance with the provisions of this act, and for the payment of the salaries herein provided for, for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred eighteen, and the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred nineteen.

SEC. 13. The state controller is hereby directed to draw warrants in favor of the said board of managers at such times and such amounts as shall be approved by the state board of control, and the state treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same.

SEC. 14. All furniture, equipment and records now on file and in use in the office of the "bureau of criminal identification of the State of California," shall become a part of the furniture, equipment and records of the "state bureau of criminal identification and investigation," immediately upon the organization of the board of managers as provided for in this act.

SEC. 15. An act entitled "An act to create a state bureau of criminal identification, and providing for the appointment of a director of said bureau, defining his duties and qualifications and powers; providing for the appointment of a clerk of said bureau and fixing his qualifications, fixing compensation of said director and clerk, providing for the manner of paying the same and providing for the expense of conducting the office;" approved March 20, 1905, is hereby repealed and all other acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 143 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Bruck, Calahan, Dennett, Eklward, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Godsil, Green, L. Greene, C. W., Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Mitchell, Morrison, Pettit, M., Quinn, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Watson, Wills, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—42

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 602?

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out of the title all of lines 2 to 9, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following "to establish an institution for the care, confinement and instruction of feeble-minded and epileptic persons; to provide for the government and maintenance thereof, and for the study of mental deficiency and related problems; to provide for admission and commitment to such institution, and to prescribe penalties for unlawfully or improperly contriving to have persons adjudged feeble-minded under this act, to provide for the sterilization of inmates of such institution, to prescribe penalties for procuring the escape, or aiding or advising in the escape, of inmates or concealing inmates thereof; to provide a contingent fund for the use of such institution and to make an appropriation therefor."

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 4 and insert in lieu thereof the following "of the board of trustees, employ, with power to discharge, a treasurer and such other"

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out lines 22 to 24, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following "behalf of the state, in the territory covered by and included within the counties of Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Orange, Riverside and San Diego, for the use of the said insti-"

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 10 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 22 after the figures "33," and all of lines 23 to 30, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following "Whenever the accommodations of the Pacific Colony permit, and if such action does not conflict with the interest or welfare of committed cases, the board of trustees, without judicial commitment, and upon such terms as may appear to said board to be to the best interests of the state, may admit to said institution epileptics, of any age, and also such other persons as are, under the provisions of this act, eligible for admission to said institution"

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 602 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Burke, Calahan, Dennett, Doran, Finley, Gebhart, Green, L. Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, McCray, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wright, Yonkin and Mr. Speaker—41.

NOES—None

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No 173?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 18, line 18, of the printed bill, strike out all, beginning with the bracket and ending with the bracket on line 19, and the dashes on line 19.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 22, line 21, of the printed bill, after the words "service of" insert the words "process in".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 25, line 3, after the comma following the word "street" insert the word "avenue" and a comma

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 26, line 21, strike out the word "city" and insert in lieu thereof the word "county".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 29, line 31, after the word "act" insert "Part II".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX

On page 29, line 33, after the word "street" insert a comma and the word "avenue".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN

On page 30, line 33, strike out the words "Part II".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 36, line 23 insert after the comma following the word "street" the word "avenue" and a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE

On page 36, line 24, strike out the word "land" and insert in lieu thereof the word "lane".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN

On page 38, line 25, strike out the word "receive" and insert in lieu thereof the word "place"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 40, line 2, strike out the word "reported" and insert in lieu thereof the word "recorded"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE

On page 40, line 26, strike out the word "street" and insert in lieu thereof the word "highway"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN

On page 41, line 4 strike out the word "accorded" and insert in lieu thereof the word "recorded".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 41, line 24 strike out the word "for" and insert in lieu thereof the word "from".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN

On page 43, line 4, strike out the word "is" and insert in lieu thereof the word "are".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 43, line 10, strike out the word "thereof" and insert in lieu thereof the words "prior thereto".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 43, line 18, strike out the word "school" and insert in lieu thereof the word "such"

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN

On page 46, line 3, strike out the word "of" and insert in lieu thereof the words "to be kept by".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN

On page 46, line 13, strike out the word "three" and insert in lieu thereof the word "two".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY

On page 48, line 8, strike out the word "sum" and insert in lieu thereof the word "sums".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

On page 48, line 18, strike out the word "the" and insert in lieu thereof the word "a".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

On page 48, line 19, strike out the word "the" and insert in lieu thereof the word "a".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE

On page 48, line 19, following the comma after the word "street" strike out the words "roads and highways" and insert in lieu thereof the words "avenue, road or highway".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR

On page 48, line 33, strike out the word "increase" and insert in lieu thereof the word "increased".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE

On page 49, line 18, after the word "streets" insert a comma and the words "avenue or highway".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SIX.

On page 53 line 22, strike out the word "said" and insert in lieu thereof the word "this".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN

On page 55 line 33, strike out the comma after the word "law" and insert in lieu thereof a bracket.

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No 173 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baldwin, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Calahan, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Johnston, J. W., Long, Lyon, C. W., McGrav, Madison, Manning, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Parker, Pettit, M. Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Vicini, Wright, and Yonkin—44.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No 988?

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Amend the title of Assembly Bill No. 988 by changing "four" to "two"

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, lines 3 and 4, strike out the hyphen following the word "twenty", and in line 4, strike out the word "two".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 2, line 4, after the word "appoint" strike out the word "four" and insert in lieu thereof the word "two".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 9, after the comma following the figures "1918" strike out the word "four" and insert in lieu thereof the word "two".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 988 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Bartlett, Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Eksward, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, McGrav, Marks, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Pettit, M.

Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—56.  
 NOES—None

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted the report of the Committee on Conference, appointed to consider Senate Bill No. 818—An act to promote the comfort, health, safety and general welfare of the people of this State as affected by injury causing the disability or death of employees in the course of their employment, providing for a complete plan of workmen's compensation by creating a liability on the part of immediate employers, principal employers, contracting employers and their insurance carriers to compensate employees and their dependents for such disability or death, irrespective of the fault of any party, providing the means and methods of enforcing such liability and providing for certain liens upon compensation; and regulating compensation insurance coverage against such liability, securing the payment of compensation and confirming the establishment and transactions of the state compensation insurance fund; and requiring safety in all employments and places of employment in this State and providing the means and methods of enforcing such safety; and requiring reports of industrial injuries; and providing penalties for offenses, as defined herein, by employers, their officers and agents, and by employees and other persons and corporations; and defining the powers and duties of the Industrial Accident Commission under this act, and providing for a review of its orders, decisions and awards; and repealing sections 2, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 75a, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, and 87 of chapter 176, Statutes of 1913, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, except sections, 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 58 and 90 of said chapter 176, Statutes of 1913.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
 By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 457—An act to regulate the construction, reconstruction, moving, alteration, maintenance, use and occupancy of dwellings, and the maintenance, use and occupancy of the premises and land on which dwellings are erected or located, in incorporated towns, incorporated cities, and incorporated cities and counties, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

Also: To Senate Bill No. 800—An act to regulate the erection, construction, reconstruction, moving, alteration, maintenance, use and occupancy of tenement houses, and the maintenance, use and occupancy of the premises and land on which tenement houses are erected or located, in all parts of the State of California, including incorporated towns, incorporated cities, and incorporated cities and counties, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof, and repealing an act entitled "An act to regulate the building and occupancy of tenement houses in incorporated towns, incorporated cities, and cities and counties, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof," approved April 16, 1909, statutes of California of 1909, page 948, approved April 10, 1911, statutes of California of 1911, page 860, and approved June 12, 1913, statutes of California, 1913, page 737, and approved May 29, 1915, statutes of California, page 952, and all acts amendatory thereof.

Also: To Senate Bill No. 433—An act to regulate the erection, construction, reconstruction, moving, alteration, maintenance, use and occupancy of hotels, and the maintenance, use and occupancy of the premises and land on which hotels are erected or located, in all parts of the State of California, including incorporated towns, incorporated cities and incorporated cities and counties, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof; and repealing an act entitled "An act to regulate the building and occupancy of hotels and lodging houses in incorporated towns, incorporated cities, and cities and counties, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof," approved June 16, 1913, statutes of California of 1913, page 1429.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
 By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.



Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 1378—An act to amend section 1617c, of the Political Code, relating to kindergartens;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 995—An act to amend section 1696 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of teachers;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1174—An act to amend section 1532 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted the report of the Committee on Free Conference appointed to consider the amendments to Senate Bill No. 1194—An act to amend sections 3, 6 and 7 of an act entitled "An act to authorize and empower the board of trustees of the San Francisco State Normal School to sell or exchange and convey the lands and buildings of said school; to acquire by purchase, gift, condemnation or otherwise a new site for said school and to erect thereon buildings suitable and appropriate therefor, or to remodel or reconstruct any buildings already erected on the site so purchased or acquired, and to purchase therefor necessary and appropriate furniture and equipment; to create a fund into which shall be paid the proceeds of the sale of the present school property and making an appropriation to carry out the purposes of this act," approved January 11, 1916, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered section 8.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day refused passage to Assembly Bill No. 672—An act to provide for the recall of grammar school trustees.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day refused passage to Assembly Bill No. 1401—An act to amend section 592 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the trial of issues of fact and the disposal of issues of law.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 384—An act to amend section 626g of the Penal Code;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 336—An act to provide for the protection of fish and to prevent the introduction into this State of parasitized, infected or diseased fish, shellfish, mollusks, crustaceans, amphibians aquatic plants or aquatic animal life, and declaring the same to be a public nuisance and authorizing the summary destruction of same, providing for a quarantine for the enforcement of this act, and making a violation of the terms of this act a misdemeanor and providing for a penalty therefor.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1464—An act to amend section 628b of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 296—An act to amend section 660 of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to time of hearing motion for new trial;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 999—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1617c, relating to the sale or leasing of school property by boards of trustees of common school districts and by boards of education in city school districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1181—An act to add a new section to the Political Code of the State of California to be numbered section 1662a relating to the course of study in elementary schools;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1471—An act to amend section 1550 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of deputy school superintendents

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended Assembly Bill No. 287—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to regulate and license the hunting of wild birds and animals, and to provide revenue therefrom, for game and fish preservation and restoration" approved March 22 1909—and respectfully asks that the amendments be concurred in

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 287?

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 10 of the printed bill after the word "war" and before the word "free", insert the words "or American Indian".

The roll was called, and the Assembly refused to concur in Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 287 by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Byrne, Calahan, Greene, C. W. Mitchell, and Williams—5

NOES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Brown, C. H. Brown, T. V. Bruck, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Goetting, Green, L. Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Hilton, Hudson, Johnson, A. B. Johnston, J. W. Knight, Long, Lyon, C. W. McCray, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mouser, Petrit, M. Rose, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Wills, and Mr. Speaker—44

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted report of Committee on Conference appointed to consider Assembly Bill No. 546—An act prohibiting the marriage of all persons afflicted with certain diseases and requiring health certificates for marriage, and prescribing penalties for violations hereof

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER)

The following report of committee was received and read:

#### ON CONFERENCE

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Conference concerning Assembly Bill No. 546—An act prohibiting the marriage of all persons afflicted with certain diseases and requiring health certificates for marriage, and prescribing penalties for violations hereof—reports that we have met a like committee of the Senate consisting of Senators Jones, Evans and Shearer—and we report that the Committee on Conference has agreed to recommend that the Assembly concur in the Senate amendments

BALDWIN,  
REAM,  
FINLEY.

Committee of Conference of the Assembly.

The question being on the adoption of the report and amendment of the Committee on Conference.

The roll was called, and report and amendments refused adoption by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baldwin, Byrne, Dennett, Farmer, Green, L., Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Knight, Kylberg, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Prendergast, Ream, Tarke, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—27.

NOES—Messrs. Andersen, Brackett, Calahan, Eksward, Gebhart, Godsil, Hayes, J. J., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Lyon, C. W., Manning, Morrison, Quinn, Williams, and Yonkin—15.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Wishard, Lyon, C. W., and Gebhart as a Committee on Free Conference on Assembly Bill No. 546 to meet a like committee from the Senate

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day adopted as amended, Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 1—Proposed amendment to Article II of the Constitution relative to the right of suffrage—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 1?

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 14, strike out the words "now has" and insert in lieu thereof the word "had".

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 15, insert between the word "vote" and the comma following it the following "on October 10, 1911".

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 15, strike out the words "shall be" and insert in lieu thereof the word "was".

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 2, line 16, strike out the words "at the time this amendment shall take effect" and insert in lieu thereof the following "on October 10, 1911".

The roll was called, and the Assembly refused to concur to Senate amendments to Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 1 by the following vote:

AYES—None.

NOES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Bruck, Buike, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Godsil, Green, L., Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Madison, Mathews, Merriam, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Satterwhite, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—45.

Constitutional amendment ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 138—An act to amend section 1713 of the Political Code, relating to library funds in rural school districts

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 138 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Eksward, Finley, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W.,

Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, McCray, Manning, Murtin, Mathews, Mitchell, Mouser, Pettit, M., Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 314—An act to amend sections 1578 and 1579 of the Political Code, relating to the organization of elementary school districts

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 314 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baldwin, Bartlett, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Horbach, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Pettit, M., Polesley, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Satterwhite, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—46

NOES—None

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 676—An act to amend section 453cc of the Civil Code, relating to mortgage insurance.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 676 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Godsil, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, McCray, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Prendergast, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 989—An act to amend section 1380 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to giving special notices to heirs, devisees, and legatees during the administration of estates of decedents

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 989 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyons, H., Manning, Marks, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Prendergast, Ream, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—41.

NOES—Messrs. Doran, Pettis, J. A., and Vicini—3.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 991—An act to amend section 963 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to cases in which an appeal may be taken

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 991 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H. Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Duran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J. Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Knight, Kylberg, Long, McCray, Manning, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Willis, Wishard, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—49.

NOES—Mr. Allen—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1175—An act permitting daily payment into the county treasury of duplicate or excess payments of taxes made to the tax collector and providing for the refund of such payments

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1175 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baldwin, Bartlett, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Mitchell, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Wishard, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 309—An act to amend section 862 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as heretofore amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 309 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Bartlett, Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Dennett, Edwards, Farmer, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Knight, Lyon, C. W., Madison, Marks, Martin, Mouser, Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Satterwhite, Smith, Watson, Wishard, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—Messrs. Greene, C. W., Kylberg, Manning, and Mathews—4.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 43—An act to amend section 17 of an act known as "The Building and Loan Commission Act," approved April 5, 1911, and amended by acts approved December 18, 1911, and May 29, 1915, relating to the powers and duties of the Building and Loan Commissioner

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 43 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Klme, Knight, Kylberg, Long,

McCray, Madison, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, and Watson—49.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day refused to recede from Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 287—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to regulate and license the hunting of wild birds and animals, and to provide revenue therefrom, for game and fish preservation and restoration," approved March 22, 1909.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.

By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Pettis, Lyon, C. W., and Doran as a Committee on Conference on Assembly Bill No. 287 to meet with a like committee from the Senate.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day appointed Senators Scott, Slater and Inman as a Committee on Conference to meet with a like committee of your honorable body, to consider amendments to Assembly Bill No. 287—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to regulate and license the hunting of wild birds and animals, and to provide revenue therefrom, for game and fish preservation and restoration," approved March 22, 1909.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate

By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary

#### THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED)

##### ASSISTANT CLERK MONAHAN READING.

Senate Bill No. 935—An act to amend section 638 of the Civil Code, relating to loans by building and loan associations and the notes or obligations taken therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 935 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Knight, Kylberg, Long, McClav, Madison, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Vicini, Watson, Wills, and Wright—53

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 42—An act to amend an act known as "The Building and Loan Commission Act," approved April 5, 1911, and amended by an act approved December 18, 1911, by adding thereto a new section to be known and numbered as section 15a, relating to the powers and duties of the Building and Loan Commissioner and the licensing of agents.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 42 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Knight, Kylberg, Long, McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Mathews, Mitchell, Mouser, Pettit, M., Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Watson, Wills, and Wright—42

NOES—Messrs. Arnerich, and Gelder—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 971—An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called.

#### CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Allen moved a call of the House.

Motion lost

The vote was announced, and Senate Bill No. 971 was refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Ekswold, Farmer, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Kline, Knight, Madison, Manning, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Polsley, Prendergast, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Watson, Wills, Wishard and Youkin—32

NOES—Messrs. Arnerich, Brackett, Bruck, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Doran, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kylberg, Pettis, J. A., Quinn, Ream, Rose, and Vicini—26.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE—(OUT OF ORDER)

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day refused to recede from Senate amendments to Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 1—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of said State by amending section 1 of Article II thereof, relating to the right of suffrage.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Wright, Arnerich and Anderson as a Committee on Conference on Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 1 to meet with a like committee from the Senate

Also

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day appointed Senators Luce, Carr, W. J., and Purkitt as a Committee on

Free Conference to meet with a like committee of your honorable body, to consider Assembly Bill No. 546—An act prohibiting the marriage of all persons afflicted with certain diseases and requiring health certificates for marriage, and prescribing penalties for violations hereof

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day appointed Senators Gates, Evans and Carr, F. M., as a Committee on Conference to meet with a like committee of your honorable body, to consider amendments to Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 1—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of said State by amending section 1 of Article II thereof, relating to the right of suffrage

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of committee was received and read:

##### ON CONFERENCE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee of Conference concerning Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 1—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said state by amending section 1 of Article II thereof, relating to the right of suffrage report that we have met a like committee of the Senate, consisting of Senators Gates, Evans and Carr, F. M., and we report that the Committee of Conference can not agree and recommends that a Committee on Free Conference be appointed.

WRIGHT,  
ARNERICH,  
ANDERSON,

Committee of Conference of the Assembly.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Bartlett, Eksward and Mouser as a Committee on Free Conference on Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 1 to meet with a like committee from the Senate.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day appointed Senators Carr, W. J. King, and Ballard as a Committee on Free Conference, to meet with a like committee of your honorable body, to consider amendments to Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 1—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of said State by amending section 1 of Article II thereof, relating to the right of suffrage.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 884—An act to repeal section 847 of the Civil Code, relating to uses and trusts, to amend section 857 of the Civil Code, relating to express trusts, and to amend section 2220 of the Civil Code, relating to purposes for which a trust may be created.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called.



## CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Satterwhite moved a call of the House.

Motion lost.

The vote was announced, and Senate Bill No. 884 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Burke, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Godsil, Hayes, D. R., Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Prendergast, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Watson, Wills, Wright, and Yonkin—32,  
NOES—Messrs. Argabrite, Bruck, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Gebhart, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., McCray, Madison, Martin, Merriam, Pettis, J. A., Polsley, Quinn, Ream, and Vicini—26.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 885—An act to amend section 715 of the Civil Code, relating to restraints upon alienation

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 885 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Edwards, Ekward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hayes, D. R., Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Manning, Marks, Merriam, Morrison, Mouser, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Watson, Wills, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—Messrs. Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Godsil, Goetting, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Long, Martin, Mathews, Mitchell, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Quinn, and Vicini—17.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 359—An act to amend section 172 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to the management and control of community property.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 359 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brackett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Dennett, Edwards, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Knight, Lyon, C. W., Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Pettit, M., Prendergast, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—46

NOES—Messrs. Brown, C. H., Greene, C. W., Kylberg, Long, Pettis, J. A., Quinn, and Ream—7.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

## RECESS.

At ten o'clock and fifteen minutes a.m., the Assembly was declared at recess until ten o'clock and twenty minutes a.m. of this day

## REASSEMBLED.

At ten o'clock and twenty minutes a.m. the Assembly reconvened.  
Speaker Young in the chair.

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day receded from Senate amendments Nos. 1, 2, and 4 to Assembly Bill No. 126—An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered 534, relating to actions concerning water rights.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee of Free Conference concerning Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 1—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of said State by amending section 1 of Article II thereof, relating to the right of suffrage—reports that we have met a like committee from the Senate, consisting of Senators Carr, W. J., King and Ballard, and we report that the Committee of Free Conference has agreed to recommend that the amendments be adopted

BARTLETT,  
EKSWARD,  
MOUSER.

Committee of Free Conference of the Assembly.

CARR, W. J.,  
KING,  
BALLARD,

Committee of Free Conference of the Senate

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 14, strike out the words "now has" and insert in lieu thereof the word "had".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 2, line 15, insert between the word "vote" and the comma following it the following: "on October 10, 1911".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 15, strike out the words "shall be" and insert in lieu thereof the word "was".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 2, line 16, strike out the words "at the time this amendment shall take effect" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "on October 10, 1911".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 2 of the printed amendment, strike out all of line 16 after the semicolon, and all of lines 17 to 20, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "*provided further*, that the legislature may, by general law, provide for the casting of votes by duly registered voters who, by reason of their occupation, are regularly required to travel about the state and who, by such affidavit as the legislature may prescribe, show that they will be absent from their respective precincts on the day on which any primary or general election is held, or who, by reason of their being engaged in the military or naval service of the United States or of the state other than in the regular army or navy of the United States, may be absent from their respective precincts on the day on which any primary or general election is held; which votes (a) may be cast in the city, city and county or town in which such voters respectively reside, and on a day subsequent to the day on which the official ballots for such election have been printed and prior to the date of such election; or (b) may be cast in the city, city and county or town within this state in which such voters may be on the day on which such election is held, under such provisions of the legislature may see fit to make, and shall be forwarded in such manner as the legislature may prescribe to the officers respectively of the city, city and county or town having charge of the counting of the ballots cast at such election; or (c) in cases where said voters are engaged in such military or naval service, may be cast at any place within the United States where not less than fifty such soldiers or sailors are stationed, on the day on which such election is held, under such provisions as the legislature may see fit to make, and shall be forwarded in such manner as the legislature may prescribe to the officers respectively of the city, city and county or town having charge of the counting of the ballots at such election; all of which votes shall be kept in such manner and counted by such method as the legislature may prescribe."

Mr. Ambrose moved the adoption of the report and amendments

The roll was called, and the report and amendments to Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 1 were adopted by the following vote:

**AYES**—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Kylvberg, McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morris, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—54.

**NOES**—None.

The above reported constitutional amendment ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917.

**MR. SPEAKER:** I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed, as amended, Assembly Bill No. 671—An act to amend section 1565 of the Political Code, relating to fees for teachers' certificates, and disposition of moneys heretofore received for same,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 820—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1618a, providing for transportation and separate class rooms for crippled school children;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 576—An act to amend section 1750a of the Political Code, relating to the organization of intermediate school courses;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 625—An act to amend sections 1817 and 1818 of the Political Code, relating to the county school tax,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 622—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1673a, relating to the maximum number of pupils which may constitute a class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1282—An act to amend section 276 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to testimonials and examination before District Court of Appeals;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1460—An act to amend sections 4 and 5 of an act entitled "An act conveying certain tidelands and lands lying under inland navigable waters situate in the bay of San Diego to the city of San Diego in furtherance of navigation and commerce and the fisheries and providing for the government, management and control thereof," approved May 1, 1911, as amended.

And respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 671?

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 3, beginning with the word "who", strike out everything down to and including the word "education" in lines 4 and 5.

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, beginning with the period in line 6, strike out everything down to and including the word "shall" in the same line and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and the following "provided, that such fee shall not".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 671 were concurred in by the following vote:

**AYES**—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Kylvberg, McCray, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Pettit, M., Quinn, Ream, Rose, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—41.

**NOES**—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 820?

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 13, strike out the word "must" and insert in lieu thereof the word "may".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 820 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Kylberg, McCray, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Pettis, J. A., Rose, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 576?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 29, beginning with the word "Such" strike out all the remainder of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 576 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Bartlett, Bruck, Burke, Calahan, Dennett, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Madison, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Watson, Williams, Wills, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—41.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 625?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and the following: "provided, that if the amount of county or city and county school fund thus determined is less than three hundred fifty dollars per teacher allowed on the basis of attendance, exclusive of state apportionments for the next preceding school year, then the minimum amount shall be computed at three hundred fifty dollars per teacher."

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 625 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baldwin, Bartlett, Burke, Byrne, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hayes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Kline, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Madison, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Smith, Vicini, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—41.

NOES—Messrs. Bruck, Dennett, and Gelder—3.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 622?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 6, after the word "the" insert the words "city or"

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 622 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baldwin, Bartlett, Bruck, Burke, Calahan, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hayes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Madison, Martin, Mitchell, Mouser, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Smith, Vicini, Williams, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—41.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1282?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 6, after the word "and" insert the word "satisfactory".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, lines 6 and 7, strike out the words "in a law school or in the office of an attorney-at-law in good standing".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 8, strike out the word "three" and insert in lieu thereof the words "at least two".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 12, after the period following the word "appeal" add a new sentence to read as follows: "This section shall not take effect until January 1, 1918."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 1, of the printed bill, strike out lines 13 and 14 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "law for a period of at least two years, and undergo"

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1282 were refused concurrence in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Gelder, Hayes, D. R., Kylberg, and Mouser—6  
 NOES—Messrs. Ambrose, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baldwin, Bartlett, Bruck, Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Eklward, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Godsil, Green, L. Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Knight, Lyon, C. W., Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Pettus, J. A., Pettit, M., Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Watson, Williams, Wills, Yorkin, and Mr. Speaker—42

The above reported bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1460?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 2 of the title, strike out the words "sections four and" and insert in lieu thereof the word "section".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, line 1, strike out the word "four" and insert in lieu thereof the word "five"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, strike out all of lines 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 2, strike out all of lines 1 and 2

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 3, strike out all of lines 34, 35, 36, 37 and on page 4 strike out all of lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "(b) All the remaining portions of said lands may be leased for a term not to exceed fifty years, and no such lease shall be for a larger area than for forty acres, and such lease shall not be assignable or transferable nor shall any lessee have the right to sublet the leased premises or any part thereof without the consent of the common council by ordinance duly adopted, *provided, however*, that every lease so executed shall reserve to the common council and to the people of San Diego the right and privilege by ordinance duly adopted to terminate, change or modify such lease or leases on such terms, reservations and conditions as may be stipulated in such lease or leases."

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1460 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil,

Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Madison, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Mitchell, Morris, Parker, Pettit, M., Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr Speaker—47.  
 NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER. I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day refused to recede from Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No 1282—An act to amend section 276 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to testimonials and examination before district courts of appeal.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
 By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER. I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 62—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California to amend section 18 of Article XI of the Constitution relative to municipal indebtedness.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
 By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported constitutional amendment ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER. I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted the report of the Free Conference, appointed to consider Assembly Bill No 546—An act prohibiting the marriage of all persons afflicted with certain diseases and requiring health certificates for marriage, and prescribing penalties for violations hereof.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
 By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The following report of committee was received and read:

ON FREE CONFERENCE

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee of Free Conference concerning Assembly Bill No 546—An act prohibiting the marriage of all persons afflicted with certain diseases and requiring health certificates for marriage, requiring the posting of notice of application for a marriage license, and prescribing penalties for violations hereof—met a like committee of the Senate, consisting of Senators Luce, Carr, W. J., and Purkitt, and reports that the Committee of Free Conference has agreed to recommend the following

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, as amended April 9, in line 3 of the title strike out the words "and requiring health certificates for marriage"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1 of the printed bill strike out lines 1 to 10 inclusive and all of page 2 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1. Any person who enters into a contract of marriage while he is afflicted with syphilis, gonorrheic infection or leprosy in the contagious or transmissible stages and has knowledge that he is so afflicted is guilty of a felony and shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for not less than one year nor more than five years.

SEC 2 In any action brought for a violation of any provision hereof, the husband or wife shall be a competent witness for or against the other without the consent of the latter.

WISHARD,  
LYON, C. W.  
GERHART.

Committee of Free Conference of Assembly.

The question being on the adoption of the report and amendments of the Committee on Free Conference

The roll was called, and report and amendments adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Argabrite, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Demmett, Doran, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Green, L. Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Kyberg, Madison, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Yonkin—43

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Calahan, Carlson, Eksward, Gelder, Goetting, and Greene, C. W.—7

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day appointed Senators Ballard, Maddux and Benson as a Committee on Conference to meet with a like committee of your honorable body, to consider amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1282—An act to amend section 276 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to testimonials and examination before district courts of appeal.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Dennett, Gelder and Rose, as a Committee on Conference on Assembly Bill No. 1282 to meet with a like committee from the Senate.

#### THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 1142—An act to amend section 4149 of the Political Code, relating to county live stock inspector.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1142 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Bartlett, Burke, Dennett, Eksward, Farmer, Polsley, Greene, C. W., Kline, Kyberg, Marks, Mathews, Pettis, J. A., Quinn, Rose, Satterwhite, Smith, Watson, Williams, Wishard and Mr. Speaker—21

NOES—Messrs. Ambrose, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashlev, Brown C. H., Brown T. V., Bruck, Calahan, Carlson, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Long, McGray, Martin, Merriam, Ream, Shephard, Vicini, Wills, and Wright—22.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 491—An act declaring and establishing a state highway from the city of San Bernardino, by way of Arrowhead avenue, Waterman Canyon, the "Crest Drive" and Mill Creek to the city of Redlands.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 491 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Bruck, Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Gelder, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kylberg, McCray, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Quinn, Ream, Rose, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—46

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 981—An act to add a new section to Article VII, Chapter 3, Title III of Part III of the Political Code of the State of California to be designated section 1617b, relating to power of trustees of elementary school districts

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 981 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baldwin, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Gelder, Green, L., Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kline, Knight, Kylberg, Long, McCray, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Vicini, Watson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 685—An act to add a new section to the Political Code of the State of California, to be known as section 1718, relating to elementary school district libraries

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 685 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Bartlett, Burke, Harris, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Marks, Morris, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Williams, Wishard, and Mr. Speaker—16.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Argabrite, Baldwin, Brown, T. V., Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Greene, C. W., Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Kylberg, McCray, Martin, Merriam, Morrison, Quinn, Ream, Vicini, Wills, Wright, and Yonkin—27.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of committee was received and read:

##### ON CONFERENCE

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO April 27, 1917

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee of Conference concerning Assembly Bill No. 287—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to regulate and license the hunting of wild birds and animals, and to provide revenue therefrom, for game and fish preservation and restoration," approved March 22, 1903—reports that we have met a like committee of the Senate, consisting of Senators Inman, Slater and Scott, and we report that the Committee of Conference has been unable to agree and recommends the appointment of a Free Conference Committee.

PETTIS, Chairman.



## ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Burke, Morris, and Martin as a Committee on Free Conference on Assembly Bill No. 287 to meet with a like committee from the Senate.

## THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 881—An act to amend section 2185*b* of the Political Code, relating to temporary and voluntary patients in the state hospitals.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 881 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Madison, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morris, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Williams, Wishard, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE—(OUT OF ORDER)

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1246—An act to amend section 1096 of the Political Code and to add thereto a new section to be number 1096*a*, relating to affidavits of registration and to the registering or to the change in registration of political affiliation—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No 1246?

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 2, of the title, strike out the words "to the Political Code" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thereto".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1 line 3, of the title, strike out the words "known as section" and insert in lieu thereof the word "number".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 3, of the title, after the letter "a" strike out the word "all".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3 of the amended bill, at the end of line 6, insert the words "the ticket of any political party".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No 1246 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Byrne, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnston, J. W.,

Knight, Kylberg, McCray, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mouser, Pettit, M., Quinn, Ream, Rose, Satterwhite, Vicini, Williams, Wishard, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—41.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

ASSISTANT CLERK MONAHAN READING

SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE IN THE CHAIR

At ten o'clock and thirty-five minutes a.m. Hon. James J. Ryan, Speaker pro tempore of the Assembly, in the chair

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 374—An act to amend section 628f of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish and game

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 374 finally passed by the following vote.

AYES—Messrs. Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Ekswold, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, McCray, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Pettit, M., Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Williams, and Wright—43

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Goetting, and Wills—3.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 448—An act to amend section 626s of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 448 finally passed by the following vote.

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Carlson, Dennett, Ekswold, Finley, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, J. W., Knight, Long, McCray, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Pettit, M., Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Wright, and Yonkin—46.

NOES—None

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

RESOLUTIONS—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following resolutions were offered:

By Mr. Williams:

WHEREAS, Honorable Peter C. Phillips has served faithfully and well as a member of the legislature of the State of California at its forty-second session; and

WHEREAS, He is a candidate for election to the office of councilman of the city of Los Angeles at the ensuing municipal election; and

WHEREAS, He has remained at Sacramento during the entire session of the legislature and has devoted all of his energies to his work as a member thereof, to the prejudice of his candidacy at said municipal election; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Assembly at the forty-second session of the legislature of the State of California, that this body hereby expresses its deep appreciation of the

untiring energies and self-sacrificing devotion of the Honorable Peter C. Phillips in the interest of the State.

Resolution read, and, on motion, adopted

Also:

By Mr. Friedman:

WHEREAS, Honorable Bert L. Farmer has served faithfully and well as a member of the legislature of the State of California at its forty-second session; and

WHEREAS, He is a candidate for election to the office of councilman of the city of Los Angeles at the ensuing municipal election; and

WHEREAS, He has remained at Sacramento during the entire session of the legislature and has devoted all of his energies to his work as a member thereof, to the prejudice of his candidacy at said municipal election; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Assembly at the forty-second session of the legislature of the State of California, that this body hereby expresses its deep appreciation of the untiring energies and self-sacrificing devotion of the Honorable Bert L. Farmer in the interest of the State.

Resolution read, and, on motion, adopted

### THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED)

Senate Bill No. 514—An act to amend section 1720 of the Political Code, and to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered section 1750b, relating to the organization and maintenance of junior college courses of study

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 514 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Houbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Pettis, J. A., Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—53

NOES—Messrs. Dennett, Doran, Gelder, and Williams—4.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 749—An act authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to investigate and advise the Legislature concerning the adoption of a system of social insurance, and to make a report to the forty-third session of the Legislature and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 749 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Lyon, C. W., Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Pettit, M., Polesley, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Smith, Williams, Wills, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—Messrs. Argabrite, Bruck, Gelder, Green, L., Long, McCray, Pettis, J. A., Shepherd, and Vicini—9.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 615—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1166a, relating to actions for obtaining possession of real property, to the manner in which tenants may be ejected and providing the form of complaint, the form of the amount of the undertaking and the form of the writ of ejectment, and the manner of executing and serving the writ.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 615 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Burke, Calahan, Dennett, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Manning, Marks, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Pettis, J. A., Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Watson, Williams, Wills, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—41.

NOES—Messrs. Ambrose, Polsley, Quinn, Vicini, and Wright—5.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day adopted as amended, Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 61—Proposed amendment to section 1, Article VI, of the Constitution, relative to judicial powers—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 61?

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, strike out lines 8 to 18, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1 The judicial power of the state shall be vested in the senate, sitting as a court of impeachment, in a supreme court, and in such other courts as the legislature by general law (subject to the referendum) may establish. Upon this section becoming effective the remaining provisions of this article other than section nineteen, whether adopted heretofore or contemporaneously herewith, shall become of the same force and effect as general laws and be subject to repeal or amendment by legislative act adopted pursuant hereto.

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 61 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Madison, Mathews, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—54.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Constitutional amendment ordered transmitted to the Senate.

## THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED)

Senate Bill No. 847—An act to provide for the assessment, levy and collection of taxes for the support of the state government for the sixty-ninth and seventieth fiscal years

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 847 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Madison, Mathews, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—57.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 754—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act creating an advisory pardon board, defining and prescribing the powers and duties thereof; and making an appropriation therefor." approved May 18, 1915.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 754 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Burke, Calahan, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Madison, Mathews, Morris, Morrison, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Watson, Williams, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 640—An act to amend section 9 of an act entitled "An act relating to hotels, defining the same, providing regulations in connection therewith, providing for the sanitation of the rooms of such hotels, providing for the sanitary method and manner of keeping, handling and using bed clothes or bed covering in such hotels, repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act, providing for its enforcement by the State Board of Health and providing a penalty for the violation of any of its provisions." approved April 26, 1915.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 640 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L., Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Martin, Mathews, Morris, Morrison, Pettit, M., Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Watson, Williams, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—Mr. Eksward—1.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

## SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At ten o'clock and forty minutes a.m., Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

Senate Bill No. 337—An act relating to health and accident insurance and the conduct of the business of such insurance, and prescribing certain standard provisions for such insurance policies

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 337 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Greene, C. W., Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Klue, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Manning, Martin, Mathews, Morris, Pettit, M., Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1190—An act to amend section 6260 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called and Senate Bill No. 1190 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Burke, Calahan, Dennett, Doran, Ekswold, Finley, Friedman, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Klue, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Manning, Mathews, Mitchell, Morris, Parker, Pettit, M., Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Watson, Williams, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—45

NOES—None

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 455—An act to amend section 4244 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the fifteenth class

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 455 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Burke, Calahan, Dennett, Ekswold, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L., Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Klue, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Manning, Martin, Mathews, Mitchell, Morris, Parker, Pettit, J. A., Pettit, M., Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 982—An act granting to the city of Arcata tide and submerged lands of the State of California, including the right to wharf out therefrom to the city of Arcata, and regulating the management, use and control thereof.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 982 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Burke, Calahan, Doran, Eksward, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Manning, Martin, Mathews, Mitchell, Morris, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 859—An act to authorize the Board of State Harbor Commissioners of San Francisco Harbor to pay the claim of the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 859 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashlev, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnson, J. W., Kline, Kylberg, McCray, Martin, Mathews, Mitchell, Pettis, J. A., Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 386—An act to amend the Penal Code of the State of California by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 496a and relating to the purchase of certain materials by junk dealers.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 386 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Byrne, Calahan, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Polsley, Prendergast, Rose, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Watson, Williams, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—Messrs. Arnerich, Gelder, Harris, Quinn, and Vicini—5.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1189—An act to amend section 2024 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to taking depositions out of the State

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1189 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Byrne, Calahan, Dennett, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Marks, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Prendergast,

Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Williams, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 135—An act to amend section 4300*g* of the Political Code, relating to witness fees.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called and Senate Bill No. 135 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Dennett, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Marks, Mitchell, Morrison, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Shepherd, Williams, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE IN THE CHAIR

At ten o'clock and forty-five minutes a.m. Hon. James J. Ryan, Speaker pro tempore of the Assembly, in the chair.

Senate Bill No. 261—An act to amend section 1920 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to interest on judgments.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 261 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashlev, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Byrne, Eksward, Farmer, Godsil, Klune, Lyon, C. W., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Watson, Wright, and Yonkin—20.

NOES—Messrs. Allen, Argabrite, Arnerich, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Calahan, Carlsson, Dennett, Doran, Finley, Gelder, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kylberg, McCray, Manning, Marks, Mathews, Merriam, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Prendergast, Quinn, Vicini, and Williams—32.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 215—An act to amend section 430 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to the demurrer to the complaint.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 215 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Brown, T. V., Calahan, Klune, Lyon, C. W., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Prendergast, and Wright—9.

NOES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Arnerich, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Johnson, A. B., Kylberg, McCray, Marks, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Vicini, and Watson—37.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.



Senate Bill No. 148—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, to be numbered section 1723½, relating to termination of life estates and evidence thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 148 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Argabrite, Auerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Marks, Mitchell, Morrison, Parker, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Watson, Wright, and Yonkin—44.

NOES—Messrs. Pettis, J. A., Quinn, and Vicini—3.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 596—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1490, relating to notice to creditors of decedents.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 596 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Argabrite, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Dennett, Edwards, Farmer, Friedman, Gelhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Lyon, C. W., Marks, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Parker, Prendergast, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Watson, Williams, Wright, and Yonkin—32.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Auerich, Bruck, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Doran, Eksward, Finley, Gelder, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hudson, Kylberg, Manning, Pettis, J. A., Quinn, Ream, and Vicini—20.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 675—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be known and designated as section 1764a of such code, providing a rule for the selection and designation of guardians of the person and estate, or person or estate of insane or incompetent persons.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 675 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Marks, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Vicini, Watson, Wright, and Yonkin—42.

NOES—Mr. Anderson—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 677—An act to add to the Civil Code of the State of California a new section, to be designated as section 242 of such code, providing in certain cases for the appointment by will or deed of guardians for the person and estate, or person or estate, of insane or incompetent persons.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 677 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Argabrite, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Kline, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Marks, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Parker, Polsley, Prendergast, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Vicini, Watson, Wright, and Yonkin—43.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Gelder, Quinn, and Rose—4.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 808—An act to amend section 2924 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to mortgages and deeds of trust.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 808 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Kline, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Manning, Marks, Mitchell, Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wright, and Yonkin—42.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson and Brown, C. H.—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 809—An act to amend section 103a of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the authority of clerks of justices of the peace.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 809 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Kline, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Manning, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wright, and Yonkin—47.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No 880—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 464, relative to burglary with explosives.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 880 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Knight, Lyon, C. W., Manning, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wright, and Yonkin—49.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1085—An act to amend the Penal Code of the State of California by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 506a, relating to and defining who is guilty of embezzlement.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1085 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Argabrite, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Godsil, Green, L., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Kline, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Manning, Mitchell, Morris, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Watson, Williams, Wright, and Youkin—43.

NOES—Messrs Bruck and Greene, C. W.—2

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 715—An act to regulate and control the business of making personal loans and to regulate the assignment of wages when given as security for any such loan.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called.

#### CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Satterwhite moved a call of the House

Motion carried.

Time, ten o'clock and fifty minutes a.m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Assistant Clerk was directed to call the roll.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Doran, Eksward, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Mathews, Mitchell, Morris, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Vicini, Watson, Williams, and Wright—49

The Assistant Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

#### FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At ten o'clock and fifty-one minutes a.m., further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Watson.

The roll of absentees was called, and Senate Bill No. 715 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Argabrite, Ashley, Baldwin, Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Godsil, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Kylberg, McCray, Mathews, Mitchell, Morris, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Vicini, and Williams—32

NOES—Messrs Allen, Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Calahan, Eksward, Friedman, Gebhart, Green, L., Hawson, Hilton, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Lyon, C. W., Merriam, Morrison, Rose, Shepherd, Watson, and Wright—22.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE—(OUT OF ORDER)

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER. I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 276—An act to amend section 1646 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the payment by an executor or administrator of the funeral expenses of a last illness of a decedent;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 501—An act to amend section 160 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the holding of Superior Courts by superior judges of other counties, and providing for their actual and necessary expenses,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 604—An act authorizing the Board of Trustees of the Whittier State School to maintain a department for the clinical diagnosis of inmates of the school and other state institutions, and to inquire into the causes and consequences of delinquency and mental deficiency, and related problems;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 836—An act to amend sections 1593, 1595, 1596, 1597, 1598, 1599 and 1602 of the Political Code, relating to the holding of school elections;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 709—An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act to secure the payment of the claims of materialmen, mechanics, or laborers, employed by contractors upon state, municipal or other public work," approved March 27, 1897, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 906—An act to amend section 309 of the Civil Code, relating to dividends of corporations;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1009—An act to amend section 474 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the powers and duties of the Attorney General;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1259—An act to amend section 21 of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions; establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof; providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons; fixing the method of procedure and treatment for commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons; providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes; and repealing the Juvenile Court Law approved March 8, 1906, as amended by an act approved April 5 1911, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1918, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER. I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 1455—An act to amend section 718 of the Civil Code, relating to limits of certain leases;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1352—An act to amend section 103 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices of the peace;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1467—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered 1861a, relating to liens of keeper of furnished apartment houses;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 36—An act to amend section 4266 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers, and fees and mileage of jurors in counties of the thirty-seventh class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 217—An act making an appropriation for the survey, location and construction of a highway between Susanville in Lassen County and a point on the line between California and Nevada, approximately two miles east of Constantia in said county;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 442—An act appropriating money for the construction of Agricultural Pavilion at the State Agricultural Park.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment

## THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED)

Senate Bill No. 567—An act to appropriate money for the construction of trails, fire trails and telephone lines to and into California

Redwood Park, and for the removal of dead and fallen timber in said park.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 567 finally passed by the following vote:

**AYES**—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, McCray, Manning, Marks, Mathews, Merriam, Pettis, J. A., Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Vicini, and Wright—41.

**NOES**—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No 571—An act appropriating money for the construction of a convalescent cottage for men at the Agnews State Hospital and for furnishing the same.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 571 finally passed by the following vote:

**AYES**—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Burke, Carlson, Edwards, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, McCray, Manning, Marks, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Pettis, J. A., Prendergast, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Vicini, Wills, and Wright—42.

**NOES**—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 646—An act to amend section 718 of the Political Code, relating to employees of the Superintendent of the Capitol Building and Grounds.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 646 finally passed by the following vote:

**AYES**—Messrs. Allen, Argabrite, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Burke, Carlson, Dennett, Edwards, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Godsil, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., McCray, Manning, Marks, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Vicini, Williams, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—41.

**NOES**—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 700—An act appropriating \$1500 for the restoration and rebuilding of the two old bastions and the old entrance gate and portions of the stockade, and for repairs to existing buildings on the property of the State at Fort Ross, Sonoma County, California

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 700 finally passed by the following vote:

**AYES**—Messrs. Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Byrne, Carlson, Dennett, Edwards, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil,

Harris, Hawes, Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, McCray, Manning, Marks, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Vicini, Williams, Wright, and Mr Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No 762—An act appropriating the sum of forty thousand dollars to defray the expenses during the sixty-ninth and seventieth fiscal years, of organizing, controlling, equipping, instructing and maintaining high school cadet companies in the State of California, and for promoting rifle practice in said companies and to further carry out the purposes of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, control and equipment of high school cadet companies, and for the promotion of rifle practice therein, and appropriating the sum of five thousand dollars therefor," approved April 5 1911

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 762 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Allen, Argabrite, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Byrne, Carlson, Dennett, Edwards, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Manning, Marks, Mathews, Mitchell, Morrison, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Vicini, Williams, Wright, and Mr Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 765—An act to appropriate money to reimburse the Fish and Game Preservation Fund for compensation benefits paid out of said fund to the officers and employees of the Fish and Game Commission, while performing services out of and incidental to their employment

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 765 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Argabrite, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Byrne, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Godsil, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Vicini, Williams, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No 772—An act appropriating money for the purpose of acquiring an additional watershed for the use of the California Polytechnic School at San Luis Obispo

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 772 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Argabrite, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Byrne, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart,

Godsil, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Lyon, C. W., McCray, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Morris, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Williams, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—41

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 116—An act appropriating money for the construction and equipment of buildings on the property of the Santa Barbara State Normal School at Santa Barbara, California

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 116 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Argabrite, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Byrne, Carlson, Dennett, Doan, Edwards, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Morris, Morrison, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 208—An act to appropriate money to construct an assembly hall at San Jose Normal School.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 208 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Argabrite, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Byrne, Carlson, Dennett, Doan, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Manning, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Morrison, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Prendergast, Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Williams, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 251—An act appropriating money for the reconstruction of ward seven, Mendocino State Hospital.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 251 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Byrne, Carlson, Dennett, Doan, Edwards, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Marks, Merriam, Morris, Morrison, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Prendergast, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Vicini, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 349—An act to form agricultural districts, providing for boards of directors for the government thereof, and for the management and control of the same by the State, and making an appropriation

therefor, and repealing all acts and portions of acts in conflict with this act.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 349 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Byrne, Dennett, Edwards, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Manning, Marks, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Vicini, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—43

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 399—An act appropriating money to complete the construction of the trail in the Sierra Nevada Mountains known as the "John Muir Trail" and laterals therefrom.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 399 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Byrne, Carlson, Doran, Edwards, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Godsil, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Manning, Marks, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Vicini, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No 465—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of W. F. Cowan against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 465 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Byrne, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Godsil, Goetting, Harris, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Manning, Marks, Merriam, Morrison, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Vicini, Williams, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—43

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No 564—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of the Petaluma and Santa Rosa Railway Company, a corporation, against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 564 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Byrne, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Farmer,



Finley, Godsfil, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Manning, Marks, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Vicini, Williams, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 899—An act to add a new section to the Political Code of the State of California, to be numbered 3700a, relating to salary of the secretary of the State Board of Equalization

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 899 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Byrne, Carlson, Dennett, Edwards, Farmer, Friedman, Godsfil, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Lyon, C. W., McCray, Manning, Marks, Mathews, Morrison, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Vicini, Williams, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—41.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 917—An act to provide for the celebration of the national memorial reunion and peace jubilee at Vicksburg, Mississippi; appointing a commission in connection therewith; and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 917 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Bartlett, Byrne, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsfil, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Manning, Marks, Morrison, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 932—An act to amend section 4 of an act approved June 12, 1916, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a bureau of tuberculosis under the direction of the State Board of Health; defining its powers and duties; providing for the granting of state aid to cities, counties, cities and counties and groups of counties for the support and care of persons afflicted with tuberculosis; making an appropriation therefor, and repealing certain acts of the Legislature of the State of California," so as to provide for carrying out the purposes thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 932 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsfil, Greene, C. W.,

Harris, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Manning, Marks, Mathews, Merriam, Morris, Morrison, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polslev, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Williams, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No 966—An act to amend section 456 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to employees in the office of the State Treasurer.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 966 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Argabrite, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Edwards, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Manning, Mathews, Morrison, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Phillips, Prendergast, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Williams, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No 1004—An act to amend sections 2, 4, 5, 9, 13, and to repeal section 11 of an act entitled "An act to accept from the Veterans' Home Association the conveyance of and to vest the title in the State of California, to the tract of land in Napa County known as the Veterans' Home, with the improvements and furnishings thereon, to make the same a state home for United States soldiers, sailors and marines, and to provide for the government thereof by the State" (Approved March, 1907)

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 1004 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Ashley, Baldwin, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Byrne, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Farmer, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawes, Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., McCray, Manning, Marks, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Vicini, Williams, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—42

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No 1006—An act to amend sections 2, 6 and 17 of an act entitled "An act to create for the State of California a department of engineering, to provide for the appointment of the officers and employees thereof, defining its powers and prescribing the duties of said department, its officers and employees, to provide the compensation of such officers and employees, to make an appropriation for the salaries and other expenses for the remainder of the fifty-eighth fiscal year and making certain acts a felony and repealing an act entitled 'An act creating a commissioner of public works, defining his duties and powers and fixing his compensation,' approved February 9, 1900 and all acts or parts of acts amendatory thereof, also repealing

an act entitled 'An act to create a department of highways for the State of California, to define its duties and powers, to provide for the appointment of officers and employees thereof, and to provide for the compensation of said officers and employees, and for the additional expenses of said department, and to make an appropriation therefor for the remainder of the forty-eighth fiscal year,' approved April 1, 1897; also repealing an act entitled 'An act providing for the appointment of an auditing board to the Commissioner of Public Works, authorizing him and them to perform certain duties relating to drainage, to purchase machinery, tools, dredges, and appliances therefor, to improve and rectify water channels, to erect works necessary and incident to said drainage, to condemn land and property for the purposes aforesaid, making certain acts a felony, and making an appropriation of money for the purposes of this act,' approved March 17 1897, and all acts or parts of acts amendatory thereof, also repealing an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment, duties and compensation of a debris commissioner, and to make an appropriation to be expended under his directions in the discharge of his duties as such commissioner,' approved March 24, 1893, and all acts or parts of acts amendatory thereof; also repealing an act entitled 'An act to create the office of Lake Tahoe wagon road commissioner, providing the term of office and compensation of such commissioner, defining his duties, and making an appropriation for the salary and expenditures provided for and authorized by this act,' approved April 1, 1897, and all acts, or parts of acts amendatory thereof,' approved March 11, 1907, and all acts or parts of acts amendatory thereof, by amending section 4 thereof  
Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 1006 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Ashley, Baldwin, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Byrne, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Manning, Marks, Merriam, Morrison, Parker, Pettit, M., Prendergast, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Vicini, Williams, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—41.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No 1106—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Irvin J. Muma covering the funeral expenses of John M. Eshleman.  
Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1106 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Ashley, Baker, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Doran, Edwards, Farmer, Godsil, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Marks, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Prendergast, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Vicini, Williams, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—41.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1090—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 6, 7, 12 and 15, of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, control and equipment of high school cadet companies, and for the promotion of rifle practice therein, and appropriating the sum of five thousand dollars therefor," approved April 5, 1911.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1090 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Ashley, Brown, C. H., Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Doran, Edwards, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawes, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Manning, Marks, Mathews, Merriam, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Vicini, Williams, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—41.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 1126—An act providing for the establishment and maintenance of a state nursery under the jurisdiction and management of the State Forester for the growing of stock for reforestation and the planting of trees along highways and in public places and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1126 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baldwin, Brown, C. H., Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Dennett, Edwards, Finley, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Madison, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Morrison, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Vicini, Williams, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—Messrs. Bruck, Doran and Merriam—3.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

The following explanation of vote was received and ordered printed in the Journal:

I voted no on Senate Bill No. 1126, because I think the State might buy its nursery stock from the nurserymen who help support the State. They are already equipped for growing stock for the planting of trees along the highways and in public places as well as elsewhere. Hundreds of small ranchers could devote small spaces to such a purpose which would help them out.

W. A. DORAN.

Senate Bill No. 1163—An act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Associated Oil Company against the State of California

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1163 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Argabrite, Ashley, Baldwin, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Edwards, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawes,

Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Klue, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morris, Parker, Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Williams, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—41.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1165—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Albert Lindley

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1165 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Argabrite, Ashley, Baldwin, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Edwards, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Green, I., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Klue, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morris, Morrison, Parker, Pettus, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Williams, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1168—An act appropriating money for the purchase of kitchen equipment for the Sonoma State Home.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1168 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Argabrite, Ashley, Baldwin, Brown, C. H., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Edwards, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Godsil, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Klue, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Madison, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Morris, Parker, Pettus, J. A., Pettit, M., Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Williams, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 1185—An act appropriating money for the purchase of additional dairy cows for the Folsom State Prison

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1185 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Argabrite, Ashley, Baldwin, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Edwards, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Klue, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morris, Parker, Pettus, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Williams, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—41.

NOES—None

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1191—An act appropriating money for the purchase and installation of boilers for the Veterans' Home

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1191 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Ashley, Baldwin, Bruck, Carlson, Edwards, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Godsil, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morrison, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Williams, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1197—An act appropriating money for the purchase of boilers and additional installation to power plant at the Folsom State Prison.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1197 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Argabrite, Ashley, Baldwin, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Edwards, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Lyon, C. W., McCray, Madison, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morris, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Polsley, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Williams, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1199—An act appropriating money for additional support of the Stockton State Hospital for the sixty-eighth fiscal year.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1199 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Bartlett, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Edwards, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Manning, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morris, Morrison, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Vicini, Williams, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 441—An act making an appropriation for the purchase of additional lands adjoining Agricultural Park in the city of Sacramento.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 441 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Argabrite, Baldwin, Brown, C. H., Calahan, Carlson, Doran, Edwards, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Lyon, C. W., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Wills, and Wright—45.

NOES—Mr. Kline—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 582—An act to amend section 678 of the Political Code, relating to notice to State Board of Control and State Treasurer of bond sales by city, county and district authorities.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 582 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Collins, Edwards, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 6—An act to regulate the preparation of plans and specifications and awarding of contracts for the erection, construction and alteration of public buildings in the State of California

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 6 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Edwards, Farmer, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Lyon, C. W., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morris, Morrison, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Vicini, and Wright—41.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### RECESS.

At ten o'clock and fifty-six minutes a.m., the Assembly was declared at recess until ten o'clock and fifty-eight minutes a.m. of this day.

#### REASSEMBLED.

At ten o'clock and fifty-eight minutes a.m. the Assembly reconvened. Speaker Young in the chair.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of committee were received and read:

#### ON CONFERENCE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee of Conference concerning Assembly Bill No. 1282—An act to amend section 276 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to testimonials and examination before district courts of appeal—reports that we have met a like committee of the Senate, consisting of Senators Ballard, Benson and Maddux, and we report that the Committee of Conference have agreed to recommend that the Assembly concur in the Senate amendments.

BALLARD,

BENSON,

MADDUX,

Committee of Conference of the Senate.

GELDER,

ROSE,

DENNETT,

Committee of Conference of the Assembly.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 6, after the word "and" insert the word "satisfactory".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, lines 6 and 7, strike out the words "in a law school or in the office of an attorney-at-law in good standing".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 8, strike out the word "three" and insert in lieu thereof the words "at least two".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 12, after the period following the word "appeal" add a new sentence to read as follows: "This section shall not take effect until January 1, 1918."

Mr Bartlett moved the adoption of the report.

The roll was called, and the report was adopted and amendments were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, A. B., Kline, Kylberg, McCray, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Morris, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Watson, Williams, Wills, Wishard, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted report of the Free Conference Committee appointed to consider Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 1—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said state by amending section 1 of Article II thereof, relating to the right of suffrage.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted report of Conference Committee, appointed to consider Assembly Bill No 1282—An act to amend section 276 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to testimonials and examination before district courts of appeal.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917

MR. SPEAKER. I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 30—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California to amend section 21 of Article XX of the Constitution, relative to workmen's compensation.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 184—An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a general system, based upon investigation as to merit, efficiency and fitness, for appointment to and holding during good behavior of office and employment under state authority and, in that behalf, to create a State Civil Service Commission, to prescribe its powers and duties,



to make the wilful violation of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor, to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith in so far as they may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act, and to make an appropriation therefor." approved June 16, 1913—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 184?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 2 of the title after the word "sections" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "seven and eleven of an".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 35 to 52, inclusive, and all of lines 1 to 19, inclusive, on page 4.

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 184 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baldwin, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Calahan, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Finley, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnston, J. W., Long, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Parker, Pettit, M., Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Watson, and Yonkin—42.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 1101—An act to amend section 224 of the Civil Code, relating to persons whose consent is necessary to the adoption of a minor child.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1101 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Dennett, Eksward, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnston, J. W., Long, McCray, Madison, Manning, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Watson, and Yonkin—48.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 142—An act to amend an act entitled "The Code of Civil Procedure of California," by adding thereto four new sections, to be numbered 204a, 204b, 204c, and 204d, relating to jury commissioners, their duties, appointment and compensation

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 142 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Finley, Friedman, Gehhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Johnston, J. W., Kylberg, Long, Madison, Manning, Marks,

Martin, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Vicini, Williams, and Wright—46.

NOES—Messrs. Merriam, Rose, and Yonkin—3.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 906—An act to prevent floods, to protect cities, towns, lands, farms and highways from damage from flood waters, and to authorize the organization of drainage and conservation districts, therefor, and to levy assessments and issue bonds for the cost.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 906 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Dennett, Eksward, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Manning, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Vicini, Watson, Williams, and Yonkin—49.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 717—An act to validate proceedings for the annexation of territory to municipal corporations under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to provide for the alteration of the boundaries of and for the annexation of territory to municipal corporations, for the incorporation of such annexed territory in and as a part thereof, and for the districting, government and municipal control of such annexed territory," approved June 11, 1913, and the acts amendatory thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 717 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Watson, Williams, Wright, and Yonkin—44.

NOES—Messrs. Godsil, Mitchell, and Shepherd—3.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 181—An act to provide for the furnishing by public utility corporations, to employees thereof leaving their service, of service letters.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 181 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Ashley, Bartlett, Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Doran, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Johnston, J. W., Kylberg, Long, Manning, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Parker,

Pettit, M., Prendergast, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Vicini, Watson, Williams, and Yonkin—42.

NOES—Messrs. Argabrite, Brown, C. H., Dennett, Eksward, Finley, Johnson, A. B., McCray, Marks, Pettis, J. A., Quinn, Shepherd, and Wright—12.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1160—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, and all amendments thereto, by amending sections 64, 102, 320, 329, 527 and 623 thereof, and authorizing the legislative body of municipal corporations of the first, second, third and fourth class to borrow money in anticipation of the collection of taxes, and to execute and deliver negotiable promissory notes or other evidences of indebtedness for such money, and limiting the amount of money which may be so borrowed, and prescribing the purposes to which the same may be applied.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1160 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Byrne, Calahan, Dennett, Edwards, Eksward, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Lyon, C. W., Manning, Marks, Mitchell, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Polslev, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Williams, and Wright—44.

NOES—Mr. Farmer—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 121—An act providing for the organization of water districts by the board of supervisors of any county of the State upon petition therefor by the landowners; providing for the joint government and control thereof by the landowners thereof and the board of supervisors of the county in which the same are formed; providing for the duties in connection therewith of the county officials of said county in which the lands contained in said district are located; providing for the acquisition and construction by said district of water works, for the irrigation of the lands embraced therein and for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes and domestic use; providing for the payment of the debts thereof by a tax levied on the property embraced therein; providing for the issuance and sale of bonds thereby; providing that said bonds may be investigated by an appointive board of three hydraulic engineers; providing for the approval of said bonds by the State Superintendent of Banks in case said investigation is favorably reported and that thereafter said bonds may be lawfully purchased or received in pledge as security for any money or deposits or for the performance of any act, by banks, banking institutions, insurance companies, trust companies, guardians, executors, administrators and special administrators.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 121 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Bartlett, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Edwards, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris,

Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Marks, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Williams, and Yonkin—46.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1159—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1159 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Bryne, Carlson, Dennett, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Marks, Martin, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Williams, Wright, and Yonkin—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 370—An act to authorize the incurring of indebtedness by counties for the construction of roads and highways and for all necessary public improvements or for any purpose whatsoever.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 370 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Bruck, Byrne, Calahan, Dennett, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Goetting, Green, L., Harris, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Manning, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Prendergast, Ream, Ryan, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wright, and Yonkin—43.

NOES—Messrs. Ashley, Gelder, Greene, C. W., Hawson, McCray, Martin, Quinn, and Rose—8.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7—Relative to the devoting revenues from national forests to the construction of works for flood control.

Joint resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the joint resolution

The roll was called, and Senate Joint Resolution No. 7 finally adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Bartlett, Byrne, Dennett, Eksward, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Long, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A.,

Pettit, M., Prendergast, Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Watson, Williams, Wright, and Youkin—42.  
 NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Joint resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 7.

*Relative to the devoting revenues from national forests to the construction of works for flood control*

WHEREAS, The streams and rivers of California are subject to destructive floods entailing great loss of property and life; and

WHEREAS, The sources of most of said streams are in national forest reserves, wholly within the State of California, and contain vast quantities of timber estimated to amount to more than ninety-four billion feet, and all of which is exempt from taxation by the state and may not at present be made use of by her people; and

WHEREAS, The government obtains large revenues from said forests, only a lesser portion of which is returned to or expended in the state; therefore be it

*Resolved by the Senate and Assembly, jointly.* That the legislature of California does hereby recommend to the senators and representatives of the state in congress, to use their best endeavors to secure the setting aside of all revenues derived from national forest reserves in the state, not required for the administrative cost thereof, to create a fund for the construction of dams and other works for the control of floods in streams subject to destructive floods in the State of California.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 42—An act to amend an act known as "the Building and Loan Commission Act," approved April 5, 1911, and amended by an act approved December 18, 1911, by amending sections 2 and 3 thereof, and by adding thereto a new section to be known and numbered 15a, relating to the powers and duties of the building and loan commissioner and the licensing of traveling agents;

Also: To Senate Bill No. 374—An act to amend section 628f of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also: To Senate Bill No. 847—An act to provide for the assessment, levy and collection of taxes for the support of the state government for the sixty-ninth and seventieth fiscal years;

Also: To Senate Bill No. 640—An act relating to hotels, defining the same, providing regulations in connection therewith, providing for the sanitation of the rooms of such hotels, providing for the sanitary method and manner of keeping, handling and using bedclothes or bedcovering in such hotels, providing for its enforcement by the State Board of Health and local health officers, prescribing a penalty for the violation of the provisions hereof; and repealing an act entitled "An act relating to hotels, defining the same, providing regulations in connection therewith, providing for the sanitation of the rooms of such hotels, providing for the sanitary method and manner of keeping, handling and using bedclothes or bedcovering in such hotels, repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act, providing for its enforcement by the State Board of Health, and providing a penalty for the violation of any of its provisions," approved April 26, 1915.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
 By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day refused passage to Assembly Bill No. 1354—An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act requiring the recording of maps of subdivisions of land into lots for the purpose of sale, and prescribing the conditions on which such maps may be recorded and prohibiting the selling or offering for sale of land by reference to said maps, unless the same are recorded," approved March 15, 1907, as amended.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
 By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 971—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 9 of an act entitled "An act to establish a legislative counsel bureau and making an appropriation therefor," approved May 26, 1913, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1431—An act to amend section 472 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the Attorney General and the appointment of assistants and deputies in such office;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 737—An act to amend section 2906 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to admission to practice of graduates of certain law schools;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 964—An act to amend section 322 of the Civil Code, relative to the liability of stockholders;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1472—An act granting certain lands in the city of San Diego to San Diego Lodge No. 153, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of California; and ratifying and declaring valid a conveyance of said lands heretofore made by said city to said lodge;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 748—An act to amend section 1723 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the disposition of life estates or homesteads, on owner's death, in certain cases.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 572—An act to amend section 862 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 861—An act to amend an act known as the "Juvenile Court Law," approved June 5, 1915, by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 23a, relating to records of juvenile offenders;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1470—An act to amend sections 324, 377 and 378 of the Civil Code, all relating to certain rights and remedies of stockholders in California corporations;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 285—An act to provide for semimonthly pay days of laborers in the employ of the State, or of any county or city;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 68—An act to amend section 737 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of superior judges;

And respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 572?

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 35, of the printed bill, strike out the words "twenty-five cents".

Amendment adopted.

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 6, following subdivision 18, add a new subdivision to be called subdivision 18a, to read as follows

18a. To provide at public expense in time of war suitable arms and equipment for the use of special police, or any body of residents of said city who may organize according to law, for the protection of such city and the property therein situate; and for this purpose the board of trustees shall have power, without the necessity of calling any special election therefor, to levy and collect a special tax, in addition to all other taxes now authorized or permitted by law, in such sum as may be necessary

The limitations contained in subdivision 9 of this section shall have no application to any such special tax.

All moneys collected under such special tax shall be paid into a separate fund in the city treasury and shall be used for no other purpose, without the assent of two-thirds of the qualified electors of such city voting at an election to be held for that purpose.

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 572 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Bartlett, Bruck, Byrne, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Kline, McCray, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Mouser, Parker, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Vicini, Watson, and Yonkin—43.

NOES—Mr. Ambrose—1.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 861?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, commencing with line 5, strike out all of the balance of the bill and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 23a. Whenever the juvenile court finds a person under the age of twenty-one years that has been brought before said court and thereafter granted probation, or discharged as reformed, and not again arrested or brought before the court for an offense within a period of two years from the date of the granting of probation or discharge, the court shall require the clerk of the court to seal up the record in the case. Said record is not to be reopened without an order of the judge of the superior court presiding over the juvenile court of the county wherein said proceedings are pending.

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 861 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Burke, Calahan, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Kline, McCray, Madison, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Parker, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Watson, Williams and Wright—46.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 285?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 2 of the title, strike out the following: "the state, or of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 2 of the title, strike out the comma after the word "county" and all the remainder of said line and all of line 3, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "of the first or second class".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 7, strike out the words "the state, or of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 8, strike out the comma after the words "any county" and also strike out the following: "city, or city and county," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "of the first or second class".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 12, strike out the following: "the state, of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 1, line 13, strike out the comma after the first word "county" and also strike out "city, or city and county" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "of the first or second class".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 285 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Bartlett, Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Dennett, Edwards, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, McCray, Madison, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Prendergast, Rose, Ryan, Vicini, Watson, Williams, and Wright—46.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1470?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 2 of title, strike out the words "three hundred twenty-four".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 4 of title, strike out the word "all".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, commencing with the word "Section", strike out all down to and including line 11 on page 2.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 12, strike out "Sec. 2." and in lieu thereof insert "Section 1."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 30, strike out the words "and of any judgment creditor of the corporation,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 31, strike out the period after the word "thereof", insert a semicolon in lieu thereof, and add the following: "*provided, however*, the board of directors may, by unanimous vote, deny such examination or inspection to a stockholder who demands the same with intent to use to the injury of the corporation the information to be acquired thereby, and a satisfactory showing of such intent".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2, line 31, commencing with the word "For" strike out all down to and including the word "transaction" in line 14 on page 3.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 3, line 18, strike out the figure "3" and in lieu thereof insert the figure "2".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 3, line 31, commencing with the words "the officers" strike out all down to and including the period after the word "expressed", and in lieu thereof insert the following: "any officer, bona fide stockholder, member, or creditor of the corporation."

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1470 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Gelhart, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Long, Lyon, C. W., Madison, Manning, Martin, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Prendergast, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Vicini, Watson, Williams, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—Messrs. Ambrose, Dennett, Farmer, Gelder, Goetting, Merriam, Rose, Wright, and Yonkin—9.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.



The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 68?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, in line 13, of the printed bill, after the comma following the words "Santa Cruz", insert the word "Madera".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, in line 19, of the printed bill, strike out the word "Madera".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 16, of the printed bill, strike out the words "San Mateo".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 20, of the printed bill, after the comma following the word "Benito" insert "Trinity".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, in line 13, of the printed bill, after the comma following the words "Santa Cruz," insert the word "Madera".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 1, in line 19, of the printed bill, strike out the word "Madera".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 1, line 16, of the printed bill, strike out the words "San Mateo".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 68 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baldwin, Brown, C. H., Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Doran, Farmer, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Long, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Prendergast, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Vicini, Watson, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day refused to concur in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 386—An act to amend the Penal Code of the State of California by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 496a and relating to the purchase of certain materials by junk dealers—and respectfully requests your honorable body to recede therefrom.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.

By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly recede from Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 386?

The roll was called, and the Assembly receded from Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 386 by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Argabrite, Ashley, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Dennett, Edwards, Farmer, Finley, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Greene, C. W., Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Lyon, C. W., Madison, Manning, Marks, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Prendergast, Ryan, Satterwhite, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 448—An act to amend section 626s of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game,

Also Senate Bill No. 309—An act to amend section 862 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as heretofore amended

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 1189—An act to amend section 2024 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to taking depositions out of the State.

Also To Senate Bill No. 6—An act to regulate the preparation of plans and specification and awarding of contracts for the erection, construction and alteration of public buildings in the State of California;

Also: To Senate Bill No. 1106—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Irwin J. Muma covering the funeral expenses of John M. Eshleman;

Also: To Senate Bill No. 455—An act to amend section 4244 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the fifteenth class;

Also: To Senate Bill No. 981—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1617b, relating to the powers of trustees of elementary school districts;

Also: To Senate Bill No. 582—An act to amend sections 678 and 686 of the Political Code, relating to the State Board of Control and the Department of Public Accounting thereof and to the duties of city, county and district authorities in the matter of the sale of bonds

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1319—An act to amend section 4239 of the Political Code, relating to county officers in counties of the tenth class;

Also Assembly Bill No. 875—An act to amend section 4267 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the thirty-eighth class;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1253—An act to amend section 4261 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers in counties of the thirty-second class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 815—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Alameda County against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 595—An act to amend section 4240 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of county and township officers and to the fees and mileage of grand jurors and trial jurors and witnesses in the superior court, and to the fees of jurors in criminal cases in justice courts of counties of the eleventh class. And respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

SPEAKER PRO TEM IN THE CHAIR.

At eleven o'clock a.m. Hon James J. Ryan, Speaker pro tem of the Assembly, in the chair.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1319?

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, as amended March 30, strike out line 6 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"1. The county clerk, two thousand five hundred dollars per annum and such fees as are allowed by law;"

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out line 28 and insert in lieu thereof the following "June first and October first of each year (four months), at a".

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, line 4, strike out the words "two thousand five hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the words "two thousand four hundred".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3, line 7, after the word "annum" strike out the rest of the line, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "One copyist, who may also perform the duties of a deputy at a salary of one thousand dollars, three".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3, line 8, after the word "annum" insert a period, and strike out all of line 9, all of line 10, and insert in lieu thereof the words "to be paid at".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3, line 37, of the printed bill, strike out the word "two" and insert the word "five".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX-A.

On page 3, line 37, strike out the word "and" and insert in lieu thereof a comma.

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX-B.

On page 4, line 1, strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and one title transfer deputy at a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum, one draftsman at a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum, one property ownership deputy at a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum, and one office deputy at a salary of one thousand twenty dollars per annum."

## AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On line 21, page 5, of the printed bill, strike out the period and insert a semicolon and the words, "*provided, however,* that in cases of emergency additional help may be furnished the county surveyor by the board of supervisors at a compensation to be fixed by the board."

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1319 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Fuley, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L. Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Johnston, J. W., Long, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mitchell, Morris, Parker, Pettit, M., Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Watson, Williams, and Youkin—44.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 875?

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 9, strike out the words "two thousand one" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifteen".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 4, line 12, strike out the word "last".

## AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 4, line 12, after the word "election" and before the word "by" insert the following: "of 1914".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 875 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Argabrite, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Edwards, Farmer, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hayes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Lyon, C. W., Manning, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Prendergast, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1253?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 27, of the printed bill, strike out the word "nine" and insert in lieu thereof the word "eight".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1253 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H. Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L. Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Johnston, J. W., Long, McCray, Madison, Manning, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, and Yonkin—44

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 815?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 2 of the title of the printed bill, after the word "persons", insert the words "and counties".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 9, after the word "persons", insert the words "and counties".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, in line 10, strike out the comma following the word "California", and insert the words: "for losses sustained by fire in the State Agricultural Society's pavilion at Sacramento, California".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 815 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H. Burke, Byrne, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Manning, Marim, Mitchell, Morrison, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Vicini, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—49.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 595?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 21, after the comma after the word "created" insert the following words "one deputy" and a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 4, line 40, strike out all of lines 40 to 46, inclusive, and line 47 down to and including the word "for" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "are hereby created, the following: one assistant district attorney at a salary of two thousand four hundred dollars per annum, two deputy district attorneys at a salary of two thousand one hundred dollars each per annum, and one stenographer at a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum. The assistant deputies and stenographer herein provided for shall be appointed by, and hold office at the pleasure of, the district attorney, and".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 595 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baldwin, Bartlett, Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Dennett, Eksward, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Johnston, J. W., Long, McCray, Madison, Manning, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser,

Parker, Pettit, M., Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Vicini, Watson, and Yonkin—43.  
NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

#### COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communication was received and ordered printed in the Journal:

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26, 1917.

*Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, Sacramento, California:*

DEAR SIR: The Board of Education respectfully requests that the following statement of its strong disapproval of Senate Bill No. 1138 may be read to the House whenever the said bill comes up for consideration and action.

The Board of Education of San Francisco unanimously protests against the passage of Senate Bill No. 1138. It would be a calamity to thousands of children who are unable to protect themselves against the diseases which compulsory attendance in our public schools would force upon them. The children of the well-to-do can afford both medical attendance and private instructors, but the children of a great majority of our people would risk losing both health and education. Without medical inspection the public schools will become certain centers for the exchange of contagious and infectious diseases, which pass readily from pupil to pupil. The authority which compels a child to go to school has the added duty of protecting that child while there. The exercise of the power to enforce school attendance would be dangerous in the extreme if not accompanied by proper precautions to insure that no harm results from the assembling of the pupils. The wonder is that anyone should be willing to take the responsibility of bringing disease and possible death to thousands of children.

Without medical school inspection, boards of health would frequently close schools because of fear of epidemics of scarlet fever, diphtheria, etc., thus robbing all the children of certain schools of education, when the absence of a few would be all that would be necessary. The present law has been a great success in San Francisco, both from a medical and educational point of view. Our average daily attendance has increased largely because of our present efficient system of medical inspection.

We hope Senate Bill No. 1138 will not pass.

ALFRED RONCOVIERI,  
Superintendent of Schools, City and County of San Francisco.

#### THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 1138—An act to provide for the establishment of public medical centers for the care of the health of the children of the State of California; prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions hereof and repealing an act entitled "An act to provide for health and development supervision in the public schools of the State of California," approved April 15, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called.

#### CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Gelder moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, eleven o'clock a.m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Assistant Clerk was directed to call the roll.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baldwin, Bruck, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Doran, Edwards, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart,

Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—62.

The Assistant Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At eleven o'clock and five minutes a.m., further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Morris.

The roll of absentees was called

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Gelder moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, eleven o'clock and six minutes a.m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors

The doors were closed, and the Assistant Clerk was directed to call the roll.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Mouser, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wright, and Yonkin—68.

The Assistant Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH

At eleven o'clock and seven minutes a.m., further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Gelder

The roll of absentees was called, and Senate Bill No. 1138 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Byrne, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Johnston, J. W., Mathews, Mitchell, Morrison, Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Tarke, Vicini, and Williams—35

NOES—Messrs. Ambrose, Argabrite, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Farmer, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnson, A. B., Kline, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., McCray, Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Merriam, Morris, Mouser, Parker, Pettit, M., Satterwhite, Shepherd, Smith, Watson, Wright, and Yonkin—34.

MOTION.

Mr. Edwards moved that the Assembly rescind the action whereby Senate Bill No. 1138 was this day refused passage.

Motion seconded.

## POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. Bruck rose to the following point of order: That under the rules, the Assembly could not rescind the action taken on the bill.

## RULING ON POINT OF ORDER.

The Speaker pro tempore ruled that the point of order was not well taken.

The question being on the motion to rescind the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 1138 was this day refused passage.

The roll was called, and the motion carried by the following vote.

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Burke, Byrne, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Johnston, J. W., Lyon, C. W., Madison, Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Prendergast, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, and Yonkin—46.

NOES—Messrs. Argabrite, Brown, T. V., Calahan, Farmer, Hilton, Hudson, Kline, Kylberg, Long, Morris, Satterwhite, Watson, and Wright—13.

## CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NUMBER ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-EIGHT.

Senate Bill No. 1138—An act to provide for the establishment of public medical centers for the care of the health of the children of the State of California; prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions hereof and repealing an act entitled "An act to provide for health and development supervision in the public schools of the State of California," approved April 15, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

## MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During consideration of bill, Mr. Gelder moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

## AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 26, of the printed bill, strike out all of section 10

## AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Change "Section 11" to "Section 10."

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Gelder as such Select Committee.

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 1138, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

GELDER, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.  
Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for passage.

## POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. Wright rose to the following point of order: That the action to rescind the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 1138 was refused passage was illegal, unparliamentary and unconstitutional.

## RULING ON POINT OF ORDER.

The Speaker pro tempore ruled that the point of order was not well taken.

## MOTION.

Mr. Gelder moved that Senate Bill No. 1138, as amended, be taken up for passage without ordering it to reprint.

## POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. Marks rose to the following point of order: That under the rules of the Assembly, an amended bill must be reprinted before final action can be taken.

## RULING ON POINT OF ORDER.

The Speaker pro tempore ruled that the point of order was well taken.

## MOTION.

Mr. Bartlett moved that Assembly Rule No. 75 be suspended.

Motion seconded.

The roll was called, and the motion lost by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Doran, Edwards, Ekswold, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Johnston, J. W., Madison, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Prendeigast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, and Williams—41

NOES—Messrs. Ambrose, Argabrite, Dennett, Farmer, Hawes, Hilton, Hudson, Kline, Long, Morris, Quinn, Satterwhite, Watson, and Wright—14.

Senate Bill No. 645—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to create for the State of California a department of engineering, to provide for the appointment of the officers and employees thereof, defining its powers and prescribing the duties of said department, its officers and employees, to provide the compensation of such officers and employees, to make an appropriation for the salaries and other expenses for the remainder of the fifty-eighth fiscal year and making certain acts a felony and repealing an act entitled 'An act creating a commissioner of public works, defining his duties and powers and fixing his compensation,' approved February 9, 1900, and all acts or parts of acts amendatory thereof; also repealing an act entitled 'An act to create a department of highways for the State of California, to define its duties and powers, to provide for the appointment of officers and employees thereof, and to provide for the compensation of said officers and employees, and for the additional expenses of said department, and to make an appropriation therefor for the remainder of the forty-eighth fiscal year,' approved April 1, 1897; also repealing an act entitled 'An act providing for the appointment of an auditing board to the Commissioner of Public Works, authorizing him and them to perform certain duties relating to drainage, to purchase machinery, tools, dredges, and



appliances therefor, to improve and rectify water channels, to erect works necessary and incident to said drainage, to condemn land and property for the purposes aforesaid, making certain acts a felony, and making an appropriation of money for the purposes of this act,' approved March 17, 1897, and all acts or parts of acts amendatory thereof; also repealing an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment, duties and compensation of a debris commissioner, and to make an appropriation to be expended under his direction in the discharge of his duties as such commissioner,' approved March 24, 1893, and all acts or parts of acts amendatory thereof; also repealing an act entitled 'An act to create the office of Lake Tahoe wagon road commissioner, providing the term of office and compensation of such commissioner, defining his duties, and making an appropriation for the salary and expenditures provided for and authorized by this act,' approved April 1, 1897, and all acts or parts of act amendatory thereof," approved March 11, 1907, and all acts or parts of acts amendatory thereof, by amending sections 1, 9, 10, 13, 16 and 17 thereof, relating to the officers and employees of the Department of Engineering, their powers, duties and salaries, and by repealing section 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  thereof

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 645 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Ashley, Baldwin, Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Kline, Kilberg, Long, Madison, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Prendergast, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Taake, Watson, Williams, and Wright—44.

NOES—Messrs. Arnerich, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Farmer, Hawson, Johnston, J. W., Lyon, C. W., Merriam, Quinn, Vicini, and Yonkin—14.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### MOTION.

Mr Hawson moved the Assembly take a recess for ten minutes

Motion lost.

#### SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At eleven o'clock and eight minutes a.m., Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

Senate Bill No 941—An act to amend section 1543 of the Political Code, relating to the duty of the superintendent of schools, and to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered section 1582, relating to his duties concerning the lapsing and suspension of school districts

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 941 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Burke, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Ekward, Farmer, Friedmau, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Long, Lyon, C. W., Madison, Manning, Marks,

Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Parker, Pettit, M. Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 515—An act to amend section 1721 of the Political Code, and to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered section 1739b, relating to the organization of high school districts and county junior college districts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 515 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Edwards, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Manning, Marks, Martin, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Shepherd, Tarke, Watson, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 1437—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 246a, relating to assaults with deadly weapons, committed by inmates of county jails;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 406—An act to amend section 3787 of the Political Code, relative to deeds to property sold for delinquent taxes;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 514—An act appropriating money for the construction and equipment of ice plant in commissary building at the California School for Girls;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 519—An act appropriating money for the improvement of grounds at the California School for Girls;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1250—An act to increase the number of judges of the superior court of the county of Imperial, State of California, and for the appointment of such additional judge;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 134—An act to amend section 4262 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers of counties of the thirty-third class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1466—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4261a, relating to the fees of jurors in counties of the thirty-second class.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1300—An act to amend section 4101 of the Political Code, relating to specific duties of treasurer.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1304—An act to amend sections 4289, 4292, 4293 and 4294 of the Political Code, relating to fees of county officers and statements thereof.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.

By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following.

Assembly Bill No. 696—An act to amend sections 9, 16 and 21 of an act entitled "An act for preventing the manufacture, sale or transportation of adulterated, mislabeled or misbranded foods and liquors and regulating the traffic therein,

providing penalties, establishing a state laboratory for foods, liquors and drugs and making an appropriation therefor," approved March 11, 1907, as amended:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 99—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 42S1a, relating to fees of trial and grand jurors in counties of the fifty-second class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 345—An act to amend section 304 of the Civil Code, relating to entries to be made in the book of by-laws kept by corporations;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 960—An act to amend section 4255 of the Political Code relating to salaries and fees of officers of counties of the twenty-sixth class.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.

By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed, as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1449—An act to amend section 106 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices' courts.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 421—An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911, as amended May 30, 1913, as amended June 11, 1915.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1469—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 620a, relating to fish screens;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1167—An act to amend section 626i of the Penal Code, relating to the limit of deer that may be killed;

And respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate

By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1449?

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, line 13, after the word "courts" strike out all of the balance of pages 1, 2, and 3 of the bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

The board of supervisors may in similar manner, and for like cause abolish any such additional justices' courts heretofore or hereafter established by it

In every city or town of the first and one-half class there must be five justices of the peace, and in every city of the second class there must be two justices of the peace, and in every city of the second and one-half class there must be one justice of the peace, and in every city of the third and fourth classes there must be one justice of the peace, to be elected in like manner by the electors of such cities, or town, respectively; and such justices of the peace of cities shall have the same jurisdiction, civil and criminal, as justices of the peace of townships and township justices' courts. Said justices of the peace of cities and justices' courts of cities shall also have jurisdiction of all proceedings for the violation of any ordinance of any city in which courts are established, both civil and criminal, and of all actions for the collection of any license required by any ordinance of any such city, and generally exercise all powers, duties and jurisdiction, civil and criminal, of police judges, judges of police courts, recorder's court, or mayor's courts, within such city. No person is eligible to the office of justice of the peace in any city of the first, first and one-half, second, second and one-half, or third class, who has not been admitted to practice law in this state; and no justice of the peace shall be permitted to practice law before another justice of the peace in the city, town or county in which he resides, or to have a partner engaged in the practice of law in any justice's court in such city, town or county.

Every city justice of the peace in any city of the first and one-half class shall receive a salary of four thousand two hundred dollars per annum, and every city justice of the peace in any city of the second class shall receive a salary of four thousand dollars per annum, and every city justice of the peace in any city of the second and one-half class shall receive a salary of three thousand dollars per annum, and every city justice of the peace in any city of the third class shall receive a salary of two thousand dollars per annum, and every city justice of the peace in any city of the fourth class shall receive a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum; and each justice of the peace shall be provided by the city authorities or by the board of supervisors in counties where the salary of the city justice of

the peace is paid by the county, with a suitable office in which to hold his court. The compensation of the justice of the peace of any city shall be paid by warrants drawn each month upon the salary fund, or if there be no salary fund, then upon the general fund of such city or county, as the case may be, such warrants to be audited and paid as salaries of any other city or county officials. All fees which are chargeable by law for services rendered by such city justice of the peace in cities aforesaid shall be by them respectively collected, and on the first Monday of each month, every such city justice or his clerk shall make a report, under oath, to the city or county treasurer, as the case may be, of the amount of fees so by him collected and pay the amount so collected into the city or county treasury, as the case may be, to the credit of the general fund thereof. Said salaries shall be the sole compensation of said city justices.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect ninety-five days after the final adjournment of the legislature at its forty-second regular session; *provided, however*, that the increase in compensation herein provided for city justices of the peace in cities of the second class shall not apply to the justices now holding office during the term for which they have been elected, but in cities of this class such increased compensation shall be effective at the expiration of the term of office of the present incumbents.

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1449 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Green, L. Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Kline, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Manning, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Prendergast, Ream, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Watson, Williams, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 421?

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out the words "protest and hearing".

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 15, of the printed bill, after the word "work", insert the following: "of erecting or constructing poles, posts, wires, pipes, conduits, lamps and other suitable or necessary appliances for the purpose of lighting said streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places or public ways or the planting of trees thereon".

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 19, of the printed bill, after the word "work", insert the following: "of erecting or constructing poles, posts, wires, pipes, conduits, lamps and other suitable or necessary appliances for the purpose of lighting said streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places or public ways or the planting of trees thereon".

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 25, of the printed bill, strike out the period after the word "hearing" and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and the following: "and it is further *provided, however*, that in all other work set forth in section two of this act when the protest is against the proposed work, and the cost thereof is to be assessed upon the property fronting thereon, and the city council finds that such protest is made by the owners of a majority of the property fronting on the proposed work, or when the protest is against the proposed work and the cost thereof is to be assessed upon the property within a district, and the city council finds that such protest is made by the owners of more than one-half of the area of the property to be assessed for said improvements, no further proceedings shall be taken for a period of six months from the date of the decision of the city council on said hearing, unless the said protest be overruled by an affirmative vote of four-fifths of the members of the city council."

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 421 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Burke, Carlson, Dennett, Edwards, Ekswold, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L. Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kylberg, Long,

Lyon, C. W., Marks, Merriam, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Prendergast, Quinn, Rose, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—47.  
 NOES—Mr. Watson—1.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1469?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 7, after the word "fish" insert the words "and game".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1469 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Byrne, Carlson, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Godsil, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Kline, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Marks, Martin, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Prendergast, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1167?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 6, strike out all of the line after the comma and all of line 7, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "in Fish and Game District No. 4 more than one deer or in any other fish and game district in the state more than two deer in any one open season, is guilty of a misdemeanor."

The roll was called, and the Assembly refused to concur in Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1167 by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Prendergast and Quinn—2.

NOES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Bruck, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Farmer, Finley, Godsil, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Marks, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Pettis, J. A., Ream, Rose, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—40.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 905—An act to add three new sections to an act entitled "An act relating to immigrants and immigration, creating a commission of immigration and housing, providing for the employment by said commission of secretary, agents and other employees, authorizing said commission to fix their compensation, prescribing the duties of said commission, providing for the investigation by said commission of all things affecting immigrants, and for the care, protection and welfare of immigrants, and making an appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the provisions hereof," approved June 12, 1913, to be numbered sections 15, 16 and 17, and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 905 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Byrne, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Godsil, Goetting,

Green, L. Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Kline, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Manning, Marks, Mathews, Mitchell, Morris, Parker, Pettit, M., Prendergast, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Tarke, Williams, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—Messrs. Arnerich, Ashley, Pettis, J. A., Shepherd, and Vicini—5.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 476—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code of the State of California to be numbered 817a, relating to the duties of peace officers.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 476 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Burke, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Finley, Green, L., Harris, Hawson, Horbach, Hudson, Kline, Manning, Mathews, Merriam, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Watson, Williams, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—35.

NOES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Bruck, Byrne, Carlson, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Hawes, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnston, J. W., Kylberg, Madison, Marks, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Ryan, and Vicini—25.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 595—An act to add to the Civil Code of the State of California a new section to be numbered 594, relating to the incorporation of associations mentioned in Title XII of Part IV of division first of said code and making further provisions respecting articles of incorporation of corporations formed from such associations.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 595 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Byrne, Carlson, Dennett, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kylberg, Madison, Manning, Marks, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morrison, Parker, Pettit, M., Prendergast, Rose, Satterwhite, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 1101—An act to amend section 224 of the Civil Code, relating to persons whose consent is necessary to the adoption of a minor child;

Also, To Senate Bill No. 121—An act to amend "An act providing for the organization of water districts by the board of supervisors of the different counties of the State upon petition therefor by the landowners, providing for the joint government and control thereof by the landowners thereof and the board of supervisors of the county in which the same are formed; providing for the duties in connection therewith of the county officials of each county in which any of the lands contained in said district are located, providing for the acquisition and construction by said district of irrigation works, for the irrigation of the lands embraced therein and for the distribution thereby of water for irrigation purposes; providing for the payment

of the debts thereof by a tax levied on the lands embraced therein; providing for the issuance and sale of bonds thereby; providing that said bonds may be investigated by an appointive board of three hydraulic engineers, providing for the approval of said bonds by the State Superintendent of Banks in case said investigation is favorably reported and that thereafter said bonds may be lawfully purchased, or received in pledge as security for any money or deposits or for the performance of any act, by banks, banking institutions, insurance companies, trust companies, guardians, executors, administrators and special administrators, providing in certain cases for the transfer of districts from the supervision of one county board of supervisors to another; and providing for the dissolution of said districts for nonuser of corporated power," approved June 13, 1913, by adding thereto two new sections, to be numbered sections 35 and 36;

Also To Senate Bill No. 906—An act to authorize the organization of conservancy districts for the following purposes, namely: to construct improvements for the purpose of preventing floods and facilitating drainage of flooded areas; to protect cities, towns, lands, improvements and highways against damage from flood waters; to store and to dispose of flood waters, to provide for the issuance, sale and hypothecation of district bonds to pay the costs and expenses incurred in relation thereto, and to provide for the retirement of such bonds; to provide for the levying and collection of taxes to pay the annual installment of principal and interest on said bonds; to provide for levying and collecting special assessments for special benefits and to issue improvement warrants to represent such special assessments for special benefits; to provide for the effect and enforcement of such improvement warrants and the application of moneys derived from the enforcement thereof; and to provide a method of dissolving such districts.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

### THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 755—An act to amend sections 2239, 2283, 2287 and 2289 of the Civil Code, relating to trusts.

Bill read third time.

### MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr Burke moved that Senate Bill No. 755 be re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 780—An act to amend section 1313 of the Civil Code, relating to restrictions on devises or bequests for charitable uses.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 780 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H. Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Dennett, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Gelder, Goetting, Green, L. Harris, Hayes, J. J. Hilton, Horbach, Klue, Knight, Lyon, C. W. Madison, Manning, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Parker, Pettit, M. Pulslev, Priendergast, Ream, Ryan, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wright, Youkin, and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 576—An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a general system, based upon investigation as to merit, efficiency and fitness, for appointment to and holding during good behavior of office and employment under state authority and, in that behalf, to create a state civil service commission, to prescribe its powers and duties, to make the wilful violation of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor, to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent here-

with in so far as they may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved June 16, 1913.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 576 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Baldwin, Brown, T. V., Calahan, Dennett, Harris, Hawson, Hilton, Kylberg, Long, Mathews, Merriam, Parker, Satterwhite, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—17.

NOES—Messrs. Arnerich, Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Carlson, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hayes, J. J., Johnston, J. W., Manning, Marks, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Pettit, M., Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, and Yonkin—32.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

##### ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 755—An act to amend sections 2239, 2283, 2287 and 2289 of the Civil Code, relating to trusts—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

#### THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 947—An act to add new sections to the Political Code, to be numbered section 1547 and section 1671, relating to the apportionment of school moneys by the county superintendent of schools and the minimum school day, and to repeal section 1858 of the Political Code, relating to the same.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 947 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Argabrite, Ashley, Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawson, Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Kline, Kylberg, Long, Madison, Manning, Marks, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—Mr. Williams—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 470—An act to provide for the formation and establishment of boulevard districts; the construction, acquisition, maintenance, control and use of boulevards; defining the term boulevard; providing for the voting, issuing and selling of bonds, and the levying of taxes to pay for the acquisition, construction, maintenance and repair of such boulevards; providing for a boulevard commission to have charge of the affairs of boulevard districts, and construction, maintenance and repair of boulevards, within such districts; providing for



the election of such commission, their terms of office, and of elections to be held in such districts; and repealing conflicting acts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 470 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hudson, Kline, Kylberg, Madison, Manning, Mathews, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Pettit, M., Polslev, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—44

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 31—An act to establish a state hospital for the care, custody and maintenance of inebriates and drug habitues within the State of California, to be known as the California State Hospital, and to provide for the government and management thereof, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 31 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Edwards, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Kylberg, Long, Lyon, C. W., Madison, Manning, Marks, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Parker, Pettit, M., Polslev, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Tarke, Watson, Williams, and Mr. Speaker—52.

NOES—Messrs. Green, L., and Kline—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1149—An act to amend section 628 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1149 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Dennett, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Manning, Marks, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Parker, Pettit, M., Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Watson, Wright, Yonkin, and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—Messrs. Green, L., Long, Madison, Mathews, Pettis, J. A., Quinn, and Williams—7.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 46—Proposed amendment to Article VI of the Constitution, relative to courts and providing for the creation of and fixing the jurisdiction of inferior courts, and regulating appeals therefrom.

Constitutional amendment read.

The question being on the adoption of the constitutional amendment.

The roll was called, and Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 46 refused adoption by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Baldwin, Calahan, Harris, Hawes, Hayes, J. J., Long, Mitchell, Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—13.

NOES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Dennett, Edwards, Finley, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hilton, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Lyon, C. W., Madison, Manning, Marks, Mathews, Merriam, Morris, Morrison, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Vicini, Watson, Williams, and Yonkin—41.

Constitutional amendment ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE IN THE CHAIR

At eleven o'clock and fifteen minutes a.m. Hon. James J. Ryan, Speaker pro tempore of the Assembly, in the chair

Senate Bill No. 1170—An act to amend sections 4 and 5 of an act entitled "An act conveying certain tidelands and lands lying under inland navigable waters situate in the bay of San Francisco and the bay of San Pablo to the city of Richmond in furtherance of navigation and commerce and the fisheries, and providing for the government, management and control thereof," approved June 11, 1913.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1170 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Eksward, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Goetting, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Kline, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Madison, Manning, Marks, Mathews, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, Wright, and Yonkin—54.

NOES—Mr. Farmer—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 732—An act to amend section 4300*b* of the Political Code, relating to sheriff's fees.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 732 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Baldwin, Bruck, Byrne, Farmer, Friedman, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Hawes, Hayes, J. J., Lyon, C. W., Madison, Marks, Mathews, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Prendergast, Ream, and Ryan—21.

NOES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Finley, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hilton, Hudson, Kline, Kylberg, Long, Manning, Merriam, Pettit, M., Quinn, Rose, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, and Wright—35

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day refused to concur in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 780—An

act to amend section 1313 of the Civil Code, relating to restrictions on devises or bequests for charitable uses.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly recede from Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 780?

The roll was called, and the Assembly receded from Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 780 by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Edwards, Ekswold, Farmer, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Horbach, Hudson, Lyon, C. W., Madison, Manning, Marks, Mathews, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Pettis, J. A., Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, and Watson—48.

NOES—Messrs. Merriam and Quinn—2.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NUMBER ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-EIGHT—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 1138—An act to provide for the establishment of public medical centers for the care of the health of the children of the State of California; prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions hereof and repealing an act entitled "An act to provide for health and development supervision in the public schools of the State of California," approved April 15, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1138 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Ekswold, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnston, J. W., Madison, Manning, Mathews, Mitchell, Morrison, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Tarke, and Vicini—46.

NOES—Messrs. Ambrose, Farmer, Hudson, Kline, Lyon, C. W., Merriam, Satterwhite, Watson, Wright, and Yonkin—10.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During reading of the title, Mr. Gelder moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the title as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out of the title the following "An act entitled 'An act to provide for health and development supervision in the public schools of the State of California, approved April 15, 1909.'"

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Gelder as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER. Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1138, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

GELDER, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Title read and approved as amended

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day refused passage to the following:

Assembly Bill No. 1245—An act to forbid solicitation of contributions or payments from candidates for office for specified purposes; to forbid the payment or promise of payment by candidates for such purposes, to forbid receipt of money from candidates for specified purposes, and fixing a penalty for a violation of the terms of this act.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1341—An act to amend sections 1, 3 and 9 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the conduct of election campaigns, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to promote the purity of elections by regulating the conduct thereof, and to support the privilege of free suffrage by prohibiting certain acts and practices in relation thereto, and providing for the punishment thereof,' approved February 23, 1893," approved March 19, 1907, as amended by an act approved June 6, 1913;

Also Assembly Bill No. 779—An act to amend section 1365, and to repeal section 1379, of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day appointed Senators Tyrrell, McDonald, and Stuckenbruck as a Committee on Free Conference to meet with a like committee of your honorable body, to consider amendments to Assembly Bill No. 287—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to regulate and license the hunting of wild birds and animals, and to provide revenue therefrom, for game and fish preservation and restoration," approved March 22, 1909.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 1348—An act to amend section 4260 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers of counties of the thirty-first class.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1160—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4268a, relating to fees and mileage of jurors in counties of the thirty-ninth class.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1396—An act providing for the removal of bodies from the cemetery at the Stockton State Hospital and disposition thereof, and making an appropriation therefor;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1269—An act to appropriate money for the development and furnishing of an additional water supply to Napa State Hospital.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 950—An act to amend section 1115 of the Political Code, relating to the index of registration books.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO. April 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1027—An act to appropriate money to be expended by and under the direction of the Department of Engineering for the purpose of rectifying and improving the channels of the Sacramento, San Joaquin and Feather rivers and such other waters of the State as the Department of Engineering, etc.;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1264—An act to amend section 18 of an act entitled "An act to provide a central bureau for the preservation of records of marriages, births and deaths, and to provide for the registration of all births and deaths, the establishment of registration districts under the superintendence of the State Bureau of Vital Statistics; the issuance and registration of burial and disinterment permits and certificates of births and deaths, the appointment of state and local registrars of vital statistics, to prescribe the powers and duties of registrars, coroners, physicians, undertakers, sextons and other persons in relation to such registration and to fix penalties for violation of this act, to create the offices of state and local registrars of vital statistics, to provide for the salary and fees of same; to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith," approved May 19, 1915;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 171—An act amending section 4241 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and compensation of officers in counties of the twelfth class, And respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1027?

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

At page 2, line 14, after the "comma," insert the following: "or dams constructed by a municipal corporation maintaining a department of engineering."

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

At page 2, line 24, strike out the "comma" after the word "corporation" and insert in lieu thereof the word "or".

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

At page 2, line 25, strike out the words "or municipality".

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

At page 2, line 34, strike out the "comma" after the word "corporation" and insert in lieu thereof the word "or" and strike out the words "or municipality".

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

At page 2, line 41, strike out the "comma" after the word "corporation" and insert in lieu thereof the word "or" and strike out the final word "or".

#### AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

At page 2, line 42, strike out the word "municipality".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1027 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, T. V., Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Edwards, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Gotting, Green, L., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Madison, Manning, Marks, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, and Wright—51.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1264?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 21, of the printed bill, after the word "officer" insert the following: "or city or town clerk".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 2, of the printed bill, after the word "birth" insert the following: "or marriage".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1264 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Burke, Calahan, Dennett, Doran, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Johnson, A. B., Johnston, J. W., Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Madison, Manning, Marks, Mathews, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Parker, Pettit, M., Polsley, Quinn, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, Williams, and Wright—55.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 171?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 5, line 23, of the printed bill, strike out the comma after the word "employment" and the balance of line 23, all of lines 24, 25 and 26, up to and including the word "year".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 171 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Baldwin, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Calahan, Carlson, Dennett, Edwards, Eksward, Farmer, Finley, Friedman, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Green, L., Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Hudson, Johnston, J. W., Kline, Long, Lyon, C. W., Madison, Manning, Marks, Mathews, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Parker, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shepherd, Tarke, and Watson—50.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1403—An act to exclude certain territory from the boundaries of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1403?

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 22, strike out after the word "of" down to and including the bracket after the word "east" on line 24, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the east half of township seventeen north, range one east; also all of townships seventeen north, range two and three east; also all of townships eighteen north, range two and three east; also all of township nineteen north, range one west; also all of township nineteen north, range one east."

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1403 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Brown, C. H., Brown, T. V., Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Calahan, Collins, Doran,

Edwards, Eksward, Friedman, Godsil, Goetting, Green, L, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Horbach, Hudson, Kline, Kylberg, Madison, Manning, Marks, Mathews, Merriam, Morris, Morrison, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Polsley, Prendergast, Quinn, Rose, Ryan, Satterwhite, Tarke, Vicini, Williams, Wright, and Yonkin—49.

NOES—Messrs. Dennett, Gebhart, Johnston, J. W. Mitchell, and Shepherd—5.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 470—An act to provide for the formation and establishment of boulevard districts; the construction, acquisition, maintenance, control and use of boulevards; defining the term boulevard; providing for the voting, issuing and selling of bonds, and the levying of taxes to pay for the acquisition, construction, maintenance and repair of such boulevards; providing for a boulevard commission to have charge of the affairs of boulevard districts, and construction, maintenance and repair of boulevards, within such districts; providing for the election of such commission, their terms of office, and of elections to be held in such districts; and repealing conflicting acts;

Also To Senate Bill No. 941—An act to amend section 1543 of the Political Code, relating to the duty of the superintendent of schools, and to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered section 1582, relating to his duties concerning the lapsing and suspension of school districts;

Also: To Senate Bill No. 1149—An act to amend section 628 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By W. B. COOMBS, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted the report of the Free Conference Committee, appointed to consider amendments to Assembly Bill No. 287—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to regulate and license the hunting of wild birds and animals, and to provide revenue therefrom, for game and fish preservation and restoration," approved March 22, 1909.

CLIFTON E. BROOKS, Secretary of Senate.  
By FRANK ROUSE, Assistant Secretary.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following report of committee was received and read:

##### ON FREE CONFERENCE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Free Conference concerning Assembly Bill No. 287—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to regulate and license the hunting of wild birds and animals, and to provide revenue therefrom, for game and fish preservation and restoration," approved March 22, 1909—reports that we have met a like committee of the Senate, consisting of Senators Scott, McDonald, and Stuckenbruck, and we report that the Free Conference Committee agreed upon and recommends that the bill be amended as follows:

On page 1, line 10, of the printed bill, strike out the following words: "or American Indians".

BURKE,  
MORRIS,

Assembly Committee on Free Conference

The question being on the adoption of the report and amendment

The roll was called, and the report and amendment adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Ashley, Baldwin, Bartlett, Bruck, Byrne, Calahan, Carlson, Doran, Eksward, Friedman, Gelder, Goetting, Greene, C. W., Harris, Hawes, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Hilton, Horbach, Knight, Kylberg, Lyon, C. W., Manning, Merriam, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Pettis, J. A., Pettit, M., Prendergast, Ream, Rose, Ryan, Shepherd, Tarke, Vicini, Watson, and Williams—42.

NOES—None.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

# STATEMENT.

The following statement was presented by Mr. Allen, and ordered printed in the Journal:

Sixteen states and four foreign countries are represented in the birthplaces of the 80 members of the California Assembly for the session of 1917, according to a compilation by Assemblyman Crombie Allen. Just half the number—40—were born in California, the remainder being born in the following: Iowa 6, Illinois 6, Pennsylvania 5, Missouri 4, Ohio 3, Kentucky 2, and one each in Maryland, Maine, New Mexico, New York, Texas, Massachusetts, Indiana, Kansas, New Hampshire, Ireland, Sweden, Canada, England. The birthplace of each member follows:

Allen, Pennsylvania.	Godsil, California.	Mitchell, California.
Ambrose, Maine.	Goetting, California.	Morris, California.
Anderson, California.	Green, Lyman, California.	Morrison, California.
Argabrite, Kentucky.	Greene, O W, California.	Mouser, Illinois.
Arnerich, California.	Harris, Missouri.	Parker, Iowa.
Ashley, California.	Hawes, Texas.	Pettis, J A, California.
Baker, Maryland.	Hawson, England.	Pettit, Melvin, Canada.
Baldwin, Ireland.	Hayes, D R, California.	Phillips, Pennsylvania.
Bartlett, Missouri.	Hayes, J. J., Massachusetts.	Polsley, Iowa.
Brackett, California.	Hilton, California.	Prendergast, California.
Brown, C H, Illinois.	Horbach, Pennsylvania.	Quinn, California.
Brown, T. V., New Mexico.	Hudson, California.	Ream, California.
Bruck, California.	Johnson, A B, Iowa.	Rose, California.
Burke, California.	Johnston, J. W., Ohio.	Ryan, California.
Byrne, California.	Kline, Pennsylvania.	Satterwhite, California.
Calahan, Ohio.	Knight, Illinois.	Shepherd, Indiana.
Carlson, California.	Kylberg, Sweden.	Smith, California.
Collins, California.	Long, Pennsylvania.	Tarke, California.
Dennett, Iowa.	Lyon, C W, California.	Viciani, California.
Doran, Ohio.	Lyons, Harry, ———.	Watson, Kentucky.
Edwards, California.	McCrav, Missouri.	Williams, California.
Ekswold, New York.	Madison, California.	Wills, Missouri.
Farmer, California.	Manning, California.	Wishard, Kansas.
Finley, California.	Marks, California.	Wright, Iowa.
Friedman, California.	Martin, California.	Yonkin, Illinois.
Gebhart, Illinois.	Mathews, California.	Young, New Hampshire.
Gelder, Illinois.	Merriam, Iowa.	

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committees was received and read:

### ON MILITARY AFFAIRS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 149—An act providing for the maintenance and care by cemetery trustees and associations of the graves of honorably discharged soldiers of the United States of America or of the Confederate States of America, or of any veterans of the Civil War or of the Spanish-American war, and providing the manner of payment therefor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

WISHARD, Chairman.

### RECESS.

At eleven o'clock and twenty minutes a.m., on motion of Mr. Gebhart, the Assembly was declared at recess until eleven o'clock and fifty minutes a.m. of this day.

### REASSEMBLED.

At eleven o'clock and fifty minutes a.m. the Assembly reconvened. Speaker Young in the chair.



## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(RESUMED).

The following reports of standing committee were received and read:

## ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment begs leave to report that the following bills have been correctly enrolled:

Assembly Bill No. 8—An act to increase the number of judges of the superior court of the county of Fresno, and to provide for the appointment of an additional judge.

Also Assembly Bill No. 107—An act appropriating five thousand five hundred dollars for restoring, repairing and preserving the old custom house in the city of Monterey, California;

Also Assembly Bill No. 108—An act appropriating three thousand five hundred dollars for restoring, repairing and preserving the old theatre in the city of Monterey, California;

Also Assembly Bill No. 220—An act making an appropriation to aid in the construction of a breakwater in Monterey bay, California;

Also Assembly Bill No. 342—An act appropriating money for the purchase of 483 acres of land to be used as a farm by the Stockton State Hospital;

Also Assembly Bill No. 343—An act appropriating money for the construction of a cottage for disturbed patients at the Stockton State Hospital;

Also Assembly Bill No. 348—An act appropriating money for the construction of workers' cottage for men at the Agnews State Hospital;

Also Assembly Bill No. 398—An act appropriating money to enable the state normal school at Los Angeles to hold Saturday sessions.

Also Assembly Bill No. 414—An act appropriating money for the construction of administration building at the Norwalk State Hospital;

Also Assembly Bill No. 415—An act appropriating money for the construction of three patients' cottages at the Norwalk State Hospital;

Also Assembly Bill No. 447—An act appropriating money for the maintenance and support of the Los Angeles Exposition;

Also Assembly Bill No. 513—An act appropriating money for the equipment of trades building and gymnasium at the California School for Girls;

Also Assembly Bill No. 515—An act appropriating money for the construction of trades building and gymnasium at the California School for Girls;

Also Assembly Bill No. 516—An act appropriating money for the furnishing of three cottages at the California School for Girls;

Also Assembly Bill No. 517—An act appropriating money for service connections to new buildings at the California School for Girls;

Also Assembly Bill No. 520—An act appropriating money for the construction of three cottages at the California School for Girls.

Also Assembly Bill No. 651—An act making an appropriation for the painting of the state capital building;

Also Assembly Bill No. 857—An act making an appropriation for the payment of the claim of the Amador Central Railroad Company for excess taxes paid to the State of California for the calendar years 1912, 1913 and 1914;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1015—An act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Union Tank Line Company upon a judgment rendered against the State of California;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1090—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of J. H. Farragher;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1091—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of N. E. Conklin;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1092—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of D. F. Conway.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1116—An act to provide for the reforestation, the cutting of fire lanes and fire trails on the Angeles national forest, and to make an appropriation therefor;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1131—An act appropriating money for the use of the railroad commission in the regulation of utilities within incorporated cities during the sixty-ninth and seventieth fiscal years;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1158—An act appropriating money to pay the cost of printing, publishing and distributing state textbooks free to the school children of the state in accordance with the provisions of the constitution;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1230—An act appropriating money for the purchase of laundry machinery for the Napa State Hospital;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1231—An act appropriating money for the construction of power house and the purchase of machinery for same for the Napa State Hospital;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1232—An act appropriating money for the installation of electric elevators at the Napa State Hospital;

And were presented to the Governor April 27, 1917, at 11.45 a. m.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

Also:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment begs leave to report that the following bills have been correctly enrolled:

Assembly Bill No. 1009—An act to amend section 474 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the powers and duties of the attorney general;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1013—An act to regulate and limit the amount that may be produced by tax levies in the aggregate by political subdivisions of this state, creating a state board of authorization, providing for the making and filing of budgets by such subdivisions, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1027—An act to appropriate money to be expended by and under the direction of the department of engineering for the purpose of rectifying and improving the channels of the Sacramento, San Joaquin and Feather rivers and such other waters of the state as the department of engineering may determine; improving the navigability of such waters and acquiring land for necessary rights of way therefor; making surveys, investigations and report upon the feasibility of canalizing the rivers of the state and constructing canals for navigation, and making surveys, investigations and plans for flood control; the examination and supervision of dams; the investigation of rainfall, snowfall and runoff affecting navigation and flood control; and giving the department of engineering authority over dams, making it unlawful to construct or maintain dams in a dangerous condition and providing penalties for violations of the act and directing who shall prosecute such violations;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1028—An act to amend an act entitled "An act creating a reclamation district to be called and known as 'reclamation district No. 1500', providing for the management and control thereof and dissolving all levee districts, swamp land districts, and reclamation districts, lying wholly within the boundaries of said reclamation district No. 1500, providing for the liquidation and winding up of said dissolved districts, and excluding from any levee district, swamp land district and reclamation district any land lying within the boundaries of said reclamation district No. 1500," approved April 30, 1913, in effect August 10, 1913, and amended by act approved June 1, 1915, in effect August 8, 1915, conferring powers and duties upon the trustees of said district and relating to the management and control thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1004—An act to amend section 4242 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers of counties of the thirteenth class

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1007—An act to amend section 4249 of the Political Code relating to county officers and their salaries and deputies; to township officers and their compensation, and to the compensation of jurors and grand jurors in counties of the twentieth class.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1111—An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the alteration of the boundaries of and for the annexation of territory to incorporated towns and cities and for the incorporation of such annexed territory in and as a part of such municipalities, and for the districting, government and municipal control of annexed territory" approved March 19, 1889, as amended.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1112—An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the regulation and control of fraternal benefit societies" approved May 1, 1911, as amended by adding two new sections thereto to be numbered 31a and 31b, providing for penalties upon officers and others for borrowing the funds of the society, or for receiving any compensation in relation thereto.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1113—An act to revise and amend an act entitled "An act to define the duties of and to license land surveyors and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to define the duties of and to license land surveyors,' approved March 31, 1891," approved March 16, 1907, so as to constitute the surveyor general, the state engineer and the dean of the College of Civil Engineering, University of California, ex officio a state board of land surveyors to examine persons applying to become licensed land surveyors, to prescribe the powers and duties of such board; to provide for the issuance, suspension, or revocation of licenses, to provide penalties for violation hereof and to provide for paying the actual necessary expenses of such board.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1128—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered 322a, relating to the exoneration from personal liability of persons holding stock in a corporation as executors, administrators, guardians or trustees, and of persons holding stock as collateral security.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1146—An act to amend section 4247 of the Political Code, relative to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the eighteenth class.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1154—An act to provide for the adoption of textbooks for use in the public high schools of the State and for furnishing textbooks for the use of pupils of such schools.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1160—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4268a, relating to fees and mileage of jurors and witnesses in counties of the thirty-ninth class;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1181—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered section 1632a, relating to the course of study in elementary schools.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1193—An act to amend section 589 of the Political Code, relating to the annual salary of the Insurance Commissioner.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1218—An act to amend section 241 of the Civil Code, relating to appointment of guardians by will or by deed.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1233—An act appropriating money for the construction of sewer line at the Napa State Hospital.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1235—An act to make an appropriation for improvements on the Marshall monument grounds in El Dorado County.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1241—An act to amend section 3881 of the Political Code.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1246—An act to amend section 1096 of the Political Code and to add thereto a new section to be numbered 1096a, relating to affidavits of registration and to the registering of and to the change in registration of political affiliation.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1248—An act to amend sections 1188 and 1192 of the Political Code, relating to the nomination of candidates otherwise than by primary election, and to the filing of nomination papers.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1251—An act to appropriate money for electrification and rewiring at San Quentin State Prison.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1253—An act to amend section 4261 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers in counties of the thirty-second class.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1259—An act to amend section 21 of an act entitled "An act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance, providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions, establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof, providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons, fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons, providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons and defining such crimes; and repealing the Juvenile Court Law, approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911 and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 5, 1915.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1264—An act to amend section 18 of an act entitled "An act to provide a central bureau for the preservation of records of marriages, births and deaths, and to provide for the registration of all births and deaths, the establishment of registration districts under the superintendence of the State Bureau of Vital Statistics; the issuance and registration of burial and disinterment permits and certificates of births and deaths, the appointment of state and local registrars of vital statistics, to prescribe the powers and duties of registrars, coroners, physicians, undertakers, sextons and other persons in relation to such registration and to fix penalties for violation of this act, to create the offices of state and local registrars of vital statistics, to provide for the salary and fees of same; to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith," approved May 19, 1915.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1269—An act to appropriate money for the development and furnishing of an additional water supply to Napa State Hospital.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1270—An act to appropriate money for repairs and additions to mechanical equipment at the Stockton State Hospital.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1271—An act to appropriate money for alterations and additions to kitchen and bakery and equipment therefor at Stockton State Hospital.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1276—An act providing for investigations and reports by the State Board of Health regarding specimens having medico-legal bearing in criminal cases and making an appropriation therefor.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1283—An act to provide for the prevention of forest fires in the San Antonio Canyon in the San Gabriel Mountains, California, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1289—An act to amend section 276 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to testimonials and examination before district courts of appeal.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1288—An act to amend sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled "An act authorizing municipalities to declare noxious or dangerous weeds growing upon the streets or sidewalks, or upon private property within municipalities, to be a public nuisance, creating a lien upon the property fronting upon such streets or sidewalks or upon which such nuisance exists for the cost of abating the same," approved May 26, 1915, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 8.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1289—An act defining industrial loan companies, providing for their incorporation, powers and supervision.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1300—An act to amend section 4101 of the Political Code, relating to specific duties of treasurer;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1304—An act to amend sections 4289, 4292, 4293 and 4294 of the Political Code, relating to fees of county officers and statements thereof.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1319—An act to amend section 4239 of the Political Code, relating to county officers in counties of the tenth class.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1328—An act authorizing suit against the State of California concerning certain real property and regulating the procedure thereof.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1331—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 626f, relating to angreets, osprey, birds of paradise, goura and numidi.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1332—An act to cure defects in maps or plats filed for record prior to January 1, 1917, and in deeds or conveyances referring to such maps.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 1342—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for and regulate primary elections, and providing a method for choosing the delegates for political parties to state conventions and for nominating electors of President and Vice President of the United States, and providing for the election of party county central committees and to repeal the act approved April 7, 1911, known as the direct primary law, and also to repeal the act approved December 24, 1911, amending sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13, 22, 23, and 24 of the said direct primary law, and also to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this act," approved June 16, 1913, by amending sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 28, 30, and 33 thereof.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1344—An act to establish a nautical school at the port of San Francisco, to provide for the conduct and maintenance thereof, to make an appropriation therefor, and to authorize the Governor to request and to receive aid from the United States in compliance with the provisions of an act of Congress approved March 4, 1911;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 1348—An act to amend section 4260 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers of counties of the thirty-first class.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1350—An act to increase the number of judges of the Superior Court of the county of Imperial, State of California, and for the appointment of such additional judge.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1352—An act to amend section 103 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices of the peace.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1373—An act to authorize the State Board of Prison Directors to provide for assisting paroled and discharged prisoners and to secure employment for the same and making an appropriation for that purpose.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1358—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 67c, relating to the appointment of an official court interpreter of the Spanish language by the judges of the superior court in counties of the first class, prescribing his duties and providing for the appointment of such interpreter.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1361—An act to amend sections 439 and 440 of the Political Code, relating to employees of the Controller's office and their salaries.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1396—An act providing for the removal of bodies from the cemetery at the Stockton State Hospital and the disposition thereof, and making an appropriation therefor.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1403—An act to exclude certain territory from the boundaries of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1407—An act making an appropriation to meet the expenses of compiling, printing and distributing constitutional amendments.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1421—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to create a reclamation district to be called Reclamation District No. 1001, and providing for the management and control thereof, and dissolving certain levee districts, swamp land districts and reclamation districts within the boundaries of said Reclamation District No. 1001, and providing for the liquidation and winding up of said dissolved districts," approved April 8, 1911, by amending section 2 thereof so as to change the location of the office of said district;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1419—An act authorizing the use of convict labor on county highways, regulating the handling of such labor; authorizing extra good time allowance, and providing penalties for interference.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1424—An act to provide for the formation, government, organization, operation and dissolution of local health districts in any part of the State and for changing the boundaries thereof, the appointment and compensation of local district health officers, their deputies and assistants, defining the qualifications, powers and duties of such officers, and to provide for the assessment, levy, collection, custody and disbursement of taxes therein.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1431—An act to amend section 472 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the Attorney General and the appointment of assistants and deputies in such office.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1437—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 246a, relating to assaults with deadly weapons, committed by inmates of county jails.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1438—An act appropriating money for completion, reclamation and irrigation of lands of the Napa State Hospital;

Also Assembly Bill No 1440—An act appropriating money for repairs and improvements to buildings, structures and equipment at the Preston School of Industry.

Also Assembly Bill No 1449—An act to amend section 103 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices' courts.

Also Assembly Bill No 1457—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 557d, relating to the defrauding of garage keepers, dealers in automobiles, and repairmen.

Also Assembly Bill No 1460—An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act conveying certain tidelands and lands lying under inland navigable waters situate in the bay of San Diego to the city of San Diego in furtherance of navigation and commerce and the fisheries and providing for the government, management and control thereof," approved May 1, 1911, as amended.

Also Assembly Bill No 1461—An act appropriating money to meet additional support expenses of the California Polytechnic School for the balance of the sixty-eighth fiscal year.

Also Assembly Bill No 1463—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the issuance of licenses for resale to hunters and anglers," approved May 20, 1915, relating to the sale of hunting and fishing licenses, and providing for the execution of bonds by the persons selling the same and the payment of the premiums thereon.

Also Assembly Bill No 1466—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4261a, relating to the fees of jurors in counties of the thirty-second class.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1467—An act to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered 1861a, relating to liens of keepers of furnished apartment houses.

Also Assembly Bill No 1469—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 629a, relating to fish screens.

Also Assembly Bill No 1470—An act to amend sections 377 and 378 of the Civil Code, relating to certain rights and remedies of stockholders in California corporations.

Also Assembly Bill No 1472—An act granting certain lands in the city of San Diego to San Diego Lodge No 153 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of California and ratifying and declaring valid a conveyance of said lands heretofore made by said city to said lodge.

And were presented to the Governor April 27, 1917, at 11:45 o'clock a.m.

CALAHAN, Chairman

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment begs leave to report that the following bills have been correctly enrolled.

Assembly Bill No 7—An act to amend section 4245 of the Political Code of the State of California relating to the salaries, fees, and expenses of officers in counties of the sixteenth class.

Also Assembly Bill No 22—An act authorizing suits against the State concerning certain real property and regulating procedure therein.

Also Assembly Bill No 42—An act to amend section 2972 of the Civil Code, relating to the continuance of a lien of mortgage on a crop.

Also Assembly Bill No 174—An act to provide for the formation, government, operation, reorganization dissolution and alteration of boundaries of sanitary districts in any part of the State, for the construction of sewers, septic tanks, and other sanitary disposal of sewerage matter the acquisition of property thereby, the calling and conducting of elections in such districts, the assessment, levying, collection, custody, and disbursement of taxes therein the issuance, disposal and retirement of the bonds thereof, and the determination of their validity and making provision for the payment of such bonds, and the disposal of their proceeds.

Also Assembly Bill No 191—An act to amend section 1768 of the Political Code relating to the composition, qualifications, term of office and organization of members of county boards of education.

Also Assembly Bill No. 206—An act to amend section 1 and to repeal section 2 of an act entitled "An act granting to the city of Alameda the salt marsh, tide and submerged lands of the State of California including the right to wharf out therefrom to the city of Alameda and regulating the management, use and control thereof," approved June 11, 1913.

Also Assembly Bill No 211—An act to regulate the payment of wages; establishing regular pay days; providing penalties for the violation of its provisions; and authorizing the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to enforce the same.

Also Assembly Bill No 212—An act to promote the development of the California fresh fruit industry in state and interstate markets, and to protect the State's reputation in these markets by establishing a standard for the packing of certain fresh fruits specified therein, and to prevent deception in the packing, prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof and repealing all acts inconsistent herewith.

Also Assembly Bill No 215—An act to validate bonds of the Los Angeles County flood control district and all proceedings relating thereto, and making final and conclusive, except as therein provided the official canvass of election returns of the election at which said bonds were voted.

Also Assembly Bill No 253—An act to amend section 4251 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers of the counties of the twenty-second class.

Also Assembly Bill No 266—An act to amend sections 1107, 1214 and 1217 of the Civil Code, relating to the effect of transfers of real property and of the recording and nonrecording thereof.

Also Assembly Bill No 308—An act confirming and validating the organization of school districts.

Also Assembly Bill No 316—An act to appropriate money to be used as a revolving fund by the Sixth District Agricultural Association for the purpose of creating installing and maintaining special expositions at Exposition Park, Los Angeles.

Also Assembly Bill No 327—An act to amend section 636½ of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Also Assembly Bill No 362—An act to amend section 626 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game.

Also Assembly Bill No 405—An act to provide for the protection of fur-bearing mammals, defining fur-bearing mammals, providing for a license for hunting or trapping such fur-bearing mammals and requiring reports to be filed with the Fish and Game Commission.

Also Assembly Bill No 439—An act appropriating money for university extension.

Also Assembly Bill No 445—An act appropriating money for the reconstruction and enlarging Madrona Hall for commissary at the Sonoma State Home.

Also Assembly Bill No 456—An act appropriating money for the construction, furnishing and equipping of buildings at the Whittier State School.

Also Assembly Bill No 454—An act appropriating money for equipment and general repairs and alterations to buildings structures and equipment including light, heat, water and power systems at the Whittier State School.

Also Assembly Bill No 477—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1734a, providing for the annexation of elementary school districts to high school districts.

Also Assembly Bill No 502—An act to amend section 4041 of the Political Code, relating to the general powers of boards of supervisors.

Also Assembly Bill No 507—An act to amend section 338 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the period within which certain actions may be commenced.

Also Assembly Bill No 512—An act to amend sections 19c, 19d, 19f, 19g, 19h and 19i of an act entitled "An act to be known as the juvenile court law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years, and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions; establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof, providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons, fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons; providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons and defining such crimes, and repealing the juvenile court law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an act approved April 5, 1911 and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith, approved June 5, 1915, and to add thereto three new sections to be numbered 19m, 19nn and 19oo.

Also Assembly Bill No 519—An act appropriating money for the improvement of grounds at the California School for Girls.

Also Assembly Bill No 525—An act to provide for the return to the owners thereof of any funds deducted from teachers' retirement salaries in excess of the amounts directed by law to be so deducted; prescribing the procedure relative thereto; and making an appropriation thereof.

Also Assembly Bill No 545—An act to amend section 473 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the time within which pleadings may be filed or amended, before or after judgment.

Also Assembly Bill No 551—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of an act entitled "An act to authorize and regulate the possession, use, transportation and sale of trout or other fish by persons engaged in the business of propagating and rearing such fish, and by persons who transport such fish, and by persons who purchase fish so reared," approved March 17, 1911.

Also Assembly Bill No 567—An act to amend section 3898 of the Political Code relating to properties sold for delinquent taxes.

Also Assembly Bill No 574—An act to amend section 1743 of the Political Code and to repeal section 1743a thereof, relating to high school principals and reports.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 585—An act to amend sections 764 and 765 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 593—An act to amend section 424 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897, as amended:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 595—An act to amend section 4240 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of county and township officers and to the fees and mileage of grand jurors and trial jurors and witnesses in the superior court, and to the fees of jurors in criminal cases in justice courts of counties of the eleventh class:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 608—An act to amend sections 7, 8, 10 and 19 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and management of county fire insurance companies," approved April 1, 1897, and acts amendatory thereto, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 184:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 626—An act to amend section 79 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 632—An act declaring gophers and ground squirrels a public nuisance; providing for the manner and means of the abatement of such nuisance; providing that the expense incurred by reason of such abatement shall be a lien on the property, and empowering the board of supervisors in each county to employ persons to carry out the provisions hereof:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 641—An act to amend sections 851, 852, 853 and 855 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 657—An act to amend sections 2, 3, 5, 11, 13, 14, 15 and 30 of an act entitled "An act approving the report of the California Debris Commission transmitted to Speaker of the House of Representatives by the Secretary of War on June 27, 1911, directing the approval of plans of reclamation along the Sacramento River or its tributaries, or upon the swamp lands adjacent to said river, directing the State Engineer to procure data and make surveys and examinations for the purpose of perfecting the plans contained in said report of the California Debris Commission, and to make report thereof, making an appropriation to pay the expenses of such examinations and surveys and creating a reclamation board and defusing its powers," approved December 24, 1911, as amended by an act approved May 26, 1913, and as further amended by an act approved June 9, 1915, and to add twenty new sections to said act, to be numbered 54, 74, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48 and 49, relating to the appointment, powers and duties of said reclamation board, and to the method of levying and collecting assessments in the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District or parts thereof, and providing for the early completion of the Sacramento flood control project and the issuance and validation of bonds of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District therefor, and for the completion of plans for the San Joaquin and Mokelumne flood control projects:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 658—An act providing for the inspection of animals slaughtered for human food, providing for the inspection of the meat and meat food products of such animals, providing for the collection of fees to defray the expenses incurred by maintaining such inspection, providing for the appointment and duties of officials to carry into effect the provisions of this act, providing for the marking of carcasses and parts thereof, and providing a penalty for violation thereof:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 697—An act to amend section 863 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 745—An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act for the regulation and control of fraternal benefit societies," approved May 1, 1911, as amended:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 735—An act to amend section 343 of the Political Code, relative to the designation and number of civil executive officers,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 756—An act to amend section 1881 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to confidential communications;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 757—An act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 631c, relating to the protection of fish and game, and providing for additional penalties for the violation of the laws relating thereto:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 768—An act to amend section 62S of the Penal Code, relating to fish and game;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 907—An act to amend section 453e of the Civil Code, relating to insurance on the assessment plan.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 919—An act to amend section 4049 of the Political Code, relating to the publication of the proceedings of boards of supervisors.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 920—An act appropriating money for the purchase and installation of new boilers at the Mendocino State Hospital.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 943—An act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Theodore M. Benson against the State of California:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 945—An act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Earl P. Barnes against the State of California.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 940—An act to create a reclamation district to be called "Reclamation District No. 2020," and providing for the control and management thereof, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 968—An act to incorporate standard provisions in policies of accident and health insurance, to prevent discrimination in connection therewith, and to prescribe penalties for violations of the provisions hereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1081—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Willis Hayes;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1020—An act to amend section 445 of the Political Code, authorizing the Controller of State to maintain an inheritance tax department and in connection therewith to appoint an inheritance tax attorney and assistants thereto;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1079—An act to recognize and declare valid all proceedings in Happy Valley Irrigation District.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1082—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Grover C. Julian;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1083—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of the Union League Holding Company;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1086—An act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Palm Iron and Bridge Works;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1087—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of C. S. Baldwin;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1088—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of H. C. Muddox;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1093—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Mrs. George Webb.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1100—An act to amend sections 2, 6, 17, 32 and 43 of an act entitled "An act to establish a standard of weights and measures in the State of California, to regulate weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices and providing for the inspection and sealing thereof; to prevent the use and sale of false weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices, providing for the inspection, measurement and weighing of goods, commodities, wares, packages and amounts of commodities kept for sale or in process of delivery, to prevent the sale of goods, wares and merchandise by false weights and measures, to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, for the admission in evidence of copies of the State's standard of weights and measures, providing for the appointment of officers to enforce and carry into effect the provisions of this act, including a state superintendent of weights and measures and his deputy, sealers of weights and measures and their deputies; defining the powers and duties of such officers; and making an appropriation to carry this act into effect," approved June 16, 1913, and known as the "Weights and Measures Act," and amended June 8, 1915, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 32a;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1123—An act to prevent the sale of impure and unwholesome milk, butter, ice cream and other milk products, to declare ice cream a milk product, to grade milk; to provide rules and regulations thereof, and to empower cities, groups of cities, counties and groups of counties, or cities and counties, to establish inspection service, to provide for the enforcement of this act; to prescribe penalties for violation of the provisions hereof; and to repeal an act entitled, "An act to prevent the sale of impure and unwholesome milk, to grade milk, to provide rules and regulations therefor, and to empower cities, groups of cities, counties and groups of counties, or cities and counties, to establish inspection service, to provide for the enforcement of this act; to prescribe penalties for violation of the provisions hereof; and to make an appropriation therefor," approved June 15, 1915;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1148—An act to amend section 1489 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of boards of trustees of state normal schools.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1149—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1743b, relating to the duty of high school principals concerning the activities and finances of student organizations.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1197—An act amending an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of county water districts and to provide for the acquisition of water rights for the construction thereby of water works, and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts," approved June 10, 1913, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 28, providing for



the exclusion from any county water district formed under said act of territory not served by such county water district:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1198—An act amending section 4234 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers and jurors in counties of the fifth class.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1203—An act to amend section 1278 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers of the counties of the forty-ninth class.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1240—An act requiring the labeling of articles offered for sale and intended for personal wear manufactured in state penitentiaries reform schools or other institutions supported at public expense, and requiring that notice that such goods are on sale, shall be conspicuously posted in places where said goods are offered for sale:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1257—An act appropriating money to pay traveling expenses incurred by county treasurers in making settlements with the State

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1290—An act to amend section 1533 of the Political Code, relating to annual convention of county and city school superintendents

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1292—An act to amend section 28 of an act entitled "An act to regulate fees of office and salaries of certain officers, and to repeal certain other acts in relation thereto," approved March 5, 1870, as amended, March 1, 1872:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1299—An act to amend sections 1746, 1747, 1856 and 1887 of the Political Code, relating to school bonds and interest

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1312—An act appropriating money for a nurses' home and an industrial building at the Southern California State Hospital

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1135—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Mark Woerner against the State of California:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1340—An act to amend section 1097 of the Political Code, relating to registration of electors:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1364—An act relating to the employment of janitors and employees of certain school districts.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1391—An act to amend section 15 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts and, also to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897, as amended.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1394—An act to regulate the moving, transporting, and conveying of certain buildings, houses, structures, derricks, cranes, towers and vehicles and requiring a permit for the same and providing a penalty for the violation thereof:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1397—An act to standardize lime barrels.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1416—An act to amend sections 1611, 1613, 1614, 1615, 1616 and 1617 of the Political Code, to add thereto ten new sections, to be numbered 1603, 1603a, 1604, 1605, 1606, 1607, 1608, 1609, 1610, 1612, and to repeal sections 1617a, 1617b, 1617c and 1617d of the Political Code, relating to boards of school trustees and city boards of education.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1425—An act to establish and permanently locate the boundary line between the county of Riverside and the county of San Bernardino.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1428—An act to amend section 231 of the Penal Code, relating to gambling in houses owned or rented.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1432—An act to recognize and declare valid the permanent road division of Inwood in Shasta County and to recognize and declare valid all proceedings in relation thereto and for the organization thereof:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1434—An act to amend sections 853, 996 and 4313 of the Political Code, relating to absence of officers from the State and vacancies in public office:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1448—An act to amend section 421 of the Civil Code relating to investments by insurance companies:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1450—An act to authorize and empower the board of managers of the Agnews State Hospital to grant, under the conditions herein provided, to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, a corporation a right of way and easement for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating an industrial spur track over, along and upon a strip of land situate in the county of Santa Clara and belonging to the State of California.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1455—An act to amend section 718 of the Civil Code relating to limits of certain leases.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1462—An act to appropriate money to be expended under the direction of the State Board of Control in cooperation with the federal government to carry out the project adopted by Congress for the protection of the navigability of Los Angeles and Long Beach harbors and providing for the future completion of the entire project:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1468—An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing and providing for an investigation and report upon the matter of revenue and taxation, and making an appropriation therefor," approved May 10, 1917.

And were presented to the Governor April 27, 1917, at 11:45 o'clock a.m.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment begs leave to report that the following bills have been correctly enrolled

Assembly Bill No 62—An act to amend section 852 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13 1883.

Also Assembly Bill No 296—An act to amend section 660 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to time of hearing motion for new trial.

Also Assembly Bill No 326—An act to provide for the protection of fish and to prevent the introduction into this State of parasitized, infected or diseased fish, shellfish mollusks, crustaceans, amphibians, aquatic plants or aquatic animal life, and declaring the same to be a public nuisance and authorizing the summary destruction of same providing for a quarantine for the enforcement of this act, and making a violation of the terms of this act a misdemeanor and providing for a penalty therefor.

Also Assembly Bill No 455—An act making appropriations for the support of the government of the State of California for the sixty-ninth and seventieth fiscal years.

Also Assembly Bill No 741—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 10, 13, 14, 18, 21 and 23 of an act entitled "An act to provide a central bureau for the preservation of records of marriages, births and deaths, and to provide for the registration of all births and deaths, the establishment of registration districts under the superintendence of the State Bureau of Vital Statistics, the issuance and registration of burial and disinterment permits and certificates of births and deaths, the appointment of state and local registrars of vital statistics, to prescribe the powers and duties of registrars, coroners, physicians, undertakers, sextons and other persons in relation to such registration and to fix penalties for violation of this act, to create the offices of state and local registrars of vital statistics, to provide for the salary and fees of same, to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith," approved May 19 1915.

Also Assembly Bill No 845—An act to amend section 3650 of the Political Code, relating to the assessment of property.

Also Assembly Bill No 987—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the Railroad Commission, to define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers and duties of public utilities and their officers and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents and employees and by other persons and corporations, creating the 'Railroad Commission Fund' and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this act, and repealing Title XV of Part IV of division first of the Civil Code and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved April 23, 1915, relating to common carriers, and defining what shall constitute common carriers.

Also Assembly Bill No 995—An act to amend section 1696 of the Political Code relating to the duties of teachers.

Also Assembly Bill No 999—An act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1617<sup>1</sup> relating to the sale or leasing of school property by boards of education, or other governing boards of city school districts and city high school districts, having a total average daily attendance exceeding 55,000, of real property unoccupied by any public school.

Also Assembly Bill No 1008—An act to amend section 475 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to clerks stenographers and service agent of the Attorney General's office.

Also Assembly Bill No 1124—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to prevent the manufacture or sale of dairy products from unhealthy animals or that are produced under unsanitary conditions, to prevent deception or fraud in the production and sale of dairy products, and in the manufacture and sale of renovated butter and oleomargarine, to license the manufacture and sale of renovated butter and oleomargarine, to regulate the business of producing, buying and selling dairy products, oleomargarine renovated or imitation butter and cheese, to provide for the enforcement of its provisions and for the punishment of violations thereof and appropriating money therefor and to repeal section 17 of an act approved March 4, 1897, entitled "An act to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of butter and cheese, to secure its enforcement and to appropriate money therefor," and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act approved April 21, 1911," and the act amendatory thereof, approved May 4, 1915, by amending sections 29 and 35 thereof and by adding three new sections thereto, to be numbered sections 30a and 30b, relating to containers of milk and cream and the transportation thereof and 30c relating to the manufacture and sale of assembled dairy products, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act.

Also Assembly Bill No 1174—An act to amend section 1532 of the Political Code relating to the duties of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and to repeal section 1505 of the Political Code.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1343—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to prevent the manufacture or sale of dairy products from unhealthy animals, or that are produced under unsanitary conditions, to prevent deception or fraud in the production and sale of dairy products, and in the manufacture and sale of renovated butter and oleomargarine; to license the manufacture and sale of renovated butter, and oleomargarine; to regulate the business of producing, buying and selling dairy products, oleomargarine, renovated or imitation butter and cheese, to provide for the enforcement of its provisions and for the punishment of violations thereof, and appropriating money therefor and to repeal section 17 of an act approved March 4, 1897, entitled 'An act to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of butter and cheese, to secure its enforcement, and to appropriate money therefor,' and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act," approved April 21, 1911, and the act amendatory thereof, approved May 4, 1915, by amending sections 2, 35, and 42 thereof, by repealing sections 25, 26, and 27 thereof, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 1a relating to the cleansing and sterilization of empty milk, cream or ice cream containers before returning the same to the consignor, and by adding three new sections thereto to be numbered 25, 26 and 27, relating to and providing for the uniform manner of sampling, weighing and testing milk, cream and butter fat, and providing for the use of standard glassware for testing and weighing milk, cream, and butter fat and providing for licensing creameries and testers, and providing for punishment for violations of the same.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1378—An act to amend section 1617c of the Political Code, relating to kindergartens.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1433—An act making an appropriation for the preservation and protection of the Pio Pico Mansion property.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1471—An act to amend section 1550 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of deputy school superintendents; And were presented to the Governor April 27, 1917, at 11:45 o'clock a.m.

CALAHAN, Chairman

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment begs leave to report that the following bills have been correctly enrolled.

Assembly Bill No. 11—An act to amend section 626 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Also Assembly Bill No. 14—An act to amend section 759 of the Political Code, relating to the appointment of a phonographic reporter for each of the district courts of appeal, and prescribing his duties and compensation.

Also Assembly Bill No. 36—An act to amend section 4266 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers and fees and mileage of jurors in counties of the thirty-seventh class.

Also Assembly Bill No. 59—An act providing for the establishment and maintenance of sewer districts outside of municipal corporations.

Also Assembly Bill No. 64—An act to amend section 626d of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Also Assembly Bill No. 68—An act to amend section 737 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of superior judges.

Also Assembly Bill No. 73—An act to regulate the taking and harvesting of kelp and other aquatic plants of the State of California by recognizing and declaring their ownership in the State of California and providing for the control thereof by the Fish and Game Commissioners, and providing for a license tax upon all persons, firms or corporations engaged in the industry of taking or harvesting kelp or other aquatic plants, and providing for the collection and disbursement of the revenues derived therefrom, and providing for a privilege tax upon all kelp taken in the waters of this State, and providing for the protection of kelp beds, and for the manner of taking kelp and other aquatic plants, and providing for hearings by the Fish and Game Commissioners, and providing penalties for the violation of this act.

Also Assembly Bill No. 94—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to establish a state training school for girls, to provide for the maintenance and management of the same and to make an appropriation therefor," approved June 14, 1913, as amended, and to provide penalties for permitting or aiding escapes from such school and for concealing inmates thereof, and providing for the arrest of fugitives therefrom.

Also Assembly Bill No. 99—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4281a, relating to fees of trial and grand jurors in counties of the fifty-second class.

Also Assembly Bill No. 126—An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered 534 relating to actions concerning water rights.

Also Assembly Bill No. 139—An act to amend section 881 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 15, 1883.

Also Assembly Bill No. 134—An act to amend section 4262 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers of counties of the thirty-third class;

Also Assembly Bill No. 143—An act creating a state bureau of criminal identification and investigation, providing for its organization and defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof, and repealing an act entitled "An act to create a state bureau of criminal identification, and providing for the appointment of a director of said bureau, defining his duties and qualifications and powers, providing for the appointment of a clerk of said bureau and fixing his qualifications, fixing compensation of said director and clerk, providing for the manner of paying the same and providing for the expense of conducting the office," approved March 20, 1905.

Also Assembly Bill No. 145—An act to establish standards for the packing and marketing of apples, forbidding the sale of certain infected and diseased apples, providing for its enforcement, fixing penalties for its violation, and making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions thereof, and repealing an act entitled "An act to establish a standard for the packing and marketing of apples, fixing penalties for the violation of its provisions, and providing for its enforcement and making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions hereof," approved June 10, 1915.

Also Assembly Bill No. 146—An act to amend section 2302 of the Political Code relating to the salary of the state librarian;

Also Assembly Bill No. 155—An act to promote the reclamation of arid land and to provide that certain land belonging to the State of California, within the boundaries of an irrigation district, shall be subject to the assessments levied in said district.

Also Assembly Bill No. 171—An act amending section 4241 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and compensation of officers in counties of the twelfth class;

Also Assembly Bill No. 173—An act to provide for work in and upon highways, streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks in counties, and upon property and rights of way owned by counties, and for establishing and changing the grade of the same, and providing for the issuance and payment of improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof.

Also Assembly Bill No. 184—An act to amend sections 7 and 11 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a general system, based upon investigation as to merit, efficiency and fitness, for appointment to and holding during good behavior of office and employment under state authority and in that behalf, to create a state civil service commission, to prescribe its powers and duties, to make the wilful violation of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor, to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith in so far as they may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved June 16, 1913;

Also Assembly Bill No. 195—An act to amend section 1094 of the Political Code relating to registration;

Also Assembly Bill No. 196—An act to amend sections 1113, 1131, 1142, 1151, 1216 and 1258 of the Political Code relating to elections, and to add a new section to the Political Code to be known as section 1253, relating to the same subject;

Also Assembly Bill No. 197—An act to amend section 4281 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers of counties of the fifty-second class.

Also Assembly Bill No. 213—An act to amend sections 540, 554, 575, and 868 of the Code of Civil Procedure, all relating to the attachment of property as security for the satisfaction of judgments;

Also Assembly Bill No. 217—An act making an appropriation for the survey, location and construction of a highway between Susanville in Lassen County, and a point on the line between California and Nevada, approximately two miles east of Constantia in said county;

Also Assembly Bill No. 240—An act to amend section 13 of an act entitled "An act for the preservation of the public health of the people of the State of California and empowering the State Board of Health to enforce its provisions, and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved March 23, 1907, as amended by acts approved April 1, 1911, and June 13, 1913.

Also Assembly Bill No. 258—An act to provide for the organization and government of commercial waterway districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of a system of commercial waterways within such districts and for the issuance of bonds and the payment thereof, and for levying and collecting taxes on property in such districts.

Also Assembly Bill No. 259—An act to provide for the fighting of forest fires in the San Tomas Canyon in the San Gabriel Mountains, California, and to make an appropriation therefor;

Also Assembly Bill No. 262—An act to repeal section 2 of an act entitled "An act granting to the city of Berkeley the salt marsh, tide and submerged lands of the State of California, including the right to wharf out therefrom to the city of Berkeley, and regulating the management, use and control thereof," approved June 11, 1913, also approved May 27, 1915.

Also Assembly Bill No. 276—An act to amend section 1646 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the payment by an executor or administrator of the funeral expenses of the last illness of a decedent;

Also Assembly Bill No 285—An act to provide for semi-monthly pay days of laborers in the employ of any county of the first or second class.

Also Assembly Bill No 287—An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to regulate and license the hunting of wild birds and animals and to provide revenue therefrom, for game and fish preservation and restoration," approved March 22, 1909:

Also Assembly Bill No. 298—An act to amend section 4243 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers of counties of the fourteenth class.

Also Assembly Bill No 311—An act to repeal section 280a and section 280b of the Code of Civil Procedure, and section 1483 of the Political Code, all relating to the admission of attorneys to practice law.

Also Assembly Bill No. 333—An act to amend section 627b of the Penal Code relating to the transportation of fish and game.

Also Assembly Bill No 345—An act to amend section 394 of the Civil Code, relating to entries to be made in the book of by-laws kept by corporations:

Also Assembly Bill No 360—An act to amend section 626g of the Penal Code.

Also Assembly Bill No 396—An act to amend sections 323 and 325 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the adverse possession of land.

Also Assembly Bill No 397—An act appropriating money for the improvement of the grounds of the Los Angeles State Normal School:

Also Assembly Bill No 418—An act appropriating money for repairs and improvements to buildings and equipment of the California School for the Deaf and the Blind:

Also Assembly Bill No 419—An act appropriating money to provide readers for blind students in the University of California, and to assist deaf students attending the National College for the Deaf at Washington, D. C.:

Also Assembly Bill No 421—An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911, as amended May 30, 1913, as amended June 11, 1915:

Also Assembly Bill No 442—An act appropriating money for the construction of agricultural pavilion at the State Agricultural Park:

Also Assembly Bill No 443—An act appropriating money for steam pipe extension at the Sonoma State Home.

Also Assembly Bill No 444—An act appropriating money for reflooring at the Sonoma State Home.

Also Assembly Bill No. 458—An act to amend section 20 of the act known as the "Water Commission Act," approved June 16, 1913 and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 20a, relating to abandonment.

Also Assembly Bill No. 459—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish police courts in cities of the first and one-half class, to fix the jurisdiction of said courts and to provide for the officers thereof to prescribe the powers and duties of the officers of said courts, and to fix the compensation of certain officers thereof, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to establish police courts in cities of the first and one-half class, to fix their jurisdiction and provide for officers of said courts and fix the compensation of certain officers thereof,' which became a law under the provisions of the Constitution of the State of California without the Governor's approval, on the 5th day of March, 1901, and all acts amendatory of said act or supplementary thereto," approved June 6, 1913, by amending section 6 of said act:

Also Assembly Bill No 464—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31 1897, by amending section 56 thereof.

Also Assembly Bill No 466—An act to amend section 3787 of the Political Code, relative to deeds to property sold for delinquent taxes.

Also Assembly Bill No 467—An act to repeal section 64 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897.

Also Assembly Bill No. 470—An act to provide for the extermination of ground squirrels in certain districts in counties and cities and counties, authorizing the filing of petitions with boards of supervisors or other governing board of such county or city and county, praying for the establishment of districts for the extermination of such squirrels and creating the office of squirrel commissioner, providing the method of his appointment and providing for his compensation and expenses and those of his deputies and assistants; making the charges and expenses of such extermination primarily a county charge; and providing for the assessment

and collection of certain charges therefor against certain property owners, for purpose of reimbursing the county; providing for the imposition of fines on delinquent owners and occupants, imposing certain duties upon owners and occupants of certain lands and declaring persons violating same guilty of a misdemeanor, and for the dissolution of the district.

Also Assembly Bill No 473—An act fixing the compensation of grand and trial jurors in counties of the seventh class.

Also Assembly Bill No 481—An act to amend section 4278 of the Political Code, relating to counties of the twenty-ninth class.

Also Assembly Bill No 486—An act to increase the number of judges of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, and for the appointment of such additional judges.

Also Assembly Bill No 489—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 16, 17 and 27 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, organization and government of storm water districts, for the purpose of protecting the land therefrom from damage from storm water and from the waters of any unaviable stream water-course, canyon or wash, for the construction of the necessary works of protection by said district and for the levying of taxes and assessments to pay for the cost of constructing, repairing and maintaining such improvements," approved March 13, 1909, as amended, and to add five new sections thereto, to be numbered 26a, 26b, 26c, 26d and 26e.

Also Assembly Bill No 490—An act making an appropriation for general repairs and improvements at the Whittier State School.

And were presented to the Governor April 27, 1917, at 11:45 o'clock a.m.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrössment and Enrollment begs leave to report that the following bills have been correctly enrolled.

Assembly Bill No 501—An act to amend section 160 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the holding of superior courts by superior judges of other counties, and providing for their actual and necessary expenses.

Also Assembly Bill No 514—An act appropriating money for the construction and equipment of ice plant in commissary building at the California School for Girls.

Also Assembly Bill No 546—An act prohibiting the marriage of all persons afflicted with certain diseases and prescribing penalties for violations hereof.

Also Assembly Bill No 560—An act to amend sections 2, 60, 63, 66, 68, 70, 72 and 73 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7 1911.

Also Assembly Bill No 562—An act to amend section 4264 of the Political Code relating to the salaries and fees of officers in counties of the thirty-fifth class.

Also Assembly Bill No 572—An act to amend section 862 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1887 as amended.

Also Assembly Bill No 573—An act to amend section 604a of the Civil Code, relating to religious corporations.

Also Assembly Bill No 576—An act to amend section 1750a of the Political Code relating to the organization of intermediate school courses.

Also Assembly Bill No 583—An act to amend section 476a of the Penal Code, relating to the issuance of bank checks.

Also Assembly Bill No 584—An act to repeal section 1324 of the Penal Code relating to the testimony of a witness refusing to answer on the ground that such answer will incriminate himself.

Also Assembly Bill No 589—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 103c, relating to justices' clerks for counties of the third class.

Also Assembly Bill No 590—An act to authorize irrigation districts to cooperate and contract with the United States under the provisions of the federal reclamation laws for a water supply, or the construction, operation or maintenance of works, including drainage works, or for the assumption by the district of indebtedness to the United States on account of district lands, and to provide the manner and method of payments to the United States under such contract, and for the apportionment of assessments, and levy thereof, upon the lands of the district to secure revenue for such payments, and to provide for the judicial review and determination of the validity of the proceedings in connection with such contract;

Also Assembly Bill No. 602—An act to establish an institution for the care, confinement and instruction of feeble-minded and epileptic persons; to provide for the government and maintenance thereof, and for the study of mental deficiency and related problems; to provide for admission and commitment to such institution, and to prescribe penalties for unlawfully or improperly contriving to have persons adjudged feeble-minded under this act, to provide for the sterilization of inmates of such institutions to prescribe penalties for procuring the escape, or aiding or advising the escape of inmates, or concealing inmates thereof; to provide a contingent fund for the use of such institution and to make an appropriation therefor;

Also Assembly Bill No. 604—An act authorizing the board of trustees of the Whittier State School to maintain a department for the clinical diagnosis of inmates of the school and other state institutions and to inquire into the causes and consequences of delinquency and mental deficiency, and related problems;

Also Assembly Bill No. 606—An act to amend section 3818 of the Political Code, relating to redemption from tax sale;

Also Assembly Bill No. 607—An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for direct legislation by cities and towns including initiative and referendum," approved January 2, 1912

Also Assembly Bill No. 611—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4052c relating to the powers of boards of supervisors;

Also Assembly Bill No. 614—An act to amend sections 1 and 4 of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the burial of ex-Union soldiers, sailors and marines in this State who may hereafter die without leaving sufficient means to defray burial expenses,' approved March 15, 1889, and to extend the operation of said act to all honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the army and navy of the United States," approved March 23, 1901, as amended.

Also Assembly Bill No. 622—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1673a, relating to the maximum number of pupils which may constitute a class.

Also Assembly Bill No. 625—An act to amend sections 1817 and 1818 of the Political Code, relating to the county school tax.

Also Assembly Bill No. 647—An act to authorize the State Board of Control to sell certain lands;

Also Assembly Bill No. 671—An act to amend section 1565 of the Political Code, relating to fees for teachers' certificates, and disposition of moneys heretofore received for same;

Also Assembly Bill No. 674—An act to amend section 3766 of the Political Code, relating to the manner of publication of the delinquent tax list.

Also Assembly Bill No. 690—An act to amend section 634 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish;

Also Assembly Bill No. 695—An act to amend sections 15 and 20 of an act entitled "An act for the prevention of the manufacture, sale or transportation of adulterated, mislabeled or misbranded drugs, regulating the traffic in drugs and providing penalties for violation thereof," approved March 11, 1907, as amended.

Also Assembly Bill No. 696—An act to amend sections 9, 16, and 21 of an act entitled "An act for preventing the manufacture, sale or transportation of adulterated, mislabeled or misbranded foods and liquors and regulating the traffic therein, providing penalties, establishing a state laboratory for foods, liquors and drugs and making an appropriation therefor," approved March 11, 1907, as amended.

Also Assembly Bill No. 699—An act to amend section 4300a of the Political Code, relating to the fees of county clerks;

Also Assembly Bill No. 701—An act to definitely establish and permanently locate, a portion of the boundary line between the county of Lake and the county of Mendocino, State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No. 702—An act to definitely establish and permanently locate the boundary line between the counties of Mendocino and Sonoma, State of California;

Also Assembly Bill No. 709—An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act to secure the payment of the claims of materialmen, mechanics, or laborers, employed by contractors upon state, municipal or other public work," approved March 27, 1897, as amended;

Also Assembly Bill No. 717—An act to amend section 4256 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the twenty-seventh class;

Also Assembly Bill No. 719—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4256a, relating to the fees and mileage of jurors in counties of the twenty-seventh class;

Also Assembly Bill No. 722—An act to provide for cooperation in acquisition, construction and management of irrigation and drainage works between irrigation districts organized or existing under or by virtue of an act entitled "An act to provide for organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and also to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes."

approved March 31, 1897, and contiguous or adjoining districts in or organized under the laws of other states;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 727—An act to provide a relief fund in the several counties or any city and county of the State for the needy blind, providing for and prescribing the powers and duties of boards of supervisors in every county or city and county;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 733—An act to amend section 273½ of the Penal Code, relating to the abandonment and neglect of children and the nonsupport of wife;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 737—An act to amend section 280b of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to admission to practice of graduates of certain law schools;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 738—An act to amend sections 3746, 3756, and 3817 of the Political Code, relating to the time when taxes are due and delinquent, penalties thereon, the tax collector's published notice thereof, and to the redemption of property sold to the State and penalties thereon;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 743—An act to amend section 3075 of the Political Code, relating to the employment and compensation of employees of the State Board of Health;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 748—An act to amend section 1723 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the disposition of life estates or homesteads, on owner's death, in certain cases;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 752—An act to amend section 626a of the Penal Code, of the State of California, relating to hunting of game in certain districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 758—An act to amend section 636 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 759—An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled "An act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts,' approved March 21, 1911, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved May 15, 1915;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 763—An act to amend an act entitled "An act for preventing the manufacture, sale or transportation of adulterated, mislabeled or misbranded foods and liquors and regulating the traffic therein, providing penalties, establishing a state laboratory for foods, liquors and drugs and making an appropriation therefor," approved March 11, 1907, as amended, by amending sections 3, 9, 10, and 20 thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 765—An act to define commercial feeding stuffs and to establish a standard therefor, providing for the branding and labeling of same, empowering the State Board of Health to enforce the provisions of the act and providing penalties for the violation of same;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 781—An act to amend section 602 of the Penal Code, prescribing a penalty for malicious injury to real property;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 782—An act to amend section 4246 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the seventeenth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 784—An act appropriating money for the purpose of improving certain streets and roadways adjacent to Santa Barbara State Normal School at Santa Barbara, California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 792—An act to amend the title, and sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 of, and to add three new sections, to be numbered 6a, 6b, 18 and 19, to an act entitled "An act to be known as 'The California Irrigation Act,' providing for cooperation between the State of California and the United States and independent proceedings in the storage and diversion of water, the distribution thereof for irrigation, the manufacture of power and for domestic purposes; creating an irrigation board to form water districts, make contracts, construct reservoirs, divert and distribute water, generate, lease and sell electric current, lease water power, levy assessments, issue bonds of water districts; providing for the management, control and supervision of such water districts and of the works constructed pursuant to this act; directing the State Department of Engineering relative to such works; authorizing irrigation districts to reorganize under this act and generally providing a policy relating to storage, diversion and use of water, and adopting a plan for providing revenues therefor," approved June 4, 1915;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 815—An act making an appropriation to pay the claims of various persons and counties against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 820—An act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1618a, providing for transportation, separate and suitable desks and chairs for crippled school children;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 828—An act to amend section 1665 of the Political Code, relating to the subjects in which instruction shall be provided in the elementary schools of the State;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 836—An act to amend sections 1595, 1596, 1597, 1598 and 1602 of the Political Code, relating to the holding of school elections;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 844—An act to repeal section 924 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of auditing officers;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 849—An act to amend section 4290 of the Political Code, relating to fees and salaries of county officers;



Also. Assembly Bill No. 847—An act to repeal section 4099 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the auditor and treasurer.

Also. Assembly Bill No. 861—An act to amend an act known as the "juvenile court law," approved June 3, 1915, by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 23a, relating to records of juvenile offenders.

Also. Assembly Bill No. 875—An act to amend section 4267 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the thirty-eighth class.

Also. Assembly Bill No. 876—An act to add a new section, to be numbered 9ii, to an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing an act entitled 'An act to provide county library systems,' approved April 12, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved February 25, 1911.

Also. Assembly Bill No. 890—An act to amend section 637a of the Penal Code, relating to the killing of birds other than game.

Also. Assembly Bill No. 911—An act adding a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered 2767, relating to the disposition by the beneficiary of his interest under a policy of life insurance.

Also. Assembly Bill No. 971—An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 9 of an act entitled "An act to establish a legislative counsel bureau and making an appropriation therefor," approved May 26, 1913, as amended.

Also. Assembly Bill No. 921—An act appropriating money for the repairing of structural defects in the administration building at the Mendocino State Hospital.

Also. Assembly Bill No. 927—An act providing for hours of rest for persons employed by municipal corporations during more than one hundred twenty hours per week, and prescribing penalties for violations hereof.

Also. Assembly Bill No. 932—An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the construction and maintenance of subways, manholes, and underground rooms, chambers, and excavations, used to contain, encase, cover, or conduct wires, cables, or appliances to conduct, carry, or handle electricity, and providing the punishment for the violation thereof," approved April 22, 1911, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 5.

Also. Assembly Bill No. 942—An act to provide for the equipment of steam locomotives with automatic bell-ringing devices.

Also. Assembly Bill No. 950—An act to amend section 1115 of the Political Code, relating to the index to registration books.

Also. Assembly Bill No. 957—An act to amend section 4237 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of county and township officers of counties of the eighth class and to the number appointment and salaries of their assistants and deputies.

Also. Assembly Bill No. 957—An act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to bonds of irrigation districts, providing under what circumstances such bonds shall be legal investments for funds of banks, insurance companies, and trust companies, trust funds, state school funds and any money or funds which may now or hereafter be invested in bonds of cities, cities and counties, counties, school districts or municipalities and providing under what circumstances the use of bonds of irrigation districts as security for the performance of any act may be authorized," approved June 13, 1913, by adding thereto two new sections, to be numbered sections 3a and 3b.

Also. Assembly Bill No. 960—An act to amend section 4255 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers of counties of the twenty-sixth class.

Also. Assembly Bill No. 964—An act to amend section 322 of the Civil Code, relating to the liability of stockholders.

Also. Assembly Bill No. 966—An act to amend section 309 of the Civil Code, relating to dividends of corporations.

Also. Assembly Bill No. 973—An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act concerning the waterfront of the city and county of San Francisco," approved March 15, 1878, as amended.

Also. Assembly Bill No. 981—An act to amend section 2322a of the Political Code, relating to inspection of fruit trees and eradication of pests.

Also. Assembly Bill No. 988—An act to amend section 67a of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the number of superior court judges and providing for the appointment of two additional superior court judges in counties of the first class and providing for their compensation.

Also. Assembly Bill No. 991—An act amending sections 1, 3, 4, 7, 14 and 15 of an act entitled "An act to provide for work upon public roads, streets, avenues, boulevards, lanes and alleys not within the territory of incorporated cities or towns; for the incidental establishment of grades thereof; for the construction thereon or thereon of sidewalks, sewers, manholes, bridges, cesspools, gutters, tunnels, curbing, and crosswalks; for the issue of bonds representing the costs and expenses thereof; for a special fund derived in part from the county road fund and in part by special assessment upon a district, and for the establishment of such districts," approved March 21, 1907, and adding new sections, 9a and 13a, thereto, providing for added security to laborers and materialmen and the furnishing of material by the county for the making of highway improvements.

Also. Assembly Bill No. 992—An act to amend section 3658a of the Political Code of the State of California, and to add a new section to said Political Code, to

be numbered section 3658b, relating to official maps and assessment maps, and assessment by reference to said maps;

And were presented to the Governor April 27, 1917, at 11.45 o'clock a.m.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment beg leave to report that the following bills have been correctly enrolled

Assembly Bill No. 55—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 1663, relating to partial distribution of estates of deceased persons;

Also Assembly Bill No. 69—An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act relating to senior rights of members of paid police departments of counties, cities and counties, cities or towns," approved February 23, 1907.

Also Assembly Bill No. 271—An act to amend section 1776 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the expenses and compensation of guardians;

Also Assembly Bill No. 272—An act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 1776a, fixing the compensation of attorneys for guardians;

Also Assembly Bill No. 289—An act to amend section 8 of an act entitled "An act to regulate and license the taking and catching of game fishes, and to define game fish and to provide revenue therefrom, for fish preservation and restoration," approved June 16, 1913;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1336—An act to authorize certain improvements upon the grounds of the California School for the Deaf and Blind at Berkeley, California;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1395—An act to amend section 147 of the Penal Code, relating to inhuman treatment of prisoners.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1435—An act to amend the title and sections 1, 2, 3, 5 and 46 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and change of grade of public streets, lanes, alleys, courts, places and rights of ways in municipalities, and providing for the improvement thereof, in cases where any damage to private property would result from such improvement and for the assessment of the costs, damages and expenses thereof upon the property benefited thereby, and to provide a system of local improvement bonds to represent the assessments for the costs, damages and expenses of such improvement, and for the payment and effect of such bonds," approved June 16, 1913.

And were presented to the Governor April 21, 1917, at 4 o'clock p.m.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment beg leave to report that the following bills have been correctly enrolled:

Assembly Bill No. 89—An act to amend sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 12 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the issuance of improvement bonds to represent and be secured by certain assessments made for the cost of certain work and improvements made in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, to provide for the collection of such assessments, the sale of the property affected thereby and for the payment of the bonds so issued," approved June 11, 1915;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1114—An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing any incorporated town, city or municipal corporation to permit the construction and maintenance of any state or county highway or boulevard over highways or streets in its incorporated limits or any portion thereof by the supervisors or highway commissioners of the county," approved March 19, 1909;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1370—An act providing for the control and management of a tract of land owned by the State of California and situated in the county of Napa, in said state;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1452—An act to amend section 321a of the Civil Code, relating to the change of the principal place of business by a corporation;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1464—An act to amend section 628b of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish;

And were presented to the Governor April 27, 1917, at 11.45 o'clock a.m.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment beg leave to report that the following bill has been correctly enrolled.

Assembly Bill No. 1406—An act to appropriate money to pay the deficiency in the appropriation for printing and distributing constitutional amendments for the sixty-seventh and sixty-eighth fiscal years—and was presented to the Governor April 25, 1917, at 2 o'clock p.m.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment beg leave to report that the following have been correctly enrolled:

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 1—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said state by amending section 1 of Article II thereof, relating to the right of suffrage;

Also: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 10—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California to amend Article XIII of the Constitution of said state by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 1b, relating to the exemption of the property of cemeteries not conducted for profit from assessment and taxation;

Also: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 23—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California to amend Article XIII of the Constitution by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 5, relating to reimbursement to cities for taxes lost on account of exemptions;

Also: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 31—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 14 of Article I of the Constitution, relating to the taking of private property for public use;

Also: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 35—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California to amend the Constitution of said state by adding a new section to Article XIII thereof to be numbered 1b, relating to the exemption from taxation of Young Men's Christian Association and Young Women's Christian Association properties used for association purposes;

Also: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 37—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment of the Constitution of said state by amending section 3 of Article XII thereof, relating to the liability of stockholders and directors;

Also: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 61—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to Article VI, section 1, of the Constitution of the State of California, relating to judicial powers;

Also: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 62—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California to amend section 18 of Article XI of the Constitution, relative to municipal indebtedness;

Also: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 67—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to Article XI of the state Constitution by adding a new section thereto, relating to the reimbursement of official funds held by the treasurer of Los Angeles County;

And were presented to the Governor April 27, 1917, at 11.45 o'clock a.m.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment beg leave to report that the following have been correctly enrolled:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 7—Relative to approving one certain amendment to the charter of the city of Oakland, in the county of Alameda, State of California, voted for and ratified by the electors of said city of Oakland at a special election called and held on the 22d day of August, 1916;

Also: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 10—Relative to California orange day;

Also: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 19—Relative to approving two certain amendments to the charter of the city of San Rafael, county of Marin, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of said city of San Rafael at a general municipal election held therein on the 9th day of April, 1917;

Also: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 20—Relative to revision of statutes affecting the public schools of the State;

Also: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 21—Relative to preventing the exhibition of motion pictures that tend to promote race hatred;

And were presented to the Governor April 27, 1917, at 11.45 o'clock a.m.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment beg leave to report that the following have been correctly enrolled:

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 7—Accepting temporary jurisdiction over a certain portion of the Presidio of San Francisco military reservation of the United States during its occupancy by the Panama-Pacific International Exposition Company and its successors in interest under a certain grant from the secretary of war;

Also: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 23—Relative to providing as expeditiously as possible a fairer and more adequate compensation for those engaged in active service in the army and navy of the United States;

Also: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 22—Relative to urging congress to submit to the legislators of the states for their ratification an amendment to the United States Constitution granting women the right to vote;

Also: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 13—Relative to the sale of the ripe pine in the national forest reserves, located in the State of California, and the use of the proceeds in the construction of dams and reservoirs for the collecting, impounding and conserving the waters of the State and the protection of its lands from flood waters;

And were presented to the Governor April 27, 1917, at 11.45 o'clock a.m.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment beg leave to report that Assembly Bill No. 246—An act to amend section 1580 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the procedure for the sale of mining property belonging to an estate—has been correctly enrolled, and was presented to the Governor April 27, 1917, at 11.45 o'clock a.m.

CALAHAN, Chairman.

Also:

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment beg leave to report that Assembly Bill No. 1207—An act to recognize and declare valid all proceedings in Baxter Creek Irrigation District—has been correctly enrolled, and was presented to the Governor April 27, 1917, at 11.45 o'clock a.m.

CALAHAN, Chairman

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following committees to prepare arguments for and against the adoption of proposed Assembly constitutional amendments in accordance with section 1195 of the Political Code:

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 1—Affirmative, Messrs Ambrose and Harris; negative, Mr. Pettis

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 2—Affirmative, Messrs. Eksward and Ryan

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 10—Affirmative, Messrs. Satterwhite and Merriam; negative, Mr. Anderson.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 23—Affirmative, Messrs. Lyon, C. W., and Manning; negative, Mr. Argabrite.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 31—Affirmative, Messrs. Gebhart and Dennett.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 35—Affirmative, Messrs. Lyon, C. W., and Smith; negative, Mr. Bruck

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 37—Affirmative, Messrs. Morris and Burke.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 61—Affirmative, Messrs. Carlson and Wright

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 62—Affirmative, Messrs. Lyon, C. W., and Prendergast.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 67—Affirmative, Messrs. Bartlett and Johnson, A. B.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were offered:

By Mr. Williams:

*Resolved*, That B. O. Boothby, the Chief Clerk be and is hereby authorized and empowered to receipt for any warrants that may be due members, officers, or other attaches of the Assembly after the close of the session, or that may be drawn upon the Contingent Fund of the Assembly.

Resolution read, and on motion adopted.

Also:

By Mr. Satterwhite:

WHEREAS, The members of the Assembly recognize and appreciate the ability, uniform courtesy, impartiality and fairness with which the Honorable C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, has presided over the deliberations of this House, now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Assembly are hereby tendered to Honorable C. C. Young.

Resolution read, and on motion adopted.

Also:

By Mr. Wright.

*Resolved*, That the Assembly hereby extends its thanks to the Honorable James J. Ryan for the uniform courtesy and constantly evidenced geniality with which he has presided over the Assembly as Speaker pro tempore, and that we heartily appreciate his able and just rulings when presiding over this House.

Resolution read, and on motion adopted

Also:

By Mr. Ream:

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Assembly are hereby tendered to the Chief Clerk, B. O. Boothby, and his assistants, for the painstaking and efficient manner in which they have conducted the business of the Assembly during the forty-second session

Resolution read, and on motion adopted.

Also:

By Mr. Kylberg:

*Resolved*, That the Assembly extends to the Sergeant-at-Arms, William J. Lellan, its thanks for the efficient manner in which he and his assistants have performed the duties of his office.

Resolution read, and on motion adopted.

Also:

By Mr. Satterwhite:

*Resolved*, That the Speaker appoint a committee of three to wait upon his Excellency, William D. Stephens, Governor of the State of California, and inform him that the Assembly has concluded its labors and awaits his further pleasure.

Resolution read, and on motion adopted

#### APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE

In accordance with the above resolution, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee to wait upon the Governor: Messrs Satterwhite, Baldwin and Mathews

Also:

By Mr. Wright:

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Senate and inform it that the Assembly has concluded its labors, and ask if it has any further message to deliver to this body

Resolution read, and on motion adopted.

#### APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE

In accordance with the above resolution, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee to wait upon the Senate. Messrs Wright, Burke and Pettit.

## COMMITTEE FROM THE SENATE.

Senators Slater, Stuckenbruck and Scott appeared before the bar of the Assembly, and informed the Assembly that the Senate was now ready to adjourn *sine die*, and asked if the Assembly had any further message to convey to the Senate

## SPEAKER'S REPLY.

The Speaker informed the committee that the Assembly had appointed a committee to wait upon the Senate to inform that body that the Assembly was ready to adjourn *sine die*.

## REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The committee appointed to wait upon the Governor appeared before the bar of the Assembly, and reported that they had waited upon the Governor, and His Excellency had informed them that he had no further communication to convey to the Assembly

The committee appointed to wait upon the Senate appeared before the bar of the Assembly and reported that the instructions of the Assembly had been carried out and that it had been informed that the Senate had concluded its labors and was ready to adjourn *sine die*.

## READING AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of Friday, April 27, 1917, were read, and on motion of Mr. Calahan, approved

## ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE.

At twelve o'clock m., of Friday, April 27, 1917, in accordance with the provisions of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 12, the Honorable C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, announced that the time for final adjournment of the forty-second session of the Legislature of the State of California had arrived, and thereupon declared the Assembly adjourned *sine die*.

C. C. YOUNG,

Speaker of Assembly

B. O. BOOTHBY,

Chief Clerk of Assembly

CHAS. J. MCCOLGAN,

Minute Clerk of Assembly

JOHN H. MARTIN,

Assistant Minute Clerk of Assembly.

E. E. HUNT,

Assistant Minute Clerk of Assembly.